

Church of the Holy Angels

September 22, 2019, Twenty-fifth 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 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

Monday, September 23

8:00am Chester Gard

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Teresa & Joseph "Nibbles" Mirarchi

Wednesday, September 25

7:00am Doris Dunn

Thursday, September 26

6:30pm John Voloshin

Friday, September 27

8:00am Nancy Goodeluinas

Saturday, September 28

8:00am Walter Kozlowski

5:30pm John D. Zawalick, Jr. & Rose Zawalick

Sunday, September 29

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Stanley Lazarski

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

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.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of September 15

Number of registered households 895

290 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,384.00

Loose Cash \$74.00

Youth Offering \$42.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$250.00

Air Conditioning \$277.00

Votives \$98.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,125.00

Weekend of September 15 -\$3,208.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,246.00

Weekend of September 15 +\$162.00

Balance \$20,408.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$106.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$16,413.00

Balance remaining \$3,687.00

The air is getting cooler! School is back in session and the football season is in full swing! This can only mean one thing

Dumpling Days are here!

HALO will be selling fresh, homemade apple dumplings after all Masses the weekend of **September 28** (Saturday, September 28, following the 5:30 mass and Sunday, September 29, following the 8:30 and 10:30 masses). The cost will be \$4 each with all proceeds going towards Holy Angels and its outreach projects.

There will only be a limited number of dumplings available after the masses. Order forms will be available if you would like to order additional apple dumplings to be picked up on **Saturday, October 19**, from 9AM to 3PM at our Family Fall Fest.

Get ready to enjoy a tasty fall treat! Thank you for your support!

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, October 1, 2019. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM. Please note there will not be bingo on September 24 as this is the closing of Eucharistic Devotions.

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 22 thru September 28

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Walt Kozlowski by Bella Bach*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Jack & Alice Higgins by Family*

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

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of John D. Zawalick & Rose Zawalick by Judy*

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

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*

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



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

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, October 2 at 7:00PM for Adult Choir. New members are most welcome! Come join us and praise the Lord in song!

Altar Server Schedule Eucharistic Devotions

Sunday, September 22

7:00PM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

Monday, September 23

7:00PM Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski, Kaden Hine

Tuesday, September 24

7:00PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE CLOSING OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 at 7:00PM.

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

8:30AM Dominic Tamborelli, Briana Tamborelli, Kassandra Fernandez, Kaitlyn Fernandez

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

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, September 22 & October 6, 13 & 20 for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, September 30, October 7, 21, 28 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.

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.

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.

Kulpmont Sportsmen's Club

Chicken Barbeque

Sunday, October 13th, 11:00AM-2:00PM

½ chicken, baked potato, corn, cole slaw

\$9.00- walk-ins welcome!

Benefits Children's Christmas Party

**Holy Angels Parish Family celebrates
Solemn Eucharistic Devotions**

September 22, 23, 24, 2019

Guest Speaker will be

Reverend Jonathan Sawicki

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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, Sept. 25 - Home made Italian Wedding Soup with Ziti and Meatballs and dessert -- 5:00PM until sold out. Open to the public. Bring your family and friends and support the K of C.

"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.

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 MedjPilgrimage2020@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)

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).

Annual Fishers of Men Dinner

The Diocese of Harrisburg has been blessed with 27 men, training to be "fishers of men," but we need your help. The Diocese's supports each man in formation for the priesthood to the tune of \$40,000 annually, per seminarian. These men are giving their lives to service for the church and its people. Will you help them along this journey? Please consider attending the Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Friday, October 2, 2019 at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. More information, including an RSVP form, can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen or by calling the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 27, 2019.

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Ezr 1:1–6

Lk 8:16–18

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday

Ezr 6:7–8, 12b, 14–20

Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Ezr 9:5–9

Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Hg 1:1–8

Lk 9:7–9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest

Hg 2:1–9

Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Zec 2:5–9, 14–15a

Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4–7

1 Tm 6:11–16

Lk 16:19–31

Dear Padre,

Is withholding or withdrawing life support a form of euthanasia?

While it's always morally wrong to kill an innocent person, it can sometimes be morally right to allow someone to die. This implies that it is sometimes morally wrong to allow a person to die. To withhold antibiotics from a person who has every chance of recovering and living a full life if given the medication would be morally wrong.

But there are times when we must accept that our death is inevitable and that additional medical treatment will place an excessive burden on us and our caretakers, with little benefit.



To refuse such treatment is not a form of suicide; rather it's a decision to allow the dying process to take its natural course. The key words here are *excessive burden* and *little benefit*. When is using a ventilator too burdensome to bear and able to be withdrawn? When is the natural care of nutrition and hydration failing to do what it should? Such life-sustaining treatment or care

may be too burdensome for some but not for others.

A young person after a car accident may be left a quadriplegic and unable to breathe without a ventilator. He might consider the ventilator an extraordinary means of preserving life and want to discontinue its use. Any determination that disregards the value of this person's life—by the patient himself or anyone else—must be avoided. Ultimately, such judgments shouldn't be made without a careful review of Catholic moral teaching, medical and spiritual consultation, and a well-formed conscience.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The level of progress in a society is measured by its capacity to safeguard life....Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity.

—Address to Science and Life Association, May 30, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 22, 2019

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Am 8:4–7

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 16:1–13 or Lk 16:10–13

Be Worthy of the Trust Given You

This marble statue by the baroque sculptor Gian Lorenzo Bernini commemorates the life of Pope Alexander VII. It sits above the *porta della preghiera*—the side door of St. Peter's Basilica—and it shows the Pope kneeling in prayer. The Pope was known to prayerfully reflect on his death, and supported many beautification projects in Rome.

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it's a call to place the good of others before one's own.

When speaking of this, Jesus places the emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous. People who first win the trust of others only to misuse it by taking advantage of them violate their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

So be worthy of the trust your family, clients, and others place in you. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Tomb of Pope Alexander VII, 1671-78

Artist: Gian Lorenzo Bernini
Location: St. Peter's Basilica

For Reflection

Am I a trustworthy servant with the authority and gifts I have received?

Do I look more for my own progress and protection, or that of others?

[Jesus said,] "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

Luke 16:10