

Church of the Holy Angels

September 15, 2019, Twenty-fourth 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

Saturday, September 14

8:00am Steve & Gertrude Foris

5:30pm Kathleen Bach

Sunday, September 15

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Special Intention of the IHM Sisters

Monday, September 16

6:30pm Francis Sando

Tuesday, September 17

8:00am Ellen Whalen

Wednesday, September 18

7:00am John Rosini

Thursday, September 19

6:30pm Michael Phillipine

Friday, September 20

8:00am Anne Harrison

Saturday, September 21

8:00am Joan Bolick

5:30pm Elizabeth Stillo

Sunday, September 22

8:30am Special intention of Leon Jurgill

10:30am People of the Parish

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

Cook Needed

The Sisters of the IHM are looking for a cook. Hours are flexible. It consists of one meal four days a week. No weekends or holidays. Call or see Sr. Teresa Catherine. Cell 484-860-5200.

SacrificialOffering

Weekend of September 1 & 8

Number of registered households 895

524 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$6,966.00

Loose Cash \$177.00

Youth Offering \$83.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$216.00

Energy \$44.00

Votives \$198.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$9.00

Ascension \$2.00

Amount Budgeted \$16,666.00

Amount Contributed \$7,695.00

Weekend of September 1 & 8 -\$8,971.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$19,835.00

Weekend of September 1 & 8 +\$411.00

Balance \$20,246.00

Diocesan Collections

Missionary Co-operative \$6.00

Pentecost \$2.00

Catholic Communication \$1.00

Peter's Pence \$157.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$16,413.00

Balance remaining \$3,687.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of September 8, 2019, the amount collected is \$16,413.00 with 260 parish members out of 896 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, September 17, 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

September 15 thru September 21

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention of Suzanne Burge*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Robert Mummaw by Jackie & Thomas*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Mary Ann Glowaski by Maria & Cathy Lacroce*

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

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

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

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*



Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA
Distribution Schedule

Wednesday, September 18, 11:00am-Noon

Tuesday, October 1, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am-Noon

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

Wednesday, November 20, 11:00am-Noon

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00PM for Adult Choir. New members are most welcome! Come join us and praise the Lord in song!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 21

5:30PM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

Sunday, September 22

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

10:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen, Sophia Andres-Padula

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, September 22 for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, September 16 & 30 for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM.

Attention all Holy Angels Confirmation Candidates of Holy Angels 2020

PREP and OLOL

Please mark your calendars for the following:

Mandatory Retreat on Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Mother Cabrini Parish Hall. **Sacrament of Confirmation** is scheduled for **April 4, 2020 at 10:00AM** to be held at Mother Cabrini in Shamokin.

Pork Chop Dinner

September 29, 2019

Holy Angels Activity Center

Dinner includes 2 Breaded Pork Chops, Potato, Stuffing, Vegetable, Roll.

TAKE-OUTS ONLY! Donation \$10.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Only 300 tickets will be sold! Tickets may be purchased at Holy Angels Parish Office.

Pick up dinners 11:00AM-2:00PM.

Welcome the Sisters Reception

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, all are invited to the Activity Center to meet and greet the IHM Sisters who are now residing in our convent. A luncheon will be served free of charge. We consider the Sisters' presence in Kulpmont a blessing for all of us so please join us as we welcome them with open arms!

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2019 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:15PM

Picnic Wrap-up Meeting

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00PM in the Activity Center. All interested are invited to attend.

Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars are now available for the month of October! You may purchase your calendar (\$5.00 each) after the weekend Masses in the vestibule or stop in the parish office during office hours.

THANKS SO MUCH!

We thank all those who helped our children be "Smart Cookies" this year and donating the back to school supplies. Because of the generosity of our parishioners our kids will be ready for the 2019-2020 school year.

Bernardine Franciscan Associates

Please mark your calendars for the retreat day in Reading on September 21, 2019.

Holy Angels Parish Family celebrates

Solemn Eucharistic Devotions

September 22, 23, 24, 2019

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, September 22 after the 10:30AM Mass

Adoration throughout the day

Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM

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Monday & Tuesday, September 23 & 24

Exposition after the 8:00AM Mass

Adoration throughout the day

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Monday, September 23

Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 24, Solemn Closing of

Eucharistic Devotions 7:00PM

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Sacrament of Penance

Sunday & Monday after the evening Prayer

Service

Kulpmont Knights of Columbus Wine Festival

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 12:00PM

Holy Angels Picnic Ground

Tickets \$15.00 in advance \$20.00 at the gate

Tickets are available at Holy Angels Parish Office

Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel: Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 11:30AM until sold out or 1:30PM. Donation is \$10.00. Eat-in or Take-out; Tickets are not required. Wednesday dinner will begin on September 18, opening at 5:00PM-Stuffed Cabbage Dinner; meals are open to the public. Friday Night Football ---open at 7:00PM, menu varies. The second floor hall and first floor social room is available for party rentals to both members and non-members, Call 570-339-3940 after 7:00PM for details.

"Wild Goose" Study

The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose Project is a study to invite you to a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence either like a gentle breeze or a raging wind!

Join us for the second seven segments of this powerful study beginning this fall from October 6 through November 17. You did not have had to attend the first seven segments to attend these upcoming ones since each segment has its own unique Holy Spirit-filled theme.

The videos are presented by Father Dave Pivonka, TOR newly elected president of Franciscan University, and are followed by discussion and prayer. Details can be found on posters and flyers in the back of the church. Please RSVP by Sept 23 by calling Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 570-274-5861.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM at the "Cabrini Shed", (corner of Race & Cherry Streets). The dinner will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll and "a sweet". Donation \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased at Mother Cabrini Parish Office, 8AM to 4PM or by calling 570-648-4512, ext. 1. (Take Out Only).

CYO Basketball

Sign-ups for Holy Angels CYO Basketball, boys and girls, grades K through 6, will be held Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30AM to 1:30PM and Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00 to 8:00PM in Holy Angels Activity Center. Students (in Grades 1-6) must be registered and attending a CCD program in our parish or in a neighboring parish or enrolled at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School to participate in CYO. Fee will be \$35 for individual, \$50 for family. Please contact Jerry Sheganoski (570-490-1527) or Nancy Bradley (570-205-0118) with any questions. Also, anyone interested in coaching or assisting please let us know. Thank You!

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2020

Our Lady May be Calling You!

Join Father Javed Kashif and other pilgrims from the Diocese of Harrisburg on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina from May 28-June 5, 2020. Pilgrimage will include round trip air, all ground transportation, accommodations with visionary Mirjana (or nearby), Mirjana's June 2nd apparition, private talk with Mirjana, and 7 nights in Medjugorje visiting holy sites including St. James Church, Apparition Hill, and Cross Mountain, as well as other local attractions. English Mass, International mass, Adoration, and Confession are available daily. Other amenities include English speaking guide, Miki Musa, modern twin-bedded rooms/private bath, breakfast and large lunch daily all tips and taxes. Total cost-\$2,299.00! (\$1,000.00 down will hold reservation. Price will be confirmed when air travel is ticketed so sign up early because fares will increase as the trip gets closer!) Local Pilgrimage Contact-Susan at 570-875-8936 or email Medjipilgrimage2020@gmail.com.

The Northumberland District Council of Catholic will be hosting a Religious Appreciation Dinner Thursday, October 3rd at Masser's Banquet Hall in Paxinos. Doors open at 6 PM and Dinner starts at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$18.00 and can be purchased at the Parish Office.

Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

All women are cordially invited to experience the 5th annual Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Women's Conference, October 12, 2019 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. The past three years, we have had 750-900 women attend this conference. Our theme is *Women of Light, Sisters in Christ!* The keynote address will be presented by Helen Alvaré, internationally known speaker and writer. The conference features 41 workshops, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary & Benediction, 25+ Priests hearing Confession, great music, Catholic exhibitors, tasty food, Mass with Bishop Gainer (also giving a workshop), and wonderful fellowship with hundreds of women from within and outside the Diocese. Early-bird, reduced-fee registration is \$37 and lasts through October 7. On-site, same day registration is \$60. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/women.

Our Lady of Lourdes Wine Festival

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Leo A. Mulhall Stadium 12:00PM-6:00PM

6 Wineries, Live Music, Games of Chance

Tickets on sale now, advance tickets \$20 and includes admission and wine glass.

(Admission at the door will be \$25)

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Tm 3:1-13

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Tm 3:14-16

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Tm 4:12-16

Lk 7:36-50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim
Tae-gŏn, Priest,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions,
Martyrs

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 22

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Am 8:4-7

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

Dear Padre,

How do I respect my young teenager's privacy in using social media without compromising parental protection?

There are more Facebook accounts than Catholics worldwide, reports the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org/about/communications/social-media-guidelines.cfm). Social media—blogs, social networks, text messaging, and more—is the fastest-growing form of communication in the United States, particularly among youth and young adults. How can we take charge of it rather than let it control us?

While both adults and children need to protect themselves from their own thoughtless impulses in posting opinions and photographs online that may affect their reputations and careers, children need added protection from online predators. It's advisable for parents to set parameters with their children and convey the idea that technology use is a privilege, not a right. If parents intend to follow their kids on social media or monitor their phone, texting, and internet activity, transparency is better than spying and snooping. This helps prevent violating the privacy that young people desire and the trust needed between parents and their children. It's also prudent for parents to communicate the dangers of today's digital world and be vigilant in detecting warning signs exhibited by their children. These include changes in a child's personality and behavior, attempts to conceal their use of computers and handheld devices, and a decline in academic performance.

"Social media can be powerful tools for strengthening community, although social media interaction should not be viewed as a substitute for face-to-face gatherings," wrote the US Bishops. This applies to essential family interaction as well.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



NEW AMERICAN SHUTTERSTOCK



A Word from Pope Francis

Emails, text messages, social networks, and chats can also be fully human forms of communication....Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarization and division between individuals and groups. The digital world is a public square...where we can either encourage or demean one another. —Fiftieth World Communications Day, January 24, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

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Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32

Sonship Restored

Strangely enough and discouragingly often, we find the attitude of the older son from the Prodigal Son parable in the Church. The righteous believers who have always belonged can be jealous and look down upon the poor sinner who comes later and gets the same reward.

Yet, the attitude of all of us toward those who are spiritually, morally, or materially needy should be that of the loving father so wonderfully shown in the statue by Francesco Messina.

The sinner comes back in shame, weakness, and obvious failure. His very act of returning is a cry for help, support, and understanding. The father offers his mercy and compassion without questions, without an interrogation. His shoulder is never too proud, too hard, or righteous to be refused as a pillow for the humiliated soul who returns broken, pillaged, and ruined by sin.

Messina chose to show the father and son naked because it symbolizes mankind stripped to its essence. And in this you reveal greatness. Humanity is noblest when admitting its weakness. Humanity is greatest in its ability to show mercy and lift the downtrodden. The father-son relationship is most beautiful when it is being reconciled and restored.

We should always rejoice at the return of a prodigal child, and we should always honor a forgiving parental heart. "We must celebrate and rejoice," said the father. If we are convinced of this, we now have a charge: Go out and find the lost coin and welcome back the lost sheep with humility and joy!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have a welcoming spirit about me, always looking to build up and be positive?

Do I live gospel charity and love with all its consequences?



Piece: *Prodigal Son*, 1956
Artist: Francesco Messina
Location: Vatican Museums



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[Jesus said,] "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents...."

Luke 15:7