

Church of the Holy Angels

October 20, 2019, Twenty-ninth 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

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Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

6:30pm Pam Begis

Tuesday, October 22

8:00am Walter & Barbara Kerchinsky

Wednesday, October 23

7:00am Anna Buchinski

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Leonard Persavage

Friday, October 25

8:00am Viola Pinamonti

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Elizabeth Katona
 5:30pm Stanley & Helen Bolick

Sunday, October 27

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Lawrence Morata

Masses are available for 2020 at this time. Please call or stop in the parish office if requesting a specific date.

Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of October 13

Number of registered households 895

248 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,262.00

Loose Cash \$79.00

Youth Offering \$31.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$44.00

Air Conditioning \$257.00

Votives \$114.00

Energy \$70.00

Catholic Education \$10.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$3,867.00

Weekend of October 13 -\$4,466.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,743.00

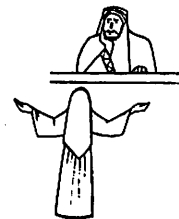
Weekend of October 13 +\$271.00

Balance \$21,014.00

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 22, 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 20 thru October 26

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

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Anthony Altomire by Children*

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

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Father Ray & Eleanor Orloski by Balonis & Fornof Families*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by husband, Jerome & Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Ann Joyce & Robert Hunter by niece, Joanna Raybuck*



Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA
Distribution Schedule

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

Wednesday, November 20, 11:00am-Noon

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 23 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 26

5:30PM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

Sunday, October 27

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

10:30AM Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski, Kaden Hine

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, October 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.

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.

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.

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 through 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, creamed chipped beef, 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.lbgdiocese.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.

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel: Wednesday, October 23, 2019-- Pork and Kraut Dinner; Open at 5:00PM until sold out. Open to the public; No smoking! First and second floor available for party rentals; call evenings: 570-339-3490. Save the Date: "Blessing of the Manger" - a community event hosted by the K of C, in conjunction with "Christmas on Oak Street", Saturday, December 14, 2019.

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 TV 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!

St. Pauline Visintainer Society Fruit & Nut Roll Sale

The St. Pauline Visintainer Society is taking orders at this time for Fruit and Nut Rolls. If you are interested in ordering, please call JoAnn at 570-259-9299 or stop in Holy Angels Parish Office. Rolls are \$16.00 each. Payment is due with order. Deadline to order is November 6, and pick-up date will be November 20th at the St. Pauline Center. Available are English Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Prune, Seedless Raspberry and Pumpkin Spice.

MT. CARMEL LIONS CLUB - ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER, Sunday, November 3, 2019; 11:30AM - 2:00PM; Atlas Legion; Adults-\$8.00 Children under 12 - \$5.00 Take out orders available; please bring your own container.

Celebrating the Saints

In honor of the Feast of All Saints, which is celebrated November 1, we ask the children (and adults!) of the parish to dress as their favorite saint and attend the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 3. Following the Mass, all children and their parents, are invited to attend a social gathering with snacks in the Activity Center.

The Harrisburg Cursillo Movement Invites all Cursillistas to GRAND ULTREYA on Saturday, October 26th, 9am - 3pm at the Diocesan Conference Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA. Doors open at 8am. Mass at 9:15am, with Bishop Ronald Gainer as Principal Celebrant. Come share in this once a year event!! REGISTER BY OCTOBER 21st. Cost for Grand Ultreya is \$15.00 and includes lunch. For info or to register, please contact Roseann Guerrini at Rose52g@comcast.net or 717-248-4328.

Send checks payable to "Harrisburg Cursillo Movement" to 409 Oak Ridge Rd, Lewistown, PA 17044, or pay at the door. Bring your spiritual books for the book swap!!

We have HEART (Abortion Recovery) at Morning Star

Following an abortion, many women and men experience initial relief, as the perceived crisis is over and life appears to normalize. For many though, months and even years later, countless women and men continue to experience pain and grief.

Morning Star recognizes the need for a safe, confidential environment for individuals to seek help and healing. We will be offering **HEART (Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma) Retreat Day** in late October. If you or someone you know needs hope and healing, or for more information, contact Linda at (717) 901-3377 or HEART@SupprotMorningStar.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Update on Parish Members Phone Numbers

Since the cell phone is the most popular means of communication these days, many of you have disconnected your land line phones. If you have done so, please let us know your cell phone number. Often times, people tell Father Andrew about a sick family member or relative and ask for him to visit. When we try to contact you about visiting them, we often find we do not have an updated phone number. Just drop a note in the collection with your name and cell number or write the update on the back of your Sunday Offering Envelope so our records can be updated. Thank you!

We should not expect to get whatever we pray for. Today's parable does not suggest that God writes a blank check, guaranteeing whatever we want, whenever we want, it in the form we ask for. But we conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows that what the child asks would hurt rather than help him (e.g., a knife). God is like that. He knows what to give, when to give and how to give it. Only God sees time whole, and, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why Jesus said that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we have to leave the answer to God's decision saying, "Thy will be done." Sincere and persistent prayer makes us ready to accept His will.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1–11

Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

Dear Padre,

When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.



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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

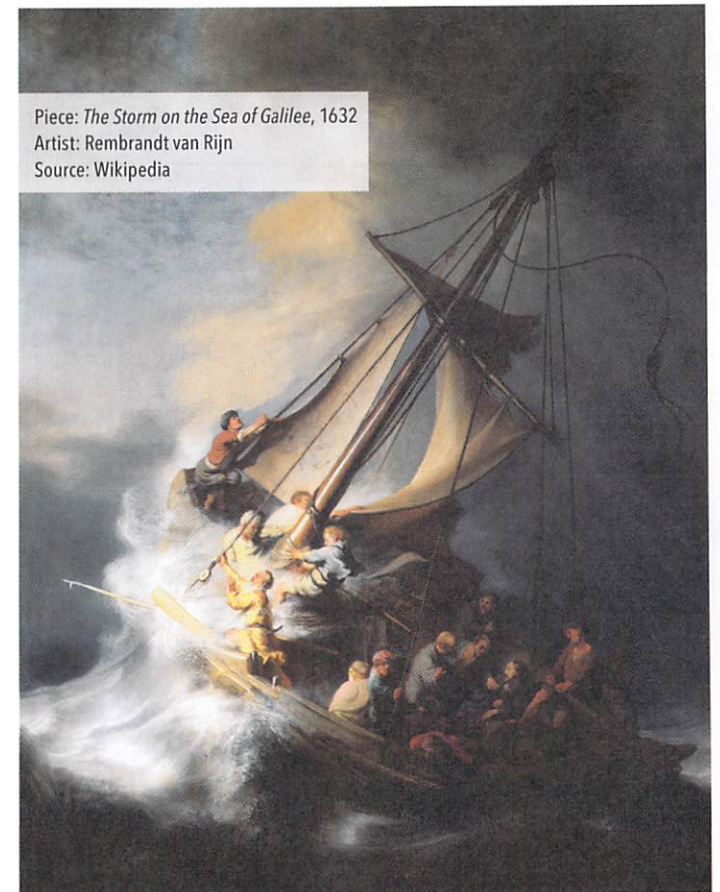
Lk 18:1–8

Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1632
Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn
Source: Wikipedia

For Reflection

Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals?

Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2