

Church of the Holy Angels

AUGUST 21, 2016, TWENTY-FIRST 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

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

Saturday, August 20

8:00am **Dora Mitzel**
5:30pm **Agnes Delaney**

Sunday, August 21

8:30am **People of the Parish**
10:30am **Ann & Jerome Marchetti**

Monday, August 22

6:30pm **Ada Oshinski**

Tuesday, August 23

8:00am **Joseph Coroniti**

Wednesday, August 24

7:00am **Rita Buchwash**

Thursday, August 25

6:30pm **Paul Niglio, Sr.**

Friday, August 26

8:00am **Nina Nicola**

Saturday, August 27

8:00am **Marie Rainal**
5:30pm **Sueanne Miller**

Sunday, August 28

8:30am **People of the Parish**
10:30am **Deceased of the Cherneski & Shalongo Families**

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Homski**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of August 14, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,152.00
Youth Offering	\$33.00
Loose Cash	\$140.00
Energy	\$18.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,343.00
Weekend of August 14	-\$3,990.00

Votive Candles	\$109.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$303.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$6,498.00
Weekend of August 14	+203.00
Current Balance	\$6,701.00

Diocesan Collections	
Missionary Cooperative	\$5.00

Vigil Lights

August 21 thru August 27

Sanctuary Light: In thanksgiving

Helen Marie Winhofer

St. Anthony: In loving memory of

Joseph Coroniti by Family

St. Anne: Special intention...

St. Casimir: Special intention...

St. Theresa: In loving memory of

Helen Thomas by husband, Clem

St. Kateri: Special intention...

St. Marziale: In loving memory of

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

Sacred Heart: Special intention...

Boyer's Key Tag

A very special "thank you" to all who are participating in Boyer's Key Tag program. Holy Angels Parish received a check in the amount of \$289.38. God bless you for all you do for our parish.

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$174,935.26
Dime at a Time	\$19.20
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$55.00
Debt Reduction	\$5.00
Balance	\$174,856.06

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, August 23,
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

New Altar Servers

Training for new altar servers will be held on Saturday, September 10, 17 & 24 at 9AM. A sign up sheet is available in the vestibule.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 7:15PM
in the rectory

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 27

5:30PM Mary Frances Komara, Dominick Tamborelli, Briana Tamborelli

Sunday, August 28

8:30AM Angel Barwicki, Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley

10:30AM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter, Kaden Hine

Parish Religious Education Program Information

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will begin September 11 and 12 for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please note that according to diocesan guidelines, any student who wishes to be part of the basketball program sponsored by Holy Angels MUST be a registered parishioner and be registered for Religious Education classes by September 1. If you have not registered, kindly do so. Also, if you know anyone who intends to play basketball, please remind them of the guidelines. Any questions, please call the coordinator of PREP, J Foris, at 570-490-0099.

Attention all Confirmation Students of 2016-2017

Mark your calendars for the following: Mandatory Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Mother Cabrini in Shamokin. Tentative Confirmation Date is Saturday March 4, 2017 at 10:00AM also at Mother Cabrini.

Holy Name Society

Soup and More Sale

Our Holy Name Society is sponsoring a soup and stuffed cabbage sale on Saturday, September 17.

The following items are available by the quart:

Vegetable Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, Chili at \$5.00/quart.

Clam Chowder at \$6.00/quart

Stuffed Cabbage in quantities of 4 at \$6.00/container
Order forms are available on the back of the bulletin, at the parish office or in the back of the church.

Deadline for orders is Friday, September 9. Payment is due with order and can be dropped off at the parish office or thru the Sunday collection. Pick up will be from 9:00AM-12:00Noon on Saturday, September 17. ALL SALES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!

Third Annual Atlas Fire Co. Italian/Tyrolean Festival

Join us for our Third Annual Italian/Tyrolean Festival on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Atlas Fire Company Grounds in Atlas. There will be a Parade, Italian Music, delicious Italian food, Theme Baskets, Cake Wheel, Raffles, Entertainment, and a good time with family and friends. This event is a celebration of our rich Italian/Tyrolean Heritage and Traditions. The festival will be held from 11:00AM to 11:00PM. Let's promote community spirit by supporting this day of family, friends, fun, and festivities. Proceeds benefit the Atlas Fire Co. Truck and Apparatus Fund.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino

Divine Redeemer Parish is sponsoring a "Mary Mostik Memorial" Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Cost of the trip is \$22.00. There is a \$25.00 rebate plus a \$5.00 food coupon. Reservations can be made by calling *Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579*. Payment is due by Tuesday, September 20th to *Janice Kozlowski or the Parish Office*. *Bus Trip Reservation Money is non-refundable*. The bus will pick up at 8:30 AM at the BB&T Bank in Kulpmont; 8:45 AM at the Atlas Legion; 9:00 AM at Divine Redeemer Church, 300 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel; 9:10 AM at Fifth & Market Sts., (old Moose Bldg.) Mt. Carmel; 9:15 AM at Mt. Carmel Apts., 315 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel; and will depart from Mohegan Sun at 5:00 PM. *Any questions, contact Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579*. Proceeds will benefit Divine Redeemer Parish.

Bernardine Associates

The Bernardine Associates of Holy Angels will meet on August 28 at 2:30PM in the rectory.

Golden Angels

End of Summer Party

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 4:00PM

Coach/Michael Kors/Kate Spade/Ralph Lauren Jewelry Bingo

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Holy Angels Activity Center

Doors open at 12:30PM, Bingo starts at 2:30PM.
Tickets \$20 in advance-call JoAnn at 570-259-9299
\$25.00 at the door.

Food, beverages, door prizes, crafts, with specials and raffles.

20 games for price of ticket, 4 specials at \$1.00 each/Extra books for \$5.00

Benefits Saint Pauline Society

JUNE 2016 REVENUE

OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$21,123.00	\$319,026.00
General Fund Raising Activities	\$3,866.00	\$99,031.00
Extraordinary Income	\$3,666.00	\$70,196.00
Total Operating Income	\$28,655.00	\$488,253.00
Non-Operating Income	\$17,945.00	\$154,324.00
Total Income	\$46,600.00	\$642,577.00

Non-operating income refers to debt reduction campaign, capital fund income and withdrawal from savings.

EXPENSES

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$7,799.00	\$105,093.00
Employee Benefits	\$3,041.00	\$53,411.00
Purchased Services	\$6,163.00	\$87,819.00
Other Expenses	\$16,183.00	\$164,295.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$33,186.00	\$410,618.00
Non-Operating Expenses	\$16,115.00	\$227,374.00
Total Expenditures	\$49,301.00	\$637,992.00
Excess of Income over Expenditures	(\$2,701.00)	\$4,585.00

Non-operating expenditures relates to deposit to savings, payment on debt, capital expenditures (building) and transfer to perpetual care. These funds are not used to pay "ordinary" expenses.

SOUP AND MORE ORDER FORM

ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

(pick up on Saturday, September 17, 9AM-12PM)

	Number of quarts	Total cost
Vegetable Soup \$5/quart _____		\$ _____
Ham & Bean Soup \$5/quart _____		\$ _____
Chili \$5/quart _____		\$ _____
Clam Chowder \$6/quart _____		\$ _____
Stuffed Cabbage (4)/ \$6.00 _____		\$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____



August 21, 2016

dear Padre

Monday
AUGUST 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

Friday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
AUGUST 28
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Why did Jesus make his points with parables?



Why did Jesus always speak in parables? Why didn't he give us more clear-cut answers?



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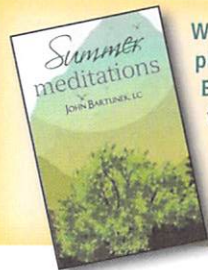
Parables are short, relatable stories. Their simple images or comparisons convey a moral or religious lesson and put us in touch with the mystery of God and ourselves. Thus, parables confront the hearer or reader with a radical choice to enter God's kingdom: "One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to 'know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.' For those who stay 'outside,' everything remains enigmatic" (CCC 546).

About a third of Jesus' recorded teachings are in parable form. After the Pharisees rejected Jesus (Matthew 12:14), he immediately changed his straightforward preaching to parables. This fulfilled what was spoken by the

prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]" (Matthew 13:35; see Psalm 78:2).

For example, the three parables of mercy in Luke 15—the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son—reveal as much about God as they do about us. As John Shea writes in *Stories of God*: "God not only loves to hear our stories, God loves to tell stories. And, quite simply, we are the story God tells." In the telling, we ourselves are told. The timeless, universal stories of Jesus speak to us at different stages of life and provide multiple levels of meaning to the openhearted.

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We are wounded, multiple times, as we make our way through this earthly pilgrimage. Tragedies arrive uninvited. Loved ones abandon or betray us. Expectations arise only to be shattered. And yet God's grace can always find a way into those wounds, giving us a season of new growth, reshaping us in unforeseen and beautiful ways.

— From *Summer Meditations*
by John Bartunek, LC, SThD (825620)

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Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016 ♦ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

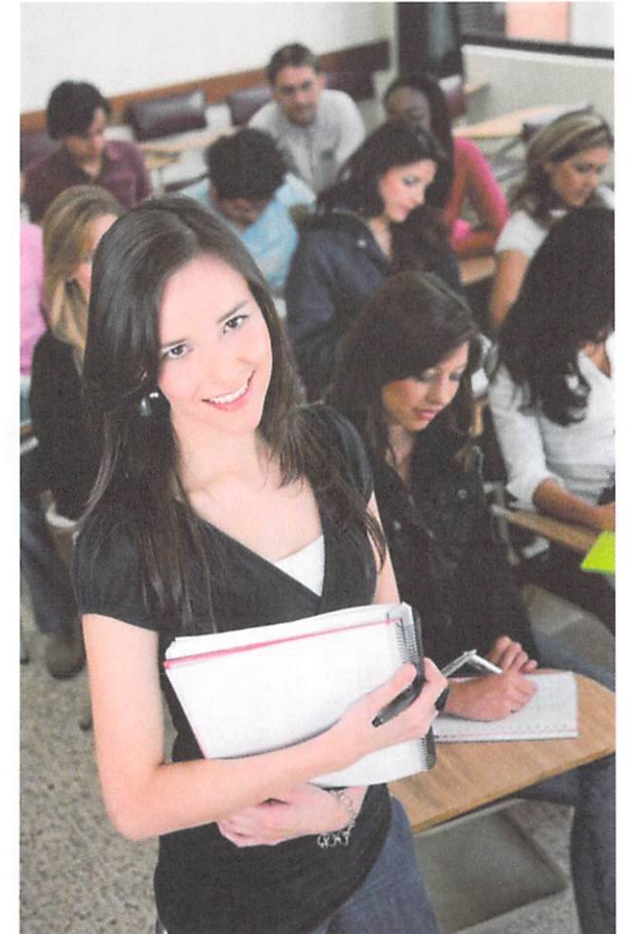
Is 66:18-21 ♦ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 ♦ Lk 13:22-30

Several years ago, a mother dropped her son off at the university's Catholic Center with the words, "Don't forget where you come from." I remember thinking how profound those words were. They spoke not only of a place but also of an experience of family. She was reminding him of his roots.

In the first years of college, students can easily lose their way. They experiment with different behaviors and identities. They strive to figure out how to manage their responsibilities. Their religious practice may lapse or change. With a strong foundation, however, most will settle down to the business of becoming Catholic and Christian adults, which happens in small and large steps.

The people in today's parable had changed so much that the master didn't even recognize them: "I do not know where you are from." Maybe they had forgotten themselves or had rejected the promises that the master (who is God) had given them. In any case, Jesus gives them a glimpse of what's behind the narrow gate of salvation—as well as the alternative—and urges them to "strive to enter" it. Our baptism is a personal invitation to this narrow gate. The path of discipleship requires God's grace and a desire to serve. If our lives don't reflect this call, we run the risk of forgetting who we are, where we are from, and what we are promised. Reflect today on your identity as a child of God and hear God say to your heart, "Don't forget where you come from."

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A Word From Pope Francis

"When we say 'home' we mean a place of hospitality, a dwelling, a pleasant human environment where one stays readily, finds oneself, feels inserted into a territory, in a community."

— Address at the Homeless Shelter 'Dono di Maria' with the Missionaries of Charity, May 21, 2013



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