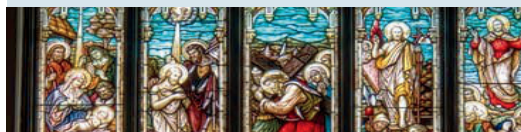


December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



Queen of Angels

738 Sunshine Avenue
Central City, PA 15926

Rectory Office(814) 754-5224
Monday.....10:00am to 2:00pm
Friday8:00am 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
Monday8:30 to 12:00 pm
Wednesday2:00 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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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
12:00 pm NO MASS..... OLQA Chapel

Tuesday, December 19 Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, December 20 Advent Weekday

5:30 pm No Holy Hour/NO MASS All Saints

Thursday, December 21 Advent Weekday

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

Friday, December 22 Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rite of Communion
Outside Mass (8:05AM Rosary) All Saints
12:00 pm Zoe Taylor (Aunt Gloria Fuschino) Holy Family

Saturday, December 23 Vigil—Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Dorothy Kaminsky (Rich & Carole Kolesko)..... Holy Family

Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Margaret Hawrylak—30 Day Months Mind
(Marian Higgins)..... OLQA Church
10:30 am Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo)OLQA Chapel
10:30 am Mike & Mary Leshok Family (Kasha Maraugh) All Saints
Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Gabriel Friedline & +Brianna Lasure (family) Holy Family
4:00 pm Bill Maraugh (Kash Maraugh)All Saints
4:00 pm Parochial Intention (Mass Pro Populo) OLQA Church
10:00 pm Ted & Helen Baca (Family) All Saints

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 17, 2023

Monday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abed; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

OLQA Announcements

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

•Oplatki is available on the Alter rail of each church (donation \$3.00).
•The Sacred Heart site will be decorated TODAY, Sunday December 17 the after

the 8AM Mass. The Saint John Site will be decorated Tuesday December 19th at 6PM. **All help is appreciated.**

Holy Family Announcements

•Christmas decorations at Holy Family will be put up on Monday the 18th at 3:00PM and help is appreciated.

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 Caldron 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.
Josephine Donia
Linda Eisentrout
Karla Enzweiler
Kristy Ewing
Cindy Faylor
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
Karen Kudasik
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
Ryan 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
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Andrea Sesack
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Ric Smith
Eileen Sotosky
Mary Ann Stavlo
Ken Stebbin

Donna Stefancic
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Sue Stern
Ansley Stigers
Robert Stine
Andrew Straka
Barry Stuft
Larry Sturtz
Tim Swintosy
Bernard Tallyen
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

Candle Intentions

All Saints Church

Blessed Mother candle burns in memory of Pauline Kowalczyk (Family); St. Anthony candle burns for the Birthday remembrance of Luke Smalley (Pap & Nana); 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

OLQA Sanctuary Candle Intentions

The Sanctuary Candle at the Saint John site burns in memory of Tom Delasko (Family)

The Sanctuary Candle at the Sacred Heart site burns in memory of Josephine Fetsko (Niece Judy & Family)

Statue Hosts

All Saints Church

Pilgrim Madonna

Dec 17-24 S., K., & D. Kowalczyk
Dec 24-31 M/M Christopher Maurer
Dec 31-Jan 7 Mrs. Vickie Baraniak

Infant Jesus

Dec 17-24 M/M Florian Tomkowski
Dec 24-31 Mrs. Gloria Dedick
Dec 31-Jan 7 S., K., & D. Kowalczyk

St. Anthony

Dec 17-24 Mrs. JoAnn Blucas
Dec 24-31 M/M Florian Tomkowski
Dec 31-Jan 7 M/M Jack Updyke

Server Schedule

All Saints Parish

December 17

10:30 AM G. Marsh,
M. Pelesky; A. Fritz

December 24

10:30 AM G. Marsh,
R. Volocko, A. Volocko
10:00 PM G. Marsh,
G. Marsh, G. Marsh

Server Schedule

Our Lady Queen of Angels

December 17

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

December 24

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

December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00PM L. Mincek, C. Mulcahy
A. & C. Pakstis

December 25—Christmas Day (Midnight)

12:00AM A. Klahre, C. Galish,
S. Kabala

All Saints Announcements

•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.

•All Saints will putting up Christmas decoration after the 10:30AM Mass today, Sunday December 17th. Refreshments will be served, please let Christina Nichols or Emily Marsh if you can help.

•The Knights of Columbus of the Laurel Highlands will be having a Knight at the Races on Saturday January 20, 2024. Tickets are \$25 per person which includes 1 horse and 1 meal or \$40 per couple which include 1 horse and 2 meals. Tickets will be available soon.

•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.

Special Confession Time

Wednesday, December 20th

The heart of Christmas is remembering, celebrating, and participating in the mystery of the incarnation; that Christ took flesh and dwelt among us, that humanity isn't profoundly alone. As a way to counteract the superficial and shallow elements heaped upon Christmas, we all need to be mature and introspective. Everybody needs to make straight the way to welcome Christ into their hearts. As a way to have your spiritual house clean for Christmas, in addition to regularly scheduled confession times, **Father Aron and Father Doug Ondeck will be hearing confessions on December 20th from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Queen of Angels (Sacred Heart) and from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM at All Saints.**

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE \$35

February 4th

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE—Tickets for the Sportsmen Raffle (to be held on February 4, 2024) will go on sale on December 11, 2023. To reserve your tickets call the Rectory (814-754-5224) with your name, address, phone number and the number of tickets you need or mail/drop off the order form you receive in the mail. Please leave all requested information in a message, if we are not able to answer the phone. Pick up of tickets can be arranged when you call the rectory for purchase \$35

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. 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	Christmas Day 12/25
4:00PM Holy Family	MIDNIGHT OLQA Chapel
4:00PM OLQA Church	10:30AM Holy Family
4:00PM All Saints	
10:00PM All Saints	

Calendar of Events

December 19

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting St. John

January 9

6:00 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting Activities Center

January 14

8:00 am Holy Name Corporate Comm Meeting to Follow Sacred Heart Activities Center

January 15

6:00 pm Society of Angels Meeting Activities Center

CCD NEWS—All Saints & OLQA: There will be NO CCD on December 24th or December 31st. Classes will resume on January 7th 2024 at 9:15am.

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 Mt. 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.

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