# **Our Lady Queen of Angels Church** Sunday, March 29, 2015 - Palm Sunday

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E-mail address: info@ladyqueenofangels.org Chapel Hall Phone.......754-4089 Web Site: http://www.ladyqueenofangels.org or http://www.ladyqueenofangels.com MASSES: WEEKDAY MASS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: 8:00 AM AT THE CHURCH - NONE

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED—WILL ADVISE AT TIME OF SCHEDULING

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS: 4:00 PM AT THE CHURCH

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00 AM AT THE CHURCH & 10:30 AM AT THE CHAPEL

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: SATURDAY, 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM AT THE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING MASS: Live from St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown is telecast at 11am on Channel 8, WWCP TV.

Parish Ministries and Services of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church – If you are interested in providing your time or talents with any of the following ministries at our parish, please contact the name listed for more information on that particular group. Your participation is always welcomed and encouraged.

Annual Catholic Appeal Committee - Chairpersons: Ken and Jane Skone 754-5584 Marriage Preparation: 754-5224

Activities Center: Shirley Roman – 754-5255 & Bar tenders Shirley Roman 754-5255 Altar Servers: Tara Kozlick 754-4128 Baked Goods Ministry

Cemetery Committee: Dick Stern 754-8363

Central City Youth Ministries: Becky Kozlick 754-5224

Community Thrift Store: 754-5224 Decorating Chapel: Josephine Fetsko 754-1304 Decorating Church: Jenny Novak 754-5219

Matthew 25 Ministries, "The Last Judgment" Patty Bonus 754-4225 Music/Choirs/Cantors: Mark Chipchosky 754-4508 Adrian Popig 754-4029 Parish Council: Josephine Fetsko 754-1304

In 2015 we yearn for peace.

Let love prevail and hostility cease.

Parish Nurse/Health Ministry of OLQA: Jenny Novak 754-5219

Parish Pastoral Assistant – Becky Kozlick 754-4128 Pro-Life: Karen Mincek 754-5065

Readers/Lectors: Dick Stern 754--8363 Religious Director, Becky Kozlick 754-4128 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA):

<u>Stewardship: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (March 29)</u> Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting God's will.

Readings for next Sunday are: 42 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

- ➤ 23 Mar Monday, Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Church Rectory at 7:00 PM
- ➤ 25 Mar Wednesday, Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- ➤ 04 Apr Annual Easter Egg Hunt 12:45 PM in the Chapel yard (weather permitting) or Activities Center
- ➤ 04 Apr Blessing of Baskets at Chapel at 12:30 PM
- > 07 Apr SHA, Slavic Heritage Association Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- ➤ 13 Apr Society of Angels Meeting, Activities Center, at 7:00 PM
- ➤ 19 Apr Society of Angels Basket Party in the Activities Center. Doors Open at Noon
- ➤ 21 Apr Finance Council Meeting in the Church Rectory at 7:00 PM
- ➤ 22 Apr Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 PM
- ➤ 26 Apr Sportsmen's Gun Raffle in the Activities Center. Doors open 12:30 PM.
- ➤ 27 Apr Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Church Rectory at 7:00 PM

"The Jesus Prayer": "Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a poor sinner" To be said daily. **2015** Annual Catholic Appeal Fundraiser – Save Our Church Campaign We have reached 7% of our \$40,000 Parish Goal for 2015. Thank You for your support of our 2015 Annual Fundraiser

## **Altar Server Schedule**

#### PALM SUNDAY

Mar 28	Church	4:00 PM	Mabon's
Mar 29	Church	8:00 AM	Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, Rylee Pongrac
Mar 29	Chapel	10:30 AM	Abigail & Adam Knap, Alena Dabbs
<b>EASTER WEEK</b>			
Apr 2 Holy Thursday	Chapel	7:00 PM	Christopher Mabon,, Austin, & John Mauger. Emma Spinelli,
			Makenna Topka, Mark Harkcom
Apr 3 Good Friday	Church	3:00 PM	Elaina Spinelli Tyler Tomlinson, Corey & Cassandra Coleman
Apr 4 Easter Vigil	Chapel	8:30 PM	Amy Hammer, Emma & Elaina Spinelli, Michael Moslak,
			Makenna Topka, Mark Harkcom
Apr 5 Easter	Church	8:00 AM	Austin, John & Cassidy Mauger
Apr 5 Easter	Chapel	10:30 AM	Abigail & Adam Knapp, Alena Dabbs
Practices:			

#### **Practices:**

Holy Thursday – Altar Servers 5:00 PM. All Others – 6:00 PM (Chapel)

Good Friday – Altar Servers – 10:00 AM (Church)

Holy Saturday – Practice for everyone at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM (Chapel)

#### **Monthly Second Collections:**

1st weekend: For our own Saint Vincent de Paul and Matthew 25 Ministries – to be used for the less fortunate.

2<sup>nd</sup> weekend For SHA, Slavic Heritage Association for the Preservation of Church and Culture, and the many works they do in our Church buildings and cemeteries.

3<sup>rd</sup> weekend: For the support of our Youth Ministry Program

## **New Parish Information**

The offering of the Precious Blood to the faithful will be restored at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 2, 2015

<u>Living Stations by our Religious Education students at 2:00 PM in the Church.</u> A special Thank You to Marianne Topka for working with the children for this special event. The Traditional Good Friday service will follow.

<u>Rice Bowls Collection is today, Palm Sunday.</u> Please turn your Rice Bowl offering in today, or as soon as possible. We need to turn this collection to the Diocese in a timely manner.

Blessing of Easter Baskets at the Chapel on Saturday at 12:30 pm

Thank You to the ladies who volunteered and cleaned the Chapel this past Thursday. And Thank You so much to Mike Moslak, who, so kindly, brought the guys from SCI to help with the heavier cleaning. They did a super job and the Chapel looks great!

## **Repeated Parish Information**

The Society of Angels are hopeful that you will be able to help them with donations (of any kind) for their Basket Party on April 19 here at the Activities Center. The tickets are only \$8.00, which will include a light lunch and 25 free tickets. Call any member or the Rectory for information, or to make a donation.

<u>Rice Bowls</u> Did you know?....Catholic Relief Services is YOUR way to change lives around the world? Are you remembering to use your Rice Bowls throughout these 40 days of Lent? CRS Rice Bowl is a way for Catholics in the U.S. to live out Pope Francis' call to end world hunger. Please remember to turn in your bowls on Palm Sunday. <u>Lenten Prayer</u> (found on the side of your Rice Bowl) GOD OF ALL PEOPLE, We offer you our Lenten journey.

May we learn to walk as one human family, remembering in a special way those who are poorest and most in need. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts. Through these actions, we show our love for your Son, Jesus and answer your call to love one another. Amen

<u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u>, <u>Celebrating the Spirit of God...</u> We are proud to say that we have four students from our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Windber at 2:00 PM They are: Emma Spinelli, Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, and Mark Harkcom. They've attended Religious Education since their first grade and are now eligible for the receipt of this "action of Christ". Let's keep these young people in our daily prayers.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 12:45 PM in the Chapel Yard. If rainy it will be in the

Activities Center. All children up to 12 years of age.

<u>Stuffing eggs for Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children in grades 7 - 11.</u> Need Service Hours??? Come to the Activities Center on Tuesday, <u>March 31 at 6:30 PM</u> and help stuff the eggs for the young students. Refreshments will be available.

<u>The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun.</u> Your gift supports more than 20 ministries that serve God's people throughout our eight counties.

<u>Hams for Food Pantry</u> We are accepting donations for hams that will be given to the Food Pantry for Easter. Please mark your envelope Food Pantry Donation. Any amount will be a big help to the needy of our area, and are recipients of the Food Pantry, sponsored by our St. Vincent DePaul.

<u>Gun Bash – Spring</u> on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Activities Center - Doors open at 12:30 pm and Raffle begins at 1:00 pm. Once again, the guns will be provided by Hoover's Outfitting & Supplies. Tickets are \$25, and Guest Tickets are \$15. Tickets are now available, and have begun to sell quickly. Call the Rectory and get yours.

<u>Easter Flower Donations are needed for both the Church and Chapel</u> If you would like to donate flowers to beautify the Church/Chapel for Easter, please list how you want your name on the list that will be publicized in the Church Bulletin. Do you want them to be in memory of someone? Just list anything you would like to say. An envelope is provided in your box of Church Contribution envelopes. If you are a friend and do not have envelopes, place your request in a plain envelope and mail or drop in the weekly collection.

Get your Easter Mass Remembrance envelopes in so that they can remain on the Altar the whole Lenten Season. What better way to show your loved ones they are remembered during this special Season. This list will also be publicized in the bulletin as well as on our web page.

New Roof on the Chapel For donations of \$500 or more, your name and memorial information will be placed on an engraved metal picture of the Chapel. This picture will be displayed in the Chapel . As of this date we have the following contributors in this category: (1) In memory of Dr. J. Ellery Michaud, (2) Society of Angels, Our Lady Queen of Angels, (3) Anthony Criscuolo – In Memory of the Criscuolo Family, and (4) Genevieve Novak, - In Memory of James & Margaret Mihelcic, (5) Margaret Matey – In memory of the Bicko and Matey Families; (6) Marion Irwin – In Memory of Dr. Robert and Marion Irwin; (7) Richard Stern – In memory of Irene & Ernest Stern, (8) Anonymous in honor of "Pop" Fedock; (9) Marian & Keith Higgins – In honor of Jesus, Mary & Joseph; (10) In memory of George & Helen Ferko – The Ferko family, (11) In memory of Stanley and Betty Kubala – Gunza & Kubala families; (12) Anonymous – In memory of Frank & Ella Vidmar; (13) John Harchick Jr. – In memory of John W. Harchick Sr.

<u>Baptism for babies in our Church is for parents who want to raise their children in the Catholic Faith</u>. Parents who do not come to Church, even if they have other children baptized, need to come to Church regularly if they hope to baptize their new children. God parents need to be practicing Catholics and should be able to give the Priest an approved sponsor certificate from their home Catholic Church.

<u>Hospital Visits</u>: If you want the priest to visit your loved ones in a hospital, you need to call the rectory . <u>If you think</u> <u>someone should be in the Parish Bulletin Prayer List, contact the Rectory .</u>

#### **OLQA Funerals & Cemetery Information**

<u>In the case</u> of death, families must contact the Rectory of Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church before they sit down with any funeral director, so that appropriate and proper arrangements may be made. The Pastor will help the family to make all arrangements for the Church, spiritual services, cemetery and burial arrangements, luncheons, etc. Families who do not follow this procedure are usually disappointed, especially at a time when they do not need additional stress in their lives. The choice is theirs. All funeral directors who do business with this Church should inform their clients of this fact.

## **New Miscellaneous Event**

<u>ANNUAL SPRING DINNER</u> St. John the Baptist Church, New Baltimore Sunday, April 12 from 11 AM – 2 PM Turkey & Stuffing, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Pies, Cakes, Asst. Desserts, Rolls & Beverage Adult \$10, Children 5-10: \$4.50, Under 5: FREE

#### **Repeated Miscellaneous Events**

OMOS Spring Extravaganza...Over \$6,000 Cash Prizes Friday, April 10, Sunnehanna Country Club; Dinner, Reverse Raffle, Prizes with a special jazz Quartet. Tickets are \$75 by calling the Parish office, 814-535-7646, ext. 3

NIGHT AT THE RACES St. Benedict Gymnasium, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown Friday, April 24 – Doors open at 6:30 pm – Races begin, at 7:30 pm. Price is \$15, and includes Admission, food, beer, and ownership of horse. Seating is limited – must be 21 years of age. For tickets call Terri at 341-7311.

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Street, Hooversville A Divine Mercy Service will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. For information please call 798-2933.

<u>An Easter Bake Sale will be held at Holy Family Parish, Hooversville, on Good Friday, April 3 from 10am – 1pm.</u> Nut, Apricot, Pineapple and Poppy Seed Rolls, Paska Breads and much more. Rolls and Bread may be pre-ordered by March 23 with final pick-up date of March 27 by calling 798-2933 or 893-5031.

**DYNGUS DAY CELEBRATION** – Fr. Aron and the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish in Williamsburg will be sponsoring a celebration of dingus Day, the Polish/Slavic day of merriment after Easter, on Saturday April 11 at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 1420 Fourth Ave. in Altoona. While typically celebrated on Easter Monday the event has been moved to the following Saturday for easier accessibility. From 6:30 PM until 10:30 PM the celebration will include Polka dancing with music provided by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, and an ethnic buffet including halupki (golumpki), pirohi, haluski, and kielbasa & sauerkraut. The admission price of \$25 per person also includes beer and other refreshments. Also there will be many small games of chance, raffles, and basket raffles. Proceeds benefit the high school CCD trip. For tickets, please contact Delores Verbonitz at 814-832-2723 or visit <a href="https://www.dyngusdayaltoona.com">www.dyngusdayaltoona.com</a>.

<u>Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish – Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry</u>, Good Friday, April 3 Daisytown, 120 Boltz St. from 3-7 PM. Icelandic Haddock, Fried or Baked Shrimp. Takeouts Available 539-6213

Saint Francis University to host 2015 Sing Day on Sunday, April 12 from 10 am to 2 pm in the John F. Kennedy

Student Center. The event is open to students in grades one through 12. Participants will learn the alphabet, numbers, Pledge of Allegiance, and will also Jam in ASL to "Classic" by MKTO. Registration is due no later than March 7. Cost is \$10 per child, and includes a t-shirt. Participants should bring a labeled bagged lunch. Call 814-472-3051 for more information.

<u>Autism Conference</u>—Autism: Putting the Pieces Together—will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>, in the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness at Saint Francis University in Loretto. This event is open to the public and will focus on providing attendees with the opportunity to engage in educational sessions and dialogue with subject matter experts regarding Autism. Registration is limited and a small fee is required for this day-long event. Continuing education credits will be available for Nurses, Act 48 Educators, and Social Workers. To learn more and/or to register, please call (814) 472-3932 or visit <a href="https://www.cermusa.frances.edu/conference">www.cermusa.frances.edu/conference</a>.

Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy is scheduled between April 19 & June 24, 2015. The last exposition was in 2010 and the next viewing will be in 2025. Please join us for a rare opportunity to view the burial cloth of Christ on April 21 to 30, 2015. \$3,589.00 per person/double room from New York JFK or Newark EWR Airports. The Catholic Tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home city. Please call 1-877-627-4268 or email <a href="mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com">jimadair@thecatholictour.com</a> for more information, itinerary and reservation forms.

# From Family Life Office

<u>2015 Engaged Couples Marriage Preparation Weekends</u> Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. Can attend May 8-9-10 or Nov. 6-7-8. Begins Fri. 8:00 pm and ends Sun. 3:00 pm. Held at the Sacred Heart spirituality Center on Munster Road, Portage. For more information, call Diocesan Family Life Office 814886-5551 or go to <a href="https://www.dioceseaj.org">www.dioceseaj.org</a> (Diocesan Offices, Family Life). Gift Certificates available.

<u>Travel with Monsignor Michael Servinsky, V.G., Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Altoona, PA on our Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage.</u> Where: Thessaloniki, Phillippi, Kavala, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Athens, Piraeus, Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Patmos, Santorini, Istanbul (Turkey) Trip Dates: April 18-30, 2015 Cost: \$4,799.00 Airfare and ALL-Included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at <a href="https://www.proximotravel.com">www.proximotravel.com</a>.

Is Your Marriage Hurting? MARRIAGE CARE is a new, free, diocesan couple-to-couple ministry for couples or individuals in stressed marriages who don't know where to turn or what to do. Find hope, help, and healing, as a Marriage Care Couple walks with you., Offering confidential guidance and faith filled support. Through Prayer (if you wish), Discernment, Resources and Referrals you can trust. This is not counseling (Professional counseling is available through Catholic Charities on a sliding-fee scale). You ARE NOT ALONE! Marriage Care couples are available throughout the diocese., contact MarriageCare@dioceseaj.org; 814-886-5551

<u>Natural Family Planning...</u> Heard about this Family Planning Method? Husband and wife share the responsibility; no health risks; costs nothing; works with your fertility, not against it; scientifically researched; can improve marital communication; 98-99% success rate. NFP is an updated, scientific Church approved method. For information/instruction, call the Family Life office 814-886-5551; <a href="mailylife@dioceseaj.org">familylife@dioceseaj.org</a>. Certified instructors available throughout the diocese.

- <u>Lighting of the Sanctuary Candles in the Church and Chapel</u> A way of remembering our loved ones for birthdays, anniversaries, special intentions, health and healing, etc. Lighting a Sanctuary Candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing a silent vigil for the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. In burning candles, our prayers rise up to heaven day and night. Please fill out form below or call the Rectory. 754-5224

Use this form to request a Sanctuary Candle for your special intentions.	Donation: \$10
Date & Name for whom candle burns	Person requesting candle
Birthday, Anniversary, or Special Intentions	
Masses for your Loved Ones - If you would like Masses said in memor	· · ·
Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and Chapel, please call the Church	Rectory for your request for dates. Remember
dates are often booked 3 months in advance and longer for weekend M	asses.
Cut here and drop in the Collection Basket	
Use this form to request a Mass for a deceased person. You do not have to	be a member of the parish to request a Mass.
Donation is: \$10 We will publish this Mass schedule in the Church Bulleti	in and place it on our International Web Page.
Date of requested Mass Time Name of Deceased Name of the person/s re	equesting the Mass. Phone Number

