

### "Born for This"

Lift your Spirits Performing Arts will be presenting  
"Born for This" Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:00  
PM

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
47 South Market Street  
Mount Carmel, PA

Doors open at 5:00, Admission is \$10.00 and  
Children are Free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets available at the Parish Rectory. For  
information call 570-339-1031.

**Discerning God's will** for us is an on-going process in our lives. Calling upon the wisdom of such saints as St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. John of the Cross, St. Frances de Sales, St. Theresa of Avila St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese of Lisieux, participants will cover such topics as "Attitudes for Discernment", "Listening with the Heart", "A Discerning Lifestyle" and "Discerning the Designs of the Evil One." Dates: Thursdays: April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> All Classes begin at 6:30 P.M. and are held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Hall 41 S. Market St. Mount Carmel. Registration will be held the first day of class. The course is recognized by the Diocese of Harrisburg for credit for religious education teachers. Any Questions call the parish at 570-339-1031

### Adopt A Pew

We are looking for volunteers to help tidy up the church pews after each Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers will choose their Mass time preference and "adopt" an area of pews. This is a perfect ministry for families or individuals!

**Easter Eggs:** Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin is selling their delicious Milk chocolate covered Peanut Butter and coconut Easter Eggs at .85 each, \$51.0 per half dozen and \$10.20 per dozen. Easter Eggs are available at the Mother Cabrini Parish Office, 214 N. Shamokin Street, Shamokin. To place an order, please call 570-648-4512, Monday thru Friday, 8:00AM - 4:00PM.

### Veterans Memorial Art Exhibit

Family Home Medical would like to invite our local Veterans to take part in our Veterans Memorial Art Exhibit. We are requesting Veterans to display memorabilia from their military service. Memorabilia can include items and photos. All photos must be framed.

Memorabilia will be displayed at the Northumberland County Career and Arts Center Art Gallery November 14, 2018, following an opening ceremony. Items will be on display for two to three days and Veterans are responsible for their items. Family Home Medical will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaime Wolfgang at the Family Home Medical office : 570-339-4049.

Please submit all requests by June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There is limited space available. If an overwhelming response is received, we will ask those participating to limit items for display. Please feel free to call with any questions.

### Lenten Food Sale

Lenten Food Sale at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 131, N. Beech St., Mount Carmel. Clam Chowder and Macaroni & Cheese (with Stewed Tomatoes). Quarts \$8 and Pints \$5. Pre-Orders Only. Place an order by calling the Rectory Office during normal business hours at 570-339-0650. Pick up orders at the Church Hall on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 3 to 6 PM.

### Baked Fish Dinner

Baked Fish Dinner on Friday, March 2, 2018 from 4-7 PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 131 N. Beech St, Mount Carmel. Dinner includes: Baked Haddock, Coleslaw, Pierogies, Green Beans, Roll & Butter, Drink, & Dessert. All for just \$10 per person! Advance Tickets Only. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, February 26 at Noon. Eat in or take out. Contact the Rectory Office at 570-339-0650 during normal business hours for tickets.

### Chinese Auction

Holy Angels Ladies Organization (HALO) will be sponsoring a Chinese Auction to be held on April 22 in the Activity Center. Doors will open after 10:30AM Mass and auction will start at 2:00PM. Please help again in making this a huge success as it was last year. We are asking for either a NEW item to be auctioned or a monetary donation. NO clothing of any type please. Please call Ann at 570-373-5741, Millie at 570-875-9799 or Catherine at 570-373-5752. Together we can make this another huge success!

### Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School in Coal Township, with an enrollment of 530 students from eight surrounding school districts, serves students in a co-educational, spiritual learning environment for grades PreK4 – 12. The following job opportunities are available at Lourdes. For additional information and qualification requirements please contact the parish office at 570-373-1221.

- Executive Principal
- Full-time Long-Term Substitutes Kindergarten & Third Grade
- Part-Time Evening Janitor
- Full-Time Fourth Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year
- Full-Time Third Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year

### 93rd HDCCW CONVENTION

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the 93rd Annual Convention, Monday, April 16, 2018 from 9 A. M. – 4 P. M. at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, PA. The theme is "Joined in Christ". Bishop Ronald W. Gainer is the principle celebrant and homilist at Mass, con-celebrating with many Priests and Deacons of the Diocese.

Keynote Speaker, Rose Folsom, will talk about "Cultivating the Garden of Your Soul". She is the Founder of Virtue Connection, she is a lay member of the Dominican Order, Conductor of workshops for religious education classes, Women's Conferences and for the First National Symposium on Family Peace. She has written over 100 articles on her [virtueconnection.com](http://virtueconnection.com) blog and launched a Virtue Connection Facebook page.

There are four afternoon workshops: "Women Disciples: Sharing our Gifts with Others", "Living as Catholic Women in a Secular Society", "Love Notes from God to Recovering Women", "Service Project for the Homeless – Supplies will be provided".

There will be a meditation room, exhibits, religious and Fair Trade items for purchase. COST: \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. You may register with your Parish CCW or contact Linda at [717-939-3629](tel:717-939-3629) or [linda.hartzell@comcast.net](mailto:linda.hartzell@comcast.net) to register **BY MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018**. Cancellations must be received by April 9, 2018.

### Bingo at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Break the Bank \$900!  
Doors open at 11:30AM  
Game begins 1:00PM

### 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, February 27, 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

February 25 thru March 3

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Claire Postal by Dave & Sherry Bozza & Family*

**St. Anthony:** *Special Intention of Bob Kolar by mother, Mary*

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Edward Glowaski by wife, Mary Ann*

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

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Stanley Lazarski by Lazarski Family*

**St. Kateri:** *Special Intention*

**St. Marziale:** *Special Intention*

**Sacred Heart:** *Special Intention*

### PREP

PREP Classes will be held Sundays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 8:30AM for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

PREP Classes will be held on Mondays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30PM for students in Grades 1 thru 5.

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:15PM

**Finance Council Meeting**  
Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Adult Choir

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

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 3

5:30PM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV,  
Landon Williams

Sunday, March 4

8:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael  
Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy,  
Brooke Schoppy  
10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko,  
Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

### 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.

### Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services

### "Christ On Trial"

Wednesdays during Lent 6:00PM

at the following locations:

February 28, Kulpmont United Methodist Church

March 7, Holy Angels Kulpmont

March 14, Grace United Church of Christ, Mount Carmel

March 21 First United Methodist Church, Mount Carmel

### " All Life is Precious"

HALO'S will be sponsoring a baby shower, March 4, 2018 after the 10:30 mass for the benefit of the Pregnancy Center. Please come and enjoy light refreshments as we support the great works of the Pregnancy Center in our area. Donations will be accepted through the box in the rear of the church or you can bring your donations to the shower. A list of requested items will be near the box or you may contact Nora Avellino, or Millie Smith (570-875-9799) with any questions you may have.

### Attention College Students!

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center will sponsor the Sisters of Saint Casimir Faith and Spirit paid Internship this summer. College students who are members of Divine Redeemer, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Angels or Saints Peter and Paul parishes are eligible to apply. Students interested in obtaining more information about the internship and the competitive application process should contact Jake Betz, Center Director, at 570-339-3450, ext. 7 or [kaupascenterdrc@ptd.net](mailto:kaupascenterdrc@ptd.net). Contact Jake as soon as possible, because applications are due March 15.

### Fish Dinner Donations

Anyone organization or family who would like to donate towards the cost of the fish for our Lenten Fish Dinners is asked to please call the rectory at 570-373-1221.

### Baked Goods Donations

Ladies (and men) of the parish are asked to share their culinary skills by providing a baked good for our Lenten Fish Dinners. Desserts can be dropped off at the Activity Center during the day on Fridays.



# Church of the Holy Angels

February 25, 2018, Second Sunday of Lent

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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,

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, February 24	
8:00am	Virginia Kluge
5:30pm	James Valania
Sunday, February 25	
8:30am	James Rovito
10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, February 26	
6:30pm	Bernard Varano
Tuesday, February 27	
8:00am	Joseph Witrosky
Wednesday, February 28	
7:00am	Louise Diak
Thursday, March 1	
6:30pm	Lorraine Fallat
Friday, March 2	
8:00am	Raymond Slonena
Saturday, March 3	
8:00am	Sam Feudale
5:30pm	Ryan Williams
Sunday, March 4	
8:30am	Deceased of the Holleran Family
10:30am	People of the Parish

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the souls of Clare B. Postal and Michael M. Breskiewicz, 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.

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of February 18, 2018	
Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$3,666.00
Youth Offering	\$50.00
Loose	\$64.00
Energy	\$5.00
Initial Offering	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,177.00
Ash Wednesday (loose)	\$147.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,260.00
Weekend of February 18	-\$3,073.00
Votive Candles	\$29.00
Air Conditioning maintenance	\$270.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$13,318.00
Weekend of February 18	+\$107.00
Balance	\$13,425.00
Diocesan Collections	
Poor Missions	\$57.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$45.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$10.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$109,948.10
Dime at a Time	\$30.98
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$41.00
Debt Reduction	\$5.00

## Lenten Fish Dinners

Holy Angels Activity Center

Fridays during Lent

Dinners will be served from 4:00-6:00PM

\$9.00/adult, \$5.00/child

Dinner includes: Baked Fish, potato, vegetable, cole slaw, soup, salad, bread, dessert & beverage.

Eat-in or Take-out!

Bernardine Franciscan Associates  
 will meet February 25 at 2:30PM in the Rectory



## Calendar

### Monday

February 26  
Lenten Weekday  
Dn 9:4b-10  
Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

February 27  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 1:10, 16-20  
Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

February 28  
Lenten Weekday  
Jer 18:18-20  
Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

March 1  
Lenten Weekday  
Jer 17:5-10  
Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

March 2  
Lenten Weekday  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-15a,  
17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

March 3  
Lenten Weekday  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

March 4  
Third Sunday  
of Lent  
Ex 20:1-17 or  
Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25

# Dear Padre,

**Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable *Gloria* is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?**

At Mass, the faithful “form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it’s “a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the



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solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love” (On Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy [*Dies Domini*], 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn’t always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like

to sing and people who don’t; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music’s power to give voice to what’s deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there’s not *enough* music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts—sung or otherwise—can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | From *Liguorian* magazine, October 2017  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

*Lent...is a special time for recalling the gift of our baptism, when we became children of God. The Church invites us to renew the gift she has given us, not to let this gift lie dormant as if it were something from the past or locked away in a memory chest.*

—Homily, February 14, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 25, 2018

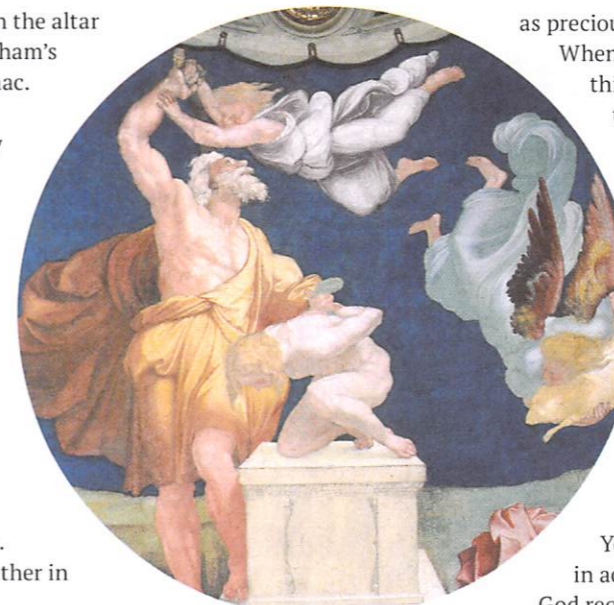
Second Sunday of Lent (B)  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

## Let Go and Let God

Kneeling humbly on the altar is the son of Abraham’s old age, the promised Isaac. He was the answer to prayer, a commitment by God that, through this child, Abraham would have descendants as numerous as the stars. Yet God was asking him to sacrifice that hope and promise. And Abraham, although surely not understanding, was willing to obey the Father. It represents the supreme test of faith. Abraham is called our Father in Faith for a reason.

Abraham is looking up to God, not focused on the creatures, even as much as he loved his son. We also need to be looking up to God in order to rightly value the things below.

He understands that no godly gift should take God’s place in the human heart—even something



Piece: *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1511  
Artist: Raphael Sanzio  
Location: Vatican Museums

as precious as his God-given child. When dealing with all the good things God gives us, even those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to submit to his plans. God doesn’t always make sense to us, and we are painfully aware that his ways are not always our ways. Isaac is a young boy, but certainly big enough to put up a fight as his elderly father’s plans become evident. Yet we see him kneeling in acceptance of the sacrifice God requests. Although he wants to understand, he doesn’t make the reason an absolute. Isaac foreshadows the trusting lamb led to slaughter, the ram whose head will be caught in a crown of thorns, and the Son who will not be spared by the heavenly Father.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Are we willing to lay peacefully within God’s plan, even if it means sacrifice?  
Do we trust his plans more than our own?  
Is there anything more beloved by us than God’s loving plan for us?*

*He who did not spare his own Son...  
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?  
Romans 8:32*