

# Church of the Holy Angels

MAY 15, 2016, PENTECOST SUNDAY

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MASSSES 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

Deacon Thomas Conlin

Mary Kay Bartol, Secretary, Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

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, May 14

8:00am Robert Miller  
5:30pm Elizabeth Stillo

Sunday, May 15

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Robert Thomas

Monday, May 16

8:00am Leonard Marshalek

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am Evo Andreatti

Wednesday, May 18

7:00am Leo Ferrari

Thursday, May 19

8:00am Deceased of the Wascavage  
and Timm Families

Friday, May 20

8:00am Lucille T. Mummaw

Saturday, May 21

8:00am Mary Jane Nolter  
5:30pm Samuel & David J. Katchick

Sunday, May 22

8:30am Nancy Markovich  
10:30am People of the Parish

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the souls of Donna Rusinko, Virginia M. Lucas, Alex J. Laskoski, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$180,523.06
Dime at a Time	\$170.92
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$57.00
Debt Reduction	\$256.00
Balance	\$180,039.14

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of May 8, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$5,187.00
Youth Offering	\$78.00
Loose Cash	\$346.00
Energy	\$30.00
Ascension	\$1,334.00
Ascension (loose)	\$147.45

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$7,122.45
Weekend of May 8	-\$1,210.55

Picnic Start-up	\$589.00
Votive Candles	\$117.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$12,758.00
Weekend of May 8	+\$216.00
Current Balance	\$12,974.00

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00

Bishops' Annual Lenten Appeal	
Goal	\$20,000.00
Contributions	\$18,079.00
Amount needed to reach goal	\$1,921.00

## Vigil Lights

May 15 thru May 21

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Robert & Joanne Thomas by Family*  
**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Clem Marchetti by wife, Bunny & daughter, Kim*  
**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Donna J. Rusinko by Cathy Lacroce*  
**St. Casimir:** *Special intention*  
**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Helen Yarris by Family*  
**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael & Family*  
**St. Marziale:** *Special intention*  
**Sacred Heart:** *Special intention*

## **BINGO**

Bingo will be held May 17, 2016. 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 and women 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.

### **Adoration at St. Pauline Center**

Eucharistic Adoration is held at the St. Pauline Center Fridays from noon until 10:00PM and Saturdays from 5:00AM to 7:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in the chapel on Fridays at 3:00PM.

**Holy Angels Parish Pool Winner  
May 3, 2016, Ann Robson \$68.00**

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7:15PM  
in the rectory

### **Altar Server Schedule**

Saturday, May 21  
5:30PM Zachary Zvoncheck, Bryson Zvoncheck,  
Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith  
Sunday, May 22  
8:30AM Nicole Komara, Mary Frances Komara  
10:30AM Dominick Tamborelli, Briana  
Tamborelli

### **Picnic Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 26, 2016  
7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parish members are invited to attend.

### **Memorial Day Mass**

On Monday, May 30, 2016, Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Casimir's Cemetery at 2:00PM. Please bring a lawn chair with you for your comfort.

### **All Saints Cemetery**

All Saints Cemetery will host its annual Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30, 2016 at 10:00 AM; weather permitting. Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of the Cemetery adjacent to the office. Please bring a chair for your comfort.

### **Lottery Calendars**

Lottery Calendars are available in the vestibule after the weekend Masses during the month of May, beginning the weekend of May 7 & 8. Calendars may also be purchased at the parish office during office hours. Donation \$5.00. Please support this fundraiser!

## **Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Dinner**

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**11:00AM-2:00PM**

### **Holy Angels Activity Center**

Dinner includes: Hot roast beef sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, dessert

Eat-in or Take-out

Donation of \$8.00 benefits Holy Angels Parish  
(Dessert donations can be dropped off on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> or the day of the dinner at the Activity Center)

### **Ladies Guild**

As a result of your generosity, the Ladies Guild collected \$746.00 through the envelopes which were in the May/June mailing. We are looking to start re-organizing the Ladies Guild so as to keep this parish organization active. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

### **Neighborhood Concerns**

This past weekend, Father Andrew mentioned a few facts about how our young people of the area are facing challenging situations. If anyone is interested in forming a group to meet and discuss how we can help our young people, please contact Father Andrew at 570-373-1221.

### **Centennial Celebration Meeting**

Holy Angels Parish will have a stand at the Centennial Celebration. Your help is needed to help with serving and food prep. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30PM in the Activity Center for anyone interested in participating. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to help out, kindly call the parish office at 570-373-1221 and let us know your intentions.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Men and women of the parish are asked to volunteer their time with helping at the Beef Dinner on Sunday, June 5. We will need help setting up, serving and clean up. Please let us know if you are able to help by calling the parish office at 570-373-1221.

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 231 Kulpmont, will be asking for donations for poppies the weekend of May 21 and 22 before all the Masses. Please support this good cause.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Senior Class Events**

May Crowning, Tuesday, May 17, 9:00AM  
Senior Awards, Wednesday, May 18, 9:00AM  
Baccalaureate Mass, Wednesday May 18, 7:00PM  
Celebrant: Rev. Andrew J. Stahmer, Chaplain  
Homilist: Very Rev. Martin O. Moran III, VF  
Graduation, Thursday, May 19, 7:00PM.  
All events take place in the school's gymnasium.  
All are invited to attend!

### **Holy Name Society**

Father, Son & Daughter Communion Breakfast  
Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016  
\$5.00/adults  
Children 12 years and under free  
Tickets available at the parish office or from any  
Holy Name member

### **Retreat for Deaf Catholics**

On Saturday, June 11 from 9 AM -4 PM, Fr. Shawn Carey will lead a retreat for Deaf Catholics at St. Joseph Church, Brindle Hall, 400 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. *The retreat will be in American Sign Language with no voice interpretation.* Fr. Carey serves in the Archdiocese of Boston and is one of 14 deaf priests worldwide. The cost is \$10 ( payable at the door), which includes lunch. To register, contact Ginny Duncan at [vduncan@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vduncan@hbgdiocese.org) by June 3rd.

### **Meatloaf Dinner**

The Altar Rosary Society of Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Mt. Carmel are sponsoring a Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00AM until 2:00PM in the church social hall. The menu includes: Baked Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, french cut green beans, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. A donation of \$10.00 per adult and \$6.00 for children 12 and under is requested. This is an eat-in or take-out dinner. For tickets or reservations please call Ss. Peter and Paul parish office at 570-339-0650 during regular business hours. Advance reservations are required-no walk-ins. Thank you for your support.

## **RULES FOR THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF HOLY ANGELS PARISH**

St Casimir's

St. Mary's

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The purpose of these rules is to promote a clean and well-groomed appearance to the parish cemeteries that will make them a haven of comfort and peace.

Mowing season is from April 1 to October 1 of the calendar year.

1. Planting of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers is prohibited.
2. During the calendar year there will be four(4) clean-up/flower- removals periods. At that time, we are requesting that all artificial and live flowers, potted plants, wreaths, baskets, vases, etc. be removed from the graves. Dates for removal and replacement of said items are as follows:

#### **REMOVAL:**

APRIL 1

2 WEEKS PRIOR TO MEMORIAL DAY

AUGUST 1

NOVEMBER 1

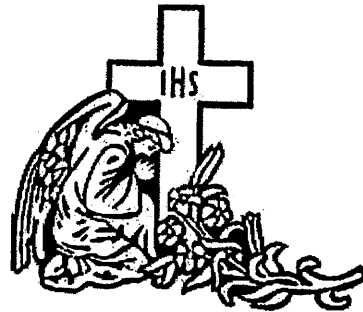
#### **REPLACEMENT:**

APRIL 8

1 WEEK PRIOR TO MEMORIAL DAY

AUGUST 8

NOVEMBER 8



3. Articles exempt from removal are saddle- type flower arrangements and American Flags which are in American Legion or Veterans' holders.

4. Holy Angels Cemetery Committee reserves the right to remove articles from graves when they become unsightly or detrimental to maintenance of the cemeteries.

5. Holy Angels Parish and Landscape Services, Inc. will not be held liable for lost, stolen or damaged articles on graves.

6. Disposal of flowers, potted plants, wreaths, baskets, vases or any type of rubbish on cemetery grounds or surrounding wooded areas is prohibited.

7. Dogs are prohibited from any part of the cemetery grounds.

8. Riding of ATV and bicycles on cemetery grounds is prohibited.

9. The cemetery committee requests that all visitors to our cemeteries help with some minor maintenance to their loved ones graves. Sweeping of wind blown grass and leaves or minor trimming of grass on or around headstones from time to time is greatly appreciated.

You may have noticed that the cemeteries are free of rubbish thanks to the efforts of the cemetery committee and members of the Knights of Columbus. If you notice anyone leaving their rubbish around the cemeteries, please remind them that they are to take it home with them to dispose of properly.

Holy Angel's Parish and the Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and help in making our cemeteries a beautiful and peaceful place to visit.

May 15, 2016

# dear Padre

## The Bible on life on other planets



What does the Bible say about life outside our solar system?



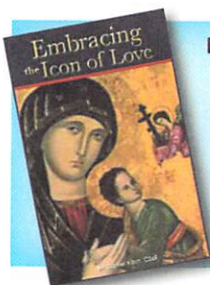
The simple answer to this question is that the Bible doesn't specifically mention life on other planets. However, there are some important biblical principles that would speak to the possibility of such a discovery.

Begin with the account of creation in Genesis: "In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth..." (1:1). We believe that everything that exists was created by God. All stars, planets, minerals, plants, and animals flow from the creative activity of the Holy Trinity. If there is any type of life anywhere in the universe, it owes its existence to the God we worship. So if we discover plants, animals, or even ameba on some distant planet, we should

praise our Creator for that life as we do our own.

Implicit in this question is the possibility of intelligent life, and not simply lower organisms. Are there possibly societies, technologies, or even churches on other planets? Again, the Bible does not really say. If we find intelligent life, it will not be any threat to our faith. Remember: we understand that we are created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26-27). If there are intelligent species out there, they in no way would challenge that unique relationship. After all, the Son of God came to the earth as one of us.

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Mary in the midst of the Church is the Mother of the Church. She sits amidst the apostles, the teachers who would bring the Good News of salvation to the world. She teaches the inner meaning of the Pentecost story. She teaches us devoted prayer and, by her body language, a pondering kind of silence.

—From *Embracing the Icon of Love* by Br. Daniel Korn

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### Monday

MAY 16  
Weekday  
Jas 3:13-18  
Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

MAY 17  
Weekday  
Jas 4:1-10  
Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday

MAY 18  
Weekday  
Jas 4:13-17  
Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday

MAY 19  
Weekday  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:41-50

### Friday

MAY 20  
Weekday  
Jas 5:9-12  
Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday

MAY 21  
Weekday  
Jas 5:13-20  
Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday

MAY 22  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Prv 8:22-31  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15

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# Pentecost

♦ May 15, 2016 ♦

Acts 2:1-11 ♦ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 ♦ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Our daughter married into a large Italian family whose get-togethers include dozens of people. (More than fifty were there for Christmas dinner, and not everyone could make it.) Ours is a small and often-quiet family, so Katy had to get used to more noise and activity than she had growing up. It was like learning a new language. It's often that way when couples wed. Over time, we come to know the inside jokes, the way the in-laws mark occasions, who we can joke with and who prefers a more serious interaction. Just as with growing up in our own families, we become a part of them, and they become a part of us.

When the Holy Spirit descended on those gathered in the upper room, it was like a wedding. They had to learn the language of

God's family—one that included proclamation, sharing, repentance, and mercy. They had to learn what it meant to be part of one body, using their unique gifts to build on what Christ had already started. With the Holy Spirit as inspiration and source of grace, the disciples and apostles were sent to testify and invite the world to the eternal life that Christ offers.

In any relationship it takes time to get to know the other. God has the advantage in his relationship with us—he already knows us fully and intimately. In getting to know him and learning his language, we may feel awkward or out-of-place. But he constantly welcomes and invites us to be a part of his life and Church, knowing we might eventually come to live with him forever.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

"Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey. It does not end once you have won each other's love... Rather, it is precisely there where it begins!"

—Address to engaged couples, February 14, 2014



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