

Church of the Holy Angels

January 13, 2019, The Baptism of the Lord

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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

Sister Teresa Catherine, Pastoral Assistant

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 12	
8:00am	Anthony Bressi, Jr.
5:30pm	Catherine Kalokaitis
Sunday, January 13	
8:30am	Charles F. Mannello
10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, January 14	
6:30pm	Mary Krajewski
Tuesday, January 15	
8:00am	Stanley Lazarski
Wednesday, January 16	
7:00am	Benjamin Terry
Thursday, January 17	
6:30pm	Sr. Marie Michael Wanzie
Friday, January 18	
8:00am	Viola Pinamonti
Saturday, January 19	
8:00am	Elizabeth Katona
5:30pm	Theresa Matzura
Sunday, January 20	
8:30am	Leonard Zlocki
10:30am	People of the Parish

Masses are available for 2019 at this time. Please call or stop in the office if requesting specific dates.

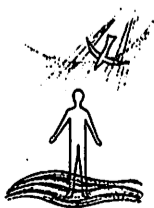
Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of January 6	
Number of registered households	914
316 Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,815.00
Youth Offering	\$80.00
Loose	\$115.00
Votive Candles	\$86.00
Air Conditioning(1/1/19 & 1/6/19)	\$431.00
Energy	\$50.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$138.00
Immaculate Conception	\$60.00
205 Mary, Mother of God (envelopes)	\$2,081.00
Mary, Mother of God (loose)	\$337.00
Initial Offering	\$374.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$8,567.00
Weekend of January 6	+\$234.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$16,519.00
Weekend of December	+\$256.00
Balance	\$16,775.00
Current Debt	Zero
Diocesan Collections	
Religious Retirement	\$1.00
Matthew 25	\$1.00

Christmas Collection

Previous Christmas	\$16,070.00
Additional	\$520.00
Total Christmas	\$16,590.00

If you would like a copy of your contribution record for the calendar year of 2018, please fill out the form on back of bulletin and submit with self-addressed stamped envelope.



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! And if the pastor makes you feel unwelcome, let him 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 15, 2019. 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 13 thru January 19

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of
Patty Gluchowski Brennan by Mother & sister,
Elaine Bogetti*

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

St. Anne: *In loving memory of
Diane White by husband, Michael*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Krakowski by Puddy Family*

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

St. Kateri: *Special Intention...*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of
Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by wife, Minnie*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of
Andrew Kline by Puddy Family*

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 7:15PM

Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2:30PM.

Roast Beef Dinner

Holy Angels Activity Center

Sunday, February 10, 2019

11:00AM-2:00PM

Beef, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable & dessert.

Donation \$8.00

Eat-in or take-out (containers will be provided)

First come-First serve

No tickets will be sold!

Benefits Holy Angels Parish

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on February 27, 2019 at 7:00PM. Choir will be singing for Confirmation on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 10:00AM. Please reserve this date on your calendar!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 19

5:30PM

Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Sunday, January 20

8:30AM

Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

10:30AM

Brianna Tamborelli, Dominic Tamborelli, Kassandra Fernandez, Kaitlyn Fernandez

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held for Grades 6, 7, 8 on Sunday, January 13, 27 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, January 14, 28 at 5:30PM

Crime Watch Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019

7:00PM in the Activity Center. All interested residents of Kulpmont are encouraged to attend.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 @ 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont. Holy Angels has a Mass at 8AM for those who are interested.

The workshop is for those applying for a NEW mandate and for those RENEWING an existing mandate. Those renewing their mandate are asked to bring their training manual with them. Applications are available in the back of the church for those renewing their mandate.

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

Distribution Schedule

Wednesday, January 16 Noon-1PM

Tuesday, February 5 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, February 20 Noon-1PM

Tuesday, March 5 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, March 20 Noon-1PM

Tuesday, April 2 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, April 17 Noon-1PM

Prayer Shawl Retreat

Women of the Diocese are warmly invited to the 8th Prayer Shawl Retreat, hosted by The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill, PA. Cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Advance registration is required. Call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 or email kakoko120@comcast.net.



Listening Session Bishop Gainer invites all members of Holy Angels Parish to attend a Listening Session at 6:30PM on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 559 West Center Street, Elysburg. During this session, Bishop Gainer will address concerns regarding the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, and any other questions or concern from parishioners. If you are unable to attend this or any other Listening Session, but would still like to ask Bishop Gainer a question, please email your question to AskBishopGainer@hbgiocese.org.

The turning point: Jesus' baptism by John was a mystical experience that Jesus felt deep within his soul at the crucial turning point of his life. The opening of the Heavens with Holy Spirit descending as a dove upon Jesus, and the Voice declaring of Jesus, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased," are God's revelation to mankind of the Mystery that He is Triune. The presence of the Triune God at this baptism, reveals Jesus' true identity and mission. The Heavens' opening also indicates that this was a moment of God's powerful intervention in human history and in the life of His Son. His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First, it was a moment of decision. It marked the end of Jesus' private life, which had prepared him for his public ministry. Second, it was a moment of identification with his people in their God-ward movement initiated by John the Baptist (quality of a good leader). Third, it was a moment of approval. Jesus might have been waiting for a signal of approval from his Heavenly Father, and during his baptism Jesus got this approval of himself as the Father's "beloved Son." Fourth, it was a moment of conviction. At this baptism, Jesus received certainties (assurances) from Heaven about his identity and the nature of his mission: He was the "Chosen One" and the "beloved Son of God"; his mission of saving mankind would be fulfilled, not by conquering the Romans, but by becoming the "suffering servant" of God, i.e., by the cross. Fifth, it was a moment of equipment. When He descended on Jesus in the form of a dove (symbol of gentleness), the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus with the power of healing, and that of preaching the "Good News" -- that God is a loving Father, Who wants to save all human beings from their sins through His Son Jesus, in contrast to the "axe" and "fire" preaching of John the Baptist about an angry God's judgment on sinners.

MARCH FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER - Do you want to support local mothers in need? Are you unable to attend the March for Life, or do you want to support local pro-life efforts? Then consider contributing to the "March for Life Baby Shower"!

On Sunday, January 20, 2019 between 2 – 4 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg, the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) and the diocesan Respect Life Office will sponsor a baby shower collection to support local pregnancy resource centers. The day will include traditional baby shower games, refreshments, and fun, as well as short presentations from the pregnancy resource centers themselves. All material gifts will go to Morning Star Pregnancy Centers and Birthright of Sunbury, while all financial gifts will go to "Pennies for Life." Please RSVP by Thursday, January 10, 2019 to Kathy Kokoski at kathy.kokoski@gmail.com / 717-448-8899 or to Debbie Black at Mvdb01@verizon.net / 717-514-8815. All are welcome.

Needed materials include:

- Diapers & wipes, Baby clothes (new and gently used)
- Formula (Similac, 12 oz., Advanced or Sensitive)
- Baby food
- Car seats (by law – new only)
- Strollers, Pac-N-Plays, Baby Wash/Soap

MARCH FOR LIFE

Busses traveling to the March for Life from our diocese can be found on the diocesan website. These are all open busses, so if you have anyone who is still looking for a ride please direct them to this list.

Local events surrounding the March for Life, including Holy Hours for Life, can be found on the diocesan website. For those who cannot attend the March in DC, or who would like to do something locally in addition to the March, please direct them to these events.

Respect Life Mass – The annual diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on **Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 9:30 am** at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building up of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Reverend Stephen Kelley, chaplain to our diocese's Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion ministry, will be the celebrant and homilist. Both he and Tom O'Neill will greet Respect Life leaders and volunteers from around the diocese in the narthex after the Mass. All are welcome!

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend is the collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION RECORD

NAME _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REQUEST

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 14
Weekday
Heb 1:1-6
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

JANUARY 15
Weekday
Heb 2:5-12
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 16
Weekday
Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

JANUARY 17
St. Anthony,
Abbot
Heb 3:7-14
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

JANUARY 18
Weekday
Heb 4:1-5, 11
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

JANUARY 19
Weekday
Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

JANUARY 20
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints....Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ.

—Angelus, November 1, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

We have all received baptism, but why don’t the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved “through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit” (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it’s the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. “Behold, I” (not you) “make all things new” (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. “I, the LORD, make you holy” (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God’s power and let him use it in us.

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit? He is a real divine person; talk to him.

Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to come down and touch my soul with his fire?



Piece: *Baptism of Jesus*, 1956
Artist: Publio Morbiducci
Location: Vatican Museums

[John said,] “I am baptizing you with water, but...he will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.”

Luke 3:16