

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi

## Rectory Office

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December 20, 2015

**Fourth 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 21 8:00 AM	<i>St. Peter Canisius</i> Joseph Zelenski Sr., (Req. Kate, Ron & Pete Yelovich Sr.) – Church
December 22 8:00 AM	<i>Advent Weekday</i> Lucy Renzi (Req. Stan & Cil Tomaszewski) – Church
December 23 8:00 AM	<i>Saint John of Kanty</i> Patrick Stewart (Req. Barbara & Lou Hegadus) – Church
December 24 4:00 PM	<i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i> For the Parish – Church
December 25 12:00 Midnight 10:00 AM	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</i> Peace on Earth – Chapel Private Intention – Church
December 26 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil for the Feast of the Holy Family</i> Brian J. Epping (Req. Marian Epping & Pat Epping) – Church
December 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Feast of the <i>Holy Family</i> Matthew & Mary Seben (Req. Ted & Dolores Morris) – Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** for December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Adult Envelopes - \$2,538 – Students \$37 – Parish Expense Offering \$345– Loose Change \$115 – Total \$3,035. – 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, John Levchik, Ann Orban, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52. 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 28<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting (Activities 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 (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent DePaul & Matthew 25 Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

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

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Finance Council Meeting (Activities Center) CANCELLED

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

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

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

December 19 – Church – 4:00 PM – Mabons

December 20 – Church – 8:00 AM – Lucy & Liam Mincek, Rylee Pongrac

December 20 – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Cassandra & Corey Coleman, Makenna Topka

December 24 – Church – 4:00 PM – D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson, M. Topka, E. Spinelli

December 25 – Chapel – 12:00 AM Midnight – J. Hammer, A & J Mauger, M. Moslak

December 25 – Church – 10:00 AM

December 26 – Church – 4:00 PM – Joseph & Amy Hammer, Jordan Kachur

December 27 – Church – 8:00 AM – Lucy & Liam Mincek, Rylee Pongrac

December 27 – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Abigail Knapp, Alena Dabbs

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** – Masses for Christmas are as follows: Christmas Eve - 4:00 PM Vigil (Church), Christmas Day – 12:00 MIDNIGHT (Chapel), 10:00 AM (Church). As a matter of note, Midnight Mass is at MIDNIGHT (Yes, it is back)!

**DECK THE HALLS** – The Church and Chapel will be decorated THIS WEEKEND (Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>). The Church will be decorated at 1:00 PM – the Chapel will be decorated at 11:30 AM. Join in the fun!

**FREE PLANTS** – Anyone who is interested in house plants please see Fr. Aron; there are several in the rectory that are free to a good, or even mediocre home.

**WORDS OF THE WISE** – *The doctor told me I was overweight. I told him I wanted a second opinion. So he said “you’re ugly too.”*

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION** – Next week the Church will celebrate Mary Mother of God, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 7:00 PM on the December 31<sup>st</sup> (Chapel) and 10:00 AM on January 1<sup>st</sup> (Church). What a great way to begin 2016.

**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 CARDS TO HOMEBOUND** – For the homebound Christmas can be a difficult time of the year. That being said sending a Christmas card to a shut-in person may help to lift their spirits. If you wish to remember our homebound parishioners this Christmas please see the addresses below. If you do not know the person you may want to simply write “parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Angels” after your name. Margaret Hawrylak, P.O. Box 358, Cairnbrook; Helen Elko, Box 182, Cairnbrook; Sophie Gromack, 139 Meade St., Cairnbrook; Agnes Taylor, 749 Poplar St., Apt. 211, Central City;; Ann Grega, 1822 School House Rd., Central City; Ann Orban, 367 Lambert St., Central City; Sophie Sankovitch, 234 Lambert St., Central City; Albert McKolosky, 150 Wilson St., Central City; M/M Charles Lewandowski, 202 Wilson St., Central City; Jack Danti, 778 Cedar St., Central City; Lillian Koleszarik, 511 Oak St., Central City; Pete Yelovich, 52 Statler St., Central City; Albina Balint, 148 Syracuse Path, Central City; (Cairnbrook zip – 15924; Central City zip, 15926)

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The annual Children’s Christmas Party will be held TODAY (Sunday, December 20) from 2-4 PM. Refreshments will be provided; all families are invited. All children in attendance are welcome to bring a friend.

**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).

**EPIPHANY PARTY** – The annual Epiphany Party will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> following the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Please mark your calendar.

**FIRST FRIDAY** – First Friday devotions will be held on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the church. Devotions include Exposition and Benediction. Please come and spend an hour meditating in the presence of the Eucharist.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** – *Let us thank God that he makes us live among the present problems. It is no longer permitted to anyone to be mediocre.* – Pope Pius XI

**HOW IS YOUR MARRIAGE?** – Marriage is not an easy calling. If you feel that you are growing apart from your spouse, please prayerfully consider attending a Retrouvaille retreat weekend. Retrouvaille began in Quebec in 1977 and has helped countless couples whose marriages were filled with disappointment and pain. The weekend, which is rooted in the Catholic understanding of marriage, provides a safe setting which encourages couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. If you are dealing with a burned out marriage, if you and your spouse are constantly fighting, if you feel cold, alone, and distant in your relationship, if you have given up talking things out, if you feel you want to change but don’t know where to turn, or even if you are thinking about separating or divorcing please make every effort to attend a Retrouvaille weekend. There will be a Retrouvaille weekend in Pittsburgh beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> (please call 412-277- 3434 to register). If you need financial assistance to attend a Retrouvaille weekend, please see Fr. Aron.

**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.

**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 Pat Magnone by wife Sue and children. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of John and Mary Beachy by daughter Sue.

**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\_\_\_\_\_

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