

Queen of Angels All Saints Parish

Pastor - Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Administrator

Rectory Office

738 Sunshine Avenue
Central City, PA 15926
Mon & Thurs 12-6; Tue & Fri 9-2
814-754-5224

Worship Sites

Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions

Anytime upon Request
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Mass Intentions

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Mike Knapp (Req. Joe & Grace Svonavec) Central City

St. Bruno

NO MASS

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sue Vesek (Req. Ken & Nancy Gowarty) Boswell

Weekday

John Butchko (Req. Paul & Peggy Marone) Davidsville

St. Denis & Companions

Stanley Tomaszewski (Req. Carl & Rose Sprock) Central City

Vigil - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) Central City

Mary Lester (Req. Family) Boswell

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine Haggerty (Req. Nancy & Ray Dencen) Central City

Poor Souls in Purgatory (Req. John Eger Family) Central City

Earl Stern, Jr. (Req. Wife Mary Ann & Family) Boswell

October 5 (Mon)
NOON (OLQA Church)

October 6 (Tue)

October 7 (Wed)
6:30 PM (All Saints)

October 8 (Thu)
NOON (St. Ann's)

October 9 (Fri)
8:00 AM (OLQA Church)

October 10 (Sat)
4:00 PM (OLQA Church)
6:00 PM (All Saints)

October 11 (Sun)
8:00 AM (OLQA Church)
10:30 AM (OLQA Chapel)
10:30 AM (All Saints)

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 SCHEDULE

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

All Saint's Boswell: Sunday 4:00 PM

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4	9:15 AM	Activities Center	CCD Class
October 5	12:40 PM	Activities Center	Lessons & Soup
October 11	–	–	CCD – No Class
October 12	6:00 PM	Activities Center	Society of Angels Meeting
October 17	12-2:00PM	Activities Center	K of C Chicken BBQ
October 18	9:15 AM	Activities Center	CCD Class
	6:00 PM	Davidsville	11 th Grade
October 25	9:15 AM	Activities Center	CCD Class
October 26	7:00 PM	St. John	Knights of Columbus Meeting

SOUP & STUDY- On Monday, October 5th, Father Aron will be leading a discussion of the book *Bad Religion* by Ross Douthat following the NOON Mass. Those Mass attendees who are interested will be treated to a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost. All are welcome.

Sportsman Raffle Ticket - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City is sponsoring a Sportsman Raffle ticket, with a prize every night from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. The ticket includes over \$13,000 in high-quality prizes. The tickets are \$25 each and are based on the Pennsylvania Daily number – evening drawing. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please call the Parish office at 754-5224. We really need the help since the bash couldn't be held we will need to sell 1000 tickets

CCD REMINDER - Reminder no CCD in CENTRAL CITY the weekend of the 11th

K of C CHICKEN BBQ - The Knights of Columbus will be offering a Chicken BBQ take out dinner on Saturday, October 17th, from 12:00 PM to 2:00PM, \$9.00 per dinner. Tickets can be purchased from any Knight.

CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in memory of Julia Prociak by niece Barbara Taylor. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site in memory of the birthday of Bob “Butch” Sankovitch by Billy Knapp, Jr.

ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are donated in memory of Donna Chipchosky 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, 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 Criscuolo, Hunter Slater, Nancy Deneen, Stephen A. Haydu, Andrea Sesack, Lyle Spearo, Lauren Barnes, Gerald “Curly” Mains, Tom Hudak, Mary Jane O’Brien, Rose Maga, Geneviene Berezonsky, Paula Spontak, Sophia Vincent, Mickey Kacmarski, Victor Foltz, Susan Custer, Gary Norris, Kyler Wilson.

All Saints Parish

STATUE HOSTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 4th - 11th:

Pilgrim Madonna - Jeff Mayak; **Infant Jesus** - M/M Gregory Cavallo; **St. Anthony** - M/M Florian Tomkowski

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 **Divine Mercy Candle** burns in memory of Walter Kowalczyk by Cousins. The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns for a special intention. The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in memory of Earl Stern, Jr. by Wife Mary Ann & 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.

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ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER - All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual spaghetti and meatball dinner on Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at their Parish Hall, 502 Center St., Boswell. The dinner is TAKE OUT ONLY. The meal includes spaghetti, homemade meatballs, sauce, two slices of Italian bread, tossed salad, dressing and sheet cake. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Pre-sold tickets available, as well as tickets at the door -- curbside service is available for all pre-sold orders. For pre-sold tickets, please visit the Parish Office 325 Quemahoning Street, Boswell from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, please call 629-5551.

General Information

BOXES OF JOY PROGRAM: Both Religious Education programs from Queen of Angels and All Saints will be participating Boxes of Joy Program sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach to assist underprivileged children from poor countries with a present at Christmas who would not otherwise receive one.

CENTRAL CITY: Boxes will be distributed next weekend after all Masses (a student will present the project at each Mass). They will be collected after the Saturday Mass on the 24th and from 9:15 AM till 11:00 AM on the 25th in the Activity Center. Each family is asked to take and fill one box. The instructions are on the box.

BOSWELL: The boxes will be sent home this weekend (October 3-4). The boxes will be collected Sunday, November 1. (There will also be boxes for parishioners to fill, located in the foyer of the church).

43RD ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH—CLEARFIELD: The Clearfield chapter of the world apostolate of Fatima the blue Army extend an invitation to join us at the 43rd annual Rosary march on Sunday, October 4th, at 3 p.m. at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds in Clearfield, PA just off Route 322. The guest speaker at this year's Rosary March will be Fr. Jerry S. Priscaro, spiritual director at the world apostolate of Fatima. The rosary March will go on, rain or shine. Remember, Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray the rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."

NO FAILURE IS FINAL

The following story was told by Fr. Mike Schmitz, a priest for the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota. He currently runs the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. What follows is based on a partial transcription of his homily for Divine Mercy Sunday 2019.

A relatively young priest is in a hospital visiting some of his parishioners. He is walking down the hallway, and a nun stops him and says, "Father, can you go into this room? There's a man on his deathbed. He's been here for days. We've asked priests to go in, but he chases everyone away. He doesn't want to talk about Jesus. But he's dying. Could you please visit him?" The priest goes in and introduces himself to the patient. The guy erupts and starts cursing at him. He is so angry: "I don't want anything to do with you. Get out of here!" The priest says, "Okay" and goes out into the hall. The nun is still there. She says, "Could you go back in?" The priest replies, "He doesn't want anything I have to offer." "Just give it another chance," pleads the nun. The priest reluctantly reenters the room. "I'm not going to ask if you want to go to confession. I'm not going to ask if you want Holy Communion. But is it okay if I just sit here next to your bed and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?" The old man replies, "I don't care. Do whatever you want." The priest sits down and begins softly praying the words of the Chaplet: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world...." Suddenly the man bursts out, "Stop it!" Startled, the priest looks up and asks, "Why?" "Because there is no mercy for me!" "Why do you think there is no mercy for you?" asks the priest. "It doesn't matter," responds the old man. But the priest persists: "Why do you think there is no mercy for you?" "I'll tell you... Twenty-five years ago, I was working for the railroad. My job was to lower the crossing guard arm when a train would come to prevent cars from going on the tracks. But one night I was drunk. I didn't lower the crossing guard arm, and a couple and their three young children were on the tracks as a train came, and they were all instantly killed. That was my fault. So there is no mercy for me. I have failed. It is over." The priest just sits there staring at the rosary in his hands. Finally he asks, "Where was this?" The man tells him the name of the Polish town. The priest looks up and says, "Twenty-five years ago, my mom and my dad were taking my little siblings on a trip. I couldn't go with them. They were driving through this small town. For some reason the railroad crossing guard arm wasn't lowered. As they were crossing the tracks, a train came and killed them all. I lost my whole family that night." The priest gazes intently into the man's face, and he says, "My brother, God forgives you. Not only that, I forgive you." The man realizes that God's mercy is for him. The priest asks, "Would you let me hear your confession and give you the Eucharist?" The man makes his confession and receives Holy Communion. Two days later he dies. Mercy wins. His failure is not final. The story goes on, after giving the man Communion, the priest goes into the hallway in search of the nun. He can't find her. The administration tells him, "We don't employ any nuns at this hospital." For years the priest does not know who this nun is. Eventually he goes to the town of Vilnius, which is where Saint Faustina lived. He goes to the convent to say Mass for the nuns there. He sees a painting on the wall of Saint Faustina, and he says, "I've met that nun a couple of years ago." "No, Father, you did not," replies one of the nuns. "She's been dead since 1938." The priest then realizes it was Sister Faustina who told him to go into the patient's room, told him to go back again into that room. Failure is not final. Not when it comes to Jesus.