

Queen of Angels All Saints Parish

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July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Confessions

Anytime upon Request

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Mass Intentions

July 27 (Mon) NOON (OLQA Church)	Weekday Julia Navaloney (Req. Friends & Family) Central City
July 28 (Tue)	Weekday NO MASS
July 29 (Wed) 6:30 PM (All Saints)	St. Martha Monica Percherke (Req. son Paul, Matt & Family) Boswell
July 30 (Thu) NOON (St. Ann's)	St. Peter Chrysologus Bruno Flaim (Req. Mary Jane Kozak) Davidsville
July 31 (Fri) 8:00 AM (OLQA Church)	St. Ignatius of Loyola Carol Kabala Morris (Req. Shirley & Dan Devan) Central City
August 1 (Sat) 4:00 PM (OLQA Church) 6:00 PM (All Saints)	<i>Vigil - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Enock & Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family) Central City Margaret Baraniak (Req. Bernadette Baraniak) Boswell
August 2 (Sun) 8:00 AM (OLQA Church) 10:30 AM (OLQA Chapel) 10:30 AM (All Saints) 6:00 PM (Outdoor)	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Bill & Judy Knapp) Central City James John Marko (Req. Theresa Chenoski) Central City Richard "Rick" Reckner (Req. Mom & Family) Boswell For the Parishes (Missa Pro Populo) Holy Cross Cemetery - Jerome

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Come almighty to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

3. Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
'Til in heav'n we take our place,
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

A Reading from the Book of Kings

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.
The law of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. **R.**

Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may
live,
for your law is my delight. **R.**

For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate. **R.**

Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple. **R.**

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

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

SOUP & STUDY- On Monday, July 27th, 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, 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, Victor Foltz.

DYNGUS DAY DONATIONS - Take advantage of the chance to help the parish with this worthwhile fundraiser. We are in need of baskets for the basket raffle as well as fifths or bottles of wine for the "Wheelbarrow of Cheer." If you would be so kind as to donate a bottle or a basket it would be greatly appreciated. Any such donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DYNGUS DAY UPDATE - We have found an outdoor venue for our Dyngus Day celebration and will be mailing detailed information to ticket holders this week. The new date for the event is August 22, 2020. We ask that all ticket holders inform the rectory by August 1st (814-754-5224) if you wish to keep your tickets and attend, donate your ticket cost to the CCD students and not attend, or return your tickets for a refund.

BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - Prayerful congratulations are extended to our parish students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Monday at the St. John site of Our lady Queen of Angels. Please remember Liam Mincek and Kaden Koleszarik, and also Jonathan Eger, who was confirmed earlier, in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM - Our parish family offers our deepest sympathies to the family of James John Marko who passed away last week and family of Nancy Hoffman who was buried this past week from our parish. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace!

All Saints Parish

STATUE HOSTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26th - August 2nd:

Pilgrim Madonna - M/M Roger Stern; **Infant Jesus** - M/M Ralph Esposita; **St. Anthony** - M/M Brian Ryba

CANDLE INTENTIONS - The **St. Anthony Candle** burns in memory of Andrew "Bun" Mayak, Jr. by Cousin Cherie & Tom Smalley. The **St. Therese Candle** burns in memory of Ann Jarosick by Nieces. The **Sacred Heart** Candle burns in memory of Valerie Smith by the Kowalczyk Family. The **Blessed Mother** Candle burns in memory of Andrew Panek, Jr. by Family. The **St. Joseph** Candle burns in memory of Geno Cavallo by Family. The **Infant Jesus** Candle burns in memory of all the unborn lost to abortion. The **St. Stanislaus Candle** burns for the intention of ending cruelties and injustices to human life worldwide.

NO PARISH PICNIC - Due to the current situation with the pandemic our parish will not be having our fourth annual Parish Picnic. Please be ready for all the fun next year!

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

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory (814-754-5224) with any changes or additions. After one month names will be removed unless otherwise requested. 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.**

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.

33 DAY TO MORNING GLORY - There is no doubt that we live in troubling times. We are being asked to change our behaviors; isolate from family and friends; even avoid going to Mass if we are at risk. In consideration of our need for spiritual comfort and stability, why not turn to our Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of Christ, our Lord and Savior? We have experienced novenas in our parish life, usually nine consecutive days of devotion to Christ through the intercession of a particular saint. We intercede for special intentions or we pray for the concerns of others. If you are ready for the "next step," Father Michael E Gailey (of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception) presents a retreat entitled 33 Days to Morning Glory, a 33 day journey to consecration to Mary based on the teachings of four pillars of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and Pope Saint John Paul II. The preparation is not a prayer marathon, but a preparation for a Marian consecration for our times. It is recommended that the retreat begin on such a date as to end (on day 33) on the Vigil of a Feast Day of Mary. The day of the Feast is reserved for reciting the prayer of consecration. Given this outline, if we begin on (Saturday) August 13, day 33 would be September 15, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The program will be presented at the Monday "Soup & Lesson" of August 3 as well as on Sunday July 26 following the 1030 AM Mass. Boswell's presentation will be on August 2nd following the 10:30 AM Mass. Please call the rectory office (814 754-5224) by August 3rd to give us time to order the book containing the prayers and teachings. The cost is \$6.83 and your check can be made payable to "OLQA". Thank you!

CHINESE CHRISTIANS TOLD TO REPLACE CHRIST WITH MAO OR LOOSE

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT - CNA Staff

Government authorities in Shanxi, China, are ordering people who receive government assistance to replace religious symbols in their homes, including pictures of Jesus, with pictures of Chairman Mao and President Xi Jinping. Refusal to comply results in the assistance being taken away. The religious freedom magazine *Bitter Winter* reported last week that officials in the city of Linfen, Shanxi province, were told in April to inspect and remove religious symbols from the homes of those receiving “social welfare payments” and to replace them with communist leaders. Those who complained would have their payments “annulled.” The policy also applies to members of state-run churches. A member of the Three-Self Church, which is the Chinese Communist Party’s official Protestant denomination, told *Bitter Winter* that images of Jesus and a religious calendar were taken down from his house and replaced with images of Chairman Mao. Like much of the world, the Chinese economy has been hard-hit by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, meaning that more and more people are relying on government payments to stay financially afloat. At the same time, the government has overseen a renewed crackdown on places of worship. “Impoverished religious households can’t receive money from the state for nothing—they must obey the Communist Party for the money they receive,” the Three-Self member told *Bitter Winter*. A preacher from a house church, which typically are illegal but tolerated in much of China, said that his cross and pictures of Jesus were removed in May and replaced with a picture of Chairman Mao. “All impoverished households in the town were told to display Mao Zedong images,” the preacher told *Bitter Winter*. “The government is trying to eliminate our belief and wants to become God instead of Jesus.” In addition to Shanxi, Christians in other provinces have reported similar treatment from government officials. In Jiangxi, which has seen multiple reports of Christian persecution in the last year, a Christian reported that his disability payment was revoked because of his attendance at church. His wife reported to *Bitter Winter* that he was told they would be “treated as anti-Party elements” if they did not stop going to church. A member of the Three-Self Church, who is a woman in her 80s who lives in the province of Jiangxi, reported that she lost her government aid after she said “Thank God” upon receiving a subsidy payment. “They expected me to praise the kindness of the Communist Party instead,” she reported. In April, another elderly woman from the Henan province reported that her minimum living allowance was canceled when officials discovered a cross on her house’s door. The woman, who is a diabetic and needs frequent injections, lost all government aid due to her religious beliefs. In Shandong province, officials raided the home of a Christian man and posted images of Mao and Xi Jinping. The Christian told *Bitter Winter* that Mao and Xi Jinping were the “greatest Gods.” “If you want to worship somebody, they are the ones,” the official told the man in Shandong. Since 2015, the Communist government has pushed forward with a program of “sinicization” of religion. Regular reports of churches being demolished, priests and bishops being harassed and arrested, and strict censorship being imposed on religious teaching continue to emerge from the country. In some areas, churches were made to remove displays of the decalogue and replace them with sayings of president Xi Jinping. In Xinjiang, anywhere from 900,000 to 1.8 million mostly-Muslim Uyghurs are estimated to be in the system of more than 1,300 detention camps set up by Chinese authorities, ostensibly for “re-education” purposes. Survivors have reported indoctrination, beatings, forced labor, forced abortions and sterilizations, and torture in the camps.