

# Church of the Holy Angels

February 16, 2020, Sixth 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

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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

Monday, February 17

6:30pm Helen Parker

Tuesday, February 18

8:00am Deceased of the Bolick & Luberecki Families

Wednesday, February 19

7:00am Michael Rock

Thursday, February 20

6:30pm Adolph Blugis

Friday, February 21

8:00am Lawrence Morata

Saturday, February 22

8:00am Joan Callahan  
5:30pm James & Theresa Bressi

Sunday, February 23

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Edward Grazioli

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of February 9

Number of registered households 897

255 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,012.00

Loose Cash \$50.00

Youth Offering \$51.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$52.00

Air Conditioning \$305.00

Votives \$161.00

Christmas \$100.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,731.00

Weekend of February 9 -\$3,602.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$23,409.00

Weekend of February 9 +\$197.00

Balance \$23,606.00

Diocesan Collections

Propagation of the Faith \$218.00

Central & Eastern Europe \$60.00

Poor Missions \$311.00

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 March 12, 2020 at 7:15PM

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the souls of **James L. Stellar, Paul J. Ventilli, Charles Nevius, Diane Rompallo and Jean Cherneski**, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



## 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 18, 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 16 thru February 22**

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Victor and Mary Lutz by Dennis & Elaine*

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Albert Raybuck, Sr. by wife, Joanna & Children*

**St. Anne:** *Special Intention*

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

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

**St. Kateri:** *Special Intention*

**St. Marziale:** *Special Intention*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Ronald Fodor by Sandy*

### 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.

**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.

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 22

5:30PM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Sunday, February 23

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko  
Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes  
10:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen  
Sophia Andres-Padula

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

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

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

### 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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/encounter).

### 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

### 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



### **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](http://www.sscm.org).

**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](mailto: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.

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimage May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

### **St. Michael's Community Free Soup and Hot Dog Event**

Sunday, February 23, 2020, 11:30AM-3:00PM  
St. Michael's Orthodox Church Hall  
131 North Willow St., Mount Carmel, PA  
Join us for a bowl of homemade soup, a hot dog, dessert and coffee. There is no cost-we just want to give back to the community and offer the opportunity for fellowship.

### **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 Area Food Pantry Food Distribution**

Wednesday, February 19, 11AM-Noon  
Tuesday, March 3, 5:00-6:00PM  
Wednesday, March 18, 11AM-Noon

**Events at the K of C - The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA--Fri. Feb. 21--bi-weely Lottery ticket drawing; Friday night soup, sandwich, snacks, etc. Wed. Feb. 26--ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER, open at 4:00PM until sold out--Public invited; Fri. Feb. 28--Leap Year Party--covered dish appreciated; Friday, Mar. 6--Lottery ticket drawing; soup, sandwiches, snacks; Sunday, Mar. 8 - Exemplification Charity, Unity, Fraternity--at Divine Redeemer 2:00PM--Family members of candidates are invited to attend the ceremony.**

**The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and the St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania** invite all Catholic physicians, lawyers, judges, healthcare workers, mental health professionals, medical students and law students to a Lenten Day of Reflection.

Guest Speaker: Deacon David L. Hall

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Diocesan Conference Center

4800 Union Deposit Road

Harrisburg, PA 17111

The morning includes: Penance Service with Confession ~ Fellowship ~ Reflection ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### **95th Annual Convention**

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to attend the **95th Annual Convention, Saturday, April 25, 2020** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Bishop Gainer is the principle celebrant and homilist concelebrating Mass with Priests and Deacons of the Diocese. Keynote speaker, Sarah Christmyer. Find more information at her website, [ComeIntoTheWord.com](http://ComeIntoTheWord.com). There will be workshops, a meditation room, exhibits, and religious items for sale and a collection of new infant and toddler clothing. Cost: \$30 - Includes registration fee, continental breakfast and lunch. Register by contacting Diane Roskos, 157 15th Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070 [Diane.Roskos@Jeepon.com](mailto:Diane.Roskos@Jeepon.com) or 717-770-1287. **Registration deadline is April 10, 2020 . Cancellations must be received by April 17, 2020.** See more details the HDCCW website, <https://hdccw.webs.com/2020-hdccw-convention> .

# Dear Padre,

**Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?**

The *Novus Ordo*, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."*

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,  
JUNE 19, 2015

## Calendar

**Monday**  
FEBRUARY 17  
Weekday  
Jas 1:1–11  
Mk 8:11–13

**Tuesday**  
FEBRUARY 18  
Weekday  
Jas 1:12–18  
Mk 8:14–21

**Wednesday**  
FEBRUARY 19  
Weekday  
Jas 1:19–27  
Mk 8:22–26

**Thursday**  
FEBRUARY 20  
Weekday  
Jas 2:1–9  
Mk 8:27–33

**Friday**  
FEBRUARY 21  
Weekday  
Jas 2:14–24, 26  
Mk 8:34–9:1

**Saturday**  
FEBRUARY 22  
Chair of  
St. Peter the Apostle  
1 Pt 5:1–4  
Mt 16:13–19

**Sunday**  
FEBRUARY 23  
Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Lv 19:1–2, 17–18  
1 Cor 3:16–23  
Mt 5:38–48

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 16, 2020  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Sir 15:15–20 • 1 Cor 2:6–10  
Mt 5:17–37 or 5:20–22a,  
27–28, 33–34a, 37



*We speak God's  
wisdom, mysterious,  
hidden, which God  
predetermined before  
the ages for our glory.*  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:7

## Choose One

**L**aw, wisdom, or virtue. Choose one. Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, options are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually, we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our traditions—whether social, political, or religious. Some of these traditions come to us as advice, others as law. One might say that law is really the expression or codification of social, political, or religious traditions. So, to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom.

When St. Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed

to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus, who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish.

In the Gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom, and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder; virtue forbids hatred. Where do you live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? Choose one.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *To think that obeying law fulfills our obligations is to live a rather shallow life.*
- ✦ *What virtues really shape your life?*

