

# Church of the Holy Angels

JULY 19, 2015, SIXTEENTH 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 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**

**Monday, July 20**

**6:30pm Dolores Avellino**

**Tuesday, July 21**

**8:00am Francis A. Wojciechowski**

**Wednesday, July 22**

**8:00am Beatrice A. Duran**

**Thursday, July 23**

**6:30pm Catherine DePaulis**

**Friday, July 24**

**8:00am Barbara Cort**

**Saturday, July 25**

**8:00am Roseann Nagy**

**5:30pm Joseph Rusinko**

**Sunday, July 26**

**8:30am Anthony Martino**

**10:30am People of the Parish**

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ronald E. Roble**, a member of Holy Angels Parish. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

## A Dime at a Time

Current Debt	\$235,398.00
Dime at a Time	\$29.20
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$71.00
Balance	\$235,297.80

## Sacrificial Offering

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**Weekend of July 12, 2015**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,858.00**

**Youth Offering \$44.00**

**Loose Cash \$151.00**

**Energy \$72.00**

**Ascension \$10.00**

**Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00**

**Amount Contributed \$5,135.00**

**Weekend of July 12 -\$3,198.00**

**Picnic Start Up \$501.00**

**Votive Candles \$186.00**

**Improvement Fund**

**Previous Balance \$13,746.00**

**Weekend of July 12 +\$550.00**

**Current Balance \$14,296.00**

## Diocesan Collections

**Catholic Communication Campaign \$5.00**

**Missionary Cooperative \$203.00**

## Vigil Lights

**July 19 thru July 25**

**Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of Deceased of the John McGuire Family by granddaughter, Nancy Litwin**

**St. Anthony Vigil Light: In loving memory of Antoinette Bach by Komara Family**

**St. Anne: In loving memory of John Bach by Komara Family**

**St. Casimir: In loving memory of Patrick Komara by Komara Family**

**St. Theresa: In loving memory of Ann Scicchitano by Komara Family**

**St. Kateri: Special intention of Angelo D'Alexander by Pearl Petrovicz**

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

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

## BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, July 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

July 7, 2015  
J.B.B. \$74.00

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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"

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### Alex & Ani Bingo

Sunday August 16th, 2015

Lourdes Cafeteria

Doors open @ 11:00a.m.

Bingo starts @ 12:30p.m.

Cost \$20.00

Food & refreshments will be available

Benefit: World Youth Week July 2016 in Krakow, Poland

Contact Kathy Holleran 570-205-1874 for tickets

*Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. They also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church and in society, with fidelity and responsibility. Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors" but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others.*

# 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 30, 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 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.

### 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 19, 2015

# dear Padre

## Monday

JULY 20  
Weekday  
Ex 14:5-18  
Mt 12:38-42

## Tuesday

JULY 21  
Weekday  
Ex 14:21-15:1  
Mt 12:46-50

## Wednesday

JULY 22  
St. Mary Magdalene  
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

## Thursday

JULY 23  
Weekday  
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,  
16-20b  
Mt 13:10-17

## Friday

JULY 24  
Weekday  
Ex 20:1-17  
Mt 13:18-23

## Saturday

JULY 25  
St. James, Apostle  
2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

## Sunday

JULY 26  
Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4:42-44  
Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

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## Is there more value in a group rosary?

**Q** Does it mean more to pray the rosary in a group? The congregational rosary before Mass disturbs my meditative time before Mass in church.

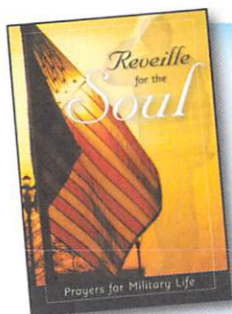
**There is power** and strength in community prayer. We are social beings and like to do things together. That is why we like to root for our sport teams with other people present.

But we also have a personal side. For myself, I like to go into a silent chapel with the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There are, nonetheless, so many ways to enter into the presence of the Lord.

So while both forms of prayer have great value, the norms for the celebration of the Eucharist call for a silent time of meditation before the Mass begins. This may only be for a few brief moments. This is so people will end their conversations and more fully participate in the celebration with limited distractions. Therefore, the rosary should end before Mass with adequate time for personal quiet and reflection. If this is done, then everyone has an opportunity to enter into prayer in a way that he or she wants.

Whether one prays alone or with others, the important thing is that we are trying. Devotion to Mary has always been a long-standing tradition among Catholics. The rosary is one popular way for many people.

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)

Share God's hope and promises with our men and women in uniform.

For every individual purchase of *Reveille for the Soul* (#818783) made at Liguori.org, Liguori will donate a copy to our armed services. Exclusions apply. Expires August 15, 2015

# Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015 + Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**A**t the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the shepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.

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Today's Readings

Jer 23:1-6  
Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

