

# Church of the Holy Angels

April 12, 2020, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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, April 11**

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

8:30am Helena & John Kaszytski

10:30am John David Zawalick

**Monday, April 13**

6:30pm James L. Stellar

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00am Mary D. Marshalek

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:00am Henry Baranoski

**Thursday, April 16**

6:30pm Tony Mazzatesta

**Friday, April 17**

8:00am Joseph Levandoski

**Saturday, April, 18**

8:00am Chrissy Kogut

5:30pm Russell "Sonny" Worhacz

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19**

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am James T. Dougherty, Sr.

**All of the above Masses will be said privately by Father Andrew**

*Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Miriello, Sr., 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

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**Weekend of April 5**

Number of registered households 889

119 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$5,767.00

Loose Cash \$0.00

Youth Offering \$9.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$60.00

Air Conditioning \$54.00

Votives \$23.00

Energy \$15.00

Ash Wednesday \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,933.00

Weekend of April 5 -\$2,400.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$24,462.00

Weekend of April 5 +\$178.00

Balance \$24,640.00

Easter Flowers \$584.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services \$40.00

Catholic Home Missions \$20.00

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

## Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 7:15PM

## Finance Council Meeting

Thursday May 14, 2020 at 7:15PM

**Weekend Mass can be viewed on YouTube. Please type in your search box : Church of the Holy Angels, Kulpmont, PA youtube**

**Vigil Lights**

**April 12 thru April 18**

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Deceased of the Fodor Family by Sandy*

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Family*

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

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

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

**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Virginia & Pappy DeSantis by Angie*

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

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Andrew & Dolores Furca by Family*

The Knights of Columbus-The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA will remain closed until permitted to re-open by government and LCB officials. However, our members remain committed to the principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights will immediately participate in a program established by Supreme Headquarters titled "Leave No Neighbor Behind". If any brother member or their family, priest or parishioner, or anyone in our local community is in need of assistance, please contact the K of C and our members will attempt to help them through these difficult and extraordinary times. Regards, Kenn Splitt, Grand Knight--[kennsplitt@hotmail.com](mailto:kennsplitt@hotmail.com); PH: 760-500-3929

**Easter Flowers Memorial Donations**  
 Deceased of the Mrozek and Wanzie Families, George and Helen Miller, John & Jean Lopuck, John Holleran, Ed Holleran, Kevin Holleran, Joseph Foris, Ray Siko, Nicholas & Amelia Colicchio, Joseph & Mary Siko, Deceased of the Siko Family, Deceased of the Colicchio Family, Deceased of the Chango Family, Sister Mary Mercedes, Frank Zienkoski, Buddy Burns, Clem & Rosalie Hallas, Charles Nevius, John "Jackie" Voloshin, Morris & Minnie Gard, Chester Gard, Joseph Gard, Steve & Joseph Voloshin, Mary Gard, All Deceased of the Voloshin and Gard Families, Charles Zlockie, Sr., Charles Zlockie, Jr., Helen Karpinski, Jim & Olga Nolan, Ron Procopio, Pete & Mary Pittello, Jack & Alice Higgins, Richard & Viola Pinamonti, John & Carrie Nagy, Elmer & Caroline Scicchitano, Mary (Mae) Baran, Anthony (Nino) Bressi, Anthony Bressi III, Dominic Mirarchi, Mother Filomena, Orlando Mirarchi, Sr., James Mannello, Teresina Mannello, Deceased of the Saverio Scicchitano Family, Lawrence Honicker, Deceased of the Gratti Family, Joseph & Anne McAndrew, Ann & Ted Deptula, Carrie & Marshall Mirarchi, Sr., Deceased of the Novakoski Family, Michael Soubik, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Krakowski, Mr. & Mrs. William Puddy, Robert Balonis, Deceased of the Shinskie, Nicola & Mazzatesta Family, Charles J. Gidaro, Dominick Dominiyanni, James Korenkiewicz, Anthony Altomire, Joan F. Bolick, Joseph Witrosky, Helen T. & Clem Parker, Jean & George Piszarz, Mildred & Clara Godleski, Diane Lentini & Andy Germick.



*Standing Altar Candles for the Month of April*

**In Loving Memory of**

**Given by**

Bill Roberts .....	wife, Joan
John Voloshin .....	wife, Anna Marie & Family
Chester Gard .....	wife, Ann & Children
Anna & Tony Toter .....	daughter, Helen & Family
John Deromedi .....	wife, Chris
Jennifer Roger .....	Rose & Janice Witrosky
Ronald Procopio .....	wife, Cindy & Children

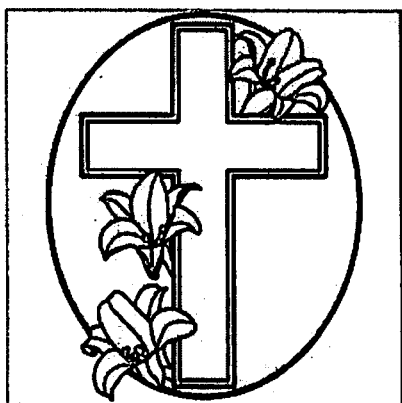


**Let us live the lives of Resurrection people:** Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life.

We need to live aware of the presence of the Risen Lord with us. Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own coming resurrection, help us to *control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior*. This salutary though inspires us to *honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits and addictions*. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbors and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service.

We need to radiate the Risen Lord all around us: We are called to be transparent Christians, showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion and spirit of self-sacrificing service of the Risen Jesus living in our hearts.

We need to share in the power of the Risen Lord: Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus.



**Christ is Risen!  
 Indeed! He Is Risen!**



# Dear Padre,

## What's the origin of the word *Easter*? It's not mentioned in the Bible. Wouldn't a better name be Resurrection Sunday?

Experts trace Easter back to Old-English meanings associated with *Eostre*, the goddess of spring and fertility. Others point to the German word for east, which is derived from the Latin word for dawn. Regardless, Christianity found new meaning in the ancient celebration of nature's rebirth during the spring equinox. This resurrection of new life over the dead of winter also pointed to Christ's resurrection from the dead at dawn.

Likewise, early Christians gave new meaning to ancient symbols of fertility, such as rabbits and eggs. For example, a hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb, and the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo* ("All life comes from an egg") symbolized the resurrection. Eggs, prohibited during the Lenten fast, were reintroduced at the Easter meal and shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg, "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to thy faithful servants, eating it in thankfulness to thee, on account of the resurrection of the Lord."

"Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, [the Church] commemorates the Resurrection of the Lord, which she also celebrates once a year in the great Paschal Solemnity" (*The Roman Missal*, "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar," 1). Thus, every Sunday—even those in Lent—is a Resurrection Sunday in celebration of Christ's triumph over death, which will include our own!



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

### WORD FROM Pope Francis

Today however we see that our journey is not in vain. ... Why do you think that everything is hopeless, that no one can take away your own tombstones? Why do you give in to resignation and failure? Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside.

—EASTER VIGIL HOMILY, APRIL 20, 2019

### Calendar

Monday  
APRIL 13

Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22–33  
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday  
APRIL 14

Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36–41  
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday  
APRIL 15

Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1–10  
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday  
APRIL 16

Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11–26  
Lk 24:35–48

Friday  
APRIL 17

Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1–12  
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday  
APRIL 18

Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13–21  
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday  
APRIL 19

Second Sunday  
of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
Acts 2:42–47  
1 Pt 1:3–9  
Jn 20:19–31



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

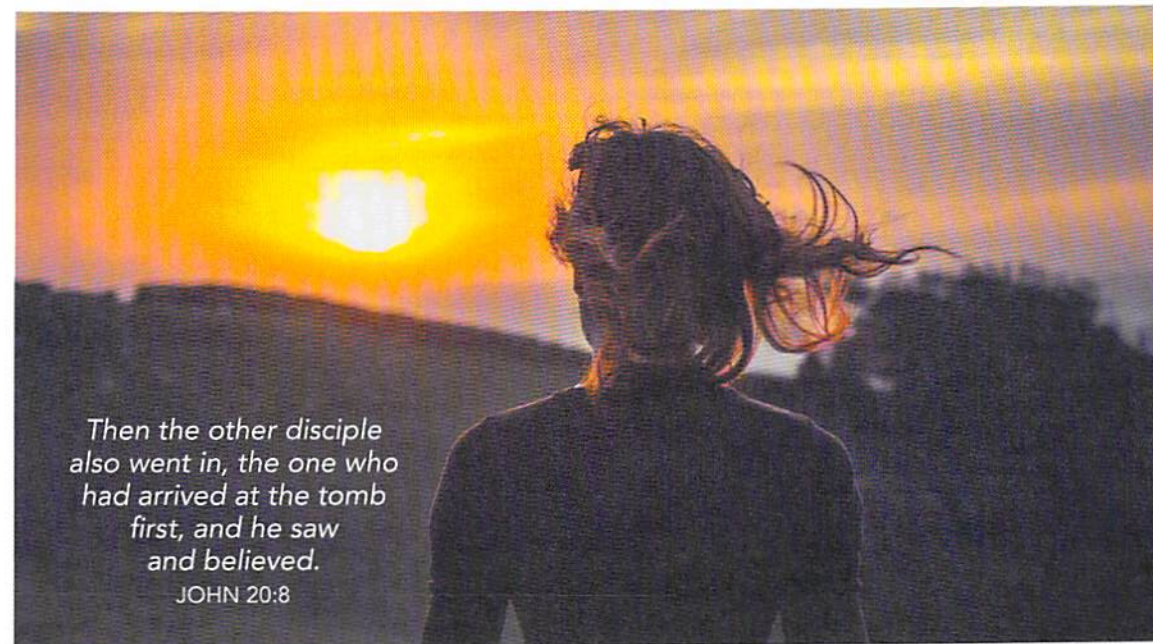
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Easter (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8

Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10



Then the other disciple  
also went in, the one who  
had arrived at the tomb  
first, and he saw  
and believed.

JOHN 20:8

## With Mouths Wide Open

We normally speak of "eyes wide open," an experience of seeing and understanding. However, Easter is a time of total astonishment, of standing before mystery with our mouths wide open and not understanding. Even the closest followers of Jesus were dumbfounded. Mary Magdalene didn't expect to find an empty tomb. Upon seeing it, she presumed that the body had been stolen. The Gospel says that "they did not yet understand" (John 20:9). How could they? The magnitude of the mystery was overwhelming.

When did they finally understand? Actually, it's more a question of believing than understanding. The Gospel tells us that they came to believe. They came to believe in him—not that he would conquer death by not

dying, but that he would conquer it by dying and then being transformed into a new kind of life, a kind of living that isn't subject to death. They came to believe this through an experience of him.

We might envy the early followers who had Easter experiences of Jesus. But if we look carefully we will see that they experienced him in their everyday lives—in community gatherings, in the breaking of the bread. These are the very places where we can experience him in our own lives. The good news of Jesus' resurrection isn't just that we shall die and go home with him, but that he is risen and comes home with us.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Be astonished today at how much God loves you. Think of the ways this is evident in your life.
- ★ He is not dead. He is with us. Where in your life are you touched by this mystery?