

Queen of Angels

All Saints Parish

Pastor - Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Administrator

Rector Office - 814-754-5224

738 Sunshine Avenue
Central City, PA 15926

Mon & Thurs 12-6; Tue & Fri 9-2

Worship Sites

Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

Confessions

Anytime upon Request
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Boswell, PA 15531

Worship Site

325 Quemahoning Street

Deacon: Jay Pyle - 814 445-2406

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Mass Intentions

March 1 *Monday of the Second Week of Lent*

Noon OLQA Chpl-Cent City Evelyn Saylor (Req. by Janice & Joe Stahl)
8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

March 2 *Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent - NO MASS*

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

March 3 *Wednesday of the First Week of Lent - St. Katherine Drexel, V*

6:30PM All Saints-Boswell Antoinette Panek (Req. by Sons of Italy Lodge 1780)

March 4 *Thursday of the Second Week of Lent - St. Casimir*

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*
NOON St. Ann's-Davidsville As Requested

March 5 *Friday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Health & Wellness of Gianna Paniagua (Req. by Dudzinski Fam)
8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*
7:00PM All Saints-Boswell *STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by Deacon Jay)*
7:00PM OLSH Chapel CC *STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by Father Aron)*

March 6 **SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

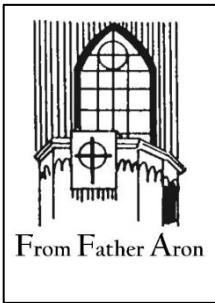
4:00PM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. by Pysnik Family)
6:00PM All Saints-Boswell Ruth & Glenn Secrest (Req. by Cecelia & Gary Lintz)

March 7 **SUNDAY - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Lindsey Lasut (Req by Cousin Jane & Family)
10:30AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Parochial Intention (Missa Pro Populo)
10:30AM All Saints Boswell Geno & Mary Jane Cavallo (Req. by Family)

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00PM Sacred Heart Church in Central City
Sunday 10:00AM All Saints in Boswell

CHURCHES OPEN Mon-Fri 9:00AM-6:00PM Sacred Heart Church in Central City
Mon-Fri 9:00AM-Noon All Saints in Boswell



Our Parish offers prayerful support to Fr. Karl Kolodziejki, OFM Conv and the parish family of Holy Family, Hooversville, Pennsylvania after their devastating fire on Friday. We offer a warm welcome to all members of Holy Family who are praying with us and assure you of our prayers at this time.

Confession Times: Starting the weekend of March 6/7, confession times will resume as was the practice prior to the pandemic. Confessions will be heard at 3:00PM on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church in Central City and on Sundays at 10:00AM at All Saints in Boswell. Please refer to the bulletin for additional confession times that will be scheduled during the holy season of Lent.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

3/3 - All Saints-Boswell 5:30-6:30PM Pro-Life Holy Hour
3/5 - All Saints-Boswell 9:00AM 1ST Friday Adoration, Benediction 5:00PM
3/5 - OLQA Chapel CC 9:00AM 1ST Friday Adoration, Benediction 5:00PM

Bonds Loosed: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test.

The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only-begotten son.

In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross (see Romans 8:32; Genesis 22:12,16).

In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son"—as Isaac is described as Abraham's beloved son.

These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions.

Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see (see Matthew 1:1; John 8:56). In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 19).

Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see Exodus 24:1, 9, 15). He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return (see Sirach 48:9-10; Malachi 3:1, 23-24).

And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins (see Isaiah 53:3).

As we sing in today's Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death (see Psalm 116:3).

His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father—as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did.

Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT

Boswell, Friday Stations at 7:00PM with Deacon Jay

Central City, Friday Stations at 7:00PM – this week, OLQA Church with Fr Aron

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28 2021

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN LENT:

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and Good Friday, Friday, April 2, 2021. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Ash Wednesday is one of two yearly days of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics, along with Good Friday. The other obligatory day of fasting and abstinence is Good Friday, the day on which Catholics remember the death of Jesus on the cross. On the U.S. Bishops website, they explain the Good Friday fast should, when possible, last through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 until death. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own *sui iuris* Church.

March 4: Memorial of St. Casimir



Casimir, born of kings and in line to be a king himself, was filled with exceptional values and learning by a great teacher, John Dlugosz. Even his critics could not say that his conscientious objection indicated softness. As a teenager, Casimir lived a highly disciplined, even severe life, sleeping on the ground, spending a great part of the night in prayer and dedicating himself to lifelong celibacy.

When nobles in Hungary became dissatisfied with their king, they prevailed upon Casimir's father, the king of Poland, to send his son to take over the country. Casimir obeyed his father, as many young men over the centuries have obeyed their governments.

The army he was supposed to lead was clearly outnumbered by the "enemy"; some of his troops were deserting because they were not paid. At the advice of his officers, Casimir decided to return home.

His father was irked at the failure of his plans, and confined his 15-year-old son for three months. The lad made up his mind never again to become involved in the wars of his day, and no amount of persuasion could change his mind. He returned to prayer and study, maintaining his decision to remain celibate even under pressure to marry the emperor's daughter.

He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. He died of lung trouble at 25 while visiting Lithuania, of which he was also Grand Duke. He was buried in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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 George, 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, 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, Daniel Gowaty, Jeanne Cuppett, Chris Paul, Daniel Gowaty, Jeanne Cuppett, Annette Grosshans, Amy Jones, Shirley Roman, Margaret Mauger, Carl Sprock, Dylan Wechtenhiser, Dr. James Spinos, Stephanie Chappie, Eugene Topka, Jeremy Nicholas, Sharon Yuko.

CANDLE INTENTIONS: Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle - Nick Berezonsky by Wife Genevieve

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2020 Contribution Statements are now ready. Please call the parish office and leave a message if you would like yours sent to you.

SHADE-CENTRAL CITY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Please consider supporting our local food pantry by making a donation towards a new commercial refrigerator/cooler. Checks can be made payable to Shade Central City Food Pantry with refrigerator in the memo line. You can mail your donations to 785 Lohr Street, Central City, PA 15926 or drop them in the donation basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

All Saints Parish

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory (814-754-5224) with any changes or additions. After one month names will be removed unless otherwise requested. 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; Pam Reckner; Aaron Whigham; Kyle Coddington; Michele Good; Kathy Libson; Evelyn Sullivan; Lorraine Oakman; Patty Jarosick; Patty Tedjeske; Cathy Tedjesek; Erma Mayak; Matthew Bailey; Greg Pacifico, Ric Smith, Rosanna Weil, Cindy Mayak, Ralph Esposito, Dwight Jacobs, Chester A. Kowalczyk Jr, Dwight Jacobs, Kasha & Bill Maraugh.

ALL SAINTS CANDLE INTENTIONS: The Blessed Mother Candle burns for the intention of Rose Kaber by Granddaughters. The St. Francis Candle burns for the intention of Joe Kubas 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.

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