

Church of the Holy Angels

February 9, 2020, Fifth 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, February 8

8:00am Herb Kluge

5:30pm Stanley Sr. & Stanley Zlockie, Jr.

Sunday, February 9

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am John & Anna Baksi

Monday, February 10

6:30pm Gloria Magagna

Tuesday, February 11

8:00am Deceased of the

Chesney & Zinda Families

Wednesday, February 12

7:00am Theresa Kraynak

Thursday, February 13

6:30pm James Korenkiewicz

Friday, February 14

8:00am Steve & Gertrude Foris

Saturday, February 15

8:00am Victor Mirarchi

5:30pm John Deromedi

Sunday, February 16

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Edward & Clara Grazioli

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **George Goodeluinas** a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of February 2

Number of registered households 892

261 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,739.00

Loose Cash \$101.00

Youth Offering \$48.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$60.00

Air Conditioning \$249.00

Votives \$144.00

Initial Offering \$15.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,356.00

Weekend of February 2 -\$3,977.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$23,155.00

Weekend of February 2 +\$254.00

Balance \$23,409.00

Advent Folders \$105.50

Diocesan Collections

Propagation of the Faith \$268.00

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

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 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, February 11, 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

February 9 thru February 15

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Diane White by husband, Michael*

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

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

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Vincent Chesney & Jane Korbich by Bob & Claudia Chesney*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of James Korenkiewicz by wife, Theresa*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Andrew & Dolores Furca by Family*

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

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*



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.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 15

5:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski,
Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

Sunday, February 16

8:30AM Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna
Tamborelli, Cassandra Fernandez,
Kaitlyn Fernandez

10:30AM Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon
Williams, Alexa Maher, Cali Maher

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held on Sunday, February 9 & 23
for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held on Monday, February 10, 24
for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM.

The Northumberland District Council of Catholic Women will be holding their quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All ladies of Holy Angels Parish are invited to attend.

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.

Fulfilled Bible Study

Join us this season in a bible study that explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. Fulfilled uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism and more. Fulfilled will help you explain how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament; share the Catholic Faith concisely; and examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus.

Join us on Sunday evenings at 6PM starting February 23th through April 5th. Please RSVP by Feb 17 to either Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 570-274-5861. See posters in back of church for more information.

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.

Silent, Directed Retreat

Register for a Silent, Directed Retreat, presented by LuAnn O'Connell, at St. Cyril Spiritual Center in Danville, from 7PM-7PM on February 28-29, or come for the weekend. The retreat will be in a contemplative atmosphere, which will be enhanced by Eucharistic Liturgy, Spiritual Direction, and quiet reflection. For more details and to register by Feb. 21, call 570-275-0910 or visit www.sscm.org.

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.

Looking for a Great and Rewarding Opportunity?

Family Home Medical Hospice is looking for mature individuals to volunteer their time to assist with in-home patient companionship services. Appropriate screening will be completed by Family Home Medical and necessary education will be provided at your convenience. If interested, please contact Jaime at the Family Home Medical Hospice Office 570-339-4049. "Where You become Family".

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

invites women from the Diocese to join us at our 9th Prayer Shawl Retreat. It will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Good Shepherd Parish, 3435 E. Trindle Road, Camp Hill from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. We'll share a few special hours as we pray the Rosary, knit / crochet, share, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. Beginners are welcome! **Register by Monday, March 16, 2020. Cost is \$10.** Mail your check (payable to Kathy Kokoski) to **Kathy Kokoski, 6209 Westover Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.** Please include your email address or phone number so that we can confirm your registration. Call Kathy at 717-448-8899 or email her at kakoko120@comcast.net with questions. Prayer Shawls will be collected for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Columbia, PA. *Please bring any prayer shawls you would like to donate.* Also, please bring any prayer shawls you wish to display and patterns you would like to share.

Valentine's Day Raffle

Get out and chase the winter blues away..

Friday, February 14, 11AM-7PM

Saturday, February 15, 10AM-2PM

Pauline House

1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont

\$20/26 tickets

\$10/11 tickets

after initial purchase tickets ½ price.

Need not be present to win

Food available for purchase/take out only

Handicap accessible/parking in rear.

Benefits St. Pauline Foundation/Children's Charities

Questions call JoAnn at 570-259-9299.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 27th – June 5th, 2020

Join Father John Frink and other local Catholics and Trinity Pilgrimages on a 9 day pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the sight of the reported apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to six visionaries since June, 1981. Trip will include transportation to/from the Newark, NJ airport, Round Trip Air Travel, English Speaking Guide, 8 nights stay in Medjugorje at the home of Visionary Mirjana Soldo, Marjana's June 2nd Apparition, breakfast and large lunch daily, visits to Medjugorje holy sites including Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, Saint James Church, and more. Total cost is \$2299, all taxes and tips are included. For more information contact Sue Fletcher at 570-875-8936 or Jim Benzow at 480-443-3912.

Cemeteries

We ask that all Christmas items be removed from the parish cemeteries by February 16. Also, any other items which are deteriorated we ask that they be removed by March 15. And as always, please take the items you are removing home with you to discard. Please do not discard the items at the edges of the cemetery properties. Thank you.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street

Mt Carmel, PA 17851

570-339-3450

Doors open: 1:00 A.M. Bingo starts: 2:00 P.M

\$20.00 if purchased ahead, \$25.00 at the door

Food Available for sale

Tickets can be purchased at the Divine Redeemer Church Office,

438 West Avenue, Mt Carmel, during normal business hours or call 570-975-5613

Mount Carmel Lions Club

All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Sunday, March 1, 2020, 11:30AM-2:00PM

Atlas Legion (corner of Rt 61 and Wilburton Road)

Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$5.00

Take-out orders available, please bring a container.

Our Lady of Hope Shepherd's Table

863 W. Chestnut Street Coal Township

Volunteers are needed to help with Our Lady of Hope's Thursday Soup Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to make up the menu, shop for food, help cook when needed, keep track of inventory, serve and clean up. If you are interested call Our Lady of Hope's Parish office Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM as soon as possible 570-648-4432!

The Knights of Columbus Mount Carmel, The

Christopher Club, is open Monday through Friday at 7:00PM. Snacks, sandwiches or soup is generally available most Friday evenings. Wednesday meals are contingent upon weather conditions---watch for an updated announcement. Save the dates; Feb. 26, Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner; Sunday, March 8, degree ceremony for practicing Catholic men, over 18 years old, wishing to join the K of C.

Kulpmont American Legion

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, February 16

8:00AM-12:00PM

Donation \$8.00

Ham, eggs, sausage, waffles, homefries, creamed chipped beef, toast, juice, coffee

Is your salt salty and your light shining?

If you doubt your light matters, take this little quiz: 1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world. 2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners. 3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Pageant. Do you know all these answers? Probably not. Ask yourself some additional questions: 1. Who fed and clothed you when you were helpless? 2. What was the name of your 1st grade teacher? 3. Who is the first friend you would call in an emergency? You do know the answers to these questions. They are the salt and light of the world.

Dear Padre,

My church spends too much on flower arrangements. Are they really needed?

Flowers and plants in homes and other buildings create a sense of beauty and welcome. They also help lift the spirits of the infirm in hospitals and the pall of sadness from those who mourn a loved one. Similarly, flowers in churches awaken our senses, embody hospitality, and enliven our spirits. Moreover, living flowers and plants serve “as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community” (“Built of Living Stones,” 129, USCCB, 2000).

Along with other church adornments—both fixed and movable—flowers enkindle in the worshiper a feeling of what St. Peter said at the transfiguration, “Lord, it is good that we are here” (Matthew 17:4, Luke 9:33). They add dignity to the sacred space and visually express the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there. “Sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 288).

Nevertheless, “floral decoration should always show moderation and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table” (*GIRM* 305). Restraint in floral decoration is the norm during Advent. It’s forbidden during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday and feasts, although simple compositions other than flowers are permissible.

To control costs, some parishes rely on volunteers with flower-arranging skills. Arrangements left behind at funerals and funeral homes and from church weddings are also offered for the benefit of the faithful.



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/BOB KOLLER

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



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Christian life has to be a life that must blossom in works of charity, in doing what is good. But if you have no roots, you cannot blossom, and who is the root? Jesus! ... “What blossoms a tree bears come from what lies underneath it.” Never cut off Jesus’ roots.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 21, 2018

Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 10
Saint Scholastica,
Virgin

1 Kgs 8:1–7, 9–13
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 11
Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22–23, 27–30
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 12
Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1–10
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday
FEBRUARY 13
Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4–13
Mk 7:24–30

Friday
FEBRUARY 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and
Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 11:29–32;
12:19
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday
FEBRUARY 15
Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26–32;
13:33–34
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday
FEBRUARY 16
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15–20
1 Cor 2:6–10
Mt 5:17–37 or
Mt 5:20–22a, 27–28,
33–34a, 37

Ow'r Parish COMMUNITY

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 58:7–10

1 Cor 2:1–5

Mt 5:13–16

You Are Really Something!

The description of the disciples found in today’s Gospel is an impressive compliment—and an even greater challenge. Jesus tells them they are “salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), bringing out the good taste of living. In other words, life would be bland and uninteresting without them. They are also the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), helping people find their way. Without them, others would stumble and fall. Jesus is telling them how important they are in the lives of others. They could each and all say: I am really something!

Such compliments are also a challenge. What must one do to be salt and light in the lives of others? The Isaian passage provides some suggestions: Share your bread with the hungry; shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked; don’t turn your back on your own; remove from your midst oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech. In other words, to be salt or light is to meet the needs of the needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy as it might at first look.

Jesus is speaking to his disciples, his followers. They are not those who are simply curious about this itinerant preacher or remarkable healer. They have chosen to follow him, not merely from place to place, but to model their lives after his. Isn’t that what we also claim to be—his followers? Haven’t we promised to model our lives after his? If so, as both compliment and challenge he says to us as well, “You are really something!”

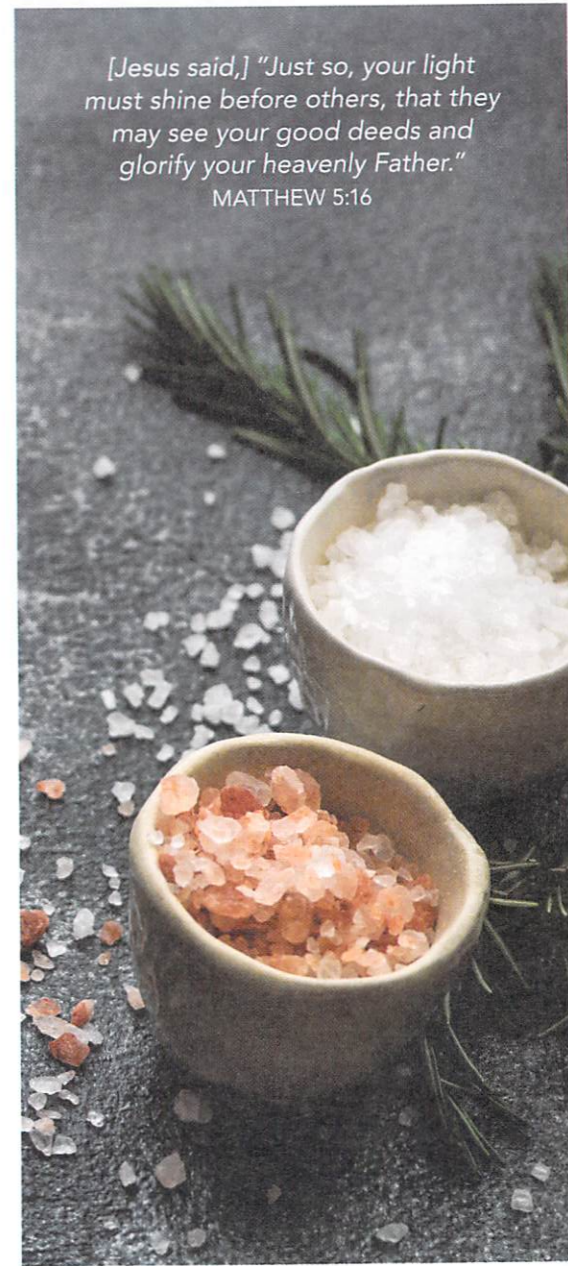
—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ In what ways do you already enrich or enlighten the lives of others?
- ★ In what ways is this compliment a challenge for you?

[Jesus said,] “Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

MATTHEW 5:16



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