

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – *Administrator*

## Rectory Office

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December 6, 2015

**Second Sunday of Advent**

## 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

December 7 8:00 AM	<i>St. Ambrose</i> Sara Valenty (Req. Arnold & Joyce Smorto) – Church
December 8 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation</i> Nellie Mihelcic (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) – Church Elizabeth Letosky (Req. Deanna Will) – Chapel
December 9 8:00 AM	<i>St. Juan Diego</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family)
December 10 8:00 AM	<i>Advent Weekday</i> Evelyn Zelenski (Req. M/M Michael Strongsky)
December 11 8:00 AM	St. Damasus Partick C. Stewart (Req. Ken & Jane Skone)
December 12 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Kay Severen Schiff (Req. Pysnik Family)
December 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Frank Chapman (Req. Becky & Joe Sanzo) For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)

**WEEKLY OFFERING** for November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Adult Envelopes - \$2,356 – Students \$41 – Parish Expense Offering \$300 – Loose Change \$177 – Total \$2,874 – Thank You!

**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, Stanley C. Tomaszewski, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Stephen Yantus Jr., 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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** – The Sanctuary Candle this week is in honor of benefactors to Our Lady’s Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle at the chapel is in memory of Andrea Dabbs as a birthday remembrance and is offered by her family.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next weekend’s Masses are the following: Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18. Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

**UP COMING EVENTS** – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Society of Angels Christmas Party  
December 14<sup>th</sup> –Society of Angels Meeting (Cancelled)  
December 28<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 1<sup>st</sup> – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM  
January 5<sup>th</sup> – Slavic Heritage Association meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent DePaul & Matthew 25 Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 11<sup>th</sup> – Society of Angels Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 19<sup>th</sup> – Finance Council Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM  
January 27<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Meeting (Activity Center) – 7:00 PM

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE** –  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Church – 4:00 PM – Maugers  
December 6<sup>th</sup> – Church – 8:00 AM – Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, Anna Deneen, Joseph Hammer  
December 6<sup>th</sup> – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Spinellis  
December 12 – Church – 4:00 PM – Lucy & Liam Mincek, Rylee Pongrac  
December 13 – Church – 8:00 AM – Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Kolezarik, David Zelenski  
December 13 – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Michael Mauger, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky

**SECOND COLLECTION REMINDERS** –

- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend – St. Vincent DePaul Society
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend – Slavic Heritage Association
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend – Youth Activities
- 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend – Activity Center Roof

**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS** – The Holy Mass is the source and summit of the Church’s life. As a profound place of prayer we offer Masses for the deepest concerns of our hearts, including Masses for our deceased loved ones, when we are going through a time of distress, or in thanksgiving to God for the blessings we have received. All of that being said the Church requires that one Mass each weekend be offered for the people of the parish. This requirement is found in Canon 534 of the Code of Canon Law and is known as the Missa Pro Populo (or Mass for the people). Please remember to take particular time to pray for your fellow parishioners and for the community as a whole at the Pro Populo Mass each weekend.

**DECK THE HALLS** – The Church will be decorated on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM – the Chapel will be decorated on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Please come and join in this festive operation.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Christmas party on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Activity Center. All families are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice. If you plan to attend please call Dick Stern at 754-8363 or Ken Skone at 754-5584. Deadline for reservation is December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**OPLATKI** – Christmas wafers, or oplatki, are now available for all who wish to celebrate this age-old Polish and Slovak Christmas custom. The oplatki are available in the Church, Chapel, and Rectory at the cost of \$3.00.

**CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING** – On Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> (THIS WEEKEND) our parish CCD students (grades 1-6) will be making Christmas cards for our shut-ins and anyone in need of cheering up. Refreshments will be served. While materials will be available, if you feel particularity creative you may bring your won.

**SOCIETY OF ANGELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The Society of Angels party will be held for all members of the Society at Rizzo’s in Windber on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** - Man *cannot fully find himself, except through a sincere gift of himself* – Gaudium et Spes.

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES** – Christmas remembrance envelopes are available for any who wish their deceased loved ones to be remembered in particular way at

the altar during the Christmas Season. If you wish to participate please submit your envelopes within the next two weeks.

**THRIFT STORE** – The St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store will be open on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until Noon. The store is now accepting household items and children’s items (no clothing).

**ACTIVITY CENTER ROOF** – Many thanks to all who contributed to the fund benefiting the activity center roof.

**THE WORD AMONG US** – You will notice that there are copies of a fine Catholic periodical called *The Word Among Us*. As we enter into this holy season please take time to read the short daily reflections to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas. If we make other preparations for Christmas (shopping, decorating, cooking, cards) we would be foolish to miss the point of the entire season and neglect the weightier things of faith.

**NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE** – *It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God’s works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God. Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity. Since she is a noble mistress, we must do whatever she commands. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our masters and patrons.* – St. Vincent DePaul

**VISIT FROM FR. ARON** – If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with Fr. Aron he is more than happy to meet and talk. Moreover if you or a loved one is unable to come to Mass due to a serious illness please contact Fr. Aron and he will be happy to bring you or your loved one Holy Communion.

**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.

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