# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi

### Rectory Office

738 Sunshine Avenue Central City, PA 15926 814-754-5224 January 10, 2016 Baptism Of The Lord

#### 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 Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM 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

#### **Mass** Intentions

January 11	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Margaret Lazor (Req. St. Michael Funeral Committee) – Church
January 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	No Mass
January 13	Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	No Mass
January 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	No Mass
January 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	No Mass
January 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik family) - Church
January 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Stanley Zelenski, Birthday Remembrance (family) – Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

UP COMING EVENTS - Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.

January 11th – Society of Angels Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 16th & 17th - Fr. Aron away, Fr. Brian Warchola covers Masses

January 25th – Parish Council Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 27th – Knights of Columbus Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday, SHA Meeting at 7:00 PM in Activities Center

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

February 8th – Society of Angels meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

February 16th – Finance Council Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday's Masses are the following: 66: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11 Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

January	09	Church	4:00 PM – Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, Anna Deneen
January	10	Church	8:00 AM – Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Koleszarik, David Zelenski
January	10	Chapel	10:30 AM – Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky
January	16	Church	4:00 PM – Mabons
January	17	Church	8:00 AM – Maugers
January	17	Chapel	10:30 PM – Cassandra Coleman, Makenna Topka

**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Michael Chipchosky, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O 'Toole, Trish Rullo, Mary Jeschonek, Beverly Brett, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, John Levchik, Ann Orban, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Richard Birely, Stanley Bialek, John Walent, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback

**MARCH FOR LIFE** – On January 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Anthony Parish in Windber will be sponsoring a bus trip to the March for Life. Mass will be celebrated for those going to the March for Life at 7:00 AM with the bus departing at 7:30 AM. There is no cost for those who wish to attend. For more information please call Pat Mulchay at 269-1470. At a time when many disregard the sacredness of human life a bold and powerful witness is needed. Please prayerfully consider attending the March for Life this year!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** – If you have an extra hour this week help is needed to take down Christmas decorations from the church and chapel. Christmas decorations will be removed from the church on Sunday at 1:00 PM and the chapel on Monday at 5:00 PM; your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**THRIFT STORE** – The dates the Our Lady Queen of Angels Community Thrift Store will be open are as follows: January 16 and 30; February 13 & 27. The hours are 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The store is now accepting household items and children's items (no clothing).

**WEEKLY OFFERING** for January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adult Envelopes - \$3,615 – Students \$65.50 – Parish Expense Offering \$2,804– Fuel - \$27 - Loose Change \$195 – Total \$4,054.50. – Thank You!

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formerly known as Eucharistic Ministers) who helps to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and/or takes Communion to the homebound please plan to stay after the Mass you attend THIS weekend (January 9<sup>th</sup> &10<sup>th</sup>) for a brief review of some minor changes in this ministry.

**THE BELLS OF ST. JOHN'S** – It has been brought to the attention of Fr. Aron that the bells are not ringing with regularity at the St. John Chapel. Since he is unable to hear the bells from the rectory if anyone who lives in the vicinity of "Old Central" would take note if and when they are ringing it would be greatly appreciated.

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL NOTES** – The St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to thank everyone for their donations and support of the local conference over the last year. The local conference helped to provide for those in need in a variety of ways including assistance for medical prescriptions, travel aid, car repair, fuel for homes, rent/eviction assistance, Thanksgiving turkeys, Easter Hams, and monthly support of the Shade-Central Food Bank. May God bless you for your kindness.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** – Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. – Pope John XXIII

**PYSANKY DECORATING CLASS** – Our neighbors over at St. Mary's Orthodox Church will be sponsoring a class (held on two different sessions) on making Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) in March. The cost of the class is \$30 per person and includes instruction, handouts, supplies to make a one egg and light refreshments. Registration is needed – first come first served basis – all registrations must be received and paid in full no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. To register please contact Nicole Walker at simplynicole@outlook.com, or mail in the registration form found on the back table at our church.

**HOUSE BLESSING** – In keeping with the age-old custom of Polish and Slovak people Fr. Aron is happy to come and bless your home next week. Please phone the rectory to set up a time. Traditionally done during the weeks surrounding Epiphany the blessing of homes is a great way to call to mind God's presence as we begin our new year.

**ON FAITH AND SCIENCE** - A recent talk by Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, made a number of interesting points on the relationship between faith and science. Br. Guy pointed out that those who believe in God should not be afraid of science, but should see it as an opportunity that God gave humanity to get to know him better. Br. Guy taught at both Harvard and M.I.T. and has been a member of the Jesuit order for over twenty years. In his talk he stated that he believes in God, "not because he is at the end of some logical chain of calculations" but because he "experienced what physics and logic can show me but cannot explain: beauty and reason and love." He further stated that the primary difference between him and atheistic scientist Stephen Hawking is that he recognizes that God is not another part of the universe that explains the inexplicable, but instead "Logos" and "Reason itself."

**ROME TRIP** – Fr. Aron is offering a trip to Rome next fall (October 28-November 3) open to EVERYONE. The trip includes many of the great locales visited on the CCD trip to Rome last year. Additionally the trip includes Mass in a great church of Rome each day (with music provided by Father's friend Nicholas Will), and first class meals each evening. The cost of the trip is \$2,499 and is all inclusive (flight, admissions, gratuities, hotel, transportation all included). For more information please contact Fr. Aron.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Shirley Sanzo by brother Joe and family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the donors and contributors of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** – Due to Father Aron's schedule next week please note that there will be no daily Mass from Tuesday until next Monday.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** – If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit in honor of a deceased loved one, for an anniversary, as a sign of thanksgiving, or as a symbol of prayer for health and healing please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person making Request\_\_\_\_\_