

December 22, 2024
**Fourth Sunday of
 Advent**



Queen of Angels

738 Sunshine Avenue
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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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Christ the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
 12:00 pm Ann Marie Mulcahy (+Margaret Hawrylak) OLQA Church

Tuesday, December 24 Vigil—The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm Mike & Mary Leshok Family (Kasha Maraugh) All Saints
 4:00 pm Diana Pakstis (Family) OLQA Church
 4:00 pm Brianna Lasure & Gabriel Friedline (Family) Holy Family
 10:00 pm Casmir & Florance, Marty Walat (Anita & Janie) All Saints

Wednesday, December 25 The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

12:00 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) **OLQA Chapel**
 10:00 am J.J. Mort (Family) Holy Family

Thursday, December 26 Feast of Saint Stephen

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

Friday, December 27 Feast of Saint John

8:30 am Rite of Communion
 Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
NO MASS Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 Vigil-Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

NO MASS Holy Family

Sunday, December 29 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am George J Russell (Family) OLQA Church
 10:30 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) OLQA Chapel
 10:30 am Ted & Helen Baca (Family) All Saints
 12:00pm Steve Corden (Family) Holy Family

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 22, 2024

Monday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday **Vigil Mass:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
 Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14;
 Lk 2:1-14
Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
 Thursday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Friday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
 Saturday 1 Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Please Pray

Albert Alwine
 Andre Audige
 Matthew Bailey
 Chick Baker
 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 Brutts
 Jan Bruce
 Travis Burns
 Diana Burger
 Joseph Caldron Sr.
 Brenda Carlson
 Leonard Cebula
 Dan Czerwinski
 Gracie Chettraru
 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
 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
 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
 Ali & Jackson Mort

Donna Mulcahy
 Ronald Ohler Jr.
 Ann Omerzo
 Denne Osman
 Betsy Paolucci
 Areia Paruch
 Linda Pauley
 Paul Pelesky
 Theresa Pelesky
 Paul Percherke
 Carmen Perigo
 Carol Perigo
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 Georgette Rankin
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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 Swintoso
 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

Sacred Heart candle burns in memory of John & Virginia Palm (Cecelia &

Gary Lintz); Blessed Mother candle burns in memory of Liz & Bill Walker (Cecelia & Gary Lintz); St Joseph candle burns in memory of Ken Gowarty (Nancy, Chris & Carol Gowarty); St. Anthony candle burns in memory of Anthony Kula (Family); St. Francis candle burns in memory of John Kowalczyk (Family); 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.

All Saints Church

Statue Hosts

All Saints Church

Pilgrim Madonna

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 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 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 22

10:30 AM—G. Marsh, G. Marsh,
 G. Marsh

December 24

4:00 PM - B. Maurer, Br., Maurer,
 A. Maurer, R. Maurer

10:00 PM - G. Marsh, G Marsh,
 G. Marsh, R. Volocko, A. Volocko

December 29

10:30 AM - R. Volocko, A. Volocko,
 B. Maurer

OLQA Server Schedule

December 22

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

December 24

4:00 PM—C. Mulcahy ; L. Mincek;
 A. & C. Pakstis;

December 25

Midnight - C. Galish; S. Kabala;
 A. Klahre

December 29

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

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

Holy Spirit Ministry Special Speaker

Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 7:00pm

Carol Steffen, Executive Director of Every Life Matters (ELM) Pregnancy Support Center, Tyrone, will share her testimony at Holy Spirit Ministry's Night of Worship, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 7 PM, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. Carol will share her riveting, personal story of redemption, healing, and God's great mercy, and what led her to her passionate ministry in Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy work. Carol's testimony will be preceded by praise and worship music. Individual prayer for healing and confessions will follow. Everyone is most welcome!

Knight at the Races

Saturday January 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!

Pittsburgh Bus Pilgrimage

Saturday, 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!

Leave the Tree Up

Our Catholic tradition observes two distinct seasons, Advent and Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation; Christmas is a time of celebration and festivity as we reflect on the birth of Christ. As such Christmas trees should remain up during the season of celebration, which lasts this year until Sunday January 8th. In some cultures, the trees remain up until February 2nd. Irrespective of which tradition you observe, please bask in the joy of Christmas beyond December 25th.



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.

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 Kolędy) 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. Kolędy 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.

Merry Christmas!

Wesołych Świąt! - Polish ; Veselé Vianoce - Slovak; Buon Natale - Italian



Rev. Fr. C. J.

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 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)**

House Blessings

January 2025

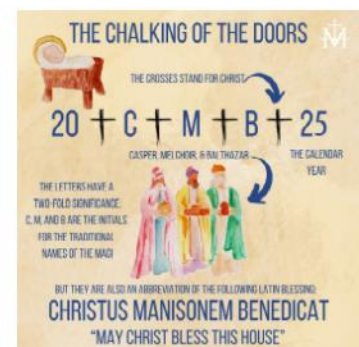
In keeping with venerable tradition, Father Aron will be blessing homes near the Feast of the Epiphany. Having your home blessed is a way to intentionally ask for God's strength and blessing in a place where you and your family live and pray. Father Aron will be blessing homes in the following towns 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

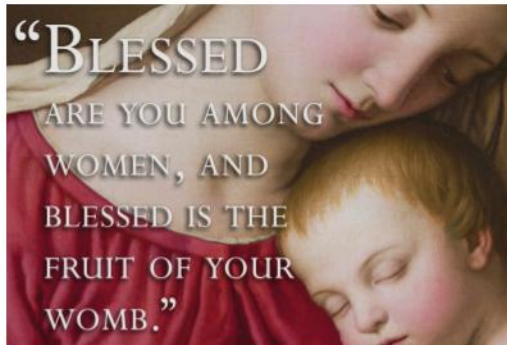
Please call your parish for available times.



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.



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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