



April 19, 2015

Dear Padre

Monday
April 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday
April 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51–8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday
April 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

Thursday
April 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

Friday
April 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

Saturday
April 25
St. Mark,
Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b–14
Mk 16:15–20

Sunday
April 26
Fourth
Sunday of
Easter
Acts 4:8–12
1 Jn 3:1–2
Jn 10:11–18

Is it a sin to use things I stole by accident?



A few years ago I downloaded music from what turned out to be pirate sites. I stopped once I realized it was stealing, but I still listen to the music I had already downloaded. Am I making the sin worse? What should I do?



We can't sin unless we're conscious we're sinning and do it freely. Therefore, even if the action was wrong, you didn't sin if you didn't know it was wrong.

Of course, that doesn't apply to civil law. If you break a law and are caught by a legitimate authority, you might have to accept the punishment. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, as the old saying goes.

But, all that aside, there is a principle that says we shouldn't benefit from theft, which is probably why you're feeling guilty. It might make you feel better to wipe out the stolen recordings, reorder them, and pay the going rate. Or, donate the value of the downloads to your parish or some other worthy cause.

Sometimes it's not possible to restore the damage done by a mistaken act. In those cases, practice a virtuous act in its place. Doing volunteer work for a charitable organization or running errands for a sick or elderly person are two examples.

So make your donation, enjoy your music, and don't download more music without paying for it unless it's a legitimate giveaway from a reputable provider.

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FREE E-BOOK!

Give a new grad—or yourself—the confidence to start a new chapter of life with inspiration from the saints. In the ebook *Letting Go, Letting God: 21 Centuries of Faith* (868269), Sr. Kathleen Atkinson reflects on saints and holy people who took risks and stepped forward in response to God's call. Visit Liguori.org and use special-offer code 15562 when you check out. This free offer ends June 30, 2015.

Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) ♦ April 19, 2015

During a particularly difficult period at one place I worked, I would come home at night and rehash conversations and events, wondering whether the outcome would have been different if I'd said or done something else.

I wonder whether the apostles asked themselves the same kinds of questions after the crucifixion. "Should we have done something differently? Could we have prevented this somehow?" Perhaps they locked the door because they were afraid they'd be put to death too.

When we're in a bad situation, sometimes all we want to do is hide. It's a child's response: *If I don't look at it, maybe it will go away.* But the locked door was no barrier, and Jesus came and stood in their midst. Rather than ridicule their fear, he gently put it to rest: "Peace be with you." The more Jesus talked, the more they heard, and they came to know that the peace of the Lord is not like the world's peace.

It's not a temporary measure that will only give way to more turmoil. Jesus calmly and lovingly put their fears to rest. It wasn't that the world was suddenly going to be welcoming; rather, they would be confident in the new life that was in them and in the grace Christ alone can give.

Jesus does this for us as well. He walks through the locked doors of our hearts and blesses us with peace. The more we listen to Jesus' words, the more we can understand and witness to his truth.

Is the Lord with you today?

Today's Readings

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19
1 Jn 2:1–5a
Lk 24:35–48

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Church of the Holy Angels

APRIL 19, 2015, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**MASSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 5:30PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM**

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:00PM-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS

Rev. Andrew Stahmer, Pastor

Mary Kay Bartol, Secretary, Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

Joseph Litchko, Church Care-taker

Elaine Lutz, Office Volunteer

Parish Mission Statement

We, the family of Holy Angels Parish, a diverse community of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, are united through the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Word of God to all peoples by following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Working together in wisdom and love we commit ourselves in the following ways: protecting the unborn; fostering faith development in our youth; planting new seeds of evangelization throughout our parish family through prayer, spiritual works, education and outreach activities; ministering to the needs of our aging parishioners; promoting holiness through celebration of the sacraments, worship in liturgy, communal prayer, and our faith traditions.

Through these actions rooted in charity and mercy, we pledge to pass on our customs and beliefs to future generations, thus preserving our faith traditions for the greater glory of God and as a sign of Christ's love.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18

8:00am Kelly Vincenzes

5:30pm Constance Laskoski

Sunday, April 19

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am John W. Deromedi

Monday, April 20

6:30pm Tony Mazzatesta

Tuesday, April 21

8:00am Charlene Ziv

Wednesday, April 22

8:00am Leo & Angeline Uscilowicz

Thursday, April 23

6:30pm Peter, Helen & Peter, Jr. Daniels

Friday, April 24

8:00am Bruno & Anthony Scicchitano

Saturday, April 25

8:00am Kevin Collins

5:30pm Joseph & Bertha Warholic

Sunday, April 26

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Florence Frye

"A Dime at a Time"

Current Debt (adjusted)	\$239,209.00
Dime at a Time	\$12.55
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$55.00
Balance	\$239,141.45

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

Goal	\$19,900.00
Amount Contributed as of April 12	\$17,313.00
Balance	\$2,587.00

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of April 12, 2015

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$3,784.00
Youth Offering	\$49.00
Loose Cash	\$304.00
Holy Thursday	\$89.00
Energy	\$47.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$92.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,395.00
Weekend of April 12	-\$3,938.00

Votive Candles	\$76.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$195.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$10,532.00
Weekend of April 12	+\$462.00
Current Balance	\$10,994.00

Easter Collection

Previous Amount	\$10,861.00
Weekend of April 12	\$825.00
Total to date	\$12,511.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$92.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$22.00

Vigil Lights

April 19 thru April 25

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Joseph Rusinko by Patty*

St. Anthony Vigil Light: *In loving memory of Mary Kotchic by daughter Joan & Jim*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael & Family*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Judy Delvecchio by Family*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Anna V. Gonzalez by son, Joseph*

St. Kateri: *Special intention of Jennifer Roger by Rose & Janice Witrosky*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Robert & Joann Thomas by Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Nancy Goodeluinias by husband, George*

**LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL
SEEKING DONATIONS TO RENOVATE SCIENCE
LABS**

Lourdes is currently fund-raising for our science labs renovation. It has been over 50 years since they have been upgraded, and they are in dire need of renovation. The immediate beneficiaries will be students from 7-12th grade, and, of course, as our elementary students move into the higher grades, they will also benefit. Every dollar you give will go directly to this project. **EVEN YOUR SMALLEST GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.** We hope to have the project completed this summer. Donations can be mailed to: OLOL, 2001 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, PA 17866. You may also give online at www.lourdes.k12.pa.us. Questions? Call us at 570.644.0375 x127 or email jkerris@lourdes.k12.pa.us. Thank you for your support of Lourdes.

**LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL
EITC TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Did you know that you can keep your tax dollars local by participating in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program?

Businesses can earn substantial tax credits to be used against their business tax liability. If you are a business owner, or KNOW a business owner, please contact us ASAP at 570. 644.0375 x127 or email jkerris@lourdes.k12.pa.us. Expansion of this program will help even more families afford a Catholic education at Lourdes. Thank you.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Be agents with Jesus in the establishing of the Kingdom in our world: Jesus wants us to be a community which shares and cares and in which everything is shared; a community which knows how to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the marginalized, in the sick; a community to bring healing into people's lives; and a community of peacemakers and not makers of division or conflict.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

MAY 1st (Friday), MAY 2nd (Saturday), and MAY 3rd (Sunday)

This event is coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Court Our Lady of Victory #588 asks for your participation in praying at least one rosary during the targeted time frame for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

I will pray _____ rosary/rosaries as part of the May 1st-3rd, 2015 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies prayer event.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET NO LATER THAN SUNDAY

APRIL 26 Thank you for your participation. (Additional blank forms are available in the back of the church).

Victims Compensation Assistance Program

If you are a victim of crime or know of someone who is, help is available to you through the Northumberland County District Attorney's Office and Juvenile Court Services Victim Services Program. The programs will provide you with information on your rights as a crime victim, the services that are available to you in our community, provide information on applying for victims' compensation and restitution, as well as helping you navigate the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Contact information: District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Coordination (570) 988-4120
Juvenile Court Systems Victim Witness Coordinator (570)495-2194.

Women's Weekend Retreat

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all Women of the Diocese to join us for the FIFTH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 12 until noon on Sunday, June 14, 2015. The Retreat Master is the Very Reverend Robert M. Gillelan, Jr. V.F, Pastor at Prince of Peace Parish, Steelton, PA. Registration forms are available in the parish office. The registration deadline is May 30, 2015. Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

As you may have read on the Sacrificial Giving section of the bulletin, we have collected in payments/pledges \$17,313.00 which is short of our goal of \$19,900.00.

Currently we have 1005 registered households in our parish. The number of households who responded to the Lenten Appeal with a donation or pledge is 299. Which is approximately 33% of the parish members. A very sincere "thank you" to the 299 who have already contributed. If you are among the 706 households who have not yet made your contribution to the Lenten Appeal, please do so as soon as possible since we are \$2,587.00 short of our goal. Remember, God will always reward you a hundredfold. God Bless.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

Bingo Workers & Bakers

Cakes or pies are always needed for Bingo on Tuesday evenings. Drop off your baked goods at the Activity Center during the day on any Tuesday. Men are most welcome to assist with working the floor!

Baptism Classes

Expectant parents are required to attend one Pre-Baptismal Class prior to the Baptism (preferably before the birth of their child.) Classes will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:45AM. Pre-register by contacting the office at 373-1221 at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled class.

Presentation of the Gifts

If a Mass is being offered for your loved one, and family members would like to present the gifts at that Mass, we ask that you please call the rectory ahead of time to let us know of your intentions. 373-1221.

The Greatest Prayer-The Mass

Please remember that the greatest prayer that our Lord has given to us is the Mass. When a loved one departs from his or her earthly home and begins a new life with our Lord, let us consider celebrating this new life with a Mass of Christian Burial.

Holy Angels Parish Pool Winner

March 31, Lucas \$102.00

April 6, Joanie B. \$108.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Come to the Adoration Chapel at the St Pauline Center on Friday from noon until 10 PM and Sat from 5 AM to 7 PM. Jesus awaits you! The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in the chapel on Fridays at 3 PM.

Finance Council

Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20 at 7:15PM in the rectory.

Parish Council

Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 7:15PM in the rectory.

PREP Classes

Classes will be held on Sunday, April 19 for Grade 6 & 7.

Classes will be held on Monday, April 20 for Grades 1 thru 5.

Picnic Committee

Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All parish members interested in the planning of our Annual Parish Picnic are welcome to attend.

20th Anniversary Planning Meeting

Sunday, April 26, 2015

5:00PM in the rectory.

Adult Confirmation on the Vigil of Pentecost

Pentecost will be the occasion for Adult Baptized Catechized Catholics (those who have already made their First Holy Communion) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer during the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 6150 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg.

Any adult who has not been confirmed and is practicing their faith, is asked to contact Father Andrew at 570-373-1221 as soon as possible.

Vacancy - Director of Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization -The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an experienced leader, with a passion for mission, to direct the ministries within the secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization. This full time position is responsible for multiple departments and requires a practicing Catholic with an outgoing, self-motivated personality, a consistent prayer life and established communication skills. A Master's Degree in Theology or related field preferred. Prior management, supervisory and administrative experience required. Parish and/or Diocesan experience desired. For more information please visit: www.HbgDiocese.org/jobs

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of our parish at a significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$62.80 (ages 9-54); our price is \$33.50- a savings of 47%. Gate admission for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors (ages 55-69) is \$40.80; our price is \$28.50. Gate admission for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is \$25.80; our price is \$21.95. Add-on discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices - \$14.00each. New for the 2015 Summer Season: \$7.50 Pre-paid parking (50% off). Order forms are available in the back of the church. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Payment is due with order.

Catholic Schools Teaching Positions

The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2015 from Pre-K thru 12th Grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710. Phone 717-657-4804 or visit our website www.hbgdiocese.org.

St. Pauline Center Annual Collectibles Auction

The St. Pauline Center, of Kulpmont, will be holding their Annual Collectibles Auction on Saturday May 2nd, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at the Spyglass Ridge Winery. Located at 105 Carroll Rd., Sunbury Pa. Admission is \$20.00 and includes Wine Tasting & Appetizers. Basket Raffles and 50-50 chances will be available. Ray Moncavage is the Auctioneer, and Scicchitano Buono Pizza will be doing the catering. Household, Sports Memorabilia, Jewelry and other surprise items will be up for bid at great prices. Visa, Mastercard, Discover and cash accepted. Tickets are available at Holy Angel's Rectory, the St. Pauline Center and at the St. Pauline's Religious Store. All are invited for a fun evening.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Any couple who was married in 1965 is asked to please call the parish office (570-373-1221). The Diocese of Harrisburg is beginning preparations for this year's 50th Anniversary Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill. A reception will follow the Mass for couples and their families. Each Jubilee couple will also be presented with a commemorative certificate; those unable to attend the event will receive a certificate by mail.

Chicken B-B-Q

Knights of Columbus Council 4281

Sunday, April 26th 11:00AM-3:00PM

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

Donation \$8.00

Contact any Knight for tickets or call 570-373-1355.