

Church of the Holy Angels

May 14, 2017, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,

Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13

8:00am Mary Vezo
5:30pm Frank Valania

Sunday, May 14

8:30am All Mothers
10:30am All Mothers

Monday, May 15

8:00am Janet Fierro

Tuesday, May 16

8:00am Jessica Slaby

Wednesday, May 17

7:00am Marvin & Jane Ward

Thursday, May 18

6:30pm Charles Lopuck

Friday, May 19

8:00am Bill Roberts

Saturday, May 20

8:00am Deceased of the Jerome & Elizabeth
 Thurick Family

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21

8:30am Irene Olbrish
10:30am Virginia Lucas

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

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

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of May 7, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,793.50
Youth Offering	\$48.00
Loose	\$323.00
Energy	\$27.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,201.50
Weekend of May 7	-\$3,131.50

Votive Candles	\$127.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$285.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$14,255.00
Weekend of May 7	+352.00
Current Balance	\$14,607.00

Easter Collection	
Previous Easter	\$10,735.00
Additional	\$60.00
Total to date	\$10,795.00

Diocesan Collections	
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$21.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$15.00

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$142,715.64
Dime at a Time	\$32.64
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$38.00
Debt Reduction	\$90.00
Balance	\$142,555.00

Lenten Appeal Goal	\$20,200.00
Contributions to date	\$18,772.00
Goal Deficit	\$1,428.00



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, May 16, 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

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

All Faiths Welcome-Tuition Assistance Available

Pre-K-6th Registration

Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

After School Care available until 5:00PM

For further information call

570-644-0375 ext. 111

7th-12th Registration call

570-644-0375 ext 110

Focusing on the Four R's

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Religion

Vigil Lights

May 14 thru May 20

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Mary Ann McCoy by Louise Motyka

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Richard Kodak by Louise Motyka

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Anna V. Gonzales by son, Joseph

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

Victor & Mary Lutz by Pat & Jeff Cooper

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of*

Dolores Furca by Children

St. Kateri: *Special intention of*

Rose Bogutskie

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Anna Buchinski by Family

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

*Holy Angels Pool Winner
May 2, 2017 John Bressi \$69.00*

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 20

5:30PM Mary Frances Komara, Brighton
Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna
Tamborelli

Sunday, May 21

8:30PM Bailey Little, Austin Cole, Marshall
Mirarchi IV

10:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski,
Tanner Greco

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 7:15PM

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 4, & 5, 2017

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Holy Angels Parish will be having a Stuffed Cabbage Sale. Order sheets are available at the entrance of the church. The price of the Stuffed Cabbage will be 4 for \$5.00. Items ordered must be in quantities of 4. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, May 14th. The Stuffed Cabbage can be picked up in the Activity Center and payment made on Saturday, May 20th from 9:00AM until 12:00PM.

Seventh Annual Weekend Retreat

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the SEVENTH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 9th until noon on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The Retreat Master is Reverend Alfred Sceski, Pastor St. Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey, PA. Registration forms are available in the parish office. The registration deadline is May 22, 2017. Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register."



Vacation Bible School at Holy Angels

Grab Your Camping Gear and Get Ready for God's Backyard Bible Camp!

Attention Kids ages 4- 8 (present Pre-K - second grade), you are invited to Camp Courage Vacation Bible School. **Camp Courage** will take place from Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23, from 9:00- 11:00 AM in the church basement. We will be singing and listening to Bible stories around the campfire, doing camp crafts, enjoying a snack, and taking part in other fun games and activities each day. On Friday, all families are invited to attend our Camp Picnic where our little campers will be sharing what they learned at Camp Courage. If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete a registration form by **Sunday, May 21**, so we can plan accordingly. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or by contacting the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Smith by phone at (570) 204-7032 or by e-mail at marcia.smith122210@gmail.com

Poppies

The Kulpmont American Legion Auxiliary will be asking for donations for poppies on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday May 21 before all the Masses. Please support this great cause!

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 15-17, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Veterans Breakfast

All Veterans & spouses are invited to attend a breakfast in Holy Angels Activity Center on Sunday, May 28th, 2017 following the 8:30AM Mass. The breakfast is hosted by Holy Angels Parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Senior Class Events

May Crowning Monday, May 22, 9:00AM
Baccalaureate Mass Monday, May 22, 7:00PM
Celebrant: Father Andrew Stahmer
Homilist: Reverend Michael Hutsko
Senior Awards Tuesday, May 23, 9:00AM
Graduation Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM
All Events take place in the school gymnasium
All are invited to attend!

PICNIC START UP COLLECTION

The second collection at all Masses this weekend, Mother's Day, will be for the benefit of Picnic Start Up. Please be as generous as you can.

Basket Bonanza

It's not too soon to be thinking about your Basket Donation. Please contact Sherry Bozza if you will be donating new items for a basket, or let her know you will be donating at least \$50.00 so that Sherry can do the shopping for you! Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.

Kids Bingo

A special Kids Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 21st at Ss Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall (131 N. Beech St., Mount Carmel). Doors open at 12:30 PM and games start at 1 PM. Great toy prizes for bingo! Silent Auction items including: American Girl Doll, Nintendo Switch, Anki Overdrive and much more! \$10 Admission includes 20 games, 1 door prize chance, and 3 silent action tickets. Advance tickets are available by calling the church office during business hours at 570-339-0650. Proceeds benefit our Youth Programs, including our Summer Camp.

The Zerbini Family Circus

"The Children's Charities" of the St. Pauline Center will be bringing into Kulpmont for the 14th consecutive year, The Zerbini Family Circus, on June 7th, 2017 at the Kulpmont's Veteran Sports Complex. The Wonders of this family circus is for children, and adults as well, with performances at 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

While major circuses are closing, the Zerbini Family Circus, continues to thrive and bring excitement and thrills to the audience.

All children are admitted free of charge but must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available at the St. Pauline Center and Holy Angel's Rectory



Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.



First Holy Communion

Holy Angels Parish Family extends congratulations to our students who received First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7. Please continue to pray for all the children of our parish.

ARIANNA ADAMS
SIERRA BALONIS
BRYNN BARCAVAGE
JOSHUA BLESSING
ALEXA FARIELLO
BRAYSEN LESLIE



JACOB LUKASHUNAS
BRAYDEN MIRARCK
ARIANNY POPLASKIE
TANNER RIMOKAITIS
IZELA RIVAS
ABBY SLOVICK
KENNETH SMINK

DANIEL SNYDER
ALYSSA TREFSGER
GRACE VINCENZES
CALEB WHITE
LANDON WILLIAMS
NATHAN YABLONSKI

Calendar

Monday

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5–18
Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19–28
Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1–6
Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7–21
Jn 15:9–11

Friday

May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22–31
Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1–10
Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

May 21
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
1 Pt 3:15–18
Jn 14:15–21

Dear Padre,

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, (4) by a legitimate authority. If one of these elements is lacking, then the law is an unjust law and need not be followed.

According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there and is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law.

As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, “Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God” (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God’s revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church.

Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism.

Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences.

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

“[When] the Apostle Peter speaks of the Church, he speaks of a temple made of living stones, which are us...the opposite of the other temple of arrogance, which is the Tower of Babel. This temple leads to unity... Building the unity of the Church, constructing the Church, this temple, this unity of the Church, is the task of every Christian, of each one of us.”

—Morning meditation, October 24, 2014

Owv Parish COMMUNITY

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1–7

1 Pt 2:4–9

Jn 14:1–12

The Roman amphitheater of Amiternum was the main amphitheater of the ancient Sabine city of Amiternum, whose archaeological remains are located near the village of San Vittorino in the Aquila.



Rely on the Cornerstone

One of the greatest accomplishments of Roman construction was the arch. It enabled them to span larger distances and make bigger buildings without sacrificing strength. Just think of the Roman aqueducts, basilicas, and coliseums standing today.

The key to the Roman arch is that each stone is well cut. Additionally, the cornerstone takes all the stress and stabilizes the whole. Saint Peter uses these construction images as a metaphor for the Church. We are all living stones, built into a spiritual house founded on the cornerstone, Jesus Christ. Like the deacons in the early Church, we each have a role to play.

What is asked of a stone in a building structure? Every stone needs to be strong. It needs to be formed and shaped. Accepting and seeking formation in faith is key to finding our place in life and in God’s house.

A stone needs to be connected to the stones alongside it. Finally, the stone needs to accept where the master builder places it. If a stone could move itself from one place to another, there would be chaos.

Our active participation in God’s plan and the Church is important. We must build on the one sure foundation and follow the plan of the master builder and those who represent him. Jesus has prepared a place for each of us in the Church and in heaven. Jesus is the way. Follow him and he will lead you to your place.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Have I sought out a place to serve and build up the Church in my local area? What spiritual means do I use to discern Jesus’ plan for me?

*“Come to him, a living stone...and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house”
(1 Peter 2:4–5).*