

# December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent



## Queen of Angels

738 Sunshine Avenue  
Central City, PA 15926

Rectory Office .....(814) 754-5224  
Monday.....10:00am to 2:00pm  
Friday .....8:00am to 12:00 pm

### Worship Sites

Church (Sacred Heart) Chapel (St. John)  
738 Sunshine Avenue 162 Wheeler Street

## All Saints

325 Quemahoning Street  
Boswell, PA 15531

Rectory Office .....(814) 629-5551  
Monday .....8:30 to 12:00 pm  
Wednesday .....2:00 to 6:00 pm

### Worship Site

325 Quemahoning Street

## Holy Family

321 Sugar Street  
Hooversville, PA 15936

Rectory Office .....(814) 701-6069

### Worship Site

321 Sugar Street

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814 445-2406

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion  
Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) ..... All Saints  
12:00 pm Marge Mauger (Viv Ferko) ..... **OLQA Chapel**

### Tuesday, December 5 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion  
Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) ..... All Saints

### Wednesday, December 6 Advent Weekday

5:30pm Pro-Life Holy Hour, Rosary, and Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament ..... All Saints  
6:30 pm Father Thomas Perunilam (Kowalczyk Family) . All Saints

### Thursday, December 7—Vigil—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm Bill & Liz Walker (Gary & Cecelia Lintz) ..... All Saints

### Friday, December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Frank Kubas, Sr. (John & Jo Kolonich) ..... Holy Family  
12:00 pm Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) .. OLQA Church  
7:00 pm Julie Delasko (Marie & Theresa Pollock) OLQA Chapel

### Saturday, December 9 Vigil—Second Sunday of Advent

4:00pm Theresa Fultz 1st Anniv.  
(Tom, George, Lisa & Family)..... Holy Family

### Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Diest-Norris Families (Family) ..... OLQA Church  
10:30 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) .....OLQA Chapel  
10:30 am Kenneth Gowarty (Alan & Liz Phillippi) ..... All Saints

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of December 3, 2023

Monday Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

## OLQA Announcements

•MASS LOCATION CHANGE—

Weekday Masses will now be held at  
the Saint John Site for the winter.

•Oplatki is available on the Alter rail of  
each church (donation \$3.00).

•2024 Calendars are available in the  
back of each church. There are copies  
in Polish upon request.

## Confessions (Available Anytime Upon Request)

**Saturday** 3:00 pm Sacred Heart Church  
**Sunday** 10:00 am All Saints Church

## Churches Open

**Monday-Friday** Upon Request Sacred Heart Church  
**Monday-Friday** 9:00 am—12:30 pm All Saints in Boswell

## Please Pray

Albert Alwine  
Matthew Bailey  
Caroline Baird  
Kathy Barczak  
Abby Barnes  
Trisha Barron  
Frank Bazyk  
Linda Beltz  
Tony Beltz  
Allen S. Berkey  
Dale Berkey Jr.  
Regina Bittner  
Debbie Black  
Beverly Blough &  
Kayla Blough  
Brian Borosky  
Fr. Eli Bremer  
Jan Bruce  
Tom Bulger  
Travis Burns  
Joseph Brutts  
Joseph Caldrone Sr.  
Leonard Cebula  
Gracie Chetraru  
Scott Chiesa  
Georgian Corden  
Connie Criscuolo  
Judy Croke  
Chloe Croyle  
Charles Cumberland  
Cindy Curaney  
Donna Custer

Susan Custer  
Lori Deaner  
Gloria Dedik  
Robert Dedik Sr.  
Linda Eisentrout  
Karla Enzweiler  
Kristy Ewing  
Cindy Failor  
Barbara Farris  
Bill Farris  
Ashlee Fecko  
Ron Filicky  
Patty Foltz  
Victor Foltz  
Scott Freeman  
Gena Fritz  
Thomas "Woody" Galish  
Jack Gaudlip  
Chris Geary  
Amy Thomas Georg  
Jesse Georgiana  
Ken Gibbons  
Karen Gibson  
Matt Gibson  
Tina Gilkey  
Michaelene Good  
Art Gowarty  
Nancy Gowarty  
Ann Grega  
Annette Grosshans  
Connie Gruca  
Patricia (Lepley) Hanes  
Brittney Hankinson  
Sharon Harper

Jamie Hillegas  
Kay Hintosh  
Melissa Holbrook  
Tom Hudak  
Dwight Jacobs  
Patty Jarosick  
Jennifer Jarvis  
Amy Jones  
Nancy June  
Pam Kacmarski  
Valerie Kaltenbaugh  
Deanna Kauffman  
Mary Jane Knapp  
Kay Knisley  
Bill Kearney  
John Ketchock  
Toni Kiss  
Dee Kristoff  
Freda Labuda  
Geno Lamonica  
June Leasure  
Becky Lepley  
Kathleen Lisbon  
Sophia Lohr  
Cindy Mayak  
Erma Mayak  
Kevin McCann  
Neisha Macasaet  
Sheila Meyers  
Maria Sabrina Mezyk  
Barbara Miller  
Stanley "Butch" Monko  
Michael Moslak Sr.  
Donna Mulcahy

Jenny Novak  
Lorraine Oakman  
Denne Osman  
Betsy Paolucci  
Areia Paruch  
Linda Pauley  
Carmen Perigo  
Carol Perigo  
Allyson Pile  
Fr. John Pribish  
Nancy Pyle  
Dennis Rankin  
Georgette Rankin  
Marc Rayman  
Pam Reckner  
Theresa Reckner  
Renny Reed  
Joyce Reitz  
Shirley Roman  
Howard Rose  
Jim Rummel  
Donna L. Russian  
Karen Ryan  
Ashlee Secko  
Andrea Sesack  
Shirley Setar  
Hunter Slater  
Bailie Smeak  
Ric Smith  
Eileen Sotosky  
Mary Ann Stavlo  
Ken Stebbin  
Donna Stefancic  
Gloria Stern

Jerry Stern  
Sue Stern  
Ansley Stigers  
Robert Stine  
Andrew Straka  
Barry Stuft  
Larry Sturtz  
Tim Swintosy  
Janice Tasin  
Jeanette Taylor  
Dolores Tedjeske  
Patty Tedjeske  
Victoria Tedjeske  
Donald Tedjeske  
Ed Terry  
Cil Tomaszewski  
Mrs. Patricia Turillo  
Donna Updyke  
Jason Updyke  
Jake Vargo  
Joni Verneau  
Sophia Vincent  
Paul Vish  
Ana Volocko  
Lillian Waltos  
Dylan Wechtenhiser  
Rosanna Weil  
Aaron Whigham  
Kathy Wojnarowski  
Betty Ann Yatta  
Jeri Zarzycki

## Statue Hosts

### All Saints Church

#### Pilgrim Madonna

Dec 3-10M/M Florian Tomkowski  
Dec 10-17 M/M Brian Ryba  
Dec 17-24 S., K., & D. Kowalczyk  
Dec 24-31 M/M Christopher Maurer  
Dec 31-Jan 7 Mrs. Vickie Baraniak

#### Infant Jesus

Dec 3-10 Mrs. JoAnn Blucas  
Dec 10-17 Mrs. Vickie Gallucci  
Dec 17-24 M/M Florian Tomkowski  
Dec 24-31 Mrs. Gloria Dedick  
Dec 31-Jan 7 S., K., & D. Kowalczyk

#### St. Anthony

Dec 3-10 Mrs. Barbara Macenczak  
Dec 10-17 M/M Joseph Kowalczyk  
Dec 17-24 Mrs. JoAnn Blucas  
Dec 24-31 M/M Florian Tomkowski  
Dec 31-Jan 7 M/M Jack Updyke

## Candle Intentions

### All Saints Church

Sacred Heart candle burns in memory of William & Wanda Tokar (Cousins);  
Divine Mercy candle burns in memory of Victor Smith (North Star Friends);  
Infant Jesus candle burns in memory of all the unborn lost to abortion; St.  
Stanislaus candle burns for the intention of ending cruelties & injustices to  
human life worldwide.

## Server Schedule

### All Saints Parish

#### December 3

10:30 AM G. Marsh,  
R. & A. Volocko

#### December 10

10:30 AM G. Marsh  
G. Marsh; G. Marsh

## Server Schedule

### Our Lady Queen of Angels

#### December 3

8:00AM C. Pakstis & C. Mulcahy  
10:30 AM C. Galish

#### December 10

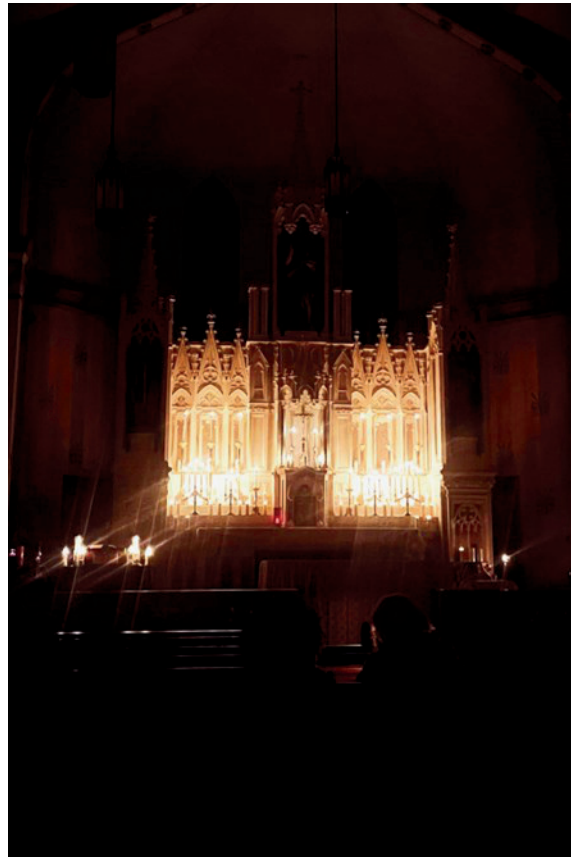
8:00AM C. Pakstis & C. Mulcahy  
10:30 AM C. Galish

## OLQA Sanctuary Candle Intentions

The Sanctuary Candles at the Saint John site burns in memory of Josephine Fetsko (Family)

# Rorate Mass

Saturday December 16 – 6:30 AM



Queen of Angels Parish will offer a Rorate Mass at 6:30 AM at the St. John site (164 Wheeler Street). Common in Eastern and Central Europe, a Rorate Mass is celebrated only by candlelight just before dawn. Offered in honor of the Blessed Mother, the interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of Christ as the light of the world. The Mass will be in English and Latin (Novus Ordo) and will feature Gregorian chant. Some people who have attended past years have remarked it as the most sublime moment of their year. All are welcome to participate in this powerful way to understand more fully the season of Advent.

## Folk Customs Class

*OLQA Activities Center—January 22, 2024*

Queen of Angels will host a lecture by Joseph Bielecki who will offer a presentation on Slovak culture. The talk will be held in the parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave.) from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Joseph S. Bielecki received his BA, MA and JD from Duquesne University. He was the recipient of a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Travel Grant to Hungary in 1982. Attorney Bielecki has been the Chairman of the Czechoslovak Classroom Committee at the University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms Program since 1992. In 2000 he received a Millennium International Volunteer Award from the United States Department of State. His presentation will focus on three topics – regional differences in Slovakia, why Slovaks came to Western Pennsylvania, and cherished Slovak Easter customs. **To register please call the Queen of Angels Parish office, 814-754-5224.**

## Christmas Mass Schedule 2023

**Christmas Eve 12/24**

**4:00PM Holy Family**

**4:00PM OLQA Church**

**4:00PM All Saints**

**10:00PM All Saints**

**Christmas Day 12/25**

**MIDNIGHT OLQA Chapel**

**10:30AM Holy Family**

## Upcoming Confessions

Wednesday Dec 20— Central City (Sacred Heart) 4:00pm-5:00pm (Fr. Aron & Fr. Doug Ondeck)

Wednesday Dec 20— Boswell 7:00pm –8:00pm (Fr. Aron & Fr. Doug Ondeck)

## All Saints Announcements

•The All Saints parish family rejoices in the baptism of our newest members Natalie and Reagan Regelman (daughters of Philip Regelman and Molly Warnick). Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

•Polish Christmas Carols (Koledy): All Saints will be host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (Koledy) on Sunday January 7th at 2:00PM at their church, 325 Quemahoning St. Boswell. Following the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as refreshments. Koledy helps to capture some of the finest sentiments, values and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs are very rich; whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

•The 2024 calendars can be picked up in the vestibule compliments of Hoffman Funeral Home.

•The Christmas wafers are available in the All Saints vestibule for a donation of \$2.00.

## Holy Day of Obligation—Immaculate Conception

•Masses for The Immaculate Conception will be this Thursday (Vigil) and Friday. Please see the front cover for times/locations.

## Calendar of Events

### December 5

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| 6:00 pm | Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting | Activities Center |
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### December 10

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| 8:00 am | Holy Name Corporate Comm Meeting to Follow | Sacred Heart Activities Center |
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### December 12

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| 5:00 pm | Society of Angels Christmas Party | Rizzos |
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### December 16

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| 6:30 am | Rorate Mass | Saint John |
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### December 19

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| 6:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting | St. John |
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## Acosta Church Items Available

### From Father Aron

It is with so much sadness that our church in Acosta was closed and recently raised. As your priest I cannot fully grasp the pain this caused many of you. With that in mind the parish is offering the stained-glass windows and pews from Acosta to anyone who is interested. The parish council at All Saints made the decision to offer the windows and pews through an online auction. Let the record state, this is not to raise money. The council spent a lot of time trying to determine how to distribute the pews and windows fairly. If a family donated the windows, which family member should be offered the window since the original donors have all died? Moreover, if multiple families want the same pew, how can that be decided fairly? None of these items hold much monetary value, but some of them hold high sentimental value. An auction seems to be the only fair and objective way to distribute the remaining patrimony from the Acosta church. Please let anyone who might be interested in these items know that they are now available. It should be noted the pews and windows were removed by volunteers from our parish. In the process of removal some windows were damaged - they were very difficult to remove. Bidding is currently open through Bill Anderson auctioneers - <https://bandersonauctions.hibid.com/catalog/497314/stained-glass-church-windows-and-pews-boswell-pa>

## Stations of the Crib

Come join us on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3 at 2:00PM at All Saints Parish Hall, (505 Center St, Boswell) as we pray the Stations of the Crib.

With song, prayer and meditation, we will take you on a journey from Annunciation to the return of the Holy Family from exile in Egypt. Let the hustle and bustle of life behind and begin Advent by preparing your soul for Christmas.

## Local Bus Trip

All Saints Parish will host a bus trip on Saturday December 30, 2023, to visit historic churches in our region. There will be pick up locations at Central City and Boswell. The bus pilgrimage will visit the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Mr. Carmel in Altoona, Queen of Peace in Patton, and the historic St. Joseph Mission Church near Carrolltown. At each stop, Professor Nicholas Will will play two great organ pieces and Father Aron will offer a tour. The price includes a meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, stuffing, coleslaw, vegetable, Italian wedding soup and homemade cream puffs. The price is \$65.00 per person. Please call All Saints Parish office to register (814)629-5551.

## Holy Family Announcements

### Friday, Dec. 8th & Saturday Dec. 9th—Hooversville Community Center

•A basket party will be held December 8 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM & December 9th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM drawing at 2:15 PM. Baskets, 50-50s, Rip Off tickets available. Winner need not be present. Benefits, Rachel Trecarrow (medical bills and expenses). Hooversville Community Building, 80 Main St., Hooversville, PA 15936.

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