

Church of the Holy Angels

May 20, 2018 Pentecost

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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, May 19	
8:00am	Rosalie Polansky
5:30pm	Deceased of the Splitt and Simmons Families
Sunday, May 20	
8:30am	Deceased of the Knights of Columbus
10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, May 21	
8:00am	Edward Haley
Tuesday, May 22	
8:00am	Frank Pupo
Wednesday, May 23	
7:00am	Eleanor Orloski
Thursday, May 24	
8:00am	David Hearn
Friday, May 25	
8:00am	Deceased of the Daniels and Wojtlielwicz Families
Saturday, May 26	
8:00am	Terry Nolan
5:30pm	Carl & Elizabeth Stillo
Sunday, May 27	
8:30am	Florence Willard
10:30am	People of the Parish

Veteran's Complimentary Breakfast Sunday, May 27th

All Veterans and spouses are invited to attend a complimentary breakfast in Holy Angels Activity Center on Sunday, May 27th following the 8:30AM Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of May 13, 2018	
Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$5,092.00
Youth Offering	\$62.00
Loose	\$169.00
Energy	\$15.00
Votive Candles	\$165.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$1,203.00
Ascension (loose)	\$116.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,822.00
Weekend of May 13	-\$1,511.00
Picnic Start-up	\$387.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$15,708.00
Weekend of May 13	+\$292.00
Balance	\$16,000.00
Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$75,087.37
Dime at a Time	\$55.59
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$53.00
Debt Reduction	\$271.00
Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal	
Goal	\$19,800.00
Contributions	\$18,389.00
Balance	\$1,411.00
Easter Collection	
Previous Amount	\$12,101.00
Additional	\$30.00
Total	\$12,131.00



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.*

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, May 22, 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

May 20 thru May 26

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Stanley Lazarski by Lazarski Family

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Frank Pupo by Family

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Helen Thomas by husband, Clem

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

Eleanor Orloski by Angie Balonis

St. Theresa: *Special intention of*

Irene Derr by Angie Balonis

St. Kateri: *Special intention...*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by wife, Minnie

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael



Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:15PM

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 31 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center.
All interested parishioners are invited to attend!

HALO Meeting Thursday, June 7 at 6:00PM Annual Ice Cream Social!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 26

5:30PM

Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV,
Landon Williams

Sunday, May 27

8:30AM

Angel Barwicki, Emily Olzewski, Bailey
Little, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

10:30AM

Gregory Troutman, Michael
Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke
Schoppy

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS 2018: Engineering a Life with God Created by God: Built for a Purpose

God has built each of us for a purpose. We are called to use the gifts God has given to be HIS disciples and share HIS love with other so...

Get Your Gears in Motion

Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and artists Kindergarten-Sixth Grade...Do you like to use your imagination? Do you like to use your hands and mind to solve problems?... Then Holy Angels' VBS, Engineering a Life with God, is DESIGNED just for YOU! Our Heavenly Heroes, the Saints, will serve as our guides as we find out how to engineer a life with God. Join us for a week full of designing and building as we learn more about the life and work of a few notable saints. The life and work of each saint we study will lead to a STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) challenge. Do you have what it takes to engineer a life with God, join us at Holy Angels' week-long VBS to find out!

VBS will take place from Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29, from 9:00-11:00AM in the church basement. On Friday, all families are invited to attend our Saint and STREAM celebration where our budding engineers will be sharing what they created.

If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete a registration form by **Sunday, May 27**, 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 question, please contact Ms. Joette Foris by phone at 570-490-0099 or Marcia Smith by phone at 570-900-5256 or by email at marcia.smith122210@gmail.com.

Lourdes Scholarship

The Msgr. Joseph J.C. Petrovits Knights of Columbus Council 4281 is offering scholarships for students in Grades 7 thru 12 for students attending Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. Eligibility requirements and additional information is available on application. All applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 25th. Applications are available in the back of the church or at Holy Angels Parish Office.

Memorial Day Mass

On, Monday, May 28, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Angels Church at 8:00AM and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery at 2:00PM.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 3 & 4

Basket Bonanza

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

Lourdes Senior Class Events

May Crowning, Wednesday, May 23, 9:00AM
Senior Awards, Thursday, May 24, 9:00AM
Baccalaureate Mass, Wednesday, May 23, 7:00PM
Celebrant & Homilist: The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer
Graduation, Thursday, May 24, 7:00PM
All events take place in the school's gymnasium
All are invited to attend!

Mass Times for Traveling Catholics at www.MassTimes.org - Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, week day and Holy Day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed. When you are planning your travels go to www.MassTimes.org and enter a zip code, city, state, country or area code for Catholic Church locations and Mass times.

Sight and Sounds "Jesus"

For all who signed up to go to see "Jesus" with the Catholic Daughters from Our Lady's Parish in Mount Carmel on Wednesday May 30th. The Departure time is 9:15 AM from the parking lot of Our Lady's Parish. Any questions call Mary Snyder at 570-399-0420.

The Suffering Servants of Faith workshop - From the Archdiocese of Chicago our presenter will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem. who serves as the Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton. The workshop will be at 10:00 am on Saturday June 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The workshop is intended to be a time of prayer, catechesis and motivation to encourage the participant to be active and to engage their faith. The lives of six candidates for sainthood are used to connect with our past and the relevant concerns of our world today, e.g. racism, stewardship, education, immigration, health and wellness and other pertinent matters of catholic social teaching and concerns. There is no registration fee and snacks will be provided; kindly RSVP by calling (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or email jcurran@hbgdiocese.org

30th ANNUAL MASS AT ALL SAINTS CEMETERY:

All Saints Cemetery will host its annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday May 28th, 2018 at 10:00AM (weather permitting). Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of the cemetery adjacent to the office. For your comfort please bring a lawn chair.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2018

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 24-27, 2018 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration is June 17, 2018.

FIAT DAYS 2018

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Fiat Days will be held July 1-3, 2018 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration is June 24, 2018.

Memorial Day Display

Any Veteran or family member of a Veteran wishing to bring in items for our Memorial Day display can drop them off in the confessional located in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure your name is on your item.

16th Great Kulpmont Cruise

The 16th Great Kulpmont Cruise will be on Sunday, June 10th. Our parish will operate the concession stand. Any type of food or drink donation or paper product donations are welcome. Please drop off any donations at the parish office or contact Millie 570-875-9799, Catherine 570-373-5752 or Ann 570-373-5741. Registration for the Cruise will begin approximately 11:00AM. Cruise begins at 3:00PM. Plan your family reunions!

"Lower your bucket-- taste and see": More than a century ago, a great sailing ship was stranded off the coast of South America. Week after week the ship lay there in the still waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst. And then, on the far horizon, a steamship appeared, headed directly toward them. As it drew near, the captain called out, "We need water! Give us water!" The steamship replied, "Lower your buckets where you are." The captain was furious at this cavalier response but called out again, "Please, give us water." But the steamer gave the same reply, "Lower your buckets where you are!" And with that they sailed away! The captain was beside himself with anger and despair, and he went below. But a little later, when no one was looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was perfectly sweet, fresh water! For you see, the ship was just out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And for all those weeks they had been sitting right on top of all the fresh water they needed! What we are really seeking is already inside us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be embraced: the Holy Spirit of God Who has been living within us from the moment of our Baptism. The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very moment from deep in our heart, "Lower your buckets where you are. Taste and see!" Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts and set us on fire! Amen.

Calendar

Monday

May 21
Weekday
Jas 3:13–18
Mk 9:14–29

Tuesday

May 22
Weekday
Jas 4:1–10
Mk 9:30–37

Wednesday

May 23
Weekday
Jas 4:13–17
Mk 9:38–40

Thursday

May 24
Weekday
Jas 5:1–6
Mk 9:41–50

Friday

May 25
Weekday
Jas 5:9–12
Mk 10:1–12

Saturday

May 26
St. Philip Neri,
Priest
Jas 5:13–20
Mk 10:13–16

Sunday

May 27
Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32–34, 39–40
Rom 8:14–17
Mt 28:16–20

Dear Padre,

There are many gifts given by the Spirit, but I don't understand "speaking in tongues." What is the significance of this gift?

You are probably speaking from the experience of a "charismatic" prayer service, in which an individual suddenly enters into an ecstatic state and begins speaking what sounds to others like gibberish.

Sacred Scriptures offer us some examples of this phenomenon. On the day of Pentecost, for example, the apostles were overtaken by the Holy Spirit and were understood by people of many nations, each in his or her own tongue (Acts 2:3–4, 6). The phenomenon occurred again when the first Gentiles were converted to the faith: Peter heard them "speaking in tongues and extolling God" (Acts 10:46). Paul, too, saw the ecstatic condition of the people he confirmed (Acts 19:6).

Saint Paul reminds us that speaking in tongues is one of many gifts the Spirit may bestow upon a person (1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30), but that, above all of them, there is love (1 Corinthians 13:8). He tells us that, like the gifts of prophecy and knowledge, so also will the gift of speaking in tongues come to an end. Love will prevail.

We must remember Paul's words as we contemplate all the gifts of the Spirit: "So, my friends, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues; but all things should be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:39–40).



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A Word From Pope Francis

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue

—World Youth Day prayer vigil, July 30, 2016



Ow'r Parish COMMUNITY

May 20, 2018

Pentecost (B)

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25

Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15

The Patience of Mary

The image of Mary—surrounded by the apostles in the upper room, awaiting the Holy Spirit—has a name: *Regina Apostolorum*, Queen of the Apostles. She is enthroned as Queen Mother because, when her Son the King was enthroned and lifted up, he told her, "Behold your son." With those words he entrusted Mary to the care of John, the apostles, and the whole Church. As any good queen and mother, she defends her own.

She is also called the Spouse of the Spirit, because it was in union with the Spirit that she engendered the Son. She also engenders him in the apostles and in our souls through her powerful intercession and waiting on the Spirit.

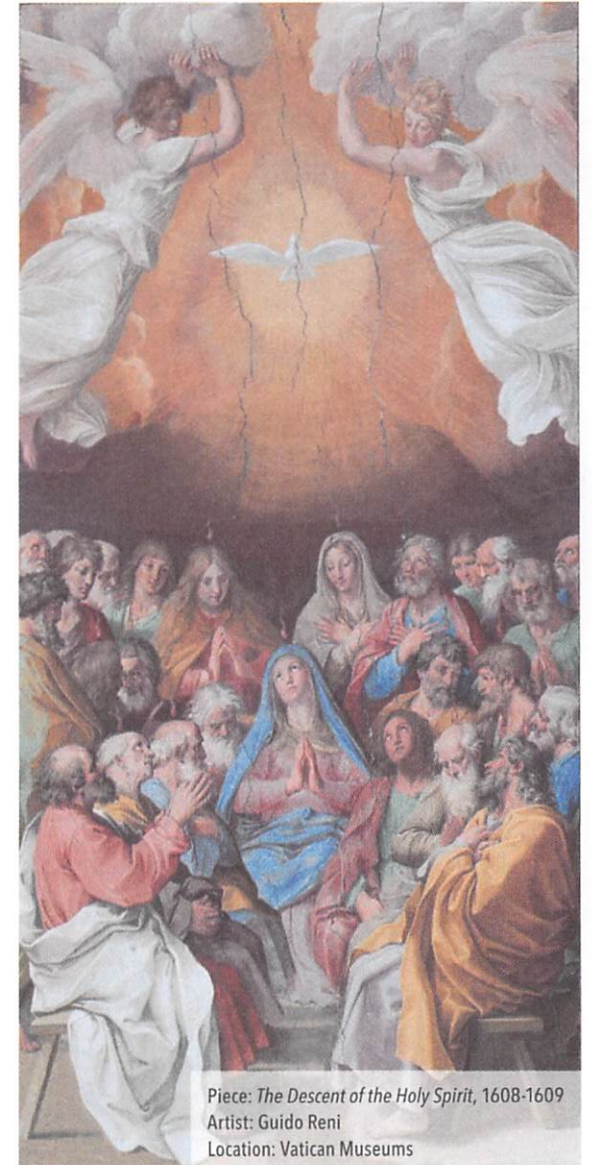
One of Mary's best qualities is waiting patiently until God's power arrives. After the annunciation she waited nine months with Jesus in her womb. Then she waited some thirty years while Jesus grew and prepared for his mission. She waited during his public life and watched as his fame spread, but also as his enemies plotted. She waited at the foot of the cross and endured that unending Holy Saturday until the resurrection. And she waited patiently on the first Pentecost Sunday for the coming of the gift of the Holy Spirit promised by her Son. She knew he would come through, as he always did.

We get impatient with God and want him to respond on our timetables according to our expectations. He waits to give us a chance to adapt our hearts to his plan and timing. He waits until the time is just right.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How often do I seek Mary's intercession or help? Patience is a fruit of the Spirit. How can you practice more patience this week?



Piece: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit*, 1608-1609
Artist: Guido Reni
Location: Vatican Museums

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

John 16:13