

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

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

(Laetare Sunday)

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

March 15 *Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

Noon OLQA Chpl-Cent City Kusha Haggerty by Bob and Donna Mulcahy
8:30AM All Saints-Boswell *Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

March 16 *Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent- NO MASS*

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

March 17 *Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent - St. Patrick, Bishop*

6:30PM All Saints-Boswell John C. Baraniak by Bernadette Baraniak

March 18 *Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

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

March 19 *Friday - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Carol Kabala Morris by Shirley & Dan Devan
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 Church CC *STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by Father Aron)*

March 20 **SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

4:00PM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Sophie Gromack by Grace Baker & Family
6:00PM All Saints-Boswell John Straka by Mark & Jane Van Lunen

March 21 **SUNDAY - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM OLQA Chrch-Cent City Ann Mulcahy by Joyce & Angie Lane
10:30AM OLQA Chpl-Cent City Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo)
10:30AM All Saints Boswell Mark DiFlori by Wife Debra & 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



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

CONFESSION TIMES: Confession times resumed on the weekend of March 6/7, 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.

Our Parish continues to offer prayerful support to Fr. Karl Kolodziejski, OFM Conv and the parish family of Holy Family Hooversville, Pennsylvania after their devastating fire. 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.

Living in the Light: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God’s covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today’s First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God’s final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89:3).

His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today’s Psalm.

But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see Isaiah 44:28-45:1, 4).

God is rich in mercy, as today’s Epistle teaches. He promised that David’s kingdom would last forever, that David’s son would be His Son and rule all nations (see 2 Samuel 7:14-15; Psalm 2:7-9). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see Revelation 22:16).

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see Wisdom 16:6-7; Numbers 21:9). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself (see John 12:32).

Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father’s love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God’s handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth.

Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One (see John 19:37) and rededicate ourselves to living the “good works” that God has prepared us for.

A 9/10th grade Catechist is needed for the 2021/2022 CCD year. Please contact Sherry Dzieriski at 412-480-2253.

FROM ST. VINCENT DePAUL - The St. Vincent DePaul, Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapter, wishes to thank all the parishioners for their generous support of their works of charity. Recently the parish conference was able to distribute gift certificates for Easter at the Central City food pantry. Additional assistance was provided to those in need of electricity, heating fuel, and food. God bless you for your kindness!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH: O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, in you I place all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/> to apply.

Laetare Sunday: *Laetare* is the first word – meaning “rejoice” – in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent’s Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink – or, more fittingly, rose – this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide. The joy of Easter being around the corner is symbolized in a few other interesting liturgical possibilities. During Lent, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal forbids flowers adorning the altar. But on Laetare Sunday (as well as solemnities and feasts within the season), there’s a temporary halt to these penitential observation. Laetare Sunday is the Church’s way of giving us a “shot in the arm” as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It’s an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy! (www.simplycatholic.com)

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN LENT: Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 17, 2021 & 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.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13:16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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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 Cuppet, Annette Grosshans, Amy Jones, Shirley Roman, Margaret Mauger, Carl Sprock, Dylan Wechtenhiser, Dr. James Spinosa, Stephanie Chappie, Eugene Topka, Jeremy Nicholas, Sharon Yuko, Jennifer Jarvis.

CANDLE & FLOWERS INTENTIONS: The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart burns this week in loving memory of Frank Chapman by Wife and Children. St. John the Baptist's Tabernacle Flowers - From the Schola

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CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sacred Heart Candle, Blessed Mother, Divine Mercy Candle, St Theresa Candle, St. Francis Candle - No Intention This Week; St. Anthony Candle burns in memory of Anthony & Grace Guetta (brother in law and sister of Fr. Angelo Patti) by the Kowalczyk Family; Infant Jesus Candle burns in memory of all the unborn lost to abortion; St. Stanislaus Candle burns for the intention of ending cruelties and injustices to human life worldwide.