

Church of the Holy Angels

March 3, 2019, Eighth 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

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, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

6:30pm Mary Dermont

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am Theresa Vrona

Ash Wednesday, March 6

8:00am Sylvia Boslego
7:00pm Victoria & Anthony Oshinski

Thursday, March 7

6:30pm Irene Schuck

Friday, March 8

8:00am Anthony Bressi

Saturday, March 9

8:00am Robert Mummaw
5:30pm Vincent P. Chesney

Sunday, March 10

8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am George Baksi

Lenten Series Soup & Sandwich

All are invited! All services begin at 6:00PM.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, Kulpmont UMC

Wednesday, March 13, First UMC, Mount Carmel

Thursday, March 21, Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Wednesday, March 27, Our Lady's Mount Carmel

Wednesday, April 3, Grace UCC, Mount Carmel

Wednesday, April 10, Kulpmont UMC

Good Friday, April 19, Presbyterian Church, Mount Carmel

Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of February 24

Number of registered households 913

303 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,596.00

Youth Offering \$61.00

Loose \$180.00

Votive Candles \$471.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$254.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$46.00

Initial Offering \$10.00

Christmas \$65.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,683.00

Weekend of February 24 -\$2,650.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$15,152.00

Weekend of February 24 +\$76.00

Balance \$15,228.00

Diocesan Collections

Poor Missions \$80.00

Propagation of the Faith \$32.00

Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$10.00

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

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, March 5, 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

March 3 thru March 9

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of John Bach by Komara Family*

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

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Patrick Komara, Sr. by Komara Family*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Carrie & Marshall Mirarchi by Family*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Antoinette Bach by Komara Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Bill Roberts by wife, Joan*

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 March 13 & 20, 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

Ash Wednesday, March 6

8:00AM Adult Servers

7:00PM

Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna

Tamborelli, Kassandra Fernandez

Kaitlyn Fernandez

Saturday, March 9

5:30PM

Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewskie,

Sierra Balonis, Alex Fariello

Sunday, March 10

8:30AM

Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean

Bradley

10:30AM

Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski,

Kaden Hine

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, 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

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.

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 Friday, April 12, 2019 5-7PM 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.



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 150th 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

Lenten Dinner

Friday, March 8, 2019

Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block West Cherry St.
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



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.

St. Pauline Society Small Appliance Raffle

Friday, March 15th

Saturday, March 16th

11AM-6PM.

The Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street,
Kulpmont.

\$20 for sheet of 26 tickets, \$10 for sheet of 11
tickets. After initial purchase/ sheets ½ price.

Need not be present to win. Parking in rear.

Food for purchase, eat-in or take-out.

Soup, Haluski, Pierogies, Sausage,
Meatballs, Baked Goods and More!

St. Cyril's Spiritual Center

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 with Paypal or call 570-275-3581 by the March 8th 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

Lenten Guidelines

1. The traditional Lenten practices of piety, fasting, almsgiving, and other forms of self-denial are still most warmly recommended by the Church.
2. The faithful observance of Lent should manifest itself especially in the imitation of Christ in daily life and in the readiness to sacrifice time and talents whenever possible, in personal, parish, and community efforts for those in spiritual or material need. The spiritual hunger of the unchurched locally and in mission lands can be a focus of prayers and charitable giving.
3. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 18 and 59 years of age. (Those bound by the law of fasting, may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)
4. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence for those 14 years of age and older.
5. Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance. The traditional abstinence from meat is highly recommended, together with fasting, by the Bishops of the United States, for the cause of peace in the world. However, some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance may be substituted.

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, will have a Lenten Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Dinner includes New England Clam Chowder, fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, and coleslaw. Cost: \$9.00. The dinner will begin at 4:00PM and is open to the public. Take outs are available.

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 4

Weekday

Sir 17:20–24

Mk 10:17–27

Tuesday

MARCH 5

Weekday

Sir 35:1–12

Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday

MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12–18

2 Cor 5:20–6:2

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

MARCH 7

Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15–20

Lk 9:22–25

Friday

MARCH 8

Friday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1–9a

Mt 9:14–15

Saturday

MARCH 9

Saturday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b–14

Lk 5:27–32

Sunday

MARCH 10

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4–10

Rom 10:8–13

Lk 4:1–13

Dear Padre,

How much talking is acceptable while waiting for Mass to begin? The chatter gets noisier as more people arrive, and then everyone starts talking louder just to be heard.

Before Mass, “it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner” (*General Instruction of The Roman Missal*, 45). For the liturgy to produce its full effects, “it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds...be attuned to their voices, and that they cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum concilium*], 11). In this sense, we are silent together, for the Mass is not a private function but a celebration of the Church as the “sacrament of unity,” a holy people united (SC 26).

Thus, from the point of entry in a church to the time of the gathering song, which is intended to foster unity (*GIRM* 47), how does your faith community gather for Mass? Some churches with self-contained vestibules are ideal for offering welcome to newcomers and for exchanging greetings. Other sacred spaces are less conducive for separating this informal ritual from a place of quietude. Nevertheless, every faith community, with varying success, creates an atmosphere before Mass where individuals come together as a worshipping body, and at the same time, where people may dispose themselves in a devout manner.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word from Pope Francis

When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk....It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus.

Silence is so important!

—General audience, November 15, 2017



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 27:4–7

1 Cor 15:54–58

Lk 6:39–45

Silence Regenerates Our Inner Sanctuary

Silence. This fresco where the Swiss Guards stand outside the pope’s residence reminds us of an important virtue that is often absent in modern times: the capacity to be silent. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:11).

The figure in the fresco holds a finger over his mouth, indicating that silence starts with us. Speak less! Then we should muffle the background noise, represented by the stork with a stone in its bill to stifle its squawk.

How often do we have times of silence in our lives—and not just moments when there doesn’t happen to be a radio or TV on? I mean purposeful, intentional periods of quiet to be alone with God and ourselves.

Regular times of quiet offer many benefits. They help us reflect, order our thoughts, and contemplate what’s happening inside our hearts and minds. Silence is regenerative and gives us new energy, clarity, and serenity. If we add to this quietude an internal dialogue with ourselves and our Lord, it can take our inner sanctuary to a new level. One will not only find strength but also purpose and focus. Silence is the natural habitat of a flourishing soul, yet we often lock out our inner self in the mayhem of the external world, never allowing it to take in what gives it life—silence.

How about taking an hour without phones, radios, TVs, and computers to dedicate yourself to some meditative work or recreation? Or better yet, take a moment and go to a local perpetual adoration chapel to quietly sit with our Lord.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a daily moment when I can enjoy some silence? What will I find in those moments? In my frenetic activity, am I running from something that I should otherwise confront?



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When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do people’s faults when they speak....

The test of a person is in conversation.

Sirach 27:4–5



**Know
Someone
Overly
Anxious
About Sin?**

For more
than fifty
years,

Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our **free monthly newsletter**, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org