

Church of the Holy Angels

January 14, 2018, Second 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

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,

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

8:00am Carl DePaulis
 5:30pm Rev. Raymond J. Orloski

Sunday, January 14

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Edward & Clara Grazioli

Monday, January 15

6:30pm

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am Ruth Romanoski

Wednesday, January 17

7:00am

Thursday, January 18

6:30pm Lorraine Fallat

Friday, January 19

8:00am

Saturday, January 20

8:00am
 5:30pm Tony Martino

Sunday, January 21

8:30am Leonard Zlocki
 10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of January 7, 2018

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,596.00
Youth Offering	\$48.00
Loose	\$361.00
Energy	\$5.00
Initial Offering	\$371.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,417.00
Mary, Mother of God (loose)	\$83.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,881.00
Weekend of January 7	-\$1,452.00

Votive Candles	\$162.00
Air Conditioning maintenance	\$248.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$11,773.00
Weekend of January 7	+344.00
Balance	\$12,117.00

Christmas	\$20,702.00
Additional Christmas	\$645.00
Total Christmas to date	\$21,347.00

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$124,978.10
Dime at a Time	\$51.76
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$43.00
Debt Reduction	\$110.00

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary E. Persavage and Anna M. Goodeluinas, 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.



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.

Couples Planning Marriage

For couples who are planning to marry, please check the availability of our church prior to arranging venues.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

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

January 14 thru January 20

Sanctuary Light: *Special Intention*

St. Anthony: *In Thanksgiving*

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Jenny Fodor by Sandy*



PREP

PREP Classes will be held Sundays, January 14, 21, 28 at 8:30AM for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

PREP Classes will be held on Mondays, January 22, 29 at 5:30PM for students in Grades 1 thru 5.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:15PM

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 for Adult Choir

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 20

5:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olzewski, Bailey Little, Sierra Balonis

Sunday, January 21

8:30AM Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith, Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski

10:30AM Mary Frances Komara, Brighton Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli

New Schedules for Altar Servers are available in the church hall, all servers are asked to take one home with them.

Masses

Vigil Lights/Standing Altar Candles

At this time, we are taking Mass Intentions for the year 2018. Donation is \$10/Mass.

Vigil lights are available at this time for the calendar year 2018. Donation is \$5.00 for the week for the Vigil Lights, and \$10 for the month for Standing Altar Candles. Please call or stop in the parish office to reserve your specific dates on Masses and candles.

Diocese of Harrisburg-Men's Conference

March 10, 2018

Doors open at 7:15 am,

Conference begins at 8:30 am

Bishop McDevitt High School
1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA

"Men of Mary, Mercy and The Eucharist"

Conference includes: Keynote, Mass, 25 + Workshops, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, plus Fellowship with up to 1000 Men, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Principal Celebrant and Homilist, The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL Bishop of Harrisburg. Keynote Speaker -Father Chris Alar, MIC Director of the Association for Marian Helpers Nationally Known Catholic Speaker and Divine Mercy Expert

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

April 4-15th, 2018

Join Trinity Pilgrimages on an 11 day pilgrimage to Krk Island, Croatia and Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the sight of the reported apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to six visionaries since June, 1981. Trip will include transportation to/from the Newark, NJ airport, Round trip Air travel, all ground transportation, English speaking guide, 2 nights stay/retreat in Krk Island for Divine Mercy weekend with Father Zlatko Sudac, mystic and stigmatist (modern day Padre Pio), 7 nights stay in Medjugorje at the home of Visionary Mirjana, 2 - 3 meals provided daily (depending on location), visits to Medjugorje holy sites including Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, Saint James Church, and more. Total cost is \$2999. \$500 deposit required with full payment due by February 1, 2018. For more information contact Susan Fletcher at: 570-875-8936 or susan.marie.fletcher@gmail.com.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino

Divine Redeemer Parish is sponsoring a "Mardi Gras" Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. 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, January 30th to *Janice Kozlowski or Divine Redeemer 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

9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018

The U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called 9 Days for Life will take place from January 18th through the 26th and is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online at 9daysforlife.com

9 Days for Life is an opportunity to:

1. PRAY for the respect and protection of each person's life;
2. GATHER together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others;
3. SHARE your stories online!

#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter

**Holy Name Society
Potato Cake Batter Sale**

\$5.00/quart

Order forms are available below and in the back of the church. Please include payment with order.

Pick-up will be Saturday, February 10
11:30AM-1:00PM in the Activity Center.

Any questions, call the parish office at 570-373-1221

Cemetery Clean Up

With the holiday season coming to an end, the Cemetery Committee is asking all parishioners with loved ones buried in our cemeteries in Kulpmont and Marion Heights to have all holiday related items removed from grave sites by January 31, 2018. We are also asking all who remove items from grave sites not to throw unwanted items or dead plants in the surrounding areas of the cemeteries. With your cooperation this will help maintain a clean and groomed area on this holy ground.

Thank you,
The Cemetery Committee

A lamb on the roof: In the city of Werden, Germany, there stands a Catholic Church with a lamb carved out of stone and placed on its roof. It was said that when the Church was being built, a stone-carving mason fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at that time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, he carved a lamb in stone and placed it on the tower, in gratitude for the lamb that saved his life. Today we are here at this Liturgy to remember and salute another Lamb who died a cruel death to save mankind. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist introduces Jesus as the "Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world."

POTATO CAKE BATTER ORDER FORM

ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 4, 2018

\$5.00 / QUART

BATTER WILL BE SOLD BY THE QUART AMOUNT ENCLOSED

_____ NUMBER OF QUARTS @ \$5.00/QUART\$ _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

PICK UP IN ACTIVITY CENTER ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 11:30AM-1:00PM
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH.
CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION RECORD

NAME _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REQUEST

Calendar

Monday

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

January 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

1 Sm 17:32–33, 37,
40–51

Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

January 18

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

January 19

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12,
19, 23–27

Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

January 21

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1–5, 10

1 Cor 7:29–31

Mk 1:14–20

Dear Padre,

What's wrong with memorized traditional prayers?

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancé loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancé had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer—whether rote or spontaneous—is a way of saying, "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in *Interior Castle of the Soul* that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in a spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance—three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori.



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA: PETER PAUL RUBENS/WIKICOMMONS



A Word From Pope Francis

This is a lesson for each one of us....If we let ourselves be led by the Holy Spirit, if we are able to mortify our selfishness to make room for the Lord's love and for his will, we will find peace, we will be builders of peace and will spread peace around us.

—Address to pilgrims in Bergamo, Italy, June 3, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20

Jon 1:35–42

What's in a Name?

In this painting the upper scene shows Peter and Andrew walking toward Jesus. The lower central scene depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward him.

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple: Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fears, or doubts, wanting clarifications and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires a one-word answer: yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, LORD for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose. Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers—and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that beautiful, simple invitation!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew*, 1500s

Artist: Giorgio Vasari and assistants
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Are you named after a saint or someone in particular? If so, how does that saint or person inspire you?

[Jesus said,] "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas which is translated Peter."

(John 1:42)