# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Pastor

Rectory Office

738 Sunshine Avenue Central City, PA 15926 814-754-5224 May 14, 2017 **Fifth Sunday** 

Of Easter

Worship Sites

Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue

Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

## Holy Masses:

Daily

Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM Saturday Vigil Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM

Sunday Morning
Charach (Secret Heart) 8:00. AN

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)
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Anytime upon Request

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### Mass Intentions

<b>M</b> ay 15	St. Isidore
	NO MASS
<b>M</b> ay 16	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
<b>M</b> ay 17	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory (Req. John Eger Family) - Church
May 18	St. John I
8:00 AM	Rose Pasierb (Req. Bob/Donna Mulcahy) - Church
<b>M</b> ay 19	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Andy Mihelcic, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Friends and Family) - Church
<b>M</b> ay 20	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 <b>PM</b>	Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
<b>M</b> ay 21	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Mike Knapp (Req. Carl and Rose Sprock) - Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS -**

- May 20 First Holy Communion Practice 11:00 AM St. John's
- May 20 Confirmation Practice 12:45 PM St. Elizabeth Seton, Windber
- May 21 First Holy Communion & CCD Awards 10:30 AM Mass
- May 21 Confirmation 2:00 PM St. Elizabeth Seton, Windber
- May 22 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM St. John's
- May 24 Knights of Columbus Meeting St. John's
- May 25 Ascension Thurs. Holyday of Obligation Masses 8:00 AM Sacred Heart, 7:00 PM St. John
- June 4 All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, 9:00 Noon, St. John's
- June 11 Holy Name Society Corporate Communion and Meeting, 8:00 AM Sacred Heart

June 25 - Fishing outing and cookout for CCD students - Noon

July 16 - Parish bus trip to Pirates vs St. Louis Cardinals

July 17 - Parish Finance Council

July 20 - Kennywood CCD trip (Slovak Day)

July 22-23 - Mission Co-Op Visit, Sisters of Charity, Korean Missions

July 30 - Classic car show and wing cookout - St. John's

August 6 - Fr. Aron's bus trip to visit historic churches in Philadelphia

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** – Our parish family offers prayerful best wishes to our Mothers this weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. My God's choicest blessings come upon these all too often forgotten heroines.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** - Many thanks to the 158 people who called to rsvp for our parish breakfast honoring our mothers, the parish is grateful for your cooperation with this matter. Additional thanks are extended to the men of our Holy Name Society for preparing the meal for all of mothers, grandmothers, and mother-figures.

**MAY CROWNING AND CCD MASS** - This weekend our parish will celebrate May Crowning at the 8:00 AM Mass. The May Queen this year is our Gabrielle Nelson, who along with her court will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend. In addition to the May Crowning our CCD students are serving as readers, ushers, greeters, and servers at the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend. Many thanks for all of their hard work.

**FIRST COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND** - First Holy Communion will be celebrated for six of our parish youngsters at the 10:30 AM Mass next weekend. CCD awards will also be distributed at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday (May 21st).

**FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE** - There will be a rehearsal for First Holy Communion this Saturday (May 20<sup>th</sup>) at the St. John site at 11:0 AM. This is a mandatory practice for all receiving their first holy communion.

**CONFIRMATION** - Next Sunday Bishop Bartchak will Confirm our parishioner Mackenna Topka at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Windber. The Confirmation Mass begins at 2:00 PM. Please remember Mackenna in your prayers as she prepares for this great sacrament.

**CCD NOTES** - CCD classes will come to an end next weekend - many thanks to all who supported our religious education program for the 2016-2017 school year. Each parent with children in CCD is asked to take the envelope with their child/children's name and return the enclosed questionnaire by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST** - The parish will sponsor an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT breakfast buffet on Sunday June 4th at the St. John site from 9:00 AM until Noon. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome - the proceeds go a long way to help fund quality events for our parish students.

**WISDOM THAT COMES FROM AGE** – I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, and new knees. Fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But....thank God ... I still have my driver's license.

**ROME SWEET HOME** - Last week the parents of our CCD students decided to pursue a trip to Rome for our students. While the parish is in the early planning stages of this trip, please remember to watch for events related to this great undertaking in the not-too-distant future. Additionally please pray for a successful, safe, and enlightening trip.

NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE - If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands - Milton Bearle ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

May 20 Church 4:00 PM E. & E. Rapsky, T. Tomlinson

May 21 Church 8:00 AM A., J. & C. Mauger

May 21 Chapel 10:30 AM J. Hammer, L. & L. Mincek, M. Moslak

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Sophie Yurko and Mary Haggerty by Catherine Haggerty. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Robert & Rita Betz by Mike and Kathy Mauger.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,309.25; Loose Change \$102; Fuel - \$240; Student Offering - \$38.75; Misc. Donations - \$305; Easter - \$25; Ascension - \$20; Total - \$3,040

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Ron Rayman, Tom Hudak, Quincy Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Howard Baldwin, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Jeremy Christopher, Liz Fillo, Mary-Ann Sgavoo

**SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY** - There's a Mother's Day mystery afoot at St. John Nepomucene Church in Little Chute, Wisconsin. For the past 69 years, flowers have shown up at the statue of the Blessed Virgin courtesy of an anonymous donor. Though parishioners enjoy the sight of the lovely flowers, no one has figured out who the donor is. Karen Mulry, a parishioner who is retired from her family's florist business, said every year an envelope with a one-sentence letter and a check arrives at Reynebeau Floral in Little Chute on the Thursday or Friday before Mother's Day. "It's always written the same and says, 'Dear Florist, would you please put the annual purple orchid by the Blessed Virgin again this year? Thank you very much.' The first check was for \$2 and each year, it increased a little," Mulry said. "I remember that first one because it was my first Communion that year," she said. That was 1947. Her parents, Jack and Viola Reynebeau, owned and operated the florist business that they had started in 1935. "My mother did the orchid as a wrist corsage because the arms of the statue were extended," Mulry continued. "After the church was remodeled, the statue was hung on a wall. Now we do a pot of flowers to set at Mary's feet." As the years went on, Mulry said the employees always anticipated the letter and made sure to save one or two purple orchids for the Blessed Virgin. "You know, we don't always have purple orchids on hand," she said. "Years ago, we always had orchids for corsages. But today people don't use corsages as much. Now, we specially order them. I would ask our supplier for two purple orchids. The supplier asked why because no one wears corsages anymore. I told him it was for the Blessed Virgin and he would give us two of his best, biggest orchids." As the priests changed, Mulry said, she always made sure to tell them about the mysterious flower request "so they would know why it just showed up" each Saturday before Mother's Day.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** - Due to scheduling conflicts the Maintenance Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>) has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date in the near future

**CHICKEN BARBEQUE** - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Take-Out-Only barbeque chicken dinner on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the activity center. Tickets are \$9.00 each and are available after all weekend Masses or by phoning Ken Skone at 754-5584.

HMMMM... - Christianity taught men that love is worth more than intelligence. - Jacques Maritain

**ROSARY THIS MONTH** - May is traditionally set aside as a particular time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass each Saturday in May beginning at 3:30 PM. Please bring your rosary with you spend a little extra time asking our Blessed Mother for her prayers.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** - The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. - Fr. Theodore Hesburg

**FLOWER MEMORIALS** – This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pat and Mary Ann Zubek. The flowers this weekend at the St. John's site are dedicated to the memory of Anna Petryszak and Frona Wojcik by Sandy and Walt Wojcik