

# Church of the Holy Angels

February 24, 2019, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Saturday, February 23

8:00am Marian Cremona  
5:30pm Edward J. Grazioli, Jr.

Sunday, February 24

8:30am Charles Mannello  
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, February 25

6:30pm Rose Bango

Tuesday, February 26

8:00am Robert Mummaw

Wednesday, February 27

7:00am Gloria Mikulak

Thursday, February 28

6:30pm Joseph Witrosky

Friday, March 1

8:00am Francisco Diaz

Saturday, March 2

8:00am Jeanette Moe  
5:30pm Ryan Williams

Sunday, March 3

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Olga Miriello Varano

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

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of February 17

Number of registered households 913

298 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,198.00

Youth Offering \$54.00

Loose \$78.00

Votive Candles \$91.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$263.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$45.00

Mary, Mother of God \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,734.00

Weekend of February 17 -\$3,599.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,700.00

Weekend of February 17 +\$82.00

Balance \$20,782.00

Diocesan Collections

Poor Missions \$97.00

Propagation of the Faith \$26.00

Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$1.00

## Important Dates

March 16, 2:30PM, First Penance for Grade 2 Students.

March 17, 10:30AM Mass, Rite of Sending for Confirmands

March 18, 6:20PM, Stations of the Cross for Children

March 21, 6:00PM, Confirmation Practice with Sponsor at Holy Angels Church

March 23, 10:00AM, Confirmation at Holy Angels



## 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, February 26, 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

#### February 24 thru March 2

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Howard W. Scheithauer by wife, Mary & daughters, Maria, Patricia, Christina*

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

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Rose Zawalick by grandson, Bobby*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Bill Roberts by wife, Joan*

**St. Kateri:** *Special intention*

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

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of John David Zawalick by nephew, Bobby*



### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:15PM

### Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:30PM.

## 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, March 2

5:30PM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen,  
Sophia Andres-Padula

Sunday, March 3

8:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael  
Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke  
Schoppy

10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel  
Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

### Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held for Grades 6, 7, 8 on Sunday,  
February 24, March 10, 17 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday,  
February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5:30PM

### Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

#### Distribution Schedule

Tuesday, March 5, 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, March 20, Noon-1PM

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00PM

Wednesday, April 17, Noon-1PM

### Potato Cake Batter/ Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Holy Angels Holy Name Society will be making Potato Cake Batter and Stuffed Cabbage. Order forms are available in the back of the church. All orders are due with payment by Sunday, February 24 and the pick-up date for items ordered is March 2, from 11:30AM-1:00PM in the Activity Center. Prices are:

**\$5.00/quart of potato cake batter**

**\$6.00/ 4 stuffed cabbage and must be ordered in quantities of 4.**

### Lenten Fish Dinners

Fish Dinners will be held on the following Fridays during Lent at Holy Angels Activity Center:

March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29

April 5.

Please note there will NOT be a Fish Dinner on April 12!

Dinner will be served 4:00-6:00PM

Donation \$9.00 adult

Children 12 & under \$5.00

Dinner includes baked fish, potato, vegetable, cole slaw, soup and salad bar, dessert and beverage.

Eat-in or Take-out.

### Ss. Peter & Paul Church

**Baked Fish Dinner** on Friday, March 15, 2019. Dinner includes baked haddock, our own Pyrohy, homemade coleslaw, green beans, and roll and butter. **Advance sale tickets and take out only.** Pick up your dinner from 3-6 PM in the church hall at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 131 N. Beech Street, Mount Carmel, PA. Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased by Monday, March 11, 2019. Get your tickets early! Contact the rectory office at 570-339-0650 during business hours for tickets. Tickets also available in the church vestibule before Divine Liturgies.

**Join us this Lent for an exciting new bible study!**

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **video series and full-length book** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—**drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.**

Our study starts on Sunday March 10 for six weeks at 6 PM in the Church Hall. Please contact either Kathy (570-205-4704) or Deb (570-274-5861) to RSVP. Details are on posters and fliers in back of church.

**Closing Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese** – Please join Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist to conclude the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Harrisburg. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass. The Closing Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Church at 3:00 p.m. on March 3, 2019. For additional information, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150)

#### **LENTEN DINNER**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019**

**DIVINE MERCY HALL, 400 BLOCK WEST CHERRY STREET, MOUNT CARMEL, PA**

**MACARONI & CHEESE**

**(with or without Fish)**

**Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll and Dessert**

**12:00PM-2:00 PM, 4:00-6:00PM**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**\$8.00 without Fish, \$10.00 with Fish**

**Eat-in or Take-out**

CrimeWatch



#### **Crime Watch Meeting**

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

**7:15PM in the Activity Center**

#### **Safety Presentation**

Hosted by the Kulpmont Residential Crime Watch  
**Monday, March 18, 2019 starting promptly at 5:00PM**

**Holy Angels Activity Center.**

**Stop the Bleed (Presentation & Hands On)**

**Hands Only CPR (Presentation & Hands ON)**

**Recognizing Basic Medical Emergencies (Presentation)**

Classes will be taught through the Kulpmont Fire Department by Elysburg EMS Staff.

**PIGEON DINNER:** The Knights of Columbus will hold a pigeon dinner on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 11AM to 2PM at the Knights Hall on Independence Street, Shamokin. Dinner includes 2 pigeons, mashed potatoes, green beans and a roll. Haluski sold separately \$3.00. Tickets can be purchased at Mother Cabrini Parish Office, NAPA Auto Parts on Market Street and Joe Candelora 570-847-0739.

#### **Corner of Hope Pregnancy Care Center**

The Corner of Hope Pregnancy Care Center is in need of 2T to 4T clothing, wipes and Pull-ups at this time.

We could use baby bottles as well for donation.

PCC Corner of Hope (Pregnancy Care Center)

150 S Market Street

Shamokin, PA 17872

570-648-2600



#### **St. Cyril's Spiritual Center**

Enjoy a 24 hour, silent, directed retreat with director LuAnn O'Connell at St. Cyril's Spiritual Center 1002 Railroad St. in Danville, or come for the entire weekend March 8-10. See details and register online at [www.sscm.org](http://www.sscm.org) with Paypal or call 570-275-0910 by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

St. Cyril Spiritual Center, 1002 Railroad Street in Danville, PA will sponsor a Lenten Day on March 16, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Sr. Catherine Nerney, SSJ, Ph.D., will present the theme "Forgiveness and Reconciliation: The Great Work of Love in a Wounded World". This retreat will focus on stories, divine and human, through which we hope to recognize the face of God, beckoning us to receive the gift and share the great work of love that is forgiveness and reconciliation. Register online at [www.sscm.org](http://www.sscm.org) with Paypal or call 570-275-3581 by the March 8<sup>th</sup> deadline.

#### **Lenten Fish Dinners**

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Friday March 8, 22, April 5, 12

Parish Social Hall

Serving 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. (Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.)

Eat in or Take Out \$9.00

Dinner Includes: Baked Haddock, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter, Dessert and Beverage

#### **HALO Easter Egg Sale**

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone wanting to order Easter Eggs from HALO. Deadline for orders is March 24, 2019. Payment is due with your order. Pick-up date is Thursday, April 11, 2019 in the Activity Center. Available to order are: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut or Chocolate. \$8/dozen, \$4/half dozen. Orders can be dropped off at the Parish Office or thru the Sunday Collection.

***St. Michael the Archangel  
defend us in battle.***

***Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.***

***May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***



## Standing Altar Candles for the Month of March

In Loving Memory of

Given by

Alfredo Scicchitano, Deceased of the Mannello and Gidaro Families . . . . . Annina  
 Ryan Williams . . . . . son, Landon  
 Deceased of the Machoskie Family . . . . . Coronit Family  
 John Voloshin . . . . . wife, Anna Marie & Family  
 In Thanksgiving-Richard Witrosky . . . . . mother, Rose



### JANUARY 2019 REVENUE

#### OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$23,950.00</b>	<b>\$183,374.50</b>
<b>General Fund Raising Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$71,150.00</b>
<b>Extraordinary Income</b>	<b>\$15,881.65</b>	<b>\$88,676.55</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$39,831.65</b>	<b>\$343,201.05</b>
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>	<b>\$3,646.00</b>	<b>\$54,569.82</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$43,477.65</b>	<b>\$397,770.87</b>

Non-operating income refers to debt reduction campaign, capital fund income and withdrawal from savings.

#### EXPENSES

#### OPERATING EXPENDITURES

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$14,196.56</b>	<b>\$78,536.42</b>
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>\$7,125.70</b>	<b>\$40,225.95</b>
<b>Purchased Services</b>	<b>\$17,069.84</b>	<b>\$131,452.05</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,696.77</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,392.10</b>	<b>\$253,911.19</b>
<b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,721.00</b>	<b>\$112,716.10</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$43,113.10</b>	<b>\$366,627.29</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$364.55</b>	<b>\$31,143.58</b>

Non-operating expenditures relates to deposit to savings, payment on debt, capital expenditures (building) and transfer to perpetual care. These funds are not used to pay "ordinary" expenses.

As we begin Lent on March 6, we ask that we be mindful of the many gifts and blessings which have been bestowed on us by our loving Father. We are reminded that in giving to others, our lives are greatly enriched. May our Lent be one of reflection and inspiration, service and generosity to others, going beyond rather than doing without. As we are asked to support the Diocese Annual Campaign, may God guide us toward a successful Campaign.



## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 25

#### Weekday

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 26

#### Weekday

Sir 2:1-11

Mt 9:30-37

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 27

#### Weekday

Sir 4:11-19

Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 28

#### Weekday

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

### Friday

MARCH 1

#### Weekday

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday

MARCH 2

#### Weekday

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday

MARCH 3

*Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Sir 27:4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

# Dear Padre,

**At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ “will be poured out for you and for many.” For decades, the wording was “all” not “many.” Why the change?**

A 2001 Vatican document, *On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (Liturgiam Authenticam)*, called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of *The Roman Missal* (third edition) includes a more literal translation of “*Et cum spiritu tuo*” as “And with your spirit” rather than the loose translation “And also with you.”

Likewise, the change from “all” to “many” in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text *pro multis*, for which the exact translation is “for many.” Moreover, “for many” also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).



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And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who “bore the sins of many” in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark

and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation “for many” misrepresents Christ’s universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it’s possible that some won’t accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: “‘For many’ is a faithful translation of *pro multis*, whereas ‘for all’ is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis.”

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word from Pope Francis

*The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: “Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you.”*

—World Youth Day, July 26, 2013

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 24, 2019

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

## Finding Strength in the Cross

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere (at right) and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: A pastoral staff first used by St. Paul VI in 1965  
Artist: Lello Scorzelli  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

*Do I believe in the patience and love of Christ on the cross as the best show of strength?*

*[Jesus said,] “Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.”*

Luke 6:30