## 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

**December 13, 2020** 

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Confessions

Anytime upon Request amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org Rectory Office -814 629-5551

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Worship Site

325 Quemahoning Street

**Deacon:** Jay Pyle-814 445-2406 jpyle@dioceseaj.org

### Mass Intentions

December 14-Monday

OLQA Chapel Central City

Boswell

NOON NO MASS

St. John of the Cross, Priest

8:30AM Rite of Distribution of Communion Outside Mass • 8:05AM Rosary Weekday of the Third Week of Advent - NO MASS

December 15 - Tuesday

December 16 -Wednesday

Boswell

Weekday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 PM JOHN BARANIAK (Reg. Family) 5:30-6:30 PM Holy Hour

All Saints

December 17-Thursday

Late Advent Weekday

Noon

**8:30AM** Rite of Distribution of Communion Outside Mass • 8:05AM Rosary

All Saints St. Anne's

All Saints

All Saints

Boswell Davidsville

PALMA ORLANDI (Req. Bob & Angie Williams)

December 18-Friday

OLQA Chapel Central City Boswell

Late Advent Weekday

8:00AM HELEN YANTUS (Req. Michael Strongosky) (All Day Adoration) 8:30AM Rite of Distribution of Communion Outside Mass • 8:05AM Rosary

December 19-Saturday

OLQA Chapel Central City OLQA Church Central City

St. Anne's Davidsville All Saints

Boswell

Late Advent Weekday / Vigil of 4th Sunday of Advent **6:30AM** (Rorate Mass) SPECIAL INTENTION

**4:00PM** EVELYN SAYLOR (Req. Carl & Rose Sprock) 4:00PM CAROLYN TELENKO (Reg. Ron Telenko Family)

6:00PM DEC'D OF MIKE & MARY LESHOK FAM (Reg. Kasha & Bill)

December 20-Sunday

OLQA Church Central City St. Anne's Davidsville

OLQA Chapel Central City All Saints Boswell

4th Sunday of Advent

8:00AM PAROCHIAL INTENTION - MISSA PRO POPULO 8:30AM JACK BAZYK (Reg. Jim & Joan Brazill)

10:30AM AGNES PALYA (Req. Ken & Jane Skone) 10:30AM VICTORIA "VICKI" THOMAS (Req. Family)

**CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER -** Schedule for private prayer:

Our Lady Queen of Angels:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM - Church

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM until NOON All Saint's Boswell:

CONFESSION

Our Lady Queen of Angels:

Sunday 1:00 PM - Chapel

All Saint's Boswell:

Sunday 4:00 PM

## Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 6 9:15AM CCD Activities Center
December 7 CANCELLED Lessons & Soup St. John's Hall
December 7 6:00 PM Society of the Angels Meeting Activities Center

**HALUPKI SALE:** The Society of Angels will be selling halupki for Christmas. You can purchase one dozen cooked (\$20) or one dozen frozen (\$15). This sale is Pre Orders only. Please call the rectory by December 16th.

(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) 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.

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

(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-** WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK due to a funeral.

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 Cuppet, Annette Grosshans

## All Saints Parish

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:

12/13-20 - Mr. Matthew Marafino; 12/20-27 - M/M Chris Maurer; 12/27-1/3 - S., K., & D. Kowalczyk

#### Infant Jesus Hosts:

12/13-20 - Mrs. Antoinette Panek; 12/20-27 - M/M Gregory Kaltenbaugh; 12/27-1/3- M/M Edward Walker

#### St. Anthony Hosts:

12/13-20 - M/M Florian Tomkowski; 12/20-27 - Mrs. Barbara Macenczak; 12/27-1/3 - Mrs. Sherry Dzierski

#### CANDLES FOR WEEK OF 12/13/20

Blessed Mother Candle: In honor of Mrs. Nancy Pyle (8-TH) Birthday Remembrance (Req. Daughters)

<u>Sacred Heart Candle</u> - In Pauline Kowalczyk (Req. Family)

<u>Divine Mercy Candle</u> - In Memory of Catherine Kuber (Req. Nieces)

<u>Infant Jesus Candle</u> - In Memory of Luke Smalley (Req. Nana and Pap)

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

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory (814-754-5224) with any changes or additions. After one month names will be removed unless otherwise requested. Dave; (Special Intention) LSH; Karen Ryan; Taylon Cook; Kathleen Lisbon; Trisha Barron; Andrew Straka; Patricia (Lepley) Hanes; Areia Paruch; Fr. James Dugan; Jeanette Taylor; Donna Updyke; Janice Tasin; Carmen Perigo; Ernie & Gloria Stern; Patty Tedjeske; Joseph Caldrone, Sr.; Mrs. Patricia Turillo; Mary Ann Stern; Becky Lepley; Theresa Reckner; Peggy Baer; Brian Borosky; Barbara Farris; Kristy Ewing; Kathy Wojnarowski, Jerry Stern, Toni Kiss; Jennifer; Karla Enzweiler; Sharon Harper; Pam Reckner; Aaron Whigham; Kyle Coddington; Michele Good; Kathy Libson; Evelyn Sullivan; Lorraine Oakman; Patty Jarosick; Patty Tedjeske; Cathy Tedjesek; Erma Mayak; Matthew Bailey; Greg Pacifico, Ric Smith, Rosanna Weil.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(December 16-24)

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

[State your intention(s) here...]

through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



#### RORATE MASS

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour." A RORATE MASS will be offered on Saturday morning, December 19, at 6:30AM at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel (St. John's) in Central City.

#### TODAY IS GAUDETE OR REJOICE SUNDAY

The name Gaudete is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. The approaching proximity to the Lord's birth interrupts the penitential nature of Advent with the wearing of rose vestments by the priest on this day.

On Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the Church observes the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, commemorating the heavenly visit in 1531 of a "Lady from Heaven" who appeared to Saint Juan Diego, a poor Indian from Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City. She identified herself as the Mother of the True God and instructed him to have the bishop build a church on the site and left an image of herself imprinted miraculously on his tilma, a poor quality cactus-cloth. The tilma should have deteriorated within 20 years but shows no sign of decay after over 470 years. It to this day defies all scientific explanations of its origin. (Catholic News Agency)