

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

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

Confessions

Anytime upon Request
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Worship Site

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Mass Intentions

December 7 - Monday

8:30AM - (All Saints)
NOON - (OLQA Chapel)
7:00PM - (St. Anne's)

Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

Rite of Distribution of Communion outside Mass; 8:05am Rosary before, Boswell

BLANCHE SOBLESKY OLBRY'S (Teresa & David Merzowski), Central City
Andy & Verna Sendek (James Yelovich) Davidsville

December 8 - Tuesday

8:30AM - (All Saints)
NOON - (OLQA Chapel)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JULIA SMITH (Req Children) Boswell
MARIKE VAN DEN HEUVEL & LEWIS GREGORY (Elsie Shivas/Beth Britz)

December 9 - Wednesday

5:30-6:30PM Adoration
6:30 PM - (All Saints)

St. Juan Diego, Patron of Indigenous People

Adoration - All Saints' Pro-Life Holy Hour
DOROTHY FERRE (Req.All Saints Shawl & Rosary Makers) Boswell

December 10 - Thursday

8:30AM - (All Saints)
NOON - (St. Anne's)

Thursday of the Second Week of Advent

Rite of Distribution of Communion outside Mass; 8:05am Rosary before, Boswell
John Buser (The McCall Family), Davidsville

December 11- Friday

8:00 AM - (OLQA Chapel)
All Day Adoration
8:30 AM (All Saints)

Pope St. Damasus I

TEE CICCIONE (Beth & Darell Humphrey), Central City
All-day Adoration following Holy Mass at St. John's.
Rite of Distribution of Communion outside Mass; 8:05am Rosary before, Boswell

December 12 - Saturday

4:00 PM (OLQA Church)
4:00 PM (St. Anne's)
6:00 PM (All Saints)

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe / Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

GEORGE PASIERB (Rosemary & John Farmer), Central City
Eugene Urban (Family), Davidsville
SUE VESEK (Req. Ken & Nancy Gowarty) Boswell

December 13 - Sunday

8:00 AM (OLQA Church)
8:30 AM (St. Anne's)
10:30 AM (OLQA Chapel)
10:30 AM (All Saints)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SEASON

CATHERINE HAGGERTY (Nancy & Ray Deneen), Central City
Rose Funiyak (Dave & Rosanne Novak) Davidsville
FOR THE PARISH (MISSA PRO POPULO)-Central City
HAPPY "80TH" BIRTHDAY, NANCY PYLE (Req. Daughters), Boswell

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
All Saint’s Boswell: Sunday 4:00 PM



Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While not a holy day of obligation, it would be commendable to come to Mass that day to pray for our Nation, under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. Please see the Mass schedule for Mass times.

Did you know? On December 8, 1854 when Pope Pius IX read the declaration defining the dogma of The Immaculate Conception, our own St. John Neumann held the book from which the pope read.

Today is St. Nicholas Day, observed as a day for gift giving in many places of the world. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor St. Nicholas, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man’s window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint’s feast. In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop. (*Franciscan Saint of the Day*)

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| December 6 | 9:15AM | CANCELLED - CCD | Activities Center |
| December 7 | 12:40 PM | Lessons & Soup | St. John’s Hall |
| December 14 | 6:00 PM | Society of the Angels Meeting | Activities Center |

HALUPKI SALE: The Society of Angels will be selling halupki for Christmas on Saturday, December 19th from 10:00 AM until NOON at the Activities Center. You can purchase one dozen cooked (\$20) or one dozen frozen (\$15). To preorder, please call the rectory.

POLISH CLASS OFFERED - Mother Agnieszka Kijowska, SSCJ, a native of Krakow, Poland and former Superior General of the Sacred Heart Sisters, will offer a class on Polish Christmas customs on Sunday December 6th from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at St. Anne's Church hall in Davidsville. The class is free and is open to anyone who has an interest in Polish customs. Social distancing is required.

(OLQA) ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE-Thank you to all parishioners for their monthly donations that helped purchase Thanksgiving meat gift certificates for the Shade-Central City Food Pantry. Assistance was also provided for rent, utilities, fuel and food for those who applied by phoning the parish. Thank you and God bless!

(OLQA) CARE & COMFORT DONATIONS - The Care and Comfort Ministry of Our Lady Queen of Angels is asking all parishioners for monetary donations to help purchase yarn for blankets for special occasions (confirmation (all 3 parishes), graduation, baptism, etc.). Donations can be put in an envelope marked C & C and put in the donation box at Mass. Donations of yarn are also accepted. Please contact the rectory office if you have any questions, 841-754-5224. Thank you so much for your generosity!

(OLQA) CHURCH CALENDARS - The parish thanks all who sponsored our annual ecclesial calendars for 2021; please take one home with you. Church calendars, with notes about the cycles of feasts and holy days, helps to remind us that time is a gift from God - time is sanctified by calling to mind the Divine Presence each day.

(OLQA) WEEKDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE- The weekday morning Masses starting Monday November 30th will be at the St. John site. The Soup & Study will be held in the St. John Hall.

(OLQA) CCD NEWS: Students will be selling candy bars on December 5th & 6th to benefit St. Vincent De Paul after all Masses.

(All Saints) BIRTHRIGHT "Giving Tree Drive" Once again our CCD students are collecting gift items and financial donations for Birthright of Somerset. Gift ornaments are selected from the "Giving Tree" located at the front of the Church under the St. Stanislaus window. The items are then purchased and returned to the Church and placed into the Birthright container provided. Financial donations will also be graciously accepted by our CCD students which can be placed in an envelope marked CCD Birthright Project and placed in the collection basket. An informational letter will be available on the Giving Tree display stand for your convenience. The Drive will conclude on Sunday, December 20, 2020. Please help to make this year's Drive an outstanding success!

(OLQA) K of C BLOOD DRIVE - The Central City Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held at the St. John's chapel on Wednesday, January 6th from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community! You can schedule now at www.redcross.org.

SOUP & STUDY- On Monday December 7th, Father Aron will again be hosting a short lesson/study of a Catholic or biblical topic, continuing our discussion of the book *Bad Religion: How We Became A Nation of Heretics* by Ross Douthat, following NOON Mass at St. John's for those Mass attendees who are interested, with a small meal of soup following in St. John's Hall offered to anyone at no cost.

WEEKLY OFFERING - Thank you so very much to all who continue to support the church!

(OLQA) OPLATKI - Oplatki for Christmas are available at both sites. A suggested donation of \$3.00 per pack can be placed in the basket next to the oplatki. Additional oplatki are available at the parish office.

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 Georg, 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, Lauren Barnes, 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

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We will be decorating our Church for Christmas starting Sunday, Dec. 20, ending Tues., Dec. 22. If you would like to help us, please call the Parish Office and leave a message. Thank you ALL!

DECEMBER STATUE HOSTS

Pilgrim Madonna Hosts: 12/6-13 - Mrs. Pina Kulka; 12/13-20 - Mr. Matthew Marafino; 12/20-27 - M/M Chris Maurer; 12/27-1/3 - S., K., & D. Kowalczyk

Infant Jesus Hosts: 12/6-13 - Mrs. Josephine Gibson; 12/13-20 - Mrs. Antoinette Panek; 12/20-27 - M/M Gregory Kaltenbaugh; 12/27-1/3- M/M Edward Walker

St. Anthony Hosts: 12/6-13 - M/M John Nichols; 12/13-20 - M/M Florian Tomkowski; 12/20-27 - Mrs. Barbara Macenczak; 12/27-1/3 - Mrs. Sherry Dzierski

CANDLES FOR WEEK OF 12/6/20

Divine Mercy Candle - In Memory of Wanda Tokar int. Cousins;

Infant Jesus Candle: In Memory of All the Unborn lost to Abortion This Week;

St. Stanislaus Candle: Special Intention to End Cruelties and Injustices to Human Life Worldwide.

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