

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church

Sunday, December 25, 2011- Merry Christmas

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MASSES: WEEKDAY MASS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH: 8:00 AM AT THE CHURCH

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: NEW FOR SATURDAY, 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM AT THE CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY : 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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

Activities Center: Shirley Roman – 754-5255

& Bar tenders Shirley Roman 754-5255

Altar Servers: Eric Kozlick 754-4128

Bereavement Support Group of OLQA

Baked Goods Ministry

Cemetery Committee: Father Joe Maurizio 754-5224

Community Thrift Store – Trish Bevill & Judy Demers, 754-5403

Decorating Chapel: Deanna Will 754-8088

Decorating Church: Jenny Novak 754-5219

Central City Youth Ministries: Becky Kozlick 754-5224

Eucharistic Ministers: Father Joe 754-5224

Finance Council: Dick Stern 754-8363

Funeral Luncheons Volunteer Ministers Shirley Roman 754-5255

Humanitarian Interfaith Ministries (in Honduras, Costa Rica,

Nicaragua, Guatemala & Haiti) Fr. Joe Maurizio 754-5224

Legion of Mary: Margaret Spinelli 754-4130

Matthew 25 Ministries, "The Last Judgment" Patty Bonus 754-4225

Maintenance: Ken Skone 754-5584 or 535-7591

Music/Choirs/Cantors: Mark Chipchosky 754-4508 & Adrian Popig 754-4029

Parish Council: Ron Halkovich 754-5618

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

Pro-Life: Karen Mincek 754-5065

Readers/Lectors: Dick Stern 754-8363

Religious Education Director, Becky Kozlick 754-5224

Marriage Preparation – Fr. Joe 754-5224

Knights of Columbus: Bob Ferguson 814-288-8516

Parish Pastoral Care Assistant – Becky Kozlick 754-4128

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA): Tony Criscuolo 754-4174

Society of Angels: Heather Kabala 754-1605

St. Vincent DePaul Conference of OLQA: Deanna Will 754-8088

Vocations: Anthony Criscuolo 754-4174

Ushers: Fr. Joe Maurizio 754-5224



Our Lady Queen of Angels

“Let’s work towards Heaven in 2011”

We give thanks to God for our people who give much of their time, talent & treasure and expect little in return.

They will inherit the Kingdom of God.

By reason of Baptism we are all called to a lay ministry vocation in the Church. All members, young and old, should be active in some way. People involved in ministries, services and programs for the Church, are people who go beyond their “COMFORT ZONE”.

BAPTISM: By Appointment; please call the Rectory

MARRIAGE: Pastor should be notified at least six months in advance so that couples can complete their preparation.

Couples will be asked if they have first considered having their wedding reception in our Activities Center.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Church Rectory at 754-5224.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to have shut-ins placed on our Holy Communion calls list.

FUNERALS, SERVICES, CEMETERY, ARRANGEMENTS, PURCHASE OF BURIAL PLOTS, ETC.: Arranged only by the Pastor, contact him at the Rectory. These arrangements are not to be made by any funeral directors.

The Mass of Spiritual Growth is held at 8am Monday through Friday.

The tradition has been that when a deceased person is remembered at a Mass, their family and friends try to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS/DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 26 Dec Mon 8:00 am Helen Nussrallah by Rudy Chelednik
- 27 Dec Tue 8:00 am Carolyn Chop, 30 day Rem., by family
- 28 Dec We 8:00 am For the deceased members of the Dydo family
- 29 Dec Thu 8:00 am Arlene Lizak by John Harchick
- 30 Dec Fri 8:00 am Ella Yania by Bob & Donna Mulcahy
- 31 Dec Sat. 4:00 pm For the living & deceased of our Church, and all Christmas Remembrances on the Altar.
- 01 Jan Sun. 10:30 am **Church Only** For the living & deceased of our Church, and all Christmas Remembrances on the Altar.

Gift bearers should be the persons that requested the Mass or family members.

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

Finances for the Week of:--December 17th and December 18th

Adults.....	\$ 2,717.00	Loose Change.....	\$ 48.00
Students.....	\$ 33.90	Total Collected.....	\$ 5,038.90
Parish Expense Offering	\$ 2,240.00	Amount needed weekly.....	\$ 4,168.00
Adjusted amount Needed Yr to Date	\$104,200.00	Amount Year to Date Shortage	\$- 15,211.54

This financial information is placed on the Altar of the Lord and prayed over at every Mass, every day.

“Give what you can of your time, talent and the treasure that you can afford and what you also believe will be pleasing to God.”

Please pray for the following and also pray that through the Intercession of Father Ignatius Pilz, that through his intercession, God will heal in mind, body and spirit, all who are listed here in our Church Bulletin Prayer List: John

Napora, Gloria Shelko, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, David P. Bonus, Joseph R. & Vicki Navalaney, Gus Palya, Jennie Sielczak, Kathy Hintosh, Robert J. Yuko, Joyce Frank, Mary Beth Campitelli, Darcel Fahay, Kathryn Yatta, Nina Lasut, Barry Rolt, Earl & Betty Robb, Dan & Teresa Palya, Frank Murawski, Andy Davis, Rev. Msgr. Ignatius Wadas, Vivian Monko, Ansley Stigers, Dalston Beltz, Nick Kutsmeda, Debbie Miller, Jim Lyons, Fr. Peter Hughes, Josephine Kramer, Constance Gruca, Beth Clise, Lauren Barnes, Helen Halkovich, Mary K. Spaid, Joe Zeigler, Debra H., Carole Czinka, Dana Tsikalas

If you are unable to attend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, please send your “contribution envelopes” to the Rectory or bring them with you the next time you are able to attend. If you follow the Finance Accounting information in the parish bulletin, you will note that we are almost always short. Now is the time to keep your church services and buildings supported and open...Not after they close.

Stewardship Reflection **Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord, (December 25)** The lives of the lowly shepherds must certainly have been changed after hearing the joyous news from the angels and seeing the Jesus Child lying in the manger. How has the coming of Jesus, the Perfect Steward, changed my life?

Readings for next Sunday are:

- 27 Dec. Tuesday, Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Church Rectory IS CANCELLED FOR CHRISTMAS
- 03 Jan. Tuesday, SHA, Slavic Heritage Association Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- 04 Jan. Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul & Matthew 25 Ministries Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- 06 Jan. First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 6-7:00 PM
- 07 Jan. Epiphany Party following the 4:00 PM Mass – Activities Center for all members and families
- 09 Jan. Monday, Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center
- 11 Jan. Wednesday, Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- 17 Jan. Tuesday, Finance Council Meeting in the Church Rectory at 7:00 PM
- 24 Jan. Tuesday, Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Church Rectory at 7:00 PM

126th request: We ask people of faith to please pray for the Intercession of Father Ignatius Pilz, that the Holy Map of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery will be returned to our Church. We have many babies, children and faithful members who are buried without grave markers or cannot read their grave markers, who are only listed on Fr. Pilz and Msgr. Wadas' Cemetery Map. We are now six years without this Sacred and Holy map, so would the person who has it, or one of their family members, please return the Cemetery Map to our Church.

Monthly Second Collections:

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

2nd weekend: For the new Chapel to be constructed, in the name of Father Pilz, at the top of the newly purchased ground at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

3rd 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.

4th weekend: For the support of our Youth Ministry Program.

5th weekend, if applicable: Special Collections from Diocese and Missions.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal Fundraiser – Save Our Church Campaign: Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who will be participating in this year's "ACA Save Our Church Campaign". This is the most important Fundraiser of the year for Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. This Fundraiser helps to make our Church Budget, which keeps our Church, buildings and cemeteries operating. All the money we raise from this Fundraiser is exempt from any percentage of costs that we would normally send to the Diocese. We are praying and hoping for 100% participation from our members. Make your checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and send your pledge form and check to the parish office. The names only, and not amounts, will be published in the parish bulletin. May God continue to Bless our supporters for their generosity. **As of December 21, 2011, we have received 186 pledges totaling \$36,584.00. We are now \$3,416.00 short of our \$40,000 fundraiser goal. Thank you to all who have pledged.** Your donations keep our Church and facilities open. Again, please prayerfully consider keeping our Church and facilities open.

Altar Server Schedule for Saturday, January 7, 2012 @ 4:00 pm – Team 1 (Christopher, Teddy, and Michael Mabon Team 2 will serve on January 14. (Austin, John & Cassidy Mauger)

New Parish Information

Thank you to all men and women volunteers who helped decorate the Church and Chapel. It is because of the kindness of folks such as yourselves, that everything went smoothly and our facilities are lovely for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Many thanks goes out to all of the supporters of flowers, also. They look great and we can be proud of how wonderful our facilities look for Christmas.

The installation of the new security camera system has now been completed at the Chapel as well as the Church/Rectory/Activities Center. With these cameras, we are able to monitor our facilities 24 hours a day. These cameras, cables, and DVR's were \$199.00. They were installed by our maintenance man, who is experienced with this type of electronic systems. You can call the rectory to contact him if you are interested in having this type of work done for yourself.

With this being our last bulletin for 2011, I would like to take this time to thank everyone, parishioners and friends, for all of your financial support this year. If you follow our financial figures, weekly, in our bulletin, you will see that our collections are behind with our budget. Thank you to all who have helped so much with your financial support.

Thrift Store Volunteers needed. Many regular Thrift Store customers look forward to shopping there throughout the year, and especially during the winter months, with the need for warm clothing, coats, etc. We need volunteers to work there so that we can keep the doors open. Please call the Rectory and speak to Fr. Joe if you are able to help out with this project. Many locals, as well as out of town customers rely on the great bargains they get at our Community Thrift Store. It is open only two mornings a week and the monies collected also helps out the needy. Help if you can!

Repeated Parish Information

Contribution Envelopes for 2012 have been placed in the back of the Church and Chapel several weeks ago. Please pick them up as soon as you can. If you cannot find them, call the Rectory. Christmas will be your last contribution for 2011. In accordance with our calendar and money counters schedule, any monies after the 25th will go into the first week of January. Keep this in mind for your tax deductions.

Epiphany Party will be immediately following the January 7, 4:00 PM Mass As always, meats will be provided, and covered dishes are welcomed. Due to a lack of interest for a New Year's Eve Party, once again, we will NOT have one. The Religious Education students can join their families at the Epiphany Party, which is a Christian feast

day that celebrates the revelation of God the Son as a human being in Jesus Christ. A good time for fellowship and relaxation for all. This event will be the Social Ministry for the month of January for the students.

First Friday, January 6, Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Worship is given to Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, outside of Mass and Holy Communion. Also, at this most spiritual time, there will be a reading of all the names on our prayer list, where we pray that, through the Intercession of Father Ignatius Pilz, God will heal in mind, body, and spirit.

Changes to Memorial and Foundation Order & Permit (in our cemeteries) effective immediately. Clients of the Memorial Company are not permitted to contact the Church personnel with their questions. All questions are to be answered by the Memorial Company. If the Memorial Company does not know the answer, they can contact the Pastor, so they will know the answer for the future. If clients repeatedly contact this Church with their questions, this Church has the option to refuse granting all and any permits from the Memorial Company.

NEW ROOF ON THE CHAPEL....By now all of you know that the Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel (former St. John the Baptist Church) has a new 40 year metal roof on it. Through the efforts of our OLQA and SHA (The Slavic Heritage Association for the Preservation of Church and Culture) we were able to locate a contractor to do the job at a reasonable cost of \$23,000. OLQA and SHA is now running a campaign to cover the costs of the new roof. Second collections on the 3rd weekend of the month, will be in place of the SHA collection. Names of donors and memorials will be published, but not the amounts (unless anonymous gifts). Please forward your donations to the Church Rectory.

Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, please contact the Rectory.

Intercessions by Father Pilz continues to grow. Do you believe Father Pilz was a Saint? Do you believe that Father Pilz has sent a sign of the Cross in the sky on Memorial Day 2008 and wants a Memorial Chapel built in his name. We are looking for 100 people or organizations to donate \$1,000 each so we can hopefully begin construction on this Chapel. Make your checks payable to: Fr. Pilz Chapel Fund and send it to the rectory. The number of checks for \$1,000 that we have already received is **Seventeen (17).** The estimated cost of the Father Pilz Receiving Chapel in the Cemetery will be about \$150,000, if there is anyone who would like to write this check? We will put your name on the foundation of this Chapel.

Needed: Volunteers to minister in the following areas: please contact the Church Rectory.

=Take Communion once a week or once a month to someone who is sick or homebound.

=Visit once a week or once a month to someone who is sick or homebound.

=Visit once a week or once a month to someone who is in a nursing home.

=Make phone calls once a week or once a month to people who are sick or homebound.

=Make phone calls to people who have been discharged from the hospital to see how they are feeling.

=Volunteers to do work at the Community Thrift Store once a week on Friday or Saturday.

=Men to volunteer once a week or once a month to carry boxes of items from the St. John's Church rectory to the bottom of the Chapel. This can be on Sunday after Mass or at any time.

=Adult men and women to help as Altar Servers at Funeral Masses in our Church.

Saint Vincent DePaul Conference and Matthew 25 Ministries of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church would like to thank the **65** people out of 350 from our Church who remembered the less fortunate in this last month (October) by submitting their Blue Saint Vincent DePaul envelopes. **This amount is two more than last month.** May God continue to bless you and your family for your generosity in helping the poor, needy and less fortunate. The Bible says "For those who give, more will be received not only in this world, but also in the next."

Drivers with pick-up trucks needed to pick up food in Davidsville approximately every other month. The food goes to our Central City Food Pantry. We need a few people we can call to see if they are available to pick up this food. Please call our Church Rectory.

Do you know a friend, neighbor, or relative in need of food? We, here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, would like to help them. We understand that they may not want to ask for help, but they need to understand that we are here for them. Call Fr. Joe at the Rectory 754-5224.

If you believe a healing has taken place through the Intercessions of Fr. Pilz, please contact the Rectory!

Cemeteries: The webpage listing burials at St. John's and Sacred Heart cemeteries has been updated and completed to June 2009. Burials waiting for markers or inscriptions were not included. To date, 697 names have been entered for Sacred Heart, and 740 for St. John's. Photos and/or obituaries appear with some listings. Contact the rectory if you would like to add a photo or obituary to the listing of your relative or friend.

Cookbooks Reminder: We still have some cookbooks left.! Call the Rectory or stop by and pick one up. The cost is \$15.00. If you cannot pick one up, they can be mailed to you for the cost of \$20.00.

116th Request: "When did I visit you in prison?" This verse is taken from the Matthew 25 Chapter, known as the "Last Judgment" verses in the Bible. We are looking for people to join a local group that volunteers in **Prison Ministry**. They go to the Somerset Prison on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of every month. They will train you for their small group programs. Please consider serving as the Bible calls us to do, visit those who are in prison. Call the Rectory for additional information at 754-5224.

In the case of death, families must contact the Pastor 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.

Please remember: Father Pilz Memorial Chapel at our Church Cemetery, can be constructed if those who loved him and remember his holiness and service to the people of our community, will support this vision. On May 25, 2008, Father Joe Maurizio prayed to Father Pilz, at his tomb in Gallitzin, for his intercession to help our Church with our Cemetery problems. Again, the next day, at the Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, before the blessing and dedication of the newly constructed Father Pilz Memorial Cross, (donated by SHA, the Slavic Heritage Association for the Preservation of Church and Culture), Fr. Joe prayed in his homily (with about 50 people attending) for the intercession of Father Pilz for our Church needs. After Fr. Joe talked about praying to the saints for their intercession, which is a 2000 year tradition, the cloudy sky opened up with a large blue circle and a big white Cross in the Center. Many people were saying it was a miracle and maybe Father Pilz will some day be a Saint? Fr. Joe believed at that time, that Father Pilz was calling to construct him a Memorial Chapel at the Cemetery in his name. Do we know the future of Father Pilz's and this Memorial? Many people say he was a saint when he lived in this town. If God wants this to happen, then nothing will stop it. Do you want to help construct this future Receiving Chapel at our Cemetery in Memory of Father Pilz? Contact

Fr. Joe Maurizio at the Church Rectory, 814 754-5224.

Baptism for babies in our Church is for parents who want to raise their children in the Catholic Faith. 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.

Visiting priests are always welcomed to assist the Pastor in Mass or other sacramental services. Only family members who are priests may be the celebrant.

Central City Food Pantry is in need of some volunteers to help carry food for some elderly and disabled people's cars. The volunteers are needed on the second Saturday every month, starting at 8:30 am. The Central City Food Pantry is located at the little white church on Lohr Street.

Cemeteries: A new page has been added to the parish website (www.ladyqueenofangels.org) which may be of interest to those who have family or friends buried in St. John's or Sacred Heart Cemeteries. We have posted a burial list for St. John's (including photos of the gravesites) and are in the process of entering a list for Sacred Heart. This is an ongoing project of the Slavic Heritage Association (SHA) for the Preservation of Church and Culture. If you would like to add a photo and/or obituary for a relative or friend, please contact the rectory and we will send you the proper form.

Hospital Visits: If you want the priest to visit your loved ones in a hospital, you need to call the rectory.

If you think someone should be in the Parish Bulletin Prayer List, contact the Rectory .

New Miscellaneous Events

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, will be having a New Year's Eve "Big Bingo Blast", with 2 - \$1,000 jackpots, on December 31, in the Church Hall. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm. A free all-you-can eat buffet and hot dogs and sauerkraut at midnight are included. Tickets are \$50 and being sold in advance. Limited seating is available. For tickets call Theresa or Joe at 467-4756.

Repeated Miscellaneous Events

St. Benedict's New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance – Saturday, December 31 from 6:00 pm – 1:00 am.

Purchase your tickets by December 16th to receive discounted price! Dinner/Dance - \$42.50 per person by Dec. 16. \$45.00 per person after Dec. 16th. Dinner catered by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers. (Appetizers, Antipasto salad, Black Angus Beef au jus, carved, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rigatoni with Marinara Sauce, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans Almondine, Dessert Assortment) Music from 9:00 pm – 1:00 am by D.J. Dancin' Dan. Dance only \$22.50 by 12/16. \$25 per person after 12/16. (Doors open for dance only tickets at 8:45 pm) Ticket includes reserved seating, beer, soda, and snacks. Hot dogs/sauerkraut and champagne at midnight. For tickets, call Paula Kline at 467-9180 or the rectory at 266-9718.

FOUNDATION NOTES... Become the "Parishioner who never dies"!! Create an endowment trust fund in your family name whose principal (corpus) remains untouched for perpetuity, and allows for the annual distribution of earnings back to your parish forever. To learn more, including whether there is already a fund for your parish, contact the Foundation at 814-201-2080 or visit its website at www.icfdaj.org.

The January Sizzler Calendar is now available from Resurrection Parish. The calendar runs the entire month of January 2012 and gives 8 possible chances to win each day!!! The calendar is based on the Pa. evening Daily Number. The cost of the calendar is \$20 and can be purchased before or after all weekend Masses, or at the Resurrection Parish Office located at 408 8th Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906. Please call the Resurrection Parish Office at (814) 539-5788 with any questions. These calendars make great Christmas gifts.

Masses for your Loved Ones – If you would like Masses said in memory of your loved ones for special occasions here at 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 Masses.

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 Bulletin and place it on our International Web Page.

Date of requested Mass Time Name of the Deceased Name of the person/s requesting the Mass. Phone Number



A Blessed Christmas to All