

# Church of the Holy Angels

May 12, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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, May 11  
 8:00am Helen Dorovich  
 5:30pm Irene Burkholder

Sunday, May 12  
 8:30am All Mothers  
 10:30am All Mothers

Monday, May 13  
 6:30pm Nellie Rogutski

Tuesday, May 14  
 8:00am Joseph Bango

Wednesday May 15  
 7:00am Jeremy Kyle

Thursday, May 16  
 6:30pm Ralph & Maria Teresa Mirarchi

Friday, May 17  
 8:00am Deceased of the Daniels & Wojtkielewicz Families

Saturday, May 18  
 8:00am Esther Schindler  
 5:30pm Fred Procopio

Sunday, May 19  
 8:30am Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus  
 10:30am Samuel & David J. Katchick

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

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Antoinette Ferri**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

### Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of May 5  
 Number of registered households 908

278 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,807.00  
 Loose Cash \$358.00  
 Youth Offering \$39.00  
 Votive Candles \$93.00  
 Air Conditioning Maintenance \$269.00  
 Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$143.00  
 Energy \$30.00  
 Holy Thursday \$15.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00  
 Amount Contributed \$5,754.00  
 Weekend of May 5 -\$2,579.00

Improvement Fund  
 Previous Balance \$16,791.00  
 Weekend of May 5 +\$245.00  
 Balance \$17,036.00

Easter Collection  
 Previous Amount \$10,507.00  
 Additional \$430.00  
 Total Easter to date \$10,937.00

Diocesan Collections  
 Catholic Relief Services \$3.00  
 Catholic Home Missions \$70.00  
 Holy Land (Good Friday) \$20.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00  
 Contributions to date \$15,433.00  
 Balance remaining \$4,667.00

## 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! 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, May 14, 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

May 12 thru May 18

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

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Dominick Scicchitano by Komara Family*

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Ann Scicchitano by Komara Family*

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

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

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

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

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Dolores Furca by Family*



### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 7:15PM

**Bernardine Associate Meeting**  
Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:30PM.

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 18

5:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewskie, Sierra Balonis, Alex Fariello

Sunday, May 19

8:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

10:30AM Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli, Kassandra Fernandez, Kaitlyn Fernandez

**Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry**  
26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA  
Distribution Schedule

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00AM-Noon

Tuesday, June 4, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, June 19, 11:00AM-Noon

Tuesday, July 2, 5:00-6:00PM

## HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2 & 3, 2019!

### Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All chairpersons are asked to attend. We also invite any interested parish members to attend also!

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the back of the church or at Holy Angels Parish Office.

### Memorial Day Masses

On Monday, May 27, Memorial Day, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Angels Church at 8:00AM.

Mass will also be celebrated at St. Casimir's Cemetery at 2:00PM. Please bring a lawn chair.



### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Mass at All Saints Cemetery

All Saints Cemetery will host its Annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:30AM (weather permitting). Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of the cemetery adjacent to the office. Fr. Ryan Fischer will be the guest celebrant. For your comfort please bring a lawn chair.

### St. Pauline Foundation Raffle

All you Dunny Hunters get ready for the first in the area Rae Dunne plus more Raffle...2 patio sets, TV and some hard to find Bird Houses and other items.

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00AM-7:00PM

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00AM-3:00PM

Pauline House, 1136 Chestnut Street  
Kulpmont, PA

Homemade Food...eat-in or take-out

\$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets

\$10 for 11 tickets

After initial purchase, extra sheets ½ price

Need not be present to win

Handicap Accessible/Parking in Rear

Benefit St. Pauline Foundation/Childrens Charities

Questions call JoAnn 570-259-9299

### Thank You!

*A very special "thank you" to all who helped to make the HALO Chinese Auction a success! We appreciate those who donated items, those who helped with set-up, those who worked on the day of the Auction and especially those of you who supported us by attending and having a wonderful time!*

### Win Your Dream Vacation!

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School is giving you the chance to win a vacation of a lifetime for you and your family. Buy a ticket for a chance to win:

#### GRAND PRIZE

Enjoy round-trip air on Boscov's Travel Exclusive Charter to Walt Disney World from select airports, a 6-night stay at a value Disney Resort for a family of 4, park tickets, and a dining package, a \$6400 value\* – OR ONE OF THESE OTHER GREAT PRIZES – \$1000 gift certificate for the Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos; \$1000 Gift Certificate to Kalahari in the Poconos; One of two \$500 Boscov's Travel gift certificates; One of two \$250 Hershey Park gift certificates; One \$100 Knoebels Amusement Park ticket booklets

#### TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH

Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. For more information, call 570-644-0375. Drawing takes place on May 14, 2019 at the Home and School Association meeting. Need not be present to win.

### Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of May 6, 2019, the amount collected is \$15,433.00 with 240 parish members out of 908 contributing. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish goal is \$20,100.00.

**Human Trafficking in our Midst: A Catholic Response** - Learn what human trafficking is, when and where it occurs, and what we as Catholics can do to address it. An informational session on human trafficking will be presented on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg by John Leedock and Christina Szoke-Lou of Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services. Human trafficking isn't limited to large cities; it occurs right here in south central Pennsylvania. Eliminating human trafficking and empowering survivors has been a historic concern of the Catholic Church. Come to this free presentation at Cathedral Hall to help fight the violation and degradation of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The presentation is by The Mercy Matters Committee of the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick and Catholic Charities' Immigration and Refugee Services.



Congratulations to the following students from Holy Angels Parish who received First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:30AM Mass.

ALYSSA ALBERT  
TRINITY DEPKA  
LANDON HONICKER  
ADRIANA LETCAVAGE  
LYNAE LETCAVAGE

MASON MILLER  
MICHAEL MILLER  
MILES MIRARCHI  
LIA MOLESEVICH  
DALTON O'HEARN



GAGE PEIPHER  
BAILEY PISARZ  
KEIRA WENGRENOVICH  
MAIA WILLIAMS  
COLTON WORHACH

### VBS 2019: God's Globetrotters

#### Traveling with Blessed Mother Mary

Mary has appeared in different places around the world. Each time she shares an important message for us so...

### Grab your passport for an Around the World Adventure as one of God's Globetrotters!

Now Boarding Holy Angels flight 1208...

Join us on our journey around the world as we "visit" five different locations in search of Our blessed Mother! Our first stop will be in Guadalupe, Mexico, where we will meet Saint Juan Diego. Our next stop will be Paris, France, where we will hear from St. Catherine Labouré who was given the awesome privilege of being the first to see Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We will then meet St. Bernadette, who was visited by Our Lady of Lourdes. Our final "worldly" stop will take us to Portugal. We will hear from three little shepherds who were chose to be visited by Our Lady of Fatima. We will end our trip by learning about the Assumption. Throughout the week we will be learning how we can live our lives on Earth so that we might someday join Mary in Heaven. Are you ready for an unforgettable journey? Then, Holy Angels' VBS, God's Globetrotters, has a ticket just for YOU! Join us at Holy Angels' week-long VBS!

VBS will take place **Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14**, from 9:00-11:00AM in the church basement. On Friday, all families are invited to attend our HEAVENLY celebration where our globetrotters will be sharing what they learned.

If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete a registration form by Sunday, May 19, 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 questions, 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](mailto:marcia.smith122210@gmail.com).

### Baby Supply Collection

#### to Benefit the PCC Corner of Hope, Shamokin

HALO will hold a Baby Supply Collection Drive to benefit the PCC Corner of Hope in honor of Our Blessed Mother and Mother's Day. All are invited to participate. Please place your donation in the box located in the back of the church by Sunday, May 26. Flyers with a list of needed items is located in the back of the church. Thank you very much for your generosity.

### Attention MCA Seniors

Graduating seniors of Mt. Carmel Area High School are encouraged to check with the school administration regarding the recently created Brock Bridy Memorial Award, organized by parishioners of St. Michael's Orthodox Church and members of the Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel, in the amount of \$500 to a deserving student who is involved in community or charity service. Application deadline is May 18.

## Calendar

**Monday**  
MAY 13

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 11:1–18  
Jn 10:1–10

**Tuesday**  
MAY 14

*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26  
Jn 15:9–17

**Wednesday**  
MAY 15

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 12:24–13:5a  
Jn 12:44–50

**Thursday**  
MAY 16

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:13–25  
Jn 13:16–20

**Friday**  
MAY 17

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:26–33  
Jn 14:1–6

**Saturday**  
MAY 18

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:44–52  
Jn 14:7–14

**Sunday**  
MAY 19

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 14:21–27  
Rev 21:1–5a  
Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

# Dear Padre,

## My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in AD 36 (Acts 6–7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome.

It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. *Catholic* means universal.

“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



RENOVA SEDMAKOVASHUTTERSTOCK  
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### A Word from Pope Francis

*The Gentiles, observing the early Christians, said: How they love each other, how they wish one another well! They do not hate, they do not speak against one another. This is the charity, the love of God, that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts....*

*Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone!*

—General audience, November 6, 2013

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

## The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today’s reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

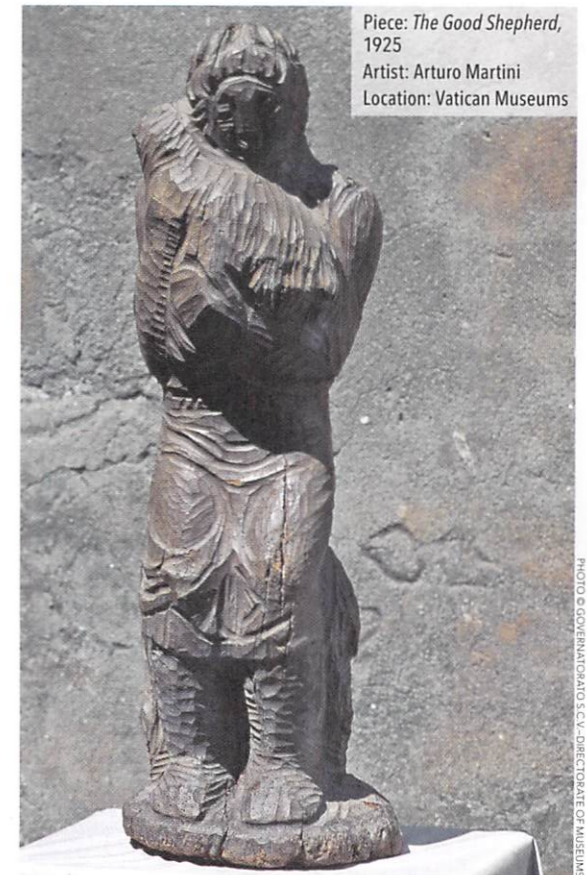
Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Good Shepherd*, 1925  
Artist: Arturo Martini  
Location: Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

*Would my friends and family generally describe me as a humble person?*

*Is there a way I can become more humble in my relationship with God and the Church?*

*[Jesus said,] “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”*

John 10:27–28