

# 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 21, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Confessions

Anytime upon Request  
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Worship Site

325 Quemahoning Street

Deacon: Jay Pyle-814 445-2406

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## Mass Intentions

February 22 *Monday-Feast of the Chair of St. Peter*

Noon OLQA Chpl-Cent Cty Libby Ciccone (Req. by Beth & Darrell Humphrey)  
8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

February 23 *Tuesday of the First Week of Lent - NO MASS*

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

February 24 *Wednesday of the First Week of Lent*

6:30PM All Saints-Boswell Joseph "Joey" DelSignore (Req. by Pat, Connie, Linda, Dave)

February 25 *Thursday of the First Week of Lent*

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

February 26 *Friday of the First Week of Lent*

8:00AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Chet Fluder (Req. by Deanna, Nicki & Tad)  
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 OLQA Chapel CC *STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by Father Aron)*

February 27 **SATURDAY -VIGIL OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

4:00PM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Parochial Intention (Missa Pro Populo)  
6:00PM All Saints-Boswell B.J. Maurer (Req. Jeanne Konieczny)

February 28 **SUNDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Lillian Koleszarik (Req. by Tom & Bonnie Jarvis)  
10:30AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Mary Yestrepky (Req. by daughter Marianne & Family)  
10:30AM All Saints Boswell Joe "Skeets" Baraniak (Req. by Linda Hemberry)

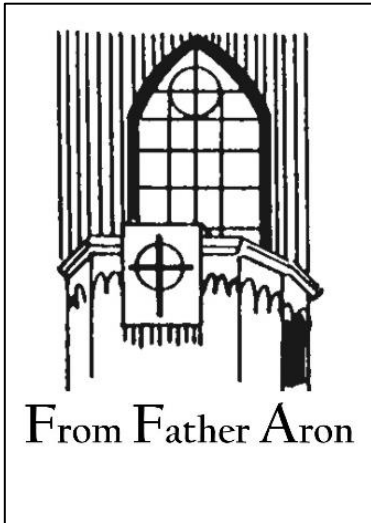
### CONFESSION

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

**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



**Our Parish offers prayerful support** to Fr. Karl Kolodziejski, 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 held 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.

### **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, Saint John's, with Fr Aron

## **THE NEW CREATION: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15**

Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle.

And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see Hosea 2:20; Isaiah 11:1-9).

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel.

Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God (see Mark 1:11; Luke 3:38), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see Genesis 2:19-20), being served by angels (see Ezekiel 28:12-14).

Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see Romans 5:12-14, 17-20), Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the “gospel of God” that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom.

In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see Colossians 1:13-14). We were made children of God, new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 4:3-7).

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 9,13; Deuteronomy 8:2, 16).

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm (see John 14:6). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20), and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

## 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, 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.**

### World's Oldest Nun Survives Covid-19, Celebrates 117th Birthday

Daughter of Charity Sister André Randon of France celebrated her 117th birthday on Feb. 11. She is the oldest person in Europe and the second-oldest person in the world. (118-year-old Japanese woman Kane Tanaka is the only person to surpass her in age.)

Sr. André, who is blind and in a wheelchair, also survived Covid-19 last month. She tested positive for the virus, isolated, and did not experience symptoms. As a result of her convent's outbreak, 10 of 81 sisters who contracted the virus died. In a television interview, Sr. Andre said, "I wasn't scared because I wasn't scared to die... I'm happy to be with you, but I would wish to be somewhere else - join my big brother and my grandfather and my grandmother."

Born Lucile Randon on Feb. 11, 1904, Sr. André converted to Catholicism at age 19. At age 25, she began caring for elderly and orphans at a French hospital. She later entered the Daughters of Charity at age 40. Although she joined the convent later in life, her vocation has lasted for 76 years! Sr. André moved in 2009 to Sainte-Catherine Labouré retirement home in Toulon, France.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

# 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.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS:** Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle - Dorothy Mincek by Family;  
St. John's Sanctuary Candle - Fr. Bernard Grega by Ann, Lenny & Kathy

**SOUP AND LESSONS** - Takes place after the Noon Mass at St John's on Mondays.

**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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD:** The All Saints Parish Family offers prayerful condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of David Baraniak who was buried from our parish this past week.

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**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE** - Fr. Thomas Walsh by Kowalczyk Family

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