

# Church of the Holy Angels

February 19, 2017, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,

Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

## 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.*

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

James Nolan, Chairman, Joseph Meyer, Vice-Chairman, Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, February 18

8:00am Ronald Roble  
 5:30pm Angelo D'Alexander

Sunday, February 19

8:30am Virginia DeSantis  
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, February 20

6:30pm John & Marie Papp

Tuesday, February 21

8:00am Ronald D. Thomas

Wednesday, February 22

7:00am Cecelia Papp

Thursday, February 23

6:30pm Catherine Dudeck

Friday, February 24

8:00am Kathleen York

Saturday, February 25

8:00am William Ennis, Jr.  
 5:30pm Nancy Markovich

Sunday, February 26

8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Nicholas Kolar

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of February 12, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,245.00
Youth Offering	\$62.00
Loose	\$127.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,444.00
Weekend of February 12	-\$3,889.00

Votive Candles	\$348.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$261.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$11,672.00
Weekend of February 12	+290.00
Current Balance	\$11,962.00

Christmas	
Previous Christmas	\$16,039.00
Additional Christmas	\$0.00
Total Christmas to date	\$16,039.00

Diocesan Collections	
Propagation of the Faith	\$68.00

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$148,467.89
Dime at a Time	\$16.28
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$38.00
Debt Reduction	\$30.00
Balance	\$148,383.61



## Welcome to All!

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord and come early before Mass to pray the Rosary with others. If you ever feel unwelcome-let the pastor know!

### Active Parishioner Status

*We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at Holy Angels Parish. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member"*

An "Active Member" is:

1. Properly registered on the parish rolls.
2. Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible.
4. Uses the parish envelope system for donations.

*These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination that someone is an "active member. Other criteria are also taken into consideration when requesting a sponsor certificate.*

### BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2017. 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!

#### 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

#### Vigil Lights

**February 19 thru February 25**

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Victor & Mary Lutz by Pat & Jeff Cooper*

**St. Anthony:** *Special intention of Cindy Bartol*

**St. Anne:** *Special intention...*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Stanley J. Zlocki by Norma, Karla & Family*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by Family*

**St. Kateri:** *Special intention...*

**St. Marziale:** *Special intention...*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

*Holy Angels Pool Winner*

*February 7, 2017*

*Jackie Butler \$79.00*

#### Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00PM. If school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal because of the weather, there will not be choir practice.

#### Bernardine Franciscan Associates of Holy Angels

Bernardine Franciscan Associates of Holy Angels will meet on Sunday, February 26 at 2:30PM in the rectory.

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 25

5:30PM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter  
Donald Whalen, Jessica Whalen

Sunday, February 26

8:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley,  
Sean Bradley, Kaden Hine

10:30AM Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith,  
Jeremiah Sheganoski

### PREP Classes

**Sunday, February 19, 26 2017  
for Grade 8**

**Sunday, February 26  
for Grades 6 & 7 at 9:00AM**

**Monday, February 27 2017  
for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM**

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7:15PM

If anyone has any questions or concerns about our parish, please contact Father Andrew or any member of the Parish Council. Members are: Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, James Nolan, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Joseph Meyer, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:15PM

### Holy Angels Holy Name Society

#### Potato Cake Batter Sale

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone wishing to order Potato Cake batter from the Holy Name Society. Orders are due with payment by Sunday, February 19. Batter can be picked up on Saturday, February 25 in the Activity Center, 12:00noon-1:30PM.

### Bible Study

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. This study makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you make sense of the Bible and how it relates to your everyday life. You will discover connections between the Old and New Testaments and come to see how the sacraments and our Faith are rooted in the Scripture.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible begins on Sundays from Feb 19 through April 2. Further details are located on posters and flyers in the back of the church. To register contact Kathy 570-205-4704 or Debbie 570-274-5861.

### Kulpmont 100 Committee

#### Hunter's Bingo

March 4, 2017 at The Warehouse, Kulpmont

Tickets \$35.00(required for entry)

Pre-sale or at the door

Includes 20 games, food and beverage

Doors open 12:00 Noon, Bingo begins at 2:00PM

For tickets contact any Kulpmont 100 Member or call 570-205-2271.

Proceeds to benefit the Kulpmont 100 Committee

### Boyer's Key Tag

We thank all those who have been supporting Holy Angels Parish by using their key tag at Boyer's Food Mart. The parish received a check in the amount of \$281.21 as a reimbursement for your purchases! God bless you for all you do for our parish.

### **Holy Angels Ladies Organization Chinese Auction**

Holy Angels Ladies Organization is sponsoring a Chinese auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Doors will open at 12 noon and the auction begins at 2:00p.m. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket with extra tickets available for purchase. A variety of food will be available for purchase also. If you can help us in any way with either a new gift or a monetary donation, please call either Ann at 570-373-5741 or Millie at 570-875-9799. (If no answer please leave a message and we will return your call.) A box is set up in the back of the church if you wish to drop off your donation. Together, as a parish this can be a huge success!

**Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg – Please save the date of April 1, 2017 for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. Theme is: Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church.** Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, **Dr. Peter Kreeft** from Boston. His keynote is *Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic*. **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass and will also be presenting two workshops on St. Thomas More as a Model for Conscience Formation. There are thirty+ workshop choices over three sessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, more than 20 Priests available for Confession, plus good music, food, and fellowship. Last year we had 925 men who attended this event. This year we are hoping for 1,000 men. **Registration materials are coming soon to your parish.** Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you!

### **Encounter: A Retreat Experience Especially Designed for College Aged Young Adults and Recent Graduates**

This retreat will be held Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Lent is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more information contact your Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Club or the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at: [oyyam@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:oyyam@hbgdiocese.org) or call 717-657-4804 ext. 327. [WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/youngchurch](http://WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/youngchurch)

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post Abortion Healing-** This is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest for all who are willing to labor there. Please accept this gift of healing as only our Lord can offer. Come and let the healing begin: April 21 – 23, 2017. Please Contact Becky at [Undeateadccourage@gmail.com](mailto:Undeateadccourage@gmail.com) All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential

### **Lenten Fish Dinner Donations**

Lent begins on March 1, 2017. Holy Angels Parish will once again be having our Lenten Fish Dinners. Any organization or individual who may be interested in donating the cost of the fish for a Fish Dinner is asked to contact Father Andrew. Also, cakes, pies or desserts are always appreciated for the Fish Dinners.

**World Youth Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, New Venue and Format-** All High School aged teenagers are invited to the annual World Youth Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill, from 2:30pm until 7:30pm. This day includes Praise and Worship Music, Holy Mass with Bishop Gainer, Food Trucks and Fellowship and Eucharistic Holy Hour. Don't miss this opportunity to praise, worship, and be transformed by our loving God! If interested, please speak to Father Andrew. **Please see the attached flyer!**

### **Ss. Peter & Paul Food Ministry Free Soup and Sandwich**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
11:30AM-1:00PM

February 22, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24.

Serving the needy, elderly and lonely of our communities.

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 131 N. Beech Street, Mount Carmel (corner of Avenue and Beech Streets, in basement of Church). 570-339-0650.

### **Guardian Angels Outreach Meals**

Meals are served at Holy Angels Outreach (formerly Ann Joachim House) each Wednesday of the month from 4:30-6:00PM. Anyone in need of having a meal delivered (elderly, disabled, needy) is asked to contact the parish office at 570-373-1221. For those able to come to the Outreach Center, please know that you are most welcome! Children should be accompanied by an adult.

We need to have a forgiving heart: Jesus demands that we should forgive, pardon and be generous whether or not our offenders deserve it, and even if we are not loved in return. He also tells us to pray for those who willfully cause us suffering, hardship and unhappiness.

We are to try to be perfect, to be like God: We become perfect when we fulfill God's purpose in creating us, i.e., when we become Godlike by cooperating with His grace. We become perfect when we try to love as God loves, to forgive as God forgives and to show unconditional good will and universal benevolence as God does.

What is the mark of love for your neighbor? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul.

*Basil the Great*

## Calendar

### Monday

February 20

Weekday

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

February 21

Weekday

Sir 2:1-11

Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday

February 22

Chair of St. Peter,

Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

### Thursday

February 23

St. Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

### Friday

February 24

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday

February 25

Weekday

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday

February 26

Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

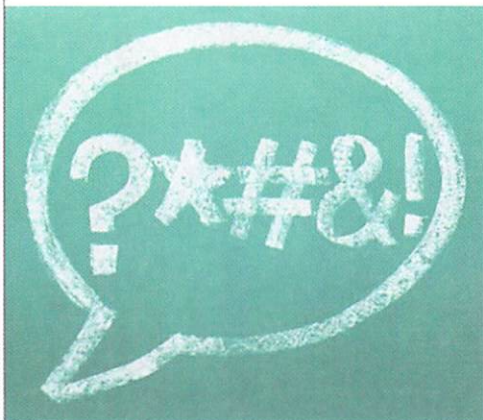
1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

# Dear Padre,

## Is it ever OK to use “God” and “damn” together?

When we pray “hallowed be thy name” in the Lord’s Prayer, we give God the reverence he is due. Because the Lord’s name is holy, we mustn’t abuse it. The Second Commandment tells us not to “take the name of the LORD...in vain” (see Exodus 20:7). With our tongue, “we bless the Lord



and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. This need not be so...” (James 3:9-10).

What happens, when our reverence is contradicted by cursing? For some, cursing is a cathartic response to pain or anger. Those who view it as a form of stress management or as a substitute for physical

aggression may contend that condemning in this context is neither literal nor deliberate. If God knows our hearts, that our misuse of his name is insincere, what’s the harm?

“A sharp tongue is the only edge[d] tool that grows keener with constant use,” wrote Washington Irving. In other words, if we constantly and carelessly misuse God’s name, we may stop feeling sorry that it offends him. That irreverent attitude is more offensive—and more dangerous—than the vocabulary. Scripture warns, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue; those who choose one shall eat its fruit” (Proverbs 18: 21).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

*“It’s terrible to see an insult or taunt issue from the mouth of a Christian. It is ugly....To insult is not Christian....Before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness.”*

—Angelus, September 7, 2014

February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

## Accentuating the Positive

Hate is a passion that can take over a person’s heart in a short amount of time. God knows this, and he challenges us to avoid hate and holding grudges. In the law that Jesus preached, we are not even allowed to hate our enemies or persecutors. That is radical!

It is easy to let injuries build up over time. Eventually we find ourselves far away from those we should be closest to or those we once loved. This separation starts in our thoughts and settles into our hearts and behavior. Hate grows, and if it isn’t controlled and redeemed, it can pull us down.

We don’t have to hate, be angry, or carry grudges if we don’t want to. Our hearts and minds can be filled with God’s grace. We can work on three levels to

### For Reflection

Michelangelo paints three figures pulling the sinner down. Which three passions weigh down my heart?

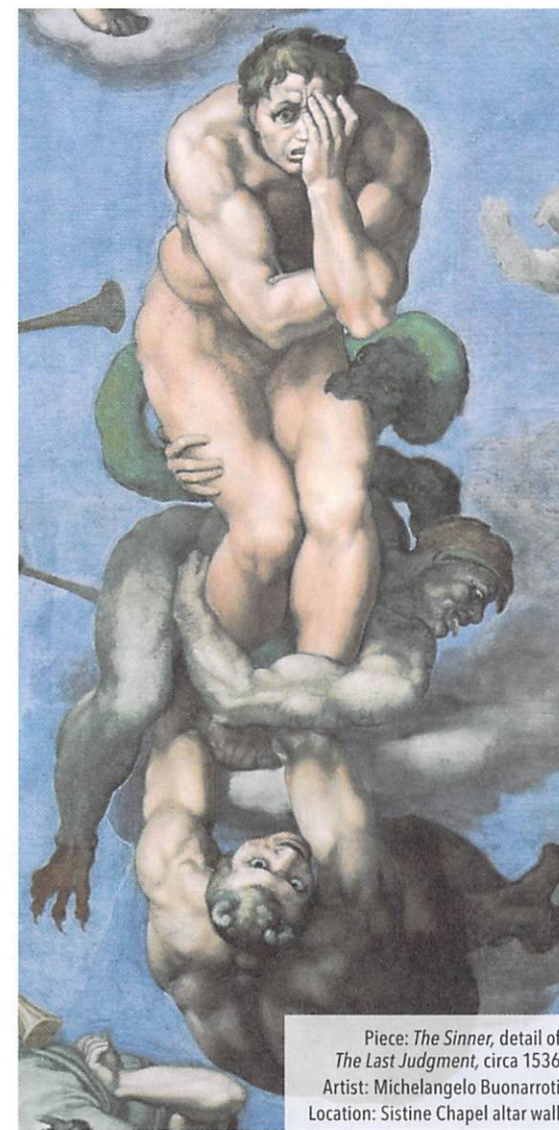
How can I use human and spiritual means to point my heart and mind in a healthier, God-focused direction?

overcome hate and anger: visual, verbal, and physical. When angry thoughts invade your mind, look up (visual), speak the truth to yourself (verbal), and change your posture (physical). This helps alter self-destructive thought patterns and helps us refocus our heart and mind. Add these natural means to the supernatural means of calling on God’s grace, of receiving the sacrament of penance, and of taking moments of

prayer to see and speak his truth over a situation.

We are God’s temple. His spirit of peace, mercy, and serenity needs to reign inside us. That means getting rid of negative, hateful, and hurtful thoughts toward ourselves and others. Don’t let them pull you down!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Sinner*, detail of *The Last Judgment*, circa 1536  
Artist: Michelangelo Buonarroti  
Location: Sistine Chapel altar wall

*“You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart.... Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:17-18).*