

Church of the Holy Angels

July 7, 2019, Fourteenth 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

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

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| Saturday, July 6 | |
| 8:00am | Catherine DePaulis |
| 5:30pm | Lee & Jane Chesney Korbich |
| Sunday, July 7 | |
| 8:30am | People of the Parish |
| 10:30am | Joseph Sheganoski |
| Monday, July 8 | |
| 6:30pm | John J. Zawalick, Sr. |
| Tuesday, July 9 | |
| 8:00am | Ellen Whalen |
| Wednesday, July 10 | |
| 8:00am | Carl DePaulis |
| Thursday, July 11 | |
| 6:30pm | Anne Harrison |
| Friday, July 12 | |
| 8:00am | Richard Sosna |
| Saturday, July 13 | |
| 8:00am | John R. McCabe |
| 5:30pm | Donna & Joseph Rusinko |
| Sunday, July 14 | |
| 8:30am | Deceased of the Jevelle Family |
| 10:30am | People of the Parish |

Sacrificial Offering

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| Weekend of June 30 | |
| Number of registered households | 905 |
| 245 Sunday Offering Envelopes | \$4,116.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$178.00 |
| Youth Offering | \$28.00 |
| Air Conditioning Maintenance | \$301.00 |
| Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One | \$72.00 |
| Ascension | \$10.00 |
| Energy | \$161.00 |
| Votives | \$210.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$8,333.00 |
| Amount Contributed | \$5,076.00 |
| Weekend of June 30 | -\$3,257.00 |
| Picnic Start-up (June 16) | \$309.00 |
| Improvement Fund | |
| Previous Balance | \$18,319.00 |
| Weekend of June 30 | +\$90.00 |
| Balance | \$18,409.00 |
| Diocesan Collections | |
| Pentecost | \$17.00 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$10.00 |
| Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal | \$20,100.00 |
| Contributions to date | \$16,138.00 |
| Balance remaining | \$3,962.00 |

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



Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of June 30, 2019, the amount collected is \$16,138.00 with 255 parish members out of 905 contributing. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish goal is \$20,100.00.

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, July 9, 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

July 7 thru July 13

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Deceased of the Jerome & Elizabeth Thurick Family by Gerry Kulick*

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

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

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Monsignor Paul E. Adair by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*



Finance Council/Parish Council

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, July 13

5:30PM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Sunday, July 14

8:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen, Sophia Andres-Padula

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

Attentions Altar Servers!

We are in need of 1 or 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, July 17, 11:00AM-Noon

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

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2019!

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 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.

Food Tickets

Skip the ticket line at the picnic by purchasing your tickets in advance after the weekend Masses in the vestibule throughout the month of July or at the parish office during office hours. (Monday thru Thursday 9am-4pm). Please note the last day for pre-sale of food tickets prior to the picnic is Thursday, August 1. The Parish Office is closed on Friday, August 2.

Picnic Wish List

If you are able to donate any of the items listed below it would be greatly appreciated!

Crisco Oil, Napkins
Ketchup, Mustard, Relish
Plastic Eating Utensils
Powdered Sugar, Margarine
NEW Plush Animals

Drop off your donated items at the parish office or at the Activity Center!

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.

San Marziale Procession

The Annual San Marziale Procession will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 beginning at 1:00PM. Those planning on walking in the procession are asked to gather at Holy Angels Church at 12:30PM. Refreshments will be available in the Activity Center following the procession for those participating.

St. Nicholas 84th Annual Parish Picnic Saturday & Sunday, July 6 & 7

Picnic Grove, Route 901, Primrose
Homemade Ethnic Foods, Live Entertainment,
Refreshments, Corn-Hole Tournament, Theme
Baskets, Bingo, Novelties and More!
Free Admission-Free Parking
for more information call 570-544-4581

Mass at St. Pauline Visintainer Center

All are invited to attend a Mass at the St. Pauline Visintainer Center, Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00PM in honor of St. Pauline's Feast Day. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the main celebrant with clergy of the area as concelebrants. A social gathering will be held following the Mass.

Parish Cemeteries

For those with loved ones buried in any of the parish cemeteries we ask that you please remove all past holiday (Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day) decorations off of grave spaces by July 7, 2019. And as in the past, we ask that you take the decorations home with you and not discard them in the surrounding wooded areas.

32nd Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD - August 1, 2019 - All are welcome this day to join together to pray for peace through the conversion of hearts, and to receive God's blessings through Mary, Mother of God, and Mother of the Church.

+ You do not need to register. + There is no transportation provided. Pilgrims are encouraged to car pool, and parishes are invited to rent a bus, if feasible. + Pilgrims must bring their own lunch and drinks. Lunch is not available otherwise.

The Day's Schedule

10:00 Welcome (St. Mary's Chapel on the Hill)
10:15 – 11:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:30 Stations of the Cross or Holy Rosary
12:00 Holy Mass (Grotto - weather permitting)
1:15 Lunch on your own (must bring your lunch)
2:15 – 2:45 Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Prayer of Consecration (St. Mary's Chapel on the Hill)
3:00 – 4:00 Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Mary's Chapel on the Hill)

HALO

There will be no HALO meeting in July. And thanks to everyone who supported the Corner of Hope with the supplies. They were delivered Friday and the staff was thrilled. Holy Angels parishioners are wonderful!

Educational Improvement Tax Credit

Please help Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. Many students benefit from the EITC program and they can be adversely affected if the bill is vetoed. you may know, Governor Wolf vetoed a proposed \$100-million increase in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit**, which is a huge help for Catholic schools. However, budget negotiations continue and we expect to get at least part of that in the final spending plan. That final agreement could come in the next few days. Please urge your Representative, Senator and the Governor to include as much funding as possible for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit.

Enter the link below to sign the petition:

https://www.voterveice.net/BroadcastLinks/8HKsZ_qRFiellCxLm3gVig

Evangelization Challenges for July

1) Always go to Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening), including if going on vacation. Let us bring to mind that Mass is objectively the greatest reality and gift this side of Heaven, and that, under the virtue of justice, we owe God this worship due Him. As a corollary to this, it is a grave sin for a Catholic to miss Sunday Mass without serious reason, e.g. sickness. In other words, let us not take a vacation from Mass.

2) If going on vacation, try to work in a visit to a Catholic site, i.e. a Catholic shrine or a beautiful Catholic Church. Allow yourself and those in your family to be captured by the beauty and serenity the Catholic Church.

3) Pray grace before all meals, whether at home, or in a public place such as at a picnic or restaurant. Do not be afraid to be seen making the Sign of the Cross and making it well. We should not do this so as to be seen or to "show off", but we must guard against the opposite extreme, which would be to be ashamed of being a son or daughter of the Father or to "hide our light under a bushel basket".



We need to continue the preaching mission: Just as Jesus, in today's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out. As faithful Christians, we should attract others to the Faith by leading exemplary lives, just as a rose attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. This is our job and our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles through our words and deeds in everyday life.

Let us start preaching the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love and teach them by persistent example to pray, love and help others by sharing their blessings.

Calendar

Monday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;
42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29;

45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 12

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 13

Weekday

Gn 49:29–32;

50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 14

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10–14

Col 1:15–20

Lk 10:25–37

Dear Padre,

Why so many collections during Mass?

For many, besides a boring homily, the collection is the most unpleasant part of the Mass. Some grudgingly drop small bills, while others believe contributing a twenty is reasonable. A second collection may elicit silent groans—unless it's for a recent calamity.

Since the early Church, a collection has been part of the liturgy. It was intended to support needy members (including widows and orphans) and the clergy. The collection was an expression of fellowship or communion.

This communion had several dimensions: communion of faith, communion of heart and mind (unity and friendship among members), communion of the table (the Eucharist), and communion of goods.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common," writes Luke in Acts 4:32. "There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need" (Acts 4:34–35).

Even today, at Mass we celebrate our communion of faith, heart, and mind. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion between Christ and the community. Likewise, a communion of goods is concretely expressed during the collection.

This is what the Eucharist is about—not just sharing bread and wine, but sharing resources and gifts which ultimately are blessings from God.



—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear

of losing what we have.

—Blessing of ashes, March 5, 2014

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20

The “Gospel” of Health and Wealth

There's a current in modern Protestantism that is popularly called the “prosperity gospel.” Although rejected by many Protestants, it still has its disciples. Its basic tenet is that if you're faithful and generous with God, he will bless you with prosperity in this life. The kind of prosperity expected is usually health and wealth. The natural conclusion is that economic blessings are signs of your faith. The opposite would also be true. If you are poor, you just might lack faith or God's favor.

Without a doubt, God promises us prosperity. Just look at the prophecy of Isaiah in today's reading. Yet, as always for Christians, we have to read the Old Testament in the light of Christ and his revelation in the New Testament. The life of Jesus, the Son of God, was the most prosperous life ever lived. Yet, he wasn't rewarded

with material wealth. In fact, he was downright poor. Although he was faithful and generous, God blessed him with challenges and, ultimately, the cross.

Paul didn't glory in his apostolic successes but in the cross of Jesus. He knew that the victory of the cross was his greatest treasure. He saw in his difficulties not a curse but a sign of his true authenticity as a follower of Christ.

We should no doubt strive for sufficient material progress and prosperity for ourselves, our family, our business, and our nation. But above all we should strive for eternal prosperity, which is living and rejoicing that our names are written in heaven, whether we are materially wealthy or not.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Vanitas Vanitatum*, 1967-1968
Artist: Gregorio Sciltian
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Is material wealth too much of a concern of mine?

How can my family and I learn to focus on eternal treasures?

[Jesus said,] “...Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Luke 10:20