

Queen of Angels All Saints Parish

Pastor - Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Administrator

Rectory Office

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Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

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May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Live Stream Mass:

10:30 AM Sunday

Facebook Live

Confessions

Anytime upon Request
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Mass Intentions

Said privately by Fr. Aron

June 1 (Mon)	The Blessed Virgin Mary - Mother of the Church Julia Navalaney (Req. Friends & Family)
June 2 (Tue)	St. Marcellinus & St. Peter Antoinette Shadron (Req. Izzy & Adam Calderone)
June 3 (Wed)	Private Intention
June 4 (Thu)	Weekday France Pugh (Req. Delores Williams Family)
June 5 (Fri)	St. Boniface Kusha Haggerty (Req. Jeanine & Maxwell Lawn)
June 6 (Sat)	St. Norbert Enock & Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family)
June 7 (Sun)	The Most Holy Trinity
10:30 Facebook Live	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) Ann, Robert & Elizabeth Mulcahy (Req. Bobbi Long)

MASSES ONLINE - Father Aron will Live Stream Holy Mass every Sunday at 10:30 AM with Nick Will. Please friend Father on Facebook (Aron Maghsoudi) to join him. All are welcome to pray the Mass and witness technical difficulties in real time. **Masses will also be posted to the church Website under “NEWS” – “Sunday Mass – Live Recordings”, after the live viewing.**

Pentecost Sunday

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

the earth is full of your creatures; R.

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the LORD. R.

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

A Reading from the Gospel of John

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS –The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in memory of Thomas Delasko by Family.

WEEKLY OFFERING - Thank you so very much to all who continue to support the church!

PRAYER LIST – Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Patty Foltz, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrift, Amy Thomas Georg, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus, Pam Kacmarski, Tom Schall, Howard Rose, David P. Bonus, Henry Sprock, Connie Criscoulo, Hunter Slater, Nancy Deneen, Stephen A. Haydu, Andrea Sesack, Lyle Spearo, Lauren Barnes, Agnes Palya, Gerald “Curly” Mains, Rollin Wilson, Tom Hudak, Mary Jane O’Brien, Rose Maga, Geneviene Berezonsky.

SMALL ERRANDS – Volunteers have contacted our office offering to run small errands like grocery and/or prescription pick up and drop off for anyone in need. Please call the rectory if you need assistance, errands or help with bills (rent, utilities, etc.) during this time. (814-754-5224).

All Saints Parish

STATUE HOSTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31ST – JUNE 7TH:

Pilgrim Madonna – Ms. Stephenie Hurst; **Infant Jesus** – Mrs. Sherry Dzierski; **St. Anthony** – S, K & D Kowalczyk

CANDLE INTENTIONS –The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of all deceased military personnel who served our nation.

WEEKLY OFFERING - Thank you so very much to all who continue to support the church!

PRAYER LIST – Theresa Mastillo/Flick; Jeannie Corden; Gloria Mathis; Jane Lintz; Msgr. Tomaselli; Dorothy Ferre; Jay Miller; Ellie Foster; Barbara Thomas; Todd Diorio; Randy Williams; Ashton Laush; Barbara (Tims) Dain; Mark & Deb Anderson; Frank Bazyk; Sandy Esposito; Richard Stern; Karla Enzweiler; Leonard Kozlosky; Mark Shaffer; Erma Mayak; Sharon Harper; Chester A. Kowalczyk, Jr.; David Omerzo; Jeff Yoder; Robert Gregory; Patsy Shaffer; Victoria Baraniak; Dave Keller; Shannon Blucas; Leyton & Finn Smalley; Andy Perrin; Lola Urban; Jack Bobish; John Bobish; Virginia Soha; Maria Policicchio; June Parker; J. Olechowski; Mary Stroke; Dorothy Reffner; Jeff Mayak; Bryson Ackerman; Brad Pellegrini; Marlin & Emily Stern; Ian Rosenbaum; Toni Kiss; Dave Krause; Donna Mikolich; Theresa Matsko; Frances Kulka; Danielle Stahl-Maurer; Jeanette Caldron; Ric Smith; Chris Reynolds; Donna Shank; Elizabeth “Liz” Walker; Remy Nancarro; Landon Lohr; Leann Frazier; Tom McClarney; Pam Stossel; Bill Stehley; Beverly Moore; Jodi Long; Terri; Jennifer; Steve Tuttle; Dute Budzina; Penny Sopich; Cindy West; James Sullivan; Zoe Taylor; Jan Long; Fred Dipre; Mike Minick; John Baranik; Rose Smith; Tabitha Shaulis; Jeanette Borelle; Madelyn Bobish; Dalton Jonas; Erla Judy; Doug Baird; Kristie Timulak; Helen Pastuch; Cecilia Frazier; Gena Fritz; Sarah Jarosick; Dominic Matsko Wild; Frank Emerick; Kami Corden; Karen Ridilla; Ken & Nancy Gowarty; Betty; John Nola; Dennis Knipple; Quinton Sigmund; Melissa Ruddek; Scott Shaulis; Gary Davila; Michelene Good; Joan Fritz; Lauren Dedik; Larisa; Pina Gibson; Leonard Cebula; Patty Jarosick; Adam Calderone; Kalin Oakman; John Straka; Meghan Hoffman; Violet Partsch; Christina Nichols; Nancy Pyle; Bill Gavel; Denise Durick; Cassandra Smith; Bob (Bobby) Dedik, Jr.; John “Pepe” Matsko; Lorraine Oakman; George “GJ” Urban; “Ducky” Matsko; Bruno Calisti; Ramona Dulle; Bev Berkebile Blough; Mike Maurer; Frank Bobish; Caroline Baird; Doug Duncan; Louretta Pugh; Scott Thomas; Agnes Vish-Freemeyer; Nina Miller; Hudson John Schmitt; Gail Miller; Antoinette Panek; Dave; (Special Intention) LSH; Karen Ryan; Taylon Cook; Kathleen Lisbon; Trisha Barron; Andrew Straka; Patricia (Lepley) Hanes; Areia Paruch; Fr. James Dugan; Jeanette Taylor; Donna Updyke; Janice Tasin; Carmen Perigo; Ernie & Gloria Stern; Patty Tedjeske; Joseph Caldron, Sr.; Mrs. Patricia Turillo; Mary Ann Stern; Becky Lepley; Theresa Reckner; Peggy Baer; Brian Borosky; Barbara Farris.

RETURN TO HOLY COMMUNION AND MASS - THIS IS IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ -

Bishop Bartchak has given permission for the distribution of Holy Communion to begin on June 1st with public Masses beginning the weekend of June 13-14. Please note the following with regard to our parishes.

1. Mass on Sunday June 7th will be **LIVESTREAMED** from the Sacred Heart site in Central City on Facebook at 10:30 AM. You can find it on Fr. Aron's Facebook page (under Aron Maghsoudi). If possible you are asked to pray the Mass from your home or car via Facebook. When Mass is finished the doors of the church will be opened and ushers will permit no more than 23 people in the church at a time. Please form a line down the Sunshine Avenue sidewalk or the sidewalk from the parking lot (coming from the hall). Except for families who wish to stand closer all those in line need to keep six feet from the person in front of them. All those entering the church are to wear masks prior to receiving Communion. While it has been a long time since we have seen one another, please leave conversations to a different setting by remaining silent while in line. I cannot stress this enough, please respect the others who wish to be recollected and prayerful while in line. Once in the church please form a one line up the center aisle to wait to form the communion line in front of the altar at the spots marked six feet apart. Father will then move down the line and distribute Holy Communion. When you receive our Lord in Holy Communion you are asked to exit the church using the side door and return to the parking lot using the upper sidewalk. If you wish to deposit a collection envelope you can do so when you enter the church by placing it in a box. If you are from another parish and wish for your envelope to be returned there, please mark the envelope with your parish name.

2. Public daily Mass cannot be celebrated until June 13th. As noted above, Holy Communion will be distributed across the front of the church keeping a six feet distance between each party. With that in mind, Holy Communion will be distributed at the following times during the week:

- a. All Saints Boswell - June 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th - 8:30 AM
- b. Sacred Heart Central City - June 4th & 11th - NOON
- c. St. Ann Davidsville - June 5th & 12th - 9:00 AM

3. Weekend Masses will begin again at all the parishes on June 13-14 based on the schedule prior to the pandemic. More details will follow in next weekend's bulletin. Based on attendance there may be changes to the schedule and other considerations taken into account by the end of June.

4. Despair, doubt, and spiritual malaise have been very common during the time of the pandemic. All of these issues are serious and a remedy exists - **CONFESSION**. If you didn't make your Easter Duty, or even if you did but have grown slack since your last confession, now is a very good time to return. Father Aron will hear confessions at the St. John site in Central City on Sunday from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM at All Saints in Boswell. Please stand outside the door and wait for the next person to enter. Only Father Aron and the penitent will be allowed in the church during confession.

5. Our Lady Queen of Angels remains open each day for private prayer and All Saint's Boswell is still formulating the best schedule. We need this more than ever - please stop by and make a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

6. Visits to the homebound may once again take place however will be limited to visits by Fr. Aron and Deacon Jay. Caution and good sense would limit person to person contact during times of pandemic. If you are homebound or would like to receive a visit please contact the parish office in Central City at 754-5224 to set up at time.

7. Parish councils, finance councils, and committees will soon be setting up meeting times (most likely in July). If you serve on those councils and feel comfortable attending meetings it is asked that you make an effort to attend.

8. Finally, if you need assistance with rent, food, or errands please contact the parish office in Central City and we will see if we can help.

PILGRIMAGE ON PAPER – ST. PETER CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE – DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

– From an article by Karen Mansfield in the Observer-Reporter, March 27, 2020 – When Rev. Martin Brennan was assigned to the Historic Church of St. Peter in Brownsville in 1931, he was directed to tear down the church and build a new one. But Brennan balked at the plan when he saw the old stone Gothic Revival church and persuaded Catholic leaders to allow the parishioners to restore the church, which was dedicated in 1845. It turned out to be a prescient decision. Today, the church is among the most stunning sacred landmarks in Pennsylvania and has earned designation on the National Register of Historic Places. “Architecturally, the church is just phenomenal, but it also has amazing historical significance,” said Rev. Timothy Kruthaupt, who has led the church since 2015. “When the Bishop assigned me here five years ago, I knew nothing about Brownsville. When I saw the church, I was blown away by its beauty and its simplicity. It’s majestic.” Perched atop a hill on the east bank of the Monongahela River, the church’s exterior features a distinctive Gothic spire. It is surrounded by a cemetery that includes graves of Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers. Among other notables buried there are Ephraim and Maria Gillespie Blaine, whose son, James G. Blaine, served as a U.S. senator and Secretary of State, and lost three U.S. presidential bids, including a narrow loss to Grover Cleveland in 1884. Rev. Kruthaupt said it is believed the first Mass offered west of the Allegheny Mountains was held near the church site, on July 1, 1754. French troops on their way to capture Fort Necessity from the British disembarked from the Monongahela River at the mouth of Red Stone Creek – below the site of the present St. Peter’s Church, where their chaplain prayed for victory. The Mass is commemorated in one of the stained glass windows in the church. Inside, the church is modeled after village churches in Ireland that Brownsville’s Irish immigrants had attended. Kruthaupt, a self-described amateur historian, said the church was designed to be a Bishop’s cathedral and was originally intended to be the seat of the Catholic Diocese of Western Pennsylvania. The church walls are lined with stained glass windows that depict the church’s history. It includes a pulpit to the left of the altar, as it is in cathedrals, sedilias (stone seats where clergy sat during services,) and a crypt located in the center aisle near the communion rail for the entombment of bishops. But the church never became a Bishop’s church.

“The church was finished the year Pittsburgh was finished the year Pittsburgh was established as the episcopal see, where the bishop would reside, said Rev. Kruthaupt. A narrow, circular stone stairway leads to the loft, which provides a birds-eye view of the church’s interior. And the church includes a leper window, which was a feature in European churches that enabled lepers to stand outside, watch Mass and receive communion before returning to the leper colony. Rev. Kruthaupt also noted the cemetery’s unique heated graves. The boiler that heated the church was located in the Catholic school across the street, and the



pipes running under the cemetery to the church pumped hot water to the radiators installed in the church. “The pipes went underneath a number of graves, and when it would snow, the snow would melt at those gravesites,” said Rev. Kruthaupt. “It’s kind of unique to run your heating pipes beneath someone’s grave.” The Historic Church of St. Peter is actually the third St. Peter’s Church built, Rev. Kruthaupt said. The first two were destroyed by fire, and the crypt and the bell tower are lined with red brick salvaged from the second church. One of the most significant restoration projects in the church’s history occurred during the Depression. In the early 1900s, a pastor oversaw a project to plaster and paint the stone walls to cover up efflorescence, powdery white salt deposits that appeared on the interior walls in the fall, a result of humid summers. “The interior discolored because of the plaster, and the discoloration was horrific,” said Rev. Kruthaupt. “Fr. Brenman directed the restoration. Most of the men were unemployed because of the Depression, so the women cooked, and the men worked on the church. It took five years, but they totally restored the interior.” Today, part of the maintenance of the church includes removing the efflorescence each fall. During the renovation project, workers also discovered the church’s original baptismal font in a heap of trash. “I have no idea why it was thrown away, but the men grabbed it, brought it up and restored it, and it’s still used today,” said Rev. Kruthaupt. Rev. Kruthaupt credited the church’s faithful parishioners for creating a vibrant church community. About 400 parishioners attend church services each week. The church recently completed the construction of a social hall and recreation center to host social events and house the parish’s food bank and clothing ministry.

FR. ARON’S NEW ASSIGNMENT - On June 1st Fr. Aron will begin a new assignment as administrator of St. Ann Parish in Davidsville. This assignment will be in addition to his current assignments at Queen of Angels, All Saints, and the prison.

WE NEED MORE PRIESTS - PLEASE PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS IN YOUR FAMILY! Please pray for Father and for all of three parishes as we seek to work together to do all things for the greater glory of God.

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER - Schedule for private prayer:

Our Lady Queen of Angels: Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM; Sunday: Noon until 6:00 PM. All Saint’s Boswell - To be announced.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS - Thank you to Julie Bollman, Connie Berkey, Joe & Elaine Eginger, Steve Haydu, Betsy Lasut, Janice McGreehan and Rich Schiffhauer for volunteering to do the daily sanitizing of the Sacred Heart site so everyone can enjoy their private prayer. Thank you to the Holy Name for removing all the books and pamphlets from the pews. Thank you to Deacon Jay and his crew of workers at All Saint’s in Boswell as well for all their hard work. If you wish to help with cleaning at either parish please phone the rectory 754-5224.