

# Church of the Holy Angels

November 3, 2019, Thirty-first 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, November 2

8:00am All Souls Intentions  
 9:30am All Souls Intentions  
 11:00am All Souls Intentions  
 4:00pm Raphaelae Varano

Sunday, November 3

8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Henry Kalbarczyk

Monday, November 4

6:30pm Dolores Reiner

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am Deceased of the Jevelle Family

Wednesday, November 6

7:00am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 7

6:30pm Deceased of the Whytena Family

Friday, November 8

8:00am Anna Fickinger

Saturday, November 9

8:00am Antoinette Ferri  
 5:30pm Deceased of the Barni & Rainel Families

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Living & Deceased Veterans  
 10:30am People of the Parish

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 27

Number of registered households 895

250 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,893.00  
 Loose Cash \$106.00  
 Youth Offering \$32.00  
 Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$66.00  
 Air Conditioning \$330.00  
 Votives \$270.00  
 Assumption \$5.00  
 Eucharistic Devotions \$25.00  
 Catholic Education \$15.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,742.00

Weekend of October 27 -\$3,591.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$21,099.00

Weekend of October 27 +\$111.00

Balance \$21,210.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$16,913.00

Balance remaining \$3,187.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$5.00

World Mission Sunday \$92.00

## 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, November 5, 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

November 3 thru November 9

**Sanctuary Light: Special intention**

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Anthony Nino Bressi by wife, Cindy & Children*

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Charles & Nettie Pettello by Sam, Charlotte & Kathleen Pettello*

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

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

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

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

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Dominick & Cecelia Greco by daughter, Cindy*



### 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

Tuesday, December 3, 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 18, 11:00am-12pm

### Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00PM for Adult Choir.

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 9

5:30PM Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski, Kaden Hine

Sunday, November 10

8:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

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

### Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, November 3, 17, 24 for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, November 4, 11, 18, 25 for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM.

### 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](http://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.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> at the St. Pauline Center. Available are English Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Prune, Seedless Raspberry and Pumpkin Spice.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Pot of Gold

Envelopes containing 5 Pot of Gold chances are available in the back of the church. Grand Prize is \$2,500! Drawing date is December 15, 2019. All returns are to be in by Sunday, December 8. Chances are \$2.00 each. Please use the envelope for your returns. This is one way we can help to support Catholic Education.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, November 18, 2019

1:00-6:00PM

Holy Angels Activity Center

If you are physically able, please stop by and donate a pint of blood. You may help to save a life.

### **HALO Christmas Cookie Sale**

Order forms are available in the back of the church for the HALO Christmas Cookie Sale. The delicious cookies are all homemade! Orders are due with payment by November 24<sup>th</sup>. No late orders will be accepted. Pick up date is Saturday, December 14 between 10am & 12pm in the Activity Center.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE PRESENTATION:** The culture of death includes an ever-expanding push toward doctor-prescribed suicide, also known as assisted suicide. All staff and volunteers who serve in Health Care Ministry & Helping Ministries are invited to a presentation that will explain the problem of assisted suicide, its scope, and successful ways to counter it through life-affirming, peaceful action. Our guest speaker is Maria V. Gallagher from the PA Pro-Life Federation. Presentation will be held on November 6 at 10:30 am at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. There is no registration fee but we ask that you RSVP by contacting Jaclyn Curran at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org). This presentation is open to all.

#### **Holiday Faire**

**DIVINE MERCY HALL  
400 BLOCK WEST CHERRY ST.  
MOUNT CARMEL, PA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019  
Food Available Saturday Only!  
11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

Our Famous Potato Cakes ◇ Haluski ◇ Sausage ◇  
Porkette ◇ Pierogies ◇ Bake Sale

**HOLIDAY THEMED BASKETS/ITEMS  
Friday, November 8th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Saturday, November 9th 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

#### **Eremitical Vocation**

Sister Mary Catherine, Consecrated Hermit Sister in the Diocese of Harrisburg and member of the Mater Dei Latin Mass Community invites you to "Come & See" about the eremitical vocation. The hermit devotes his or her life to the praise of God and the salvation of the world through a stricter withdrawal from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous prayer and penance. The Church recognizes the eremitic and anchoritic life under Canon Law 603. Please contact Sister Mary Catherine for more information at [sisterhermitess@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhermitess@gmail.com).

#### **Diocese of Harrisburg Catechetical Conference**

All catechists, and all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, register for the Diocese of Harrisburg's November 9<sup>th</sup> Catechetical Conference. Bishop Gainer is Mass Celebrant, Dr. Peter Murphy keynotes, 32 workshop choices including Angels and Demons, the Real Presence, Marian Apparitions, Lessons from Mother Teresa, Purgatory, Catholic Apologetics, Scripture, Saints, Spreading the Faith in your Family, Confession, Works of Mercy for Teens, Spreading the Pro-Life Message, etc. Theme is: *Making Disciples for Jesus and His Church*. Cost is \$35 per person & includes breakfast pastry and coffee and lunch. Catechists, see Parish DRE. Everyone else, register at Diocese of Harrisburg website, [www.hbgdiocese.org/cat\\_conference](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/cat_conference).

### **Manna Bags**

*Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and many in our area are not as blessed as others with an abundance of food. By filling a Manna Bag, your donation helps our food bank distribute this food to the needy of our area. Please take a bag home with you and return the filled bag to the vestibule with non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark the envelope "Manna Bag".*

#### **Thanksgiving Day Dinner**

All are invited to Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day to share in a bountiful meal. Dinner will be free of charge, and will be served buffet style from 11:00AM-1:00PM. All are most welcome to join with your parish family to enjoy the day! If anyone has the opportunity to purchase a turkey at a discounted price, we will gladly accept the turkey as a donation if you won't be using it at home. Pies for dessert will also be accepted!

#### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

*Any parishioner that needs a Thanksgiving Basket (basket includes a turkey and other foods) or knows of someone who needs one, please submit name, address and phone number to Father Andrew by Sunday, November 27 (570-373-1221).*

#### **MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS**

The Tribunal of The Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 18, at 7:00 pm, in the Diocesan Conference Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org)

**Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel, PA-- Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Dinner--"FALL FISH FRY"---soup, slaw, fish, potato and dessert. Open to the public at 5:00PM until sold out. No smoking per LCB regulations.**

We need to accept the Divine invitation for repentance. We are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Jesus is inviting each one of us to total conversion today. Let us remember that Jesus loves us in spite of our ugly thoughts, broken promises, sullied ideals, lack of prayer and Faith, resentments and lusts. Hence, let us admit our sinfulness and accept God's call to repentance, conversion and renewal of life.

Let us love others as Jesus loved Zacchaeus, despite his sins. Parents and teachers need to accept children lovingly, without first setting up standards of behavior as conditions for being loved. Husband and wife may have qualities that irritate each other. But they should not withhold love from each other. Nor should they withhold their love from a rebellious teenager making stupid and even dangerous choices because of immaturity and peer-pressure.

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7–12

Lk 15:1–10

### Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38

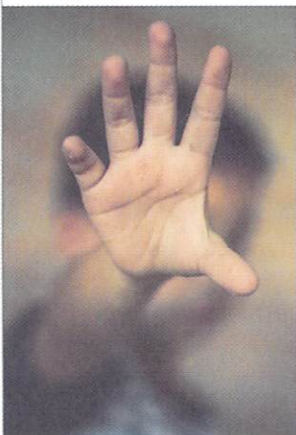
or Lk 20:27, 34–38

# Dear Padre,

**What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?**

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophecy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67–68).



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Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering.

Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word from Pope Francis

*The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”*

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

## Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn’t notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that’s always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can’t be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ’s salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let’s be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Village*, 1932  
Artist: Ottone Rosai  
Location: Vatican Museums

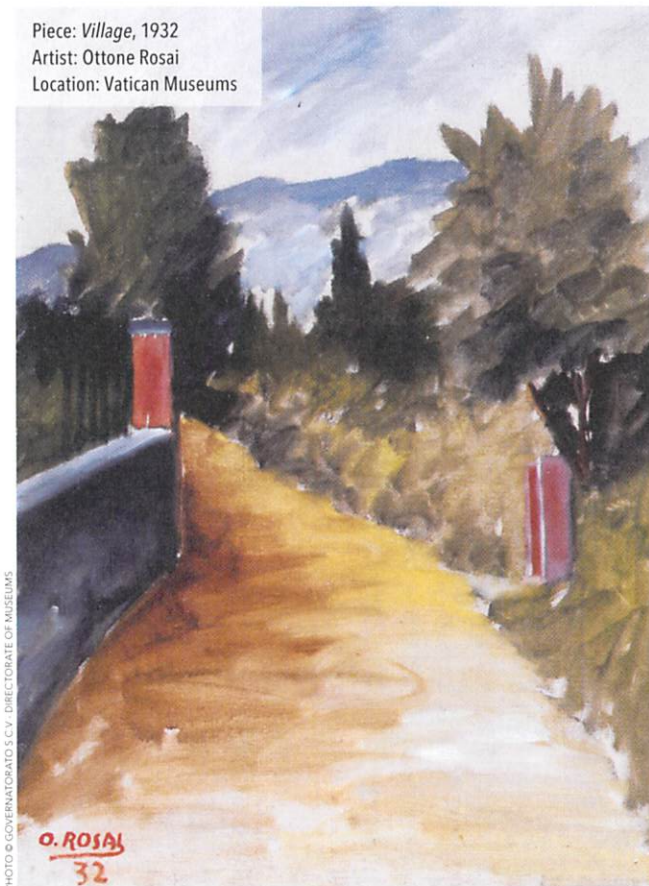


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## For Reflection

*What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?*

*What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?*

*[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”*

Luke 19:10