

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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November 24, 2019

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe**

## Worship Sites

**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

## Holy Masses:

### Daily

Church (Sacred Heart) See Below

### Saturday Vigil

Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM

### Sunday Morning

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)

Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

November 25 (Mon) NOON	St. Catherine of Alexandria Dorothy (Lewandowski) Bihun - 30 Day Months Mind (Req. Friends) - Church
November 26 (Tue)	Weekday in Ordinary Time <b>NO MASS</b>
November 27 (Wed) 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Sophie Sankovich (Req. Jenny Novak) - Church
November 28 (Thu) 9:00 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time - <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> In Thanksgiving to God - Church
November 29 (Fri) 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Poor Souls in Purgatory (Req. John Eger Family) - Church
November 30 (Sat) 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - First Sunday of Advent</i> Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
December 1 (Sun) 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Mary Sanzo (Req. Karen Zelenski) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) -Chapel

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** - There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Site.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in loving memory of Richard Anthony Satkovich by Marian Epping.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$3,086.50; Fuel - \$45; Student Offering - \$22.50; All Souls Day - \$5; Loose - \$217; All Saints - \$15; Candles - \$87.50; Thanksgiving - \$25; Christmas Flowers - \$40; Catholic Charities - \$10; Alter Flowers - \$60; Retirement for Religious - \$20. Total - \$3,633.50. - Thank You!

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

November 30 - 4:00 PM - M. Mabon

December 1 - 8:00 AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

December 1 - 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

November 24 - CCD Classes - 9:15 AM - Activities Center

November 24 - Coffee and Donuts - Knights of Columbus - 11:30 AM - St. John Hall after Mass

November 25 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - Activities Center

November 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7 PM - St. John

November 28 - Thanksgiving Mass - 9 AM - Church

December 1 - NO CCD Classes

December 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center

December 8 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow - Activities Center

December 10 - Society of Angels Christmas Party/Meeting - 6:00 PM - Rizzo's

December 15 - Lessons & Carols - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart - Presentations about CCD Projects Follows

December 16 - Extended Confession - 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM - Sacred Heart

December 22 - Altar Server Practice for Christmas Eve Mass - 5:00 PM - Sacred Heart

**PENGUINS TICKETS** - The Knights of Columbus are selling \$2 chances for 2 Tickets to the Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Buffalo Sabres game on February 22, 2020 • 1:00 PM at the PPG Paints Arena and \$200 cash. The winning number will be determined the first PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Drawing on February 22, 2020. Please see any Knight for tickets.

**PRAYER LIST** - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Rodney Shaffer, Michelle Moore, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Rick Flickner, Patty Foltz, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, David Keller, Barry Stufft, Andrea Sesack, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Eugene Topka, Sue Emsweiler, Richard Rembold, Catherine Curaney, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrift, Amy Thomas Georg, , Cayleigh Wilson, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adonnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Jerry Otto, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus, Pam Kacmarski, Tom Schall, Howard Rose, Karen Hickey, David P. Bonus.

**VINE NEWSLETTERS** - The Sacred Heart Sisters, who served as our Lenten charity project last year, supplied our parish with a number of their Vine newsletters. If you care to see the good worked by your kind donations last year, read about the life of the Sisters, or support their mission please take one home with you.

**ACT OF DEDICATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO JESUS CHRIST KING** - Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** - The parish thanks all who sponsored our annual ecclesial calendars for 2020; please take one home with you. Church calendars, with notes about the cycles of feasts and holy days, helps to remind us that time is a gift from God - time is sanctified by calling to mind the Divine Presence each day. In addition to the regular calendars, Polish language calendars are also available from Fr. Aron's friends from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Pittsburgh. If you are Polish, or think Polish, feel free to take a Polish calendar for yourself or a friend who will display it with appropriate Polish pride!

**OH - IN CASE YOU FORGET - DON'T MISS THE POINT THIS THANKSGIVING -**

**PRAYER BEFORE MEALS**

Bless us, O Lord and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER MEALS**

We give You thanks, O Almighty God, for these and all Your benefits, who live and reign forever, world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING** - The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to invite and provoke the aggressions of foreign States, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. The needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship. The axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people; I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Father, who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to him that, for such singular deliverances and blessings; they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.



**SOUP & STUDY-** This coming Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Father Aron will again be hosting a short lesson/ study of a Catholic or biblical topic following NOON Mass, for those Mass attendees who are interested, in the activities center with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.

**ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS** - The flowers at the Saint John site are donated in loving memory of Maryanne Gulakowski-Waterman by sister Maggie & Joe Ference.

**CCD NEWS:**

- Students will be selling candy bars (\$2) for the 4<sup>th</sup> project, Food for Families this weekend after all Masses.
- **WINTER RAFFLE TICKET!!** With the holidays fast approaching and the weather getting colder, you'll definitely want to grab a few of these hot tickets!! The CCD parents will be selling a Winter Raffle ticket to benefit the student's CCD Retreat this coming February. Tickets are \$10 each for a chance at the \$500 cash prize. The winner will be determined by the 7 PM PA Pick 3 Drawing on December 16, 2019. Each ticket has 10 numbers. Get one now before they're gone!

**A STORY OF REBIRTH DVD AVAILABLE** - The movie about our parish story is available on DVD at the rectory for \$5. This is a great way to share our story with someone who does not have internet access!

**FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** - All residents within the Shade-Central City area are welcome to come to the Wilson Community Room (314 Central Ave., Central City) on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for a free Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served from 11 AM until 1 PM. Sign up at the Central City Borough Building or call 814-754-8290. Limited delivery for Cairnbrook/Central City area and carryout is available.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Please join All Saints for their 9th Annual Craft and Vendor Show, Saturday, December 7th, 2019; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; All Saints Parish Hall - Center Street, Boswell. There will be many crafters and vendors there to help you with your Christmas Shopping! Crochet and knitted items, Country and Primitive Items, 31, Handmade Jewelry, Soaps, Baked Goods, American Girl Clothes, Watkins Products, Sports Teams Items, Pressed Flower Art, Christmas Arrangements, Homemade Jellies, Hair and Beauty Care items, on site waxing, chair massage and nail art, Custom Decal tumblers, and much more! There will be a bake sale and Lunch will be served all day. Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs w/Sauerkraut, Halushki, Desserts!

**PRICE INCREASE** - Please note that Myers Cemetery Care, the agency who digs our graves, has decided to raise their grave opening fee to \$550. Currently the parish charges \$500 (\$450 for the opening and closing, \$50 for grave reclamation). As a result the parish will increase the fee for grave openings in both Sacred Heart and St. John Cemeteries from \$500 to \$600 (with \$50 being retained for grave reclamation) beginning on January 1, 2020.

**ON CHRIST THE KING** - The world was in turmoil in the 1920s during the aftermath of World War I. Political leaders were struggling to stabilize their countries and many of them began turning to violent methods to keep their subjects in line. Pope Pius XI knew that something needed to happen, and so he published an encyclical in 1925 that he prayed would lead to world peace. The encyclical was entitled *Quas Primas*, and in it Pius XI boldly proclaimed, “When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.” He explained that Christ’s kingship would have a profound effect on all society if it were recognized. *If princes and magistrates duly elected are filled with the persuasion that they rule, not by their own right, but by the mandate and in the place of the Divine King, they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and also the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquility, for there will be no longer any cause of discontent. Men will see in their king or in their rulers men like themselves, perhaps unworthy or open to criticism, but they will not on that account refuse obedience if they see reflected in them the authority of Christ God and Man. Peace and harmony, too, will result; for with the spread and the universal extent of the kingdom of Christ men will become more and more conscious of the link that binds them together, and thus many conflicts will be either prevented entirely or at least their bitterness will be diminished.* This “kingship” that Pius XI speaks about is where Jesus is the “King of Hearts,” highlighting his “his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ.” Jesus is the King of kings, the one who rules not with an iron rod, but as a loving father who serves his children with humility and compassion. Jesus is not a dictator who seeks to dominate humanity, but a King of love, who sets before us an example to follow. How can we establish this “kingdom” on earth? Pius XI explains that Jesus’ kingdom “demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the cross.” Let us not be afraid to proclaim that “Jesus is King” in our lives, for when we do, we are ready to fight under his banner for peace in the world through mercy, kindness and gentleness. We will not conquer the world through the sword, but by following our leader into a spiritual battle that is fought in the heart. - Phillip Kosloski

**RETIRED DECORATIONS FOR SALE** - Anyone who ever visited the “Polish Cathedral” of Western Pennsylvania (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Polish Hill - Pittsburgh) around Christmas has left dumbfounded at the incredible amount of Christmas decorations that filled the church and rectory. With the death of their longtime pastor Father Joseph Swierczynski (a fanatic about Christmas decorations) the parish has decided to retire many of his Christmas decorations and offer them for sale this weekend (11:00 AM until 6:00 PM) in their Rosary Hall (3058 Brereton St, Pittsburgh). For sale are Christmas village sets, home décor, trees, wreathes, and sprays. The event will also feature kolbasi, haluski, and basket raffles.

**SOCIETY OF ANGELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** - The Angel's annual Christmas Party will be at Rizzo's Restaurant in Windber on December 10 at 6:00 PM. Members interested in going **MUST** call the Rectory by December 6.