

Church of the Holy Angels

October 13, 2019, Twenty-eighth 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, 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

Monday, October 14

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, October 16

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday, October 17

8:00am Communion Service

Friday, October 18

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, October 19

8:00am Lena Hogan
5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Thomas Smith
10:30am Robert Daniels

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 October 6

Number of registered households 895

277 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,169.00

Loose Cash \$96.00

Youth Offering \$61.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$59.00

Air Conditioning \$273.00

Votives \$156.00

Energy \$5.00

Eucharistic Devotions \$44.00

Assumption \$6.00

Catholic Education \$378.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,247.00

Weekend of October 6 -\$3,086.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,480.00

Weekend of October 6 +\$263.00

Balance \$20,743.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$8.00

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, November 14, 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 15, 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 13 thru October 19

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Antoinette Bach by Mary Teresa Komara, Bella & Family*

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

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

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of John Bach by Mary Teresa Komara, Bella & Family*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Kathleen Bach Mary Teresa Komara, Bella & Family*

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

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

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

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA
Distribution Schedule
Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am-Noon

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 16 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 19

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

Sunday, October 20

8:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams
10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzen, Grace Vincenzen

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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

Classes will be held on Monday, October 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

Stuffed Cabbage Sale

On Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, Holy Angels Parish will be selling Stuffed Cabbage. **No pre-orders will be taken.** If you'd like to purchase Stuffed Cabbage (\$6.00/4 stuffed cabbage) stop in the Activity Center between the hours of 9:00AM-2:00PM on November 1st or 2nd.

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
Need not be present to win!

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

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.

Rick K and the Allnighters

America's Most Exciting Show Band

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium

Showtime: 4:00PM

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

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel: Wednesday dinner, October 16, 2019- Soup, burgers, fries and dessert. Open at 5:00PM until sold out. Sunday, October 20, 2019 -- Pork Chop Dinner-donation \$12.00 TICKET REQUIRED FOR THIS MEAL- There is a limit on the number of tickets being sold; available at the club or from members. Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members will be held at Divine Redeemer Church, Saturday, November 2, 2019, 4:00PM Mass

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 ghoul 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!

The Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius are seeking a highly organized and responsible office assistant to join our small office staff. In this position, you will perform clerical tasks, answer phones, order supplies and do some billing. Other duties will include assisting office managers and executives with preparing documents, organizing files, managing existing documents and generally helping to keep the office organized, tidy and running smoothly. For consideration you can email your resume to: finance@sscmandanville.org.

Our Lady of Hope Annual Raffle

You are cordially invited to Our Lady of Hope's Annual Raffle on Sunday, October 13, 2019 in the Parish Hall, Oak and Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. The doors will open at 11:00AM and the raffle will begin at 2:00PM. The kitchen will be serving many delicious foods such as potato cakes, pierogies, haluski and barbeque. There will be many prizes which will include theme baskets and certificates from local businesses. Donation is \$3.00.

Gifts from the Holy Land

On the weekend of October 26 & 27 we will have a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economic situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, the Christian were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support though the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

All Souls Day Candles

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for the All Souls Day Candles. Donation is \$5.00 per candle for which you can request 2 names. Please have all envelopes returned by October 27 in consideration of those preparing the candles.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Kulpmont American Legion

Sunday, October 20

8:00AM-1:00PM

Donation \$8.00



Includes: eggs, ham, sausage, home fries, pancakes s.o.s., French toast, toast, coffee & juice

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, November 8-10th, 2019.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends.

The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586.

Pilgrimage to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and a stop at the Christkindlmarkt in Bethlehem – You don't have to travel all the way to Mexico City to admire the image of the Virgin Mary when she miraculously appeared on the cloak of St. Juan Diego, an Aztec peasant, in 1531. A full-size copy of the colorful image hangs inside Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Allentown. Please join us as we plan to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Christ Child with a pilgrimage on her feast day, Thursday, December 12, 2019 to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Christkindlmarkt, a famous and historic Christmas market in the nearby Christmas City of Bethlehem. Cost per person is \$33.00 and includes admission to Christkindlmarkt. Bus will depart from in front of St. Joseph School, Danville at 9:00 AM. Fr. Marcoe will offer Mass at 12:00 and also present a talk about Our Lady's miraculous image. Please bring a bag lunch to eat after Mass at the Shrine before heading to Christkindlmarkt. We will be stopping at Leiby's in Tamaqua for supper on the way home and should be back around 8:00. Contact Ron Toczec at 570-271-1289 with questions, etc. You can also email Ron at: rontosic@yahoo.com.

We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others.

We can express our gratitude to our loving and providing God by offering grace before meals and by allotting a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others, and to a loving God by radiating His love, mercy and compassion to others, including our families and friends. It is by taking good care of our old and sick parents that we express our gratitude to them for the loving sacrifices they made in raising us.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Ávila,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 20

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in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Dear Padre,

What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

Doctor is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



DETAIL THOMAS AQUINAS FROM VILE ROMA/TA POLYPTICA
BIBLIOTHECA MUSEI ROMANO GEMINALE, ROMA, ITALY



A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 13, 2019

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2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, “Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness.” Little Howard responded simply: “Then I thank you from my heart.” Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: “Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly.”

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Healing of the Leper*
(from the *Leben Christi* series), 1967-68
Artist: Eginio Weinert
Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said,] “Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...
Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:18-19