

# Church of the Holy Angels

JULY 12, 2015, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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**Saturday, July 11**

**8:00am** **Julia Gekosky**  
**5:30pm** **August Witowski**

**Sunday, July 12**

**8:30am** **Gus Veach**  
**10:30am** **People of the Parish**

**Monday, July 13**

**6:30pm** **Anna & Peter Labowski**

**Tuesday, July 14**

**8:00am** **Mildred Pochekailo**

**Wednesday, July 15**

**8:00am** **Mary J. Stellar**

**Thursday, July 16**

**6:30pm** **Special Intention of Father Andrew**

**Friday, July 17**

**8:00am** **Kathy Karycki**

**Saturday, July 18**

**8:00am** **Agnes Biamchi**  
**5:30pm** **Alfredo, Eugenia & Vito Scicchitano**

**Sunday, July 19**

**8:30am** **Ann R. Scicchitano**  
**10:30am** **People of the Parish**

## A Dime at a Time

Current Debt	\$235,512.13
Dime at a Time	\$35.13
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$79.00
Balance	\$235,398.00

## Sacrificial Offering

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**Weekend of July 5, 2015**

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,629.00
Youth Offering	\$29.00
Loose Cash	\$119.00
Energy	\$131.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,908.00
Weekend of July 5	-\$3,425.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$153.00
Votive Candles	\$200.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$13,458.00
Weekend of July 5	+\$288.00
Current Balance	\$13,746.00

## Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication Campaign	\$30.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$134.00

## Vigil Lights

**July 12 thru July 18**

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Anna V. Gonzalez by son, Joseph*  
**St. Anthony Vigil Light:** *In loving memory of Anthony Kaminsky, Sr. by Lorraine Fallat*  
**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by Family*  
**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Ronald Zsido by Ron, Katie, Ronnie, Michael & Colette*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Monsignor Paul E. Adair by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski*

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

**St. Marziale:** *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by Wife, Children & Grandchildren*

**Sacred Heart:** *Special intention of Nancy Litwin*

## BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, July 14, 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

June 30, 2015

Bressi Children \$72 .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.

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Registration

Holy Angels PREP registration for the 2015-2016 school term is now in progress. Any student in Grades 1-8 that will be participating in our program must complete a registration form yearly. Forms have been given to students already in the program. Registration forms are also available in the vestibule of the church. Students should register ASAP so materials for the upcoming school term can be ordered.

### Saint Marziale Procession

The parishioners of Holy Angels Parish and residents of Kulpmont invite everyone to participate in the procession carrying the statue of St. Marziale, patron saint of Isca-Sul-Ionia, Italy, the hometown of many Italian immigrants in our region. The procession will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2015 beginning at 1:00PM and will be led by Our Boy's Band. All those participating are asked to gather at Holy Angels Church at 12:30PM. Those participating are invited to the Activity Center at the conclusion of the procession for refreshments.

### Pilgrimage for World Peace

Join us and our pilgrimage leader, Bishop Ronald W. Gainer for the Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. This wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth will take place on Thursday, August 6, 2015. The day runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information: [DeaconTomLang@verizon.net](mailto:DeaconTomLang@verizon.net) or call 717-599-1973. Car pools and parish buses are encouraged. The schedule can be found in the events calendar section of [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org)

## Red Cross Bloodmobile

Monday, July 20

1:00-6:00PM

Holy Angels Activity Center

### LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SEEKING

**PRESIDENT** - A dynamic, charismatic, visionary leader and faith filled individual is sought to serve as our School President. This person will work in collaboration with the Principal to passionately guide us into the future. The successful candidate will be specifically responsible for leading our School, representing it to the wider Catholic Community of Lancaster County, directing its Strategic Planning, guiding Development and Endowment in a spirit of collaborative leadership with the Principal. The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2015. Visit [www.lchsyes.org](http://www.lchsyes.org) for more information.

### Philadelphia Outdoor Mass with Pope Francis

A bus has been reserved by the parishes of Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick for the Papal Mass on September 27<sup>th</sup>. All neighboring parishes are also invited to join them. Anyone interested in reserving a seat may pick up the flyer in the back of the church which has detailed information concerning the day in Philadelphia.

**Tune In** - WHYF AM 720 features quality Catholic programming from national sources as well as a variety of locally produced programs. This station is an effort of Holy Family Radio a local lay apostolate. This strong AM signal reaches into many parts of our Diocese with an authentic Catholic voice. Please tune in and give it a listen in your car or on-line. For more information on the station or to volunteer contact 717-525-8110, or [contact@720whyf.com](mailto:contact@720whyf.com) on the web at: [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com)

### Summer Festival

St. Patrick Church, Trevorton will hold a Summer Festival ("Color Our World" is the theme this year) on the Church grounds in the rear of the church on Friday and Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-10:00PM. Come and enjoy games, raffles, nightly entertainment and delicious, ethnic foods. Entertaining will be 5:00-7:00PM Friday- 98.3 Big Country Variety "Live" Radio Broadcast and 7:00-10:00PM "Stanky and the Coal Miners". Saturday 6:30-9:30PM "The New Individuals"

### Golden Angels Meeting

The Golden Angels will hold a meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 1:00PM in the Activity Center. This will be the Annual Seniors Picnic! Please note that future meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Christ's love through us can cure many "illnesses" and heal many wounds in our deeply wounded culture. Some may have an acute gift of healing, including a priest with the sacramental grace from Holy Orders and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, while others are given different gifts and charisms for the Body of Christ. Jesus never summons us and sends us out unless He is with us, even until the end of time. He promised this to us, and the Spirit of His Father, whom Jesus sent, dwells within us, so we shouldn't doubt our calling due to unworthiness, like Amos, but accept who we truly are in Christ, blemishes and all - His beautiful adopted children. Remember you are all blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in Heaven. Now go and preach the good news of Jesus Christ - repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He can accomplish anything through us to the intention of His will - let it be done unto us according to His Word. Amen.

# HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 7 & 8

**WE ARE IN NEED OF A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE POTATO CAKE STAND FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 8! If you are able to take on this responsibility please contact Dave Shinskie at 570-373-1355 or Father Andrew at 570-373-1221.**

## PICNIC COMMITTEE

Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center.

## PICNIC WISH LIST

Donations are being accepted at this time for the following items:

Napkins, Paper towels, Paper plates (large and small)

Margarine, Powdered sugar

Crisco Oil (gallon)

Ketchup, mustard, relish

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite

Any of the above items can be dropped off at the parish office at your convenience. Also, any organization or individual wishing to make a monetary donation for a half barrel of beer (\$75.00) may drop your donation off at the parish office.

## Basket Bonanza

Now is the time to consider donating a basket for the Basket Bonanza! You may donate \$50 and we will do the shopping for you, or put your own basket together with a value of at least \$50.00. Contact Sherry Bozza at 570-933-1886 or Jill Bozza at 570-933-0524 to let them know that your basket will be donated for the picnic.

## Picnic Yard Sale

Begin gathering your items for the Picnic Yard Sale! Cindy and Dennis will be available to accept your items from 9AM-3PM on July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. No shoes, clothing or furniture please! Please take all donations directly to the Church Hall using the back entrance.

## Trade Tickets and Chances

You may redeem your trade tickets and turn in your chances at the parish office Monday thru Thursday 9am-4pm. During the month of July, we will redeem tickets in the vestibule after the weekend Masses.

## Confirmation Students

Your help is needed in preparing for the picnic and in putting away supplies afterwards.

Those students who will be receiving Confirmation in the fall of 2015 are asked to please reserve the following dates: Thursday, August 6, Friday, August 7 and Monday, August 10. Starting time will be 9:00AM on all 3 days.

## Sign Up Sheets

As always, your help is greatly needed to make our picnic the huge success it has been in the past. Sign up sheets are now available in the vestibule for your convenience to volunteer to work at the stand of your choosing.

## Kitchen Help Needed

On Wednesday, August 5, at 4:00PM, we are in need of women and men to help with rolling the filled cabbage.

If you have no experience in doing so, we will gladly teach you!

Thursday, August 6, anyone available for helping with food preparations can come to the Activity Center at 8:30AM.

## Picnic Start Up Collection

The second collection this weekend will be for the purpose of Picnic Start Up. Your past generosity has been greatly appreciated!

## Potato Cake Lines

In an attempt to keep the potato cake line moving, there will be a limit of 15 potato cakes per person.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PICNIC

FRIDAY 6:00-7:00

THE KEYSTONE KIDS STARMAKERS

FRIDAY 7:00-11:00

THE SHORELINERS

SATURDAY 7:00-11:00

THE SHORELINERS

FIREWORKS DISPLAY SATURDAY 10:00PM



Our Parish Picnic is only a success if you become involved!





July 12, 2015

# Dear Padre

## Monday

JULY 13

Weekday

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Mt 10:34-11:1

## Tuesday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
Virgin

Ex 2:1-15a

Mt 11:20-24

## Wednesday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Mt 11:25-27

## Thursday

JULY 16

Weekday

Ex 3:13-20

Mt 11:28-30

## Friday

JULY 17

Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14

Mt 12:1-8

## Saturday

JULY 18

Weekday

Ex 12:37-42

Mt 12:14-21

## Sunday

JULY 19

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

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# Dear Padre

## Q Is there an age limit for attending Mass?

My daughter tells me that after a certain age I'm no longer obligated to attend Mass every Sunday. Is that true? I'm eighty-five years old and have physical problems.



**There is no age limit** on attending the Sunday Mass. We have all been called to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy. So there is no provision given in the Church that releases someone from attending Sunday Mass on the basis of age.

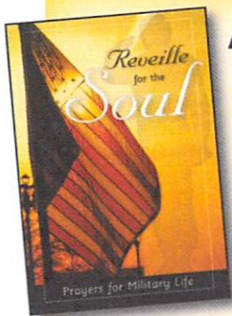


However, if your physical problems make it difficult for you to attend Mass, then you should attend when you can, and when you are not able to attend it is not considered a mortal sin. Why? A sin requires the cooperation of our will. We have to want to do the thing we know is wrong. You may want to attend Mass, but your body will not allow you. Thus, failure to attend Mass in this case would not be a mortal sin.

However, if you are able to do other activities, like shopping or going to a restaurant, then you might be able to physically attend Mass.

In short, if you are able you should attend Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass, keep the day holy by doing what you can. Maybe you could pray the rosary, watch the Mass on television, or read the Bible.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSSR  
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### A Serviceman's Prayer:

"Almighty God, you've blessed me with a wonderful family who loves and supports me in this mission to serve my country. Now, as I find myself separated from them by many miles, their welfare weighs on my soul. Dear God, bless them every day. Keep them safe in your arms. Remind them of my great love for them...."

—Excerpted from *Reveille for the Soul: Prayers for Military Life* (818783)

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# Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015 + Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Spiritually, discernment is the process of listening for and responding to God's call. It is a popular activity these days in churches, schools, and businesses. Discerning the right career, the right person for a job—or even the right person to marry—occupies a lot of adults. I often talk about discernment with college students because Catholic tradition has much to offer to the process.

We can draw some principles of discernment from our readings today. From Ephesians, we learn that God has called us into the mission of Christ and to praise his glory in the world. Does the life you live now allow you to do that with a full heart? From Amos, we learn that God doesn't call only the ones we think are holy enough, brave enough, or religious enough. God calls all of us wherever he finds us. Amos was a dresser of sycamore trees. We might be teachers, parents, or students in school, but we are all a part of Christ's mission by baptism. Finally, in Mark, we learn that mission is a communal affair. We are together in mission. We are to go into every house, depending on God to tell us what to do and give us what we need.

With our different gifts, we help each other spread God's word and love those we meet. Finally, we learn that not everyone will hear us, but we must not let that weigh us down. We must shake the dust from



our feet and move on. These and other principles of discernment can apply no matter where we find ourselves along the road. How have you responded to God's call today?

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### Today's Readings

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

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