

Church of the Holy Angels

October 6, 2019, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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, October 5

8:00am Victor Mirarchi, Sr.
5:30pm Ann & Ted Deptula

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Charles Mannello
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 7

6:30pm Henry Kalbarczyk

Tuesday, October 8

8:00am Dennis Koprowski

Wednesday, October 9

7:00am Stacey I. Darginski

Thursday, October 10

6:30pm Joan Bolick

Friday, October 11

8:00am Mary "Minnie" Bressi

Saturday, October 12

8:00am Thomasine A. Palovich
5:30pm Patty Gluchowski Brennan

Sunday, October 13

8:30am Michael Jonathan Rock
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.



Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of September 29

Number of registered households 895

253 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,351.00

Loose Cash \$112.00

Youth Offering \$28.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$77.00

Air Conditioning \$256.00

Votives \$112.00

Assumption of the BVM \$5.00

Eucharistic Devotions Envelopes \$807.00

Eucharistic Devotions (Loose cash) \$85.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,833.00

Weekend of September 29 -\$3,500.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,480.00

Weekend of September 29 +\$47.00

Balance \$20,527.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$16,413.00

Balance remaining \$3,687.00



Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:15PM

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 weekend or holidays. Call or see Sr. Teresa Catherine. Cell 484-860-5200.

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.

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

October 6 thru October 12

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Jean Pizarz by Joanna Raybuck & Family*

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

St. Anne: *In loving memory of John Machoskie by Coroniti Family*

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of James Korenkiewicz by wife, Theresa*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

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

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of John Bach by Mary Teresa Komara, Bella & Family*

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

Saturday, October 12

5:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski,
Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

Sunday, October 13

8:30AM Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski,
Kaden Hine

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

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, 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.

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! Call 570-373-1400 for
tickets. Benefits Children's Christmas Party

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

Pennsylvania Knights Football Craze

Tickets are now available at Holy Angels Parish Office for the PA Knights Football Craze. Donation is \$10.00 and runs for the last 10 weeks of the NFL regular season. Each week a total of \$25,000.00 of prizes are awarded. Here's how it works....each week you will have 4 teams, the scores of those 4 teams are added together for that particular week. If your total score is one of the highest, you win. If your total score is one of the lowest you win!

Basket/Gift Auction

Sunday, October 13, 2019

SS. Peter & Paul's Church Hall, Mount Carmel, PA
Doors open at 11:30AM, Auction begins at 2:00PM

Browse & Bid Saturday, October 12th 11:00AM-
2:00PM. Need not be present to win!

Admission \$5.00 Great Food to Eat-In or Take-Out!

"Wild Goose" Study

The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. 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.

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 White Mass - The Catholic Medical Guild of the Diocese of Harrisburg invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents, and their families to attend the annual White Mass on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at 9:30 AM at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, will be the celebrant and homilist. A reception will follow in the parish hall in the basement. Please RSVP for the reception to kneri@hbgdiocese.org.

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.

Rick K and the Allnighters

America's Most Exciting Show Band
back by popular demand

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium

Showtime: 4:00PM

Tickets only \$20.00 (all proceeds donated to local charities)

Experience the Fabulous 50's, Sensational 60's, the Disco Nights of the 70's into the Pop Rock of the 80's and 90's and select cuts of today's best music. Experience the "mad drummer" Steve Morre doing "Wipeout", as seen on tv in an Advil commercial. For more information, call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561.

Concession Stand-delicious ethnic foods, refreshments during the show, at intermission and after the show. Meet and greet Rick, the Mad Drummer, Steve, and band after show.

Blessing of Pets

in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00PM

in the parking lot behind church.

All pets are invited!

American Doll Bingo

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street

Mount Carmel, PA

Doors open 11:00AM, Bingo starts 1:00PM

\$25.00 if purchased in advance, \$30.00 at the door

Food available for sale

BRING YOUR DOLL AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE!

Tickets can be purchased at Divine Redeemer Church Office 438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel, during normal business hours.

Dear Church Family,

I am writing after getting some requests for items needed for the store, right now we are in need of the following: Baby Gates, Baby Wash, Crib Sheets, Pack-n-Play. I want everyone to know that we have recently found out, items can be ordered via Amazon and delivered to the center.

Please keep in your prayers the need for volunteers here at the center. We are in need of several right now and you can call the center and inquire.

We have our upcoming Guardians of Life Banquet on October 8th and please call if you would like to be apart of this event, either in underwriting or attending. Pam Tebow will be our keynote speaker this year.

The ramp is complete at the medical clinic and will be having a rail added to it soon. Will you please be praying for the additional days we would like to add to the medical clinic. Another prayer request is for a billboard as part of our end of the year campaign.

Thank you for helping us deliver the message of hope in Jesus to all these families!

PCC Corner of Hope (Pregnancy Care Center)

Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, October, 9, 2019 Ground Beef Cutlet platter; Open at 5:00PM until sold out. Friday night football--menu varies; open at 7:00PM. Breaded Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, October 20, 2019 - Donation: \$12.00 TICKET IS REQUIRE FOR THE PORK CHOP DINNER. Tickets available at the club and various K of C members. Open to the public; NO smoking!

Get Ready for a Hauntingly Good Time at our HALO Halloween Celebration!

When: Saturday, October 19, from 9 AM to 3PM

Where: Holy Angels Activity Center

There is something for every ghou and goblin!

Check out our...

- Batty Big Prize Raffle (Basket Raffle and 50/50)
- No Bones About It Vendors including...

Thirty-One, Lula

Roe, Avon, Sewing for Sprout, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Dot Morata's crafts

- Lil' Monsters (Kid's) Chinese Auction

- Spooktacular Kids Games

• Dracula's Diner. The menu will feature... Pitch Fork Pierogis, Tangy Transylvania BBQ, Monster Mash Mac

and Cheese, and Halloweenies (hot dogs)

- Wickedly Good Sweet Shop

Join in on the fun and be sure to wear your best Halloween attire or costume!

Don't forget to pick up your Christmas cookie order forms.

Check our Holy Angels' Facebook page!

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

The Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale is now underway. All proceeds are for Holy Angels PREP students. With last year's profit, we were able to purchase two TVs for our program along with other learning items. Orders and payment are due October, 21, 2019. Candy brochures are in the back of the church. Please try to help us out by selling to your friends and neighbors. We thank you!

LIVING ROSARY

You are requested to join the Holy Angels PREP children for our annual Living Rosary on Monday, Oct. 7, at 6:15pm in church. Please, come with the little ones and pray for our world on this, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–38

Sunday

OCTOBER 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

Dear Padre,

My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them. Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. Catholic means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.



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When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from

you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 6, 2019

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Hab 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14

Lk 17:5–10

The Attitude and Faith of Humble Servants

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. "Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist friend once said to me. "I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper

who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Water of Life Discourse*, 1600s–1700s

Artist: Angelika Kauffmann

Source: Wikipedia

For Reflection

Am I humble enough to recognize my position before God, as his beloved child, but also his servant?

How can I live with greater faith in him and charity toward those who offer me their service?

[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you."

Luke 17:9–10