

Church of the Holy Angels

June 16, 2019, The Most Holy Trinity

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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

Jim Nolan, Chairman, Joe Meyer, Vice- Chairman, Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15	
8:00am	Tara Yancheski
5:30pm	Ryan Williams
Sunday, June 16	
8:30am	All Fathers
10:30am	All Fathers
Monday, June 17	
6:30pm	John Deromedi
Tuesday, June 18	
8:00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday, June 19	
8:00am	Charles Boyer
Thursday, June 20	
6:30pm	Bonnie Deromedi
Friday, June 21	
8:00am	Joseph Coroniti
Saturday, June 22	
8:00am	Donna Sewalk
5:30pm	Nancy Markovich
Sunday, June 23	
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Deceased of the Joseph & Adeline Altomare Family

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 9	
Number of registered households	904
268 Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$3,772.00
Loose Cash	\$71.00
Youth Offering	\$28.00
Votive Candles	\$98.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$267.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$45.00
Ascension	\$98.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,379.00
Weekend of June 9	-\$3,954.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$17,922.00
Weekend of June 9	+\$223.00
Balance	\$18,145.00
Easter Collection	
Previous Amount	\$11,203.00
Additional	\$0.00
Total Easter to date	\$11,203.00
Diocesan Collections	
Pentecost	\$699.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal	\$20,100.00
Contributions to date	\$15,913.00
Balance remaining	\$4,187.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of June 9, 2019, the amount collected is \$15,913.00 with 251 parish members out of 903 contributing. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish goal is \$20,100.00.

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 **Michael Phillipine**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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, June 18, 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

June 16 thru June 22

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Patrick Komara, Sr. by Komara Family*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Family*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Andrew Furca by Family*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Joseph Coroniti by Family*

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

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Adolph Blugis by Children & Grandchildren*

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

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

The Finance Council and Parish Council will not meet during the months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September for both Councils.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 22

5:30PM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

Sunday, June 23

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

10:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Attentions Altar Servers!

We are in need of 4 more altar servers on July 9 at the St. Pauline Center to serve at the Mass with Bishop Ronald Gainer. Any servers who would like to volunteer to serve are asked to contact the parish office at 570-373-1221. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00PM.

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

Distribution Schedule

Wednesday, June 19, 11:00AM-Noon

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

Wednesday, July 17, 11:00AM-Noon

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00-6:00PM

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2019!

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All chairpersons are asked to attend. We also invite any interested parish members to attend also!

Basket Bonanza

It's time to start thinking "Parish Picnic!"

Please contact Sherry Bozza if you will be donating new items for a basket, or let her know you will be donating at least \$50.00 so that Sherry can do the shopping for you! We ask that you please be considerate of the time involved in shopping for these baskets and try to make your donation as soon as possible. Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.

Picnic Yard Sale

Start gathering your "good stuff" for the Yard Sale which will be held at the Parish Picnic. Drop off dates for the items you will be donating are July 8-12 and July 15-19, from 9AM-3PM. No furniture, electronics, books or clothing please! Please take all items to the Church Hall using the back entrance under the sacristy.

17th Great Kulpmont Cruise

Sunday, June 16, 2019

(rain date: Sunday, June 23, 2019)

Registration for the Cruise will begin at approximately 11:00AM. Cruise begins at 3:00PM.

Concession Stand at the Cruise

Visit the Holy Angel's food booth featuring potato cakes, sausage, stuffed cabbage, french fries, chicken pot pie, coney island hot dogs and hamburgers and other delicious foods, including breakfast sandwiches for those who like an early morning bite to eat. Open at 11:00AM until the late afternoon when trophy's are awarded.

Chicken Barbeque July 14

Holy Angels Parish is now selling tickets for a Chicken Barbeque Dinner. Dinner includes ½ a barbeque chicken, baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw & roll. Advance ticket sales only! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office for \$8.00 each. Pick-up will be in the Activity Center on Sunday, July 14 from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Take-outs only! Benefits Picnic Start-up Expenses.



**Mother Cabrini Parish, Shamokin
Parish Picnic**

Sunday, June 16th from 2 PM to 10 PM

The picnic is being held at the **RCA Picnic Grounds** in **Ranshaw, PA**, rain or shine. The picnic features a variety of homemade, ethnic and delicious foods, such as our famous pierogi, pigeons and haluski. Refreshments, games, prizes, music, A Prizes Galore Tent, A Seasonal Lottery Scratch-off Ticket Decoration, a 43" Full HD TV and more. **Entertainment** Sunday, *Memory Lane* 6 – 9PM. Mark your calendars and join us for this special Father's Day fun celebration. Come join us for some 'ol fashion Coal Region fun, food and hospitality. See you there!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
41st Annual Parish Festival**

Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22

5:00-11:00PM

Theme Baskets, Ethnic Foods, Baked Goods, Games, Pet Contest, Baby Contest, Raffles and Live Entertainment

Pre-sale of Ethnic Foods on Friday, June 21st

11:00AM-2:00PM in the Parish Hall

Friday entertainment will be Light Switch

Saturday entertainment will be DJ Mike

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Reminder:

The Office of Family and Respect Life Ministries is making the final arrangements for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass on July 14, 2019. If you have not already done so, please return your response card. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Neri at 717-657-4804 ext. 317 or KNeri@hbqdiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel, Wednesday meals: June 19, 2019--Stuffed Cabbage platter with scalloped potatoes, vegetable and dessert; June 26, 2019--Burgers and Fries: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, California burger with French fries. Open at 5:00PM and serving until sold out! Public is invited!

St. Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The story goes that one day his friends asked Patrick to explain the Mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked one up one of its trifoliate leaves and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer – the shamrock leaf looked like one but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity – one God in Three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – is like this, but more complex and unintelligible."

St. Cyril, the teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light and God the Holy Spirit is its heat – but there is only one sun. So there are three Persons in the Holy Trinity but God is One and indivisible."

St. John Maria Vianney used to explain Holy Trinity using lighted candles and roses on the altar and water in the cruets. "The flame has color, warmth and shape. But these are expressions of one flame. Similarly, the rose has color, fragrance and shape. But these are expressions of one reality, namely, rose. Water, steam and ice are three distinct expressions of one reality. In the same way one God revealed Himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit."

"But that is impossible, my dear child:" There is a very old and much-repeated story about St. Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. "What are you doing, my child?" asked Augustine. "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole," the boy answered with an innocent smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child," said Augustine. The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, "What you are trying to do - comprehend the immensity of God with your small head - is even more impossible." Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson. Later, Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity if you see love." According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving. This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the heart than with our feeble mind. Evagrius of Pontus, a Greek monk of the 4th century who came from what is now Turkey in Asia and later lived out his vocation in Egypt, said: "God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God."

**Memorial Donations
were given to Holy Angels Parish
In Loving Memory of**

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Trinity Sunday

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 17
Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 18
Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 19
Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 20
Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 22
Weekday

2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 23

Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Dear Padre,

Is there a simple way of understanding how I am to be a Catholic father?

I wish you and all fathers a Father's Day filled with God's protection of you and your family. May God surround you all with a circle of love!

The simplest way to understand fatherhood is to pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. This prayer was originally spoken in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew. Aramaic was probably Jesus' native tongue. The word Jesus used for "father" was an Aramaic word: *abba*, which means "papa" or "dad." When we say the Our Father, we speak to God in a very intimate way; we pray to God not as a distant figure but as a close and comfortable member of the family. It is this rather shocking intimacy that Jesus wants to get across to his disciples when he teaches them to pray.

As you relate to God in a very intimate way, you should relate in the same manner to your spouse and family. Intimacy means closeness, involvement, love, and understanding. As a father, you must be physically present in the home. But more than just a physical presence is necessary. You must also seek an emotional closeness with your spouse and children. You must show a constant interest in their lives. Encourage them by doing things with them. You must strive constantly to reject anger, rage, or an unforgiving attitude, and instead embrace gentleness, encouragement, and understanding. God the Father does all of these things for us.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 16, 2019

Most Holy Trinity (C)

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

The Holy Trinity: Our Faith Foundation

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to

understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity. At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops

discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Dogmatic Sarcophagus*
(detail of the Trinity), 320-350
Artist: Unknown
Location: Vatican Museums

PHOTO: GOVERNATORATO S.C.V. DIRETTORATO DI MUSEI

For Reflection

God exists as three persons in one divine family, so what does that say to me about how I should live in my family?
In God there is unity of essence in a diversity of missions. How does creation reflect his unity and harmony in diversity?

[Jesus said] "...When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

John 16:13

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



A Word from Pope Francis

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016



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