

December 15, 2024
**Third 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

Rev. Fr. Aron M. Maghsoudi
 Pastor

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Deacon Jay Pyle

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 16 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
 12:00 pm Patsy & Sue Magnone (Family) OLQA Church

Tuesday, December 17 Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, December 18 Advent Weekday

5:30 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour, Rosary, and Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament All Saints
 6:30 pm Rite of Communion Outside Mass All Saints

Thursday, December 19 Advent Weekday

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

Friday, December 20 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
 12:00 pm +Helen Kubas (Lillian & Tom Waltos)..... Holy Family

Saturday, December 21 Vigil-Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm +Walter Lipnicky (Dave & Judy Diehl) Holy Family

Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) OLQA Church
 10:30 am +Josephine Fetsko (Family)OLQA Chapel
 10:30 am +Anthony Kulka (Kulka Family) All Saints

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 15, 2024

Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Wednesday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Thursday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Friday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Sunday Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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
 Travis Burns
 Diana Burger
 Joseph Caldron Sr.
 Brenda Carlson
 Leonard Cebula
 Dan Czerwinski
 Gracie Chetraru
 Scott Chiesa
 Aubrey Cook
 Georgian Corden
 Judy Croke
 Chloe Croyle
 Charles Cumberland

Cindy Curaney
 Donna Custer
 Susan Custer
 Lori Deaner
 Betsy DeBlase
 Gloria Dedik
 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
 Amy Jones
 Nancy June
 Pam Kacmarski
 Valerie Kaltenbaugh
 Deanna Kauffman
 Mary Jane Knapp
 Kay Knisley
 Bill Kearney
 Toni Kiss
 Dee Kristoff
 Karen Kudasik
 Freda Labuda
 Geno Lamonica
 Sandra Lasut
 Becky Lepley
 Janie Lintz
 Megan Lintz
 Kathleen Lisbon
 Sophia Lohr
 MH
 Cindy Marlowe
 Cindy Mayak
 Erma Mayak
 Kevin McCann
 Ted McClucas
 Sheila Meyers
 Maria Sabrina Mezyk
 Barbara Miller
 James Miller
 Ryan Miller
 Stanley "Butch" Monko

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 Ann Omerzo
 Denne Osman
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 Areia Paruch
 Linda Pauley
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 Theresa Pelesky
 Paul Percherke
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 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
 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
 C.N.
 Special Intention

Candle Intentions

St. Anthony candle burns for the 16th Birthday of Luke Smalley (Nana &

All Saints Church

Papa); St. Therese candle burns in memory of Kathryn Kaber (Nieces); Divine mercy candle burns in memory of Pauline Kowalczyk (Family); St. Francis candle burns for a Special Intention; 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 15

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

December 22

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

OLQA Server Schedule

December 15

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

December 22

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

Special Confession Times

December

As a way to have your spiritual house clean for Christmas, in addition to regularly scheduled confession times and anytime upon request, the following Confession times are scheduled in our parishes:

December 14—3:00 - 3:30 PM—**Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

Immediately following 4:00 PM Mass—**Holy Family.**

December 15—10:10 AM - 10:25 AM— **All Saints.**

Extra Priest—December 17—4:30 PM -5:30 PM—**Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM—**All Saints.**

December 20—12:45 PM -2:00 PM —**Holy Family.**

December 21—3:00 - 3:30 PM —**Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

Immediately following 4:00 PM Mass—**Holy Family.**

December 22—10:10AM-10:25AM —**All Saints.**

Immediately following 10:30AM Mass—**Queen of Angels (Saint Johns)**

December 24—2:15 PM - 3:15 PM—**Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart)**

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

House Blessings

January 2025

In keeping with venerable tradition, Father Aron will be blessing homes near the Feast of the Epiphany. Having your home blessed is a way to intentionally ask for God's strength and blessing in a place where you and your family live and pray. Father Aron will be blessing homes in the following towns on the dates below. To schedule a time call your parish office to set up a time.

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.



Blessing of the Bambinelli

December 21/22, 2024

This year our three-parish community will celebrate, for the first time, a beloved annual tradition from Rome in preparation for Christmas - the Blessing of the Bambinelli. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines. Now celebrated in other churches around the world, this Advent tradition is a way for families to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church. In our parishes it will be observed at the end of all Masses on the **Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21/22**. All the faithful (**not just children**) are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figurines from their home Nativity sets to Mass for this special blessing.

Knight at the Races

Saturday Jan 25, 2025

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Laurel Highlands, is hosting a night at the races on Saturday Jan 25, 2025 at All Saints Parish Hall (505 Center St, Boswell) Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner at 5:30pm, races begin at 6:00pm. Tickets are available by calling 814.442.1570 or 814.233.0765, \$25 for a single or \$40 for a couple. All are welcome for food, drinks and racing fun!

Echoes of a Polish Christmas (Koledy)

Sunday January 5, 2025

For all those who are Polish, or think Polish, All Saints Parish will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Koledy) on Sunday, January 5th, at 2:00 PM at the church (325 Quemahoning Street, Boswell). Following the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebration will conclude with light refreshments. Koledy helps to capture some of the finest sentiments, values, and 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 the time-honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

Pittsburgh Bus Pilgrimage

January 11, 2025

Our parishes will host a bus pilgrimage on Saturday January 11th to visit the Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh with a special presentation by the Nationality Room staff and Attorney Joseph Bielecki. These rooms, uniquely adorned with accurate architecture and furnishings from thirty-one different nationalities, are a true 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 historic St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in The Run (the church is shortly after exiting the Squirrel Hill Tunnels). Dinner concludes the evening at Emil's Lounge with a meal of fried chicken, halupki, kolbasi and all the sides (cash bar). Bus pick up locations at Central City, Boswell, and Latrobe. The cost is per person is \$70 and includes dinner. To register please call Queen of Angels Parish office (814) 754-5224. History, art, architecture, faith, in a rich ethnic mosaic - without leaving Western PA - a good way to spend a day!

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.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is *December 18th at 6pm* at the Boulevard Grill with Deacon Rick Messina speaking on The Holy Family & Catholic Family Life. Our group is also Christmas Caroling at Hilltop Heights Health & Rehab Center on December 21st at 1pm. All young adults aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith, food, and fellowship! Thank you for support & please continue spreading the word to young adults! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814.659.7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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.

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.

**OLQA Sanctuary Candle Intentions-
The Saint John site burns in memory of
Josephine Fetsko (Family).**

OLQA Monthly Bingo

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Please join us at the Activities Center for Bingo on Sunday, January 26. 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.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE \$35

Sunday, February 2, 2025

For the person who enjoys the great outdoors, tickets are now available for the Queen of Angels Sportsmen Raffle on Sunday February 2nd. The tickets not only include great prizes but admission to event that features a buffet with five meats, beer, and other refreshments. Makes a great stocking stuffer. For tickets, please call Queen of Angels Parish office 814-754-5224.

CCD News: All Saints There will be no CCD on Sunday December 29th Classes will resume on Sunday January 5, 2025.

OLQA—Confessions and a Christmas Party will be held on Dec 22 at Saint John site from 11:30-1:00 PM. No class on Sunday December 29.

OLQA Announcements

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

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

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

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

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