

Queen of Archangels Roman Catholic Parish

*Shaped by the faithful Catholics of Clarence and Snow Shoe
within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Pennsylvania*



Administrator: Father Michael A. Wolfe

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Parish Secretary Hours: Monday-Thursday **7:30am-3:30pm**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Sunday of Advent [VIGIL] 10:00am Confessions

4:30pm MASS –Clarence All Living & Deceased members of Queen of Archangels

SUNDAY, December 2 First Sunday of Advent 7:30am- MASS-Snow Shoe †Pauline Dugal by Dennis J. Dugal

10:00am MASS -Clarence †Steve Spilla by Dave Rogus

Monday, December 3

Tuesday, December 4 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration with opportunity for Confessions@ Clarence 7:00pm Mass Clarence †Andrew Kendrick Jr. by Daughters Jamie & Jessica

Wednesday, December 5 8am-Mass Clarence-† Richard Gottfried by Barbara Starcovic

Thursday, December 6 8am-Mass Clarence †Steve Smitchko by Dave Rogus

Friday, December 7 8am-Mass Clarence † Jenny Bucha by Georgina Kochik

7 PM Mass Chapel † Joseph & Teresa Preslovich by Ruth Martin & family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT [VIGIL] 7AM:MASS – Clarence † Marion & Cordes Jr. Chambers by Daughters

12PM Mass Church †Margaret Tobias by Barb Starcovic

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7:30am- MASS-Snow Shoe †Joseph & Teresa Preslovich 6 of 6

10:00am MASS -Clarence All Living & Deceased members of Queen of Archangels

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants: Please call the Rectory Office for information to schedule any baptism. Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office to begin preparation for receiving the Sacraments of initiation. **Sacrament of Matrimony:** Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months prior to celebration of your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:

If you have a family member who needs Holy Communion taken to them on the weekend after a particular Mass, please call the Parish Office during the regular Office Hours, so we can arrange for trained Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion to visit. **Also, please notify the Parish Office if you know someone at home or in the hospital.** The hospitals do not notify the rectory of hospital stays, so please have a family member call the rectory. Anyone who needs to be included on the First Fridays' Visitation list of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Father Michael Wolfe will try to visit them each month during the day of the First Friday of the month.

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Assistance from our Parish Office

Sponsor Certificates: If you are asked to be a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor, our parish secretary can help you with the required certificate. Please call the Parish Office at least one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. This presumes that you are a registered member of Queen of Archangels parish and practicing Catholic living a valid Church Marriage (if married).

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our Holy Father Francis, Benedict XVI, Pope-Emeritus, our Diocesan Bishop Mark L. Barchak, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate, and Religious Life, the Men and Women who are proudly serving in our Armed Forces.



WE REMEMBER all the sick Parishioners in our prayers, especially **Fr. Sylvester Bendzela, Pauline Charnick, Doris Cook, Rachel Hall, Laura Hill, Margie Jozefik, Stella Jozefik, Terri Kenny, Betty Koleno, Jane Koshko, Patti Mihalik, George Padisak, Jessie Panik, David Reese, Diana J. Rees, Bob Surovec, George Uzzell, Betty Astare, Laurie Miller, Jackson Myer, Anna Heverly, Barbara Bathurst, Margaret Rogus, Frank Seprish, Walt Charnick, TJ Granite, Jennifer Nastase, Justine Demyan, Tammy Ficarro, Grace Lucas, Richard Hartle.**

Also, remember all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all the shut-ins of our Parish.

Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.

PRO LIFE CORNER: John the Baptist, while still in the womb of Elizabeth, recognized Jesus in the womb of Mary and leapt for joy. This Advent season may we recognize Jesus as our Savior and be open to his joy, peace, and love.



Families and the Gospel

Lk. 21:25-28,34-36

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

Prayer for Priests

May by your pure and Holy Immaculate Conception be their strength and their protection

Our Parish Memorial Candle Intentions for 12/1/2018 are the following

Sanctuary Lamp (Snow Shoe Chapel)

Sanctuary Lamp (Clarence Church)
David, Catherine & Steven Drapcho by Mike & Mary Drapcho

Blessed Mother Votive (Clarence Church)

Our Parish Stewardship: *Let us begin this great season of Advent with a vow to be "vigilant". In the wise stewardship of everything entrusted to us that we will be held accountable for our actions, independent of the action of others.*

Offertory Collection

Regular Collection, Nov. 18 & 25 2018	\$3563.00
Loose Cash Nov.18 & 25 2018.....	\$357.00
Total for Nov. 18 & 25 2018.....	\$3920.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$146.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$228.00

Collection Counting Schedule:

December 9, 2018-(4) Stephanie Chambers, Susie Lynch, Carol Wernert, Mary Ann Hamilton

December 16, 2018-(5) Barbara Bambarger, Mary Jane Hall, Mary Ann Raymond

Church Cleaning Schedule

Month of December ,2018: Volunteers

Chapel Cleaning Schedule

Month of December , 2018: Volunteers

Chapel Basement Schedule:

Month of December ,2018: Volunteers

2018 Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all who have already participated in the 2018 ***Catholic Ministries Drive***. Please consider supporting both our Diocesan ministries and our parish. If you have a pledge card, you may mail your gift (made payable to "Queen of Archangels" with memo "***Catholic Ministries Drive***") directly to the parish office or the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Finance Dept. Gift pledge card are located in the back of the Church and Chapel. Thank you for your generous support! .

Our Parish Goal:	\$15,106.00
Amount Pledged:	\$9,075.00
Under	(\$6,056.00)

Parish Announcements: To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 8:00 a.m. Monday . Bulletins have to be submitted on Monday's by 9:00am.

<i>Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 8 /9 2018</i>				
Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ushers/Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 4:30pm CHURCH	Clement Durachko	Matthew McCloskey Madison McCloskey	Ed Marcinko Matthew McCloskey	Mary Jane Hall Clement Durachko
Sunday 7:30am Chapel	Mike Rogus	Volunteers	Joe Jozefick William Jozefick	Mary Ann Hamilton Doris Mihalik Wanda Wilberding
Sunday 10:00am Church	Colleen Freyvogel	Amber Graham Joe Lange	Volunteers	Melissa Butterworth Jeff Simcisko

Notes From Fr.

Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 7:00PM Mass at the Chapel

Saturday 7:00AM Mass Church

Saturday 12:00(Noon)Mass at the Church

Just a reminder to the Parents of CCD students: Your child is invited to participate in our annual Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 4:30 on December 24, 2018 at the Clarence Church. **We will have practice for the Christmas Vigil on December 16th from 8:30-9:30 at the Clarence Church.** If you haven't sent in the permission form for your child to participate please call the rectory office 814-387-6762 or email the office. bandrews@dioceseaj.org

Liturgical Reflections...

This Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate with the Patroness of the United States. This feast commemorates that she who was to bear the Incarnate Word of God was immaculate herself from the first moment of her Conception. America turns to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception asking her intercession to watch over us and guide us along the path of justice and peace. Check the times for Mass this Saturday, December 8, is the commemoration of the Second Sunday of Advent.