

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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December 1, 2019

## First Sunday Of Advent

## Worship Sites

### Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

### Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

## Holy Masses:

### Daily

Chapel (St. John) See Below

### Saturday Vigil

Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM

### Sunday Morning

Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00 AM

Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

## Confessions

Church (Sacred Heart)

Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Chapel (St. John)

Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

December 2 (Mon)  
NOON

Advent Weekday  
Carol Kabala Morris (Req. Shirley & Dan Devan) – Chapel

December 3 (Tue)

St. Francis Xavier  
**NO MASS**

December 4 (Wed)  
7:30 AM

St. John Damascene  
Barbara Eger (Req. Cecilia & Stan Tomaszewski) – Chapel

December 5 (Thu)

Advent Weekday  
**NO MASS**

December 6 (Fri)  
7:30 AM

St. Nicholas – **First Friday**  
Infant Son John Satkovich (Req. Family) – Chapel

December 7 (Sat)  
4:00 PM

*Vigil – Second Sunday of Advent*  
Enock & Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family) – Church

December 8 (Sun)  
8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

*Second Sunday of Advent*  
Evelyn Saylor (Req. Cecilia & Stan Tomaszewski) – Church  
For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$3,244.10; Fuel - \$128; Student Offering - \$26.50; Catholic Charities - \$337.00; Loose - \$130; Hall Rental - \$75; Candles - \$71.65; Thanksgiving - \$138; Christmas Flowers - \$60; Oplatki - \$15. Total - \$4,225.25. - Thank You!

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

December 7 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

December 8 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek

December 8 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December 1 - NO CCD Classes

December 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center

December 8 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow - Activities Center

December 8 - CCD Classes - 9:15 AM - Activities Center

December 8 - Advent Confessions for Students - 9:30 AM - Sacred Heart

December 8 - Women & Girls' Choir Practice - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart

December 9 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - Activities Center

December 10 - Society of Angels Christmas Party/Meeting - 6:00 PM - Rizzo's

December 15 - Lessons & Carols - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart - Presentations about CCD Projects Follows

December 16 - Care & Comfort Meeting - 6:30 PM - St. John

December 22 - Altar Server Practice for Christmas Eve Mass - 5:00 PM - Sacred Heart

December 22 - Women & Girls Choir Practice - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart

December 22 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John

**SOCIETY OF ANGELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Angel's annual Christmas Party will be at Rizzo's Restaurant in Windber on December 10 at 6:00 PM. Members interested in going **MUST** call the Rectory by December 6.

**PENGUINS TICKETS** - The Knights of Columbus are selling \$2 chances for 2 Tickets to the Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Buffalo Sabres game on February 22, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the PPG Paints Arena and \$200 cash. The winning number will be determined by the first PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Drawing on February 7, 2020. Please see any Knight for tickets.

**WEEKDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE**- The morning Masses starting December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be at the St. John site. The Soup & Study will be held in the St. John Hall.

**SOUP & STUDY**- This coming Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Father Aron will again be hosting a short lesson/study of a Catholic or biblical topic following NOON Mass, for those Mass attendees who are interested, in the **St. John Hall** with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.

**PRAYER LIST** - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Rodney Shaffer, Michelle Moore, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Rick Flickner, Patty Foltz, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, David Keller, Barry Stuftt, Andrea Sesack, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Eugene Topka, Sue Emsweiler, Richard Rembold, Catherine Curaney, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrift, Amy Thomas Georg, , Cayleigh Wilson, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Jerry Otto, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus, Pam Kacmarski, Tom Schall, Howard Rose, Karen Hickey, David P. Bonus, Henry Sprock.

**A STORY OF REBIRTH DVD AVAILABLE** - The movie about our parish story is available on DVD at the rectory for \$5. This is a great way to share our story with someone who does not have internet access!

## CCD NEWS:

- Advent confessions for students during CCD on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Virtus Classes for Grades 1, 5, & 9 During CCD Class on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **WINTER RAFFLE TICKET!!** With the holidays fast approaching and the weather getting colder, you'll definitely want to grab a few of these hot tickets!! The CCD parents will be selling a Winter Raffle ticket to benefit the student's CCD Retreat this coming February. Tickets are \$10 each for a chance at the \$500 cash prize. The winner will be determined by the 7 PM PA Pick 3 Drawing on December 16, 2019. Each ticket has 10 numbers. Get one now before they're gone!

**ALL SAINTS PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Please join them for their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft and Vendor Show, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM; All Saints Parish Hall – Center Street, Boswell. There will be many crafters and vendors there to help you with your Christmas Shopping! Crochet and knitted items, Country and Primitive Items, 31, Handmade Jewelry, Soaps, Baked Goods, American Girl Clothes, Watkins Products, Sports Teams Items, Pressed Flower Art, Christmas Arrangements, Homemade Jellies, Hair and Beauty Care items, on site waxing, chair massage and nail art, Custom Decal tumblers, and much more! There will be a bake sale and Lunch will be served all day. Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs w/Sauerkraut, Halushki, Desserts!

**NEXT WEEK'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** – Next week's second collection will be for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies – often for little or no pay. Now, their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94% of donations aid senior religious. Attached to this bulletin is the donation envelope. Thank you for your support.

**PIEROGI SALE** – The parish will be selling homemade pierogi during the Advent season. Only potato and cheese are available – we are only selling what we have, so call the Rectory to get your order in early. Pierogi pick up will be at the Activities Center on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Call the Rectory for additional pick up options. All the pierogi are handmade by our parishioners and are \$8.00 per dozen (this sale is frozen only).

**EXTENDED CONFESSIONS** – Amid all of the house cleaning and decorating that goes into this time of year, please do not neglect to clean your spiritual house for Christmas. If you really want to be prepared to celebrate the Birth of Christ and welcome Him this Christmas (that is what it is about after all), please get to Confession before December 25<sup>th</sup>. During Advent, Confession will be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 PM until 3:50 PM and on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until there are no longer any penitents waiting. An additional priest will be here to help on December 16<sup>th</sup>. As always, Fr. Aron is happy to hear your confession anytime, just ask.

**CAN YOU SPARE A HALF- HOUR TO SPEND WITH THE LORD?** – First Friday devotions will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the St. John site. The devotions include various prayers as well as significant periods of silence and will conclude closing devotions at 7:00 PM. All are invited to come and spend a half-hour of prayer and rest before the Eucharistic Christ. Please sign up in the back of the church. Thank you!

**OPLATKI** – Oplatki for Christmas are available at both sites beginning this weekend. Please place \$3.00 per pack in the basket next to the oplatki. Additional oplatki are available at the parish office.