

Church of the Holy Angels

December 15, 2019, Third Sunday of Advent

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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, December 17, 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

December 15 thru December 21

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Aaron Ziegler by Brothers & Sister

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Helen Thomas by husband, Clem

St. Anne: *Special intention*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Stanley Lazarski by Family



Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

Distribution Schedule

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

Adult Choir

Choir along with members of the Knights of Columbus will carol on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00PM at the Town Park in Kulpmont.

Choir will sing at the 8:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Please be present in the choir loft by 7:35PM.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, December 21

5:30PM Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

Sunday, December 22

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

10:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 15, from 12:00-2:00PM, children of our parish, age 8 & under, are invited to the Annual Children's Christmas Party in the Activity Center.

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, December 15 for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, December 16 for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM.

Holy Angels Kielbasa Sale

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone wanting to order kielbasa. Payment is due with order. Orders due by Sunday, December 15, 2019. Pick up date is Friday, December 20 & Saturday, December 21 from 9:00AM-12:00PM

Mother Maria Kaupas Center

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center has announced the establishment of service stipends of \$300 each for college students in good academic standing who complete 10 days of community service work in the Mount Carmel-Kulpmont area over the December 2019-January 2020 semester break. Service projects will be assigned by the Center. Participants must be members of Divine Redeemer, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Angels or SS Peter and Paul parishes. Application forms are available at the parish office or may be obtained by contacting Jake Betz at kaupascenterdrc@ptd.net or 570-339-3450 (option 7)

Carmelite Kitchen

For those who ordered from the Carmelite Kitchen pick up date is December 17th, 11:00AM-3:00PM at 929 Pine Street garage in rear.

Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) are available in the back of the church. Donation is \$3.00 for a pack of 6 wafers.

Student Offering Envelopes

Students attending Mount Carmel Area Highschool are asked to pick up their pack of offering envelopes for the calendar year 2020 available in the back of the church. Students in Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School and PREP will receive their envelopes in class. Please do not use these new envelopes until January 2020.

How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3: 1 – 12). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org, call Father Jonathan Sawicki at (717) 657-4804, or write: frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

Kulpmont 100

12/1 through 12/20/19 – Deer naming Contest.
Entries at Turkey Hill, Kulpmont. Gifts awarded to two person(s) *under 12* who select drawn names.

Date: 12/ 18 / 19

“Santa In The Park” - the sights and sounds of “The Season”

*(in cooperation with Kulpmont Sportsman Association, Shamokin Rotary, Kulpmont Knights of Columbus, and Holy Angels Choir)

- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Kulpmont Town Park – 11th & Chestnut Streets
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Hot chocolate & cookies by the Kulpmont Sportsmen Association
- 6:00 PM – Dominic, the Italian Christmas Donkey
- 6:30 PM - Santa in his Sleigh
- 7:00 PM - Kulpmont Christmas Carolers (Knights of Columbus and Holy Angels Church Choir)



Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00PM, 6:00PM, 8:00PM

Christmas Day, December 25

9:30AM

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, December 31, New Year's Eve

5:30PM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020, New Year's Day

9:30AM



Men's Discernment Retreat

What is your vocation? Do you think Jesus may be calling you to be His priest? Join other men as we gather in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice.

When: Friday, January 3 – Sunday, January 5, 2020

Where: Mother Maria Kaupas Center, Mt. Carmel

Who: Men, 18 - 35

Cost: \$50 per person

Rev. Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director, will be the chaplain.

For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

Email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

The Knights of Columbus - The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA, invite all K of C members, parishioners of local churches and all area residents---"open to the public", to stop by the club and view the elegant Christmas decorations and the beautiful manger scene erected in the club social rooms. This is an opportunity for people to gather with friends and neighbors, along with people visiting the area, and enjoy an evening of relaxation and friendship in an atmosphere that is recognized as the most beautiful holiday decorated facility in the region. The club is open Monday through Friday at 7:00PM but will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. and New Years Day. Decorations will remain until mid-January. Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, everyone!

Dear Father Andrew and Parishioners,

We wanted to thank you & your parishioners for your generous donations of winter coats to PCC Corner of Hope. Our clients greatly appreciate your donations and all that you do to help them and their Families.

Sincerely,

The PCC Corner of Hope Staff and Volunteers

2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update

The 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign will wrap up in a few weeks. We have not yet reached our goal and with your help, we can be successful in this important effort. You can make your gift online at this secure site: www.hbgdiocese.org/dac. 100% of the monies collected over our parish goal are returned to the Parish for our use. If we are short of our goal, the Parish must rely on savings to fulfill our commitment. As you think about your personal philanthropy at the end of the year, please consider your Parish and the many programs supported by the Diocese that benefit our Parish. You can contact the Parish office or the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Diocese for more information. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Fr. Andrew

Donations for Christmas Flowers were received in

Loving Memory of

James Korenkiewicz, Anthony Altomire, Mary & John Korenkiewicz, Michael Soubik, Al Korkuch, Olga & Frank Valania, Salvatore Lacroce, The Wanzie, Staniszewski and Mrozek Families, Clara Mrozek, Anna & Leroy McAndrew, Kopchak Family, Novakoski Family, John & Jean Lopuck, George & Helen Miller, Anderson & Vivino Families, Ray Siko, Nick & Amelia Colicchio, Clem & Rosalie Hallas, Chango Family, Colicchio Family, Siko Family, Frank Ziarkoski, Wasilewski, Bressi Family, Hanley Family, Martello Family, Adolph A. Blugis, Ann Scicchitano, Elaine Bressi, Mary Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Czchowski, Constance & Clement C. Laskoski, Sr., Gerald Laskoski, Christopher Madden, Deceased of the Laskoski Family, Deceased of the Konovich Family, Deptula & Mirarchi Families, Leonard Shulskie, Sr., Virginia Shulskie, Stephen Jr. & Marie Watral, Richard & Viola Pinamonti, Andrew Kline, Thomas & Josephine Bartol, Robert Balonis, Anthony & Mary Kaminsky, Irene Eichelberger, Agnes Tafner, Anthony Scopatz, Jr., Mary & Pute Adam, Evelyn Valonoski, Stanley Valonoski, Christine Ballent, Robert Ballent, Sr., Ron Procopio, Gib Gratti, Deceased of the Mannello & Mirarchi Families, Joan F. Bolick, Nicola, Shinskie & Mazzatesta Families, John (Jackie) Voloshin, Deceased of the Voloshin & Gard Families, Anthony (Nino) Bressi, Anthony Bressi, III, Deceased of the Gratti Family, Walter Wydra, Frances & Michael Sinshack, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Petruskevich, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Flaim, Deceased of the Laskoski Family, Deceased of the Panko Family, Anna & Nicholas Hutnick, Fr. Theodor Winnick, OFM, The John Pelchar Family, Mary Baran, Deceased of the Witowski & Povich Families, T.J. Shrawder, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Maciejewski, Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Scicchitano, Kathleen Bach, Bill & Scotty Pickering, Charles Gidaro, Ami Marion Kirk, Helen & Nick Bressi, Mary & Bernard Stellar.

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