

Church of the Holy Angels

January 19, 2020, Second 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, January 18

8:00am Stanley Lazarski
 5:30pm Mary Pelchar

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Leonard Zlocki
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, January 20

6:30pm Joan Callahan

Tuesday, January 21

8:00am Deceased of the Elizabeth Bressi Family

Wednesday, January 22

7:00am Chet Gard

Thursday, January 23

7:00pm Mass for Healing from Addicition

Friday, January 24

8:00am Kathleen Bach

Saturday, January 25

8:00am Diana A. Parker Lentini
 5:30pm John Pelchar, Sr.

Sunday, January 26

8:30am Anthony Martino
 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.

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jasmaine D. Miriello**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of January 12

Number of registered households 894

288 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,349.00
 Loose Cash \$87.00
 Youth Offering \$38.00
 Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$208.00
 Air Conditioning \$323.00
 Votives \$107.00
 Mary, Mother of God \$78.00
 Initial Offering \$73.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00
 Amount Contributed \$5,263.00
 Weekend of January 12 -\$3,070.00

Improvement Fund
 Previous Balance \$22,548.00
 Weekend of January 12 +\$289.00
 Balance \$22,837.00

Previous Christmas \$17,035.00
 Additional \$130.00
 Total Christmas to date \$17,165.00

Diocesan Collections
 Religious Retirement \$11.00
 Central & Eastern Europe \$184.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00
 Contributions to date \$18,533.00
 Balance remaining \$1,567.00

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:15PM

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, January 21, 2020. 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

January 19 thru January 25

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Anthony Martino by wife, Ann & Children*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Patty Gluchowski Brennan by Mother & Sister*

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Diane White by husband, Michael*

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

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Ann Miller Murray by Betty Anne Bergonia*



Vigil Lights and Standing Altar Candles are now available for 2020. Please contact the Parish Office either thru the Sunday Collection or by mail or phone if you would like a candle in remembrance of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for a special intention. Donation is \$5.00 for the Vigil Lights which will burn for the week and \$10.00 for the Standing Altar Candles which burn for the month.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

8:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

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

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, January 26 for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, January 27 for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM.

Student Offering Envelopes

There are still a few high school students who have not picked up their envelopes for 2020.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020

January 26-February 1

"Catholic Schools-Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed" OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School Sunday, January 26, 2020

- New student registration for Grades Pre-K thru 12 for the 2020-21 school term
- School tours conducted by Student Service Club
 - Information packets available
- Refreshments provided by our Parent/Teacher Association

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of a Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance and extra-curricular programs and activities.

Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the Giant Center in Hershey, for the Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 7 p.m. It's a fun-filled action packed night at the Giant Center. Open to all, this night is a great way to celebrate our Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.50 each for all ages (regular admission price is \$20). Deadline to order is Friday, January 24, 2020. For more information, see order form or contact jdise@HersheyPA.com.

Mother Cabrini "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo Sunday, February 2, 2020 - Lots of Free Door Prizes !!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 2nd "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo at Mother Cabrini Church Hall! 20 - \$70.00 games / Final \$1,000.00 Cash Jackpot! \$20 "All you can play package." \$10 packages also available.

Enjoy Cabrini's Tailgate Party: . . . A **FREE HOT DOG & CAN OF SODA** with each paid admission!

The delicious snack bar will also be open for your convenience.

Doors open at Noon so come early for a good seat. Games begin at 1:30PM (weather permitting).

See you Sunday, February 2nd for Super Bowl Sunday Bingo!

Potato Cake Batter/Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Holy Angels Parish

Friday, February 21, 2020

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00AM-1:00PM

Potato Cake Batter \$5.00/quart

Stuffed Cabbage \$6.00/4

NO ORDER FORM NEEDED!

Stop in the Activity Center on the above mentioned dates and times to make your purchases!

Benefits: Holy Angels Fish Dinner Start-up.

Sunday of the Word of God

Recalling the importance placed on the Word of God at the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as "The Sunday of the Word of God."

Having completed the Christmas season and the celebration of the "Word Becoming Flesh" in the mystery of the Incarnation, The Church is now invited to rejoice in the ongoing presence of Jesus in the Bible, the "Book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion towards unity." (Aperuit illis, #4)

Pope Francis expresses the hope that "The life of our people be constantly marked by this relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and perfect witness." (Aperuit illis. #2)

BRING YOUR FAMILY BIBLE TO MASS WITH YOU NEXT WEEKEND!

As we celebrate "The Sunday of the Word of God" all families are asked to bring their family Bible to Mass with them on the weekend of January 25-26. We will have a special blessing for Bibles and also for all of our lectors who proclaim the Word of God.

On Thursday, January 23, a Mass for Healing from Addiction will be held at Holy Angels Church at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend and pray for those who are suffering from the disease of addiction. (Remember addiction does not only refer to drugs, there are numerous forms of addiction.)

Dream Vacation Raffle

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Grand Prize: Walt Disney World trip for 4-\$6,800 value

2nd/3rd Prizes \$1,000 gift card to Great Wolf Lodge Kalahari

4th Prize: \$500 Boscov's Travel Card

5th/6th Prizes \$250 Hershey Park Gift Card

7th/8th Prizes: \$100 Knoebels Amusement Park Ticket Booklet

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes P.T.O.

Contact the school if you would like to purchase a raffle ticket. Donation \$20.00 each

Drawing Date: January 29, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2020!

Contribution Records for 2019

Anyone needing a copy of their contribution record for tax purposes is asked to please submit a self-addressed stamped envelope to the parish office.

Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel. The Christopher Club is open Monday through Friday at 7:00pm. Snacks, soup, sandwiches are generally available on Friday. Watch for upcoming regular Wednesday evening dinners plus the annual Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, February 26 2020. Dinners are open to the public. Club facilities are available for rental to both members and non-members.

Encounter The Real Presence - A Lenten retreat for college-aged young adults in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Speakers, adoration, praise and worship, confession, and Mass. Register by Feb. 20 at www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 18, 2020 until January 25, 2020. All of the faithful are encouraged to engage in activities which foster unity and reconciliation among Christian groups, including ecumenical dialogue, joint charitable service, and participation in services of prayer for Christian unity.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in American Sign Language

On Saturday, February 15, at 10 am St. Joseph Parish, Danville (68 Center St.) will be offering the opportunity for Confession in American Sign Language (ASL). Fr. Thomas Rozman, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg, fluent in ASL, will be available for this sacrament, while assisting with first penance at the church. All those who may benefit from this occasion are encouraged to attend.

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord as the old year wanes and the new year is given birth, revitalize me with your grace and light to become a better human being and a Christbearer to all with whom I come in contact. May I live and appreciate each day as if it were the only day given to me on this earth.

May the light of your life shine upon me and through me to illuminate everyone who makes contact with me. I will recognize your hand and your will in adversity. I will give praise to you at all times. May honor and glory be given you forever at every moment and in every place. Amen.



Lamb at the top of the Church: A tourist visited a Church in Werner, Germany and was surprised to see the carved figure of a lamb carved on the bell tower of the church. He asked why it was there and was told that when the bell tower of the church was being built, a workman fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at the time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, a fellow stone artist carved a lamb on the tower at the exact height from which the workman had fallen. This statue of the lamb expresses a tiny bit of what John the Baptist means when he introduces Jesus to his disciples saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world." Much deeper and more meaningful must be our gratitude to *Jesus the Lamb of God* for saving us from the eternally fatal fall from grace. (Msgr. Arthur Tonne, *Five Minutes Homilies*; Rev. Richard Fairchild in *Sermon and Liturgy*).

Dear Padre,

A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the *charism* of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may



also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The

participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [*Vita Consecrata*], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

"What about you?" It is significant that these words of the elderly Pope [Leo XIII] were also addressed to a laywoman [Katharine Drexel]. We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.

—MASS WITH BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND RELIGIOUS OF PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32–33, 37,

40–51, Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 23

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 25

Conversion of

St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3–16 or

Acts 9:1–22

Mk 16:15–18

Sunday

JANUARY 26

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3

1 Cor 1:10–13, 17

Mt 4:12–23

or 4:12–17

Our Parish COMMUNITY

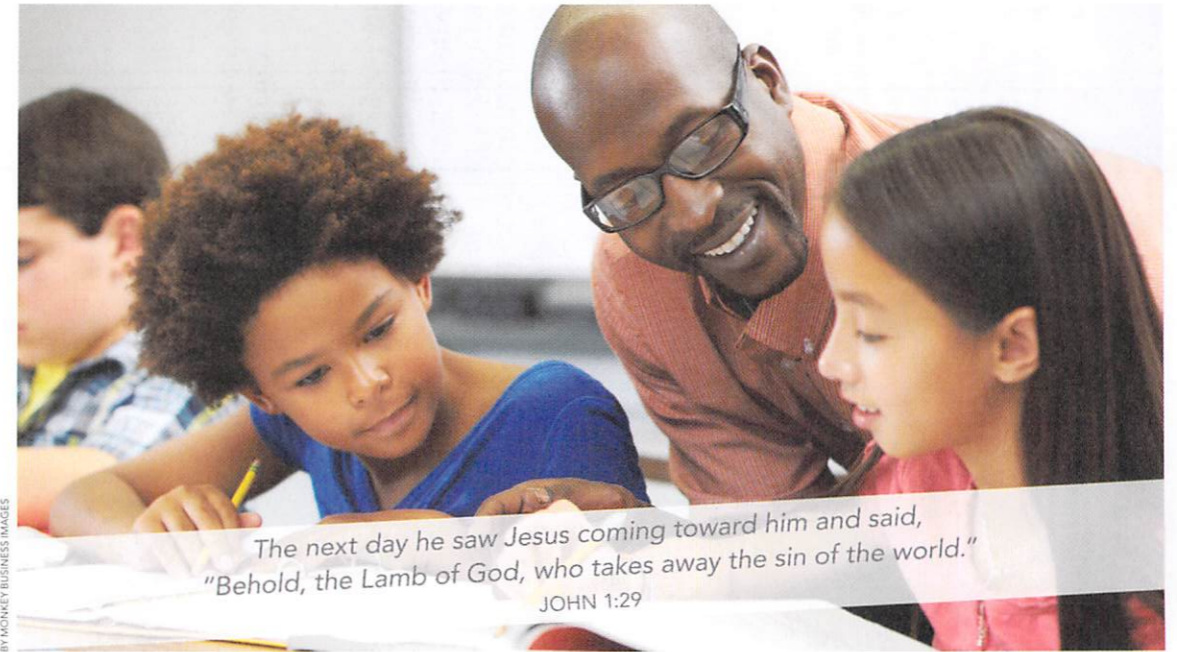
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 49:3, 5–6

1 Cor 1:1–3

In 1:29–34



The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
JOHN 1:29

Proud Servants of God

"My servant" is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else's goals, and the adjective "my" suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today's readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire?

As a servant of God, Isaiah became "a light to the nations that [God's] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became "an apostle of Christ Jesus," proclaiming the good news of God's love "to the church of God that is in Corinth." As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus "might be made known to Israel" (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God's goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are

fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case.

We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God's love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That's what it means to be a servant of God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ How does your life in the home, workplace, or community manifest the love of God for others?
- ★ How do you personally benefit by serving others?

