

December 1, 2024
**First Sunday of
 Advent**



Queen of Angels

738 Sunshine Avenue
 Central City, PA 15926

Rectory Office(814) 754-5224
 Mon/Tue/Thur.....9:00am to 1:00pm

Worship Sites

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

All Saints

325 Quemahoning Street
 Boswell, PA 15531

Rectory Office(814) 629-5551
 Monday8:30 to 12:00 pm
 Wednesday2:00 to 6:00 pm

Worship Site

325 Quemahoning Street

Holy Family

321 Sugar Street
 Hooversville, PA 15936

Rectory Office(814) 701-6069

Worship Site

321 Sugar Street

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 Pastor**

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
 12:00 pm +Linda Leverknight (Toffy & Julie Mauger) OLQA Church

Tuesday, December 3 Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints

Wednesday, December 4 Advent Weekday

5:30 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour, Rosary, and Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament All Saints
 6:30 pm Kenneth Gowarty (Chris & Diane Maurer)..... All Saints

Thursday, December 5 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints

Friday, December 6 First Friday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament All Saints
 12:00 pm +Wendy Spencer (Family) Holy Family
 5:00PM Benediction All Saints

Saturday, December 7 Vigil-Second Sunday of Advent

4:00pm +Eugene Cassler (George & Eileen Lasure) .. Holy Family

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) OLQA Church
 10:30 am +Marge Mauger (Bob & Donna Mulcahy)...OLQA Chapel
 10:30 am +Julia Smith (Children) All Saints

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 1, 2024

Monday Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

OLQA Sanctuary Candle Intentions-The Saint John site burns in memory of Catherine Hintosh (Leo Hintosh).

Weekly Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm Sacred Heart Church

Saturday Following Mass at Holy Family

Sunday 10:00 am All Saints Church

(Confessions Available Anytime Upon Request)

Churches Open

Monday-Friday Upon Request Sacred Heart Church

Monday-Friday 9:00 am—12:30 pm All Saints in Boswell

Please Pray

Albert Alwine
 Andre Audige
 Matthew Bailey
 Kathy Barczak
 Abby Barnes
 Trisha Barron
 Frank Bazyk
 Jaidyn Beam
 Tony Beltz
 Nancy Benko
 Allen S. Berkey
 Dale Berkey Jr.
 Regina Bittner
 Travis Bittner
 Debbie Black
 Beverly Blough
 Kayla Blough
 Brian Borosky
 Brian
 Joseph Bruttis
 Jan Bruce
 Tom Bulger
 Travis Burns
 Diana Burger
 Joseph Caldron Sr.
 Brenda Carlson
 Leonard Cebula
 Dan Czerwinski
 Gracie Chettraru
 Scott Chiesa
 Aubrey Cook
 Georgian Corden
 Connie Criscuolo
 Judy Croke
 Chloe Croyle
 Charles Cumberland

Cindy Curaney
 Donna Custer
 Susan Custer
 Lori Deaner
 Betsy DeBlase
 Gloria Dedit
 Keith Deeter
 Angie Degory
 Josephine Donia
 Linda Eisentrout
 Karla Enzweiler
 Kristy Ewing
 Cindy Failor
 Bill Farris
 Ashlee Fecko
 Ron Filicky
 William Flickner
 Patty & Victor Foltz
 Cecilia Frazier
 Scott Freeman
 Gena Fritz
 Thomas "Woody" Galish
 Jack Gaudlip
 Chris Geary
 Amy Thomas Georg
 Jesse Georgiana
 Ken Gibbons
 Karen Gibson
 Matt Gibson
 Tina Gilkey
 Michaelene Good
 Nancy Gowarty
 Ann Grega
 Connie Gruca
 Patricia (Lepley) Hanes
 Sharon Harper
 Melissa Holbrook
 Bruce Holsopple
 JayeAnn Holsopple

Tom Hudak
 Dwight Jacobs
 Patty Jarosick
 Jennifer
 Jennifer Jarvis
 Amy Jones
 Nancy June
 Pam Kacmarski
 Valerie Kaltenbaugh
 Deanna Kauffman
 Mary Jane Knapp
 Kay Knisley
 Bill Kearney
 John Ketchock
 Toni Kiss
 Dee Kristoff
 Karen Kudasik
 Freda Labuda
 Geno Lamonica
 Sandra Lasut
 Becky Lepley
 Janie Lintz
 Megan Lintz
 Kathleen Lisbon
 Sophia Lohr
 MH
 Cindy Mayak
 Erma Mayak
 Kevin McCann
 Ted McClucas
 Sheila Meyers
 Maria Sabrina Mezyk
 Barbara Miller
 James Miller
 Ryan Miller
 Stanley "Butch" Monko
 Ali & Jackson Mort
 Michael Moslak Sr.
 Steve Muha

Donna Mulcahy
 Jenny Novak
 Ronald Ohler Jr.
 Ann Omerzo
 Denne Osman
 Betsy Paolucci
 Areia Paruch
 Linda Pauley
 Paul Pelesky
 Theresa Pelesky
 Paul Percherke
 Carmen Perigo
 Carol Perigo
 Allyson Pile
 Joseph Polacek
 Fr. John Pribish
 Nancy Pyle
 Dennis Rankin
 Georgette Rankin
 Ron Rayman
 Marc Rayman
 Pam Reckner
 Theresa Reckner
 Joyce Reitz
 Shirley Roman
 Howard Rose
 Jim Rummel
 Donna L. Russian
 Karen Ryan
 Megan Schwab
 Ashlee Secko
 Andrea Sesack
 Shirley Setar
 Hunter Slater
 Bailie Smeak
 Ric Smith
 Penny Sopich
 Eileen Sotosky
 Laura Lee Spiker

Hank Sprock
 Mary Ann Stavlo
 Ken Stebbin
 Donna Stefancic
 Gloria Stern
 Sue Stern
 Ansley Stigers
 Robert Stine
 Andrew Straka
 Barry Stuft
 Larry Sturtz
 Tim Swintosy
 Bernard Tallyen
 Janice Tasin
 Jeanette Taylor
 Dolores Tedjeske
 Patty Tedjeske
 Victoria Tedjeske
 Donald Tedjeske
 Ed Terry
 Cil Tomaszewski
 Mrs. Patricia Turillo
 Donna Updyke
 Jason Updyke
 Jake Vargo
 Diana Visinsky
 Joni Verneau
 Sophia Vincent
 Ana Volocko
 Lillian Waltos
 Santana Wechtenhiser
 Rosanna Weil
 Aaron Whigham
 Nancy Wojno
 Kathy Wojnarowski
 Betty Ann Yatta
 Jeri Zarzycki
 C.N.
 Special Intention

Candle Intentions

Divine Mercy candle burns in memory of William & Wanda Tokar

All Saints Church

(cousins); Sacred Heart candle burns in memory of Victor Smith (North Star Friends); Infant Jesus candle burns in memory of all the unborn lost to abortion; St. Stanislaus candle burns for the intention of ending cruelties & injustices to human life worldwide.

Statue Hosts

All Saints Church

Pilgrim Madonna

Dec 1-8 Mrs. Anita Krupa
 Dec 8-15 Mr. Paul Percherke
 Dec 15-22 S. K. & D. Kowalczyk
 Dec 22-29 M/M Jack Updyke
 Dec 29- Jan 5 M/M Douglas Clay

Infant Jesus

Dec 1-8 M/M Florian Tomkowski
 Dec 8-15 M/M Brian Ryba
 Dec 15-22 M/M John Nichols
 Dec 22-29 Mr. Michael Kerch
 Dec 29-Jan 5 M/M Christopher Maurer

St. Anthony

Dec 1-8 M/M Joseph Pelesky
 Dec 8-15 M/M Zach Vena
 Dec 15-22 Mrs. Vickie Baraniak
 Dec 22-29 M/M Christopher Maurer
 Dec 29- Jan 5 S., K., & D. Kowalczyk

All Saints Server Schedule

December 1

10:30 AM—R. Volocko, A. Volocko,
 R. Maurer

December 8

10:30 AM - G. Marsh, G. Marsh,
 A. Maurer

OLQA Server Schedule

December 1

8:00 AM - C. Mulcahy & C. Pakstis;
 10:30 AM—S. Kabala

December 8

8:00 AM—C. Mulcahy & C. Pakstis;
 10:30 AM - C. Galish

Preparing for Restoration

Sunday, January 12th—St. John Site

We will be preparing the Saint John site for its restoration after Mass on Sunday January 12, 2025. All decorations, missalettes, hymnals, candles and stands must be removed, altars stripped, stations carefully taken down and vestibule emptied. Please stop in or stay after Mass to help.

Rorate Mass

Saturday, December 14th—St. John Site

Our Lady Queen of Angels will celebrate a Rorate Mass at **6:30 AM on Saturday, December 14th at the St. John site.** The Rorate Mass is a very old devotion where the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated just before dawn. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candle-light. As the Mass proceeds, the sunrise approaches in the church becomes progressively brighter – lit by the sun as our faith is illuminated by Christ. The interaction of light and darkness speaks to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the World. The Mass will be offered in English and Latin with Gregorian Chant conducted by longtime friend of the parish Professor Nicholas Will.

Italian Culture and The Festa

Sunday January 19, 2025

The Italian expression of Catholicism teems with life. A common expression of faith in Italian culture is the festa. Honoring a saint is often expressed in festival that includes devotions, a procession, & unique traditions. Stephanie Longo will be the presenter for a talk on Italian- American culture with a special emphasis on the tradition of the festa. Dr. Longo has authored several award winning books on Italian- American history and is an expert on the lived experience and history of Italians in America. The talk begins at 2:00PM at All Saints Parish hall (505 Center St.) and includes authentic Italian refreshments at no cost. All are welcome but asked to register by calling the parish office at 814.629.5551

All Saints Announcements

All Saints is looking for volunteers to help decorate for Christmas after the December 22nd 10:30AM Mass. All are welcome to help, please let either Emily Marsh or Christina Nicholas know because refreshments will be served.

Special Confession Times

December 17th; 20th; 24th

As a way to have your spiritual house clean for Christmas, in addition to regularly scheduled confession times, Father Aron and Father Doug Ondeck will be hearing confessions on

December 17th from 4:30 PM until 5:30 PM at **Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

December 17th from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM at **All Saints.**

Father Aron will also have confessions:

December 20th from 12:45 PM until 2:00 PM at **Holy Family.**

December 24th from 2:15 PM until 3:15 PM at **Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

Echoes of a Polish Christmas (Koledy)

Sunday January 5, 2025

All Saints Parish will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (Koledy) on Sunday January 5th at 2:00 PM at their church (325 Quemanhoning St). Following the singing of hymns by the parish 's Polish choir, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well as refreshments. Koledy helps to capture some of the finest setiments, values, & emotions of the Polish religious, national and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs are very rich; whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

House Blessings

January 2025

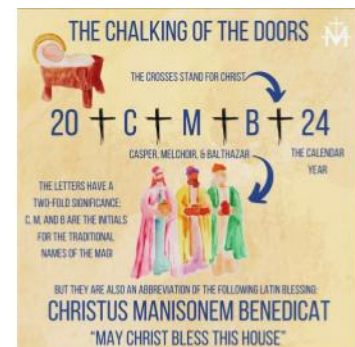
Father Aron will be blessing houses on the following days:

Monday, January 6th for Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Wednesday, January 8th for All Saints Parish

Friday, January 10th for Holy Family Parish

Please call your parish for available times.



OLQA Announcements

•2025 Calendars are available in the back of each church.

•Oplatki is available on the Alter rail of each church (donation \$3.00).

•The Sacred Heart site will be decorated on Sunday December 22nde after the

8AM Mass. The Saint John Site will be decorated Sunday December 22nde after the 10:30AM Mass. **All help is appreciated.**

First Friday Devotions

Friday, November 1st

OLQA—First Friday devotions will be held on Friday, December 6th from 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM at the **Sacred Heart** site. The devotions include various prayers as well as significant periods of silence and will conclude with closing devotions for one hour after the final sign up. All are invited to come and spend a half-hour of prayer and rest before the Eucharistic Christ. **Please sign up this week in the back of the church.**

ALL SAINTS—First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, December 6th starting after the Communion Service around 9:00AM continuing until Benediction at 5:00PM. This devotion is a time to sit with Exposed Jesus in silence with various prayers available. All are invited to come and spend a half an hour in prayer and rest. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. **Please sign up this week in the back of the church.**

OLQA Monthly Bingo

Sunday, December 8, 2025

Please join us at the Activities Center for Bingo on Sunday December 8, 2025. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Entrance is \$25. Games of chance and food/snacks will be available for purchase. Any questions can be directed to Maggie at the rectory office 814-754-5224. Please also call if you are interested in volunteering. **Wear your Christmas Sweater to be eligible to win a Bingo gift certificate.**

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE \$35

Sunday, February 2, 2025

The tickets for the OLQA Fall Sportsmen Raffle (to be held on February 2, 2025, in the activities center) are now on sale. These tickets make a great stocking stuffer! Please call the rectory to reserve your tickets 814-754-5224.

OLQA Meetings

Every Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm Rosary Recitation Sacred Heart

First Tuesday of Every Month

6:00 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting Activities Center

First Wednesday of Every Month

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting St. John

Second Sunday of Every Month

8:00 am Holy Name Corporate Comm Meeting to Follow Sacred Heart Activities Center

Second Monday of Every Month

6:00 pm Society of Angels Meeting Activities Center

Holy Family Announcements

• **There will be no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 28th.** Mass at Holy Family will be held on the Feast Day of the Holy Family on Sunday December 29 at NOON.

• Area nursing homes are in need of new twin size blankets or throws. If interested, please put your donation in a Christmas gift bag or wrap as a gift. If your blanket or throw is gender specific please mark F for female and M for males and place on the table in the back of Church. by Dec. 9th. Many residents do not have families to give them Christmas presents so please consider a gift that they can open on Christmas.

Pittsburgh Bus Pilgrimage

January 11th

Queen of Angels will host a bus pilgrimage on Saturday, January 11 to visit the Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh. These rooms, uniquely adorned with accurate architecture and furnishings from 31 different nationalities, are a treasure of Western Pennsylvania. Following the tour, Mass will be celebrated at the "Polish Cathedral of Pittsburgh," Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, after which there will be a tour of the historic St. John Chrysostom Byzantine, Catholic Church. Dinner concludes the evening at Emil's restaurant with a meal of fried chicken, halupki, kolbasi and all the sides. Bus pick up locations at Central City, Boswell and Latrobe. The cost per person is \$70 and includes dinner. To register please call Our Lady Queen Of Angels parish at 814-754-5224.

Stations of the Crib

• Today December 1, 2024 3PM Please join members of All Saints and St. Clement parishes as they present Stations of the Crib Today at 3pm in the All Saints Parish hall, (505 Center St), With song, prayer & meditation, you will be taken on a journey from the Annunciation to the return of the Holy Family from exile in Egypt. Let the hustle and bustle of life behind and begin Advent by preparing yourself for Christmas.

CCD News: All Saints There will be no CCD on Sunday December 1st. Classes will resume on Sunday December 8th at 9:15am.

OLQA—This Sunday is the CCD Mass (8am at the Sacred Heart Site) Social to follow (No Class)

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