

# Queen of Angels

# All Saints Parish

Pastor - Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi - Administrator

Rectory 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 14, 2021

6th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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 15 **Monday Weekday**

Noon OLQA Chpl-CC

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell

Joe Satkovich by Family

*Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

February 16 **Tuesday Weekday**

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell

**NO MASS**

*Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

February 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY – DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell

8:30AM St. Anne's-Davidsville

NOON OLQA Church-CC

5:00PM All Saints-Boswell

7:00PM OLQA Chpl-CC

Rite of Communion Outside of Mass/Distribution of Ashes

Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes \*

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*\*Parochial Intention*

February 18 **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell

NOON St. Ann's-Davidsville

*Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

As Requested

February 19 **Friday after Ash Wednesday - DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

8:00AM OLQA Chpl-CC

8:30AM All Saints-Boswell

7:00PM All Saints-Boswell

7:00PM OLQA-SH Church-CC

Helen Yantus by Albert & Mary Jo Ghantous

*Rite of Communion Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary)*

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Led by Deacon Jay)*

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February 20 **SATURDAY -VIGIL OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

4:00PM OLQA Church-CC

6:00PM All Saints-Boswell

Ray & Tillie Pasierb by Pysnik Family

Edward Zabloutney by Steve Zabloutney

February 21 **SUNDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM OLQA Church-CC

8:30AM St. Anne's- Davidsville

10:30AM OLQA Chpl-CC

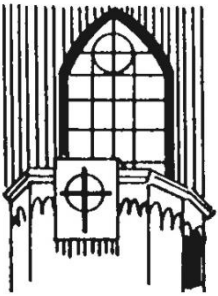
10:30AM All Saints Boswell

Walter & Sophie Gromack by Russ & Deb Boyer

As Requested

*Parochial Intention - Missa Pro Populo*

Helen Pastuch by Jim and Jeanette Mayek.



From Father Aron

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday - a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

### **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.

For those outside the age limits, Canon Law notes that "Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance." Additionally, the USCCB Questions and Answers about Lent page states the non-age related exemptions. "Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting."

While Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of full fasting and abstinence required, all of Lent should be a time of spiritual formation and preparation for Easter. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God’s gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: “Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

“For all other weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and a self-imposed observance of fasting,” the bishops wrote in the Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence. “In the light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge, particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national, and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part in our abundance. We also recommend spiritual studies, beginning with the Scriptures as well as the traditional Lenten Devotions (sermons, Stations of the Cross, and the rosary), and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of ‘mortification.’” (catholictelegraph.com)

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

8:30AM	Boswell	Rite of Communion Outside of Mass/Distribution of Ashes
8:30AM	Davidsville	Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes
NOON	Central City-Sacred Heart	Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes
5:00PM	Boswell	Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes
7:00PM	Central City-St. John’s	Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes

**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, Sacred Heart Church, with Fr Aron

**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

# 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, MaryJane 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 Spinosa, Stephanie Chappie, Eugene Topka.

**Candle Intention:** Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle - Birthday Remembrance of Patricia Pongrac by Chris & Angel Pongrac & Family; St. John's Sanctuary Candle - Nancy Satkovich by Family.

**St. John's Flowers** - Feast of Saints Cyril & Methodius, apostles to the Slavs, From the Schola

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

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**Candle Intentions for February 14<sup>th</sup>:** St. Francis - Mary Ann Spanko, requested by Kowalczyk Family; Divine Mercy - Special Intention.

**Statue Hosts:** Due to Covid, we are temporarily suspending the Pilgrim Statue program.