

Queen of Angels All Saints Parish

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July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

July 13 (Mon) NOON (OLQA Church)	St. Henry Lisa McClucas (Req. Pat & Mary Ann Zubek) Central City
July 14 (Tue)	St. Kateri Tekawitha NO MASS
July 15 (Wed) 6:30 PM (All Saints)	St. Bonaventure Leo Deluca (Req. Wife Mary Ann & Family) Boswell
July 16 (Thu) NOON (St. Ann's)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catherine Kososki (Req. Esther Rullo) Davidsville
July 17 (Fri) 8:00 AM (OLQA Church)	Weekday NO MASS
July 18 (Sat) 4:00 PM (OLQA Church) 6:00 PM (All Saints)	<i>Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) Central City Melio Zaroni (Req. Suzanne & Gary Soha) Boswell
July 19 (Sun) 8:00 AM (OLQA Church) 10:30 AM (OLQA Chapel) 10:30 AM (All Saints) 6:00 PM (Outdoor)	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ann, Robert & Elizabeth Mulcahy (Req. Bobbi Lang) Central City Barbara Eger (Req. Ken & Jane Skone) Central City Anthony Kulka (Req. Wife & Family) Boswell For the Parishes (Missa Pro Populo) Holy Cross Cemetery - Jerome

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

1. O Lord, I am not worthy
That thou should'st come to me;
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

2. And humbly I'll receive thee,
The bride-groom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee,
Or fly thy sweet control.

3. Eternal Holy Spirit,
Unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive him,
And trust the Word to me.

4. Increase my faith, dear Jesus,
In thy real presence here,
And make me feel most deeply,
That thou to me art near.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain. **R.**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills. **R.**

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its
furrows, breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield. **R.**

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy. **R.**

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has

ears ought to hear.” The disciples approached him and said, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” He said to them in reply, “Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. “But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. “Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

Communion Hymn: Jesus My Lord, My God, My All

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought? **R.**

2. Had I but Mary’s sinless heart
To love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what burst of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. **R.**

3. Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all,
O mystery of love divine.
I cannot compass all I have,
For all thou hast and art are mine. **R.**

**R. Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.**

Recessional Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav’n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign
Everlasting is thy reign

2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord.”
“Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

3. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we ‘claim thee;
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.
While we own the mystery.

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER - Schedule for private prayer:

Our Lady Queen of Angels: Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM - Church

All Saint’s Boswell: Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM until NOON

CONFESSION - Our Lady Queen of Angels: Sunday 1:00 PM – Chapel

All Saint’s Boswell: Sunday 4:00 PM

OUTDOOR MASS - Father Aron will offer the Holy Mass **OUTDOORS** at Holy Cross Cemetery in Jerome each Sunday night from now until Labor Day beginning at 6:00 PM. It is asked that all in attendance bring their own lawn chair (and if you feel the need - umbrella). Any envelopes will be sent to their respective parish of origin. Holy Cross Cemetery is located right off of Rt. 219 (when exiting Rt. 219 drive several hundred feet toward Jerome and make a right onto Maple Springs Road (right across from Dollar General), go around the sharp corner to the right and the cemetery will be a few hundred feet on your left right past Maple Springs Church of the Brethren). In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne Church in Davidsville. All are welcome.

JULY NOVENA - We will be praying The Novena to St. Ann July 18th - July 26th. Please pray this Novena at home! (Booklet is also available online in the Bulletin section.)

FAITH AND SCIENCE WORKING TOGETHER - The relationship between faith and science has faced its share of strain during the coronavirus pandemic - but for some scientists leading the nation's response the two have worked in concert. National Institutes of Health Director Francis Collins founded a non-profit focused on “the harmony between science and biblical faith.” Anthony Fauci, NIH’s senior infectious disease specialist, has said he isn't active in organized religion But credited his Jesuit schooling with burnishing the values that drive his public service. And Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes his faith and his public health work as mutually reinforcing. “One of the great things about faith is, you can approach life with a sense of hope - no matter what the challenges you're dealing with, that there is a path forward,” Redfield told The Associated Press. The influence of faith on some of the government's top coronavirus fighters illustrates its complicated connection to science. While tensions over public worship’s effect on public health amid the pandemic - with President Trump declaring religious services “essential” - personal spirituality in all of its forms remains an unquestioned guidepost for some scientists guiding the U.S. response. Redfield said that during major crises he's faced, such as his role responding to 2010’s Haiti earthquake and the death of his son, his faith had helped orient him toward the potential for “greater good” to arise from tragedy. Faith and science have not been in tension for him, Redfield said. During the early weeks of the pandemic, the 68-year-old for virologist was not as much of a fixture at the televised White House briefings as Fauci, his fellow Catholic. But Redfield’s modesty is itself a facet of how his faith plays out in his public persona, as his longtime friend William Blattner put it. “Redfield sees people of faith as “not holier than anybody - we're just who we are,” said Blattner, who co-founded the University of Maryland's Institute of Human Virology alongside Redfield and a third prominent AIDS researcher, Robert Gallo, in the mid 1990’s. “You don't see him jumping up to the microphone. You see him speaking as he's required,” Blattner said of his friend. Faith helps Redfield “filter out the noise and distraction” of the push to contain the virus, Blackner added, affording “him, and us, the ability to see more clearly.” Redfield was tapped by Trump, while Collins and Fauci’s stints as government

scientists predate 2016. Collins, for his part, was already a vocal advocate for communicating what he sees as the consistency between religious belief and evidence-based science before he was named to lead NIH. After writing a 2006 book about his journey from youthful Atheism to belief in God the 70-year-old Collins founded the BioLogos Foundation to help further a dialogue about religion's relationship to science. Since the pandemic began, he has received a major religion prize for his work. "I see science as the most reliable way to study nature - and that includes this virus," Collins said by email. "But science doesn't help me with deeper questions like why suffering exists, what we are supposed to learn from it, what is the meaning of life, and whether there is a loving God who grieves with us at a time like this," he added. "For that I rely on what I have learned as a person of faith." Collins lauded the majority of American faith communities for treating the pandemic as an opportunity to live out their values by helping the vulnerable, adding that "most of that loving and altruistic behavior doesn't get much attention." He also offered careful criticism for the "occasional examples of churches who reject the scientific conclusions and demand the right to continue to assemble freely, even in the face of evidence that this endangers their whole community."

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND - Our parish family offers prayerful congratulations to Larissa Galish, Tyler Calverley, Emma McKay and Orly Konieczny (St. Anne's Parish) who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please pray that they will always have a deep love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to our catechist Karen Hickey for her devotion to helping these children know, love, and serve God!

MANY THANKS - Many thanks to the Central City Knights of Columbus for donating funds to cover the cost of a live stream system that once installed, will enable Mass to be live streamed every week and for provided landscaping help at the St. John site. Special thanks are extended Holy Name Society for cooking the scrumptious brunch for our First Holy Communion class. Thank you for being so supportive of your parish - our church family is very blessed!

NO 2020 CAR CRUISE - BLOCK PARTY - Due to a \$250,000 liability issue and other complications our parish will not be having our fourth annual Block Party and Classic and Antique Car Cruise. Please be ready for all the fun next year. We will return in 2021 with our live band, classic cars, basket raffle, bake sale and fantastic wings, burgers, hot sausage, beer, and pop.

SOCIETY of ANGELS - Meeting July 13th at the Activities Center - 6:00 PM

SOUP & STUDY- On Monday, July 13th, Father Aron will again be hosting a short lesson/ study of a Catholic or biblical topic following NOON Mass, for those Mass attendees who are interested, in the Activities Center with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.

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, 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, Tom Hudak, Mary Jane O’Brien, **Rose Maga**, Geneviene Berezonsky, Paula Spontak, Sophia Vincent, Mickey Kacmarski.

K of C BLOOD DRIVE - The Central City Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held at the Activities Center on Sunshine Ave. on Wednesday, July 22nd from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Everyone who donates blood will receive a COVID antibody report within 7-10 days. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community!

All Saints Parish

STATUE HOSTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12th - JULY 18th:

Pilgrim Madonna - Mary Ann & Jerry Stern; **Infant Jesus** - Ms. Patricia Jarosick; **St. Anthony** - Stephanie, Kathy & Donna Kowalczyk

CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Blessed Mother Candle burns for Anna Ackerman by nieces.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND - Our parish family offers prayerful congratulations to Olivia Triplin, Braylon Younkin, and Abram Mayak who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 6:00 PM Mass. Please pray that they will always have a deep love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to our catechist Kathy Pelesky for her devotion to helping these children know, love and serve God!

MANY THANKS - Many thanks to the All Saint’s Knights of Columbus for helping set up the outdoor Mass!

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Melissa Ruddek; Scott Shaulis; Gary Davila; Michelene Good; Lauren Dedik; Larisa; Pina Gibson; Leonard Cebula; Patty Jarosick; Adam Calderone; Kalin Oakman; John Straka; Meghan Hoffman; Violet Partsch; Christina Nichols; Nancy Pyle; 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; Kristy Ewing; Kathy Wojnarowski, **Jerry Stern**, **Toni Kiss**; Jennifer; **Karla Enzweiler**; **Sharon Harper**.