

Church of the Holy Angels

April 26, 2020, Third Sunday of Easter

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MASSSES 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, April 25

8:00am Walter Kozlowski

5:30pm Nancy Markovich

Sunday, April 26

8:30am Special Intention of the Watral

Children & Grandchildren

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, April 27

6:30pm Sam & Nina Nicola

Tuesday, April 28

8:00am Joseph Bango

Wednesday, April 29

8:00am Richard Clayberger

Thursday, April 30

6:30pm Nellie Shinskie

Friday, May 1

8:00am Aaron Ziegler & Deceased of the

Ziegler Family

Saturday, May 2

8:00am Helen Dorovich

5:30pm Vince & Carolyn Giacomini

Sunday, May 3

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Samuel & David J. Katchick

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

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Myron Troyanosky, 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 April 19

Number of registered households 888

51 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,839.00

Loose Cash \$.00

Youth Offering \$44.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$25.00

Air Conditioning \$.00

Votives \$55.00

Energy \$2.00

Holy Thursday \$90.00

Easter Flowers \$13.00

Ash Wednesday \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,073.00

Weekend of April 19 -\$3,260.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$13,076.00

Weekend of April 19 +\$64.00

Balance \$13,140.00

Easter

Previous Amount \$7,176.00

Additional Easter \$2,065.00

Total Easter to date \$9,241.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services \$3.00

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$165.00

Catholic Home Missions \$36.00

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

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

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

Suspended until further notice

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

Suspended until further notice

Vigil Lights

April 26 thru May 2

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Joseph Rusinko by Patty*

St. Anthony: *Special Intention*

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

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

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Anthony "Nino" Bressi by wife, Cynthia*

Sacred Heart: *Special Intention*



Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

Food Distribution

Tuesday, May 5, 5:00-6:00PM

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Holy Angels Holy Name Society

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Will be held at a later date.

Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Holy Angels Parish will be selling Stuffed Cabbages on:

May 21, 22, & 23

9:00AM-1:00PM.

If you would like to make a purchase, please stop in the Activity Center on the above mentioned days. Stuffed Cabbage must be purchased in quantities of

4/\$6.00.

No phone orders or order forms will be taken. Just stop in to make your purchase! PLEASE help us out with this fund-raiser! Masks MUST be worn for entrance into the Activity Center.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

A very special "thank you" to all who have contributed towards the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our goal is \$19,936.00. Although we are awaiting an official report from the diocese, we have calculated that so far we have paid in \$13,672.00. Which leaves us \$6,264.00 short of our goal. If you have not yet made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You.

Amen.

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary,

you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,

you know what we need,

and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,

the Divine Physician,

for those who have fallen ill,

for those who are vulnerable,

and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,

to conform to the will of the Father

and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who took upon himself our

sufferings and carried our sorrows,

so as to lead us, through the Cross,

to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,

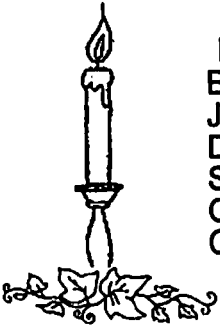
O Holy Mother of God.

In our needs, despise not our petitions,

but deliver us always from all dangers,

O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



Standing Altar Candles for the Month of May

In Loving Memory of	Given by
Bill Roberts	wife, Joan
John Voloshin	wife, Anna Marie & Family
Deceased of the Gard & Voloshin Families	Anna Marie & Family
Samuel & David J. Katchick	Family
Chester Gard	wife, Ann & Children
Charles Mannello	wife, Alma

**MARCH 2020 REVENUE
OPERATING INCOME**

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$18,685.00	\$205,697.35
General Fund Raising Activities	\$10,861.71	\$63,949.71
Extraordinary Income	\$1,231.43	\$45,992.65
Total Operating Income	\$30,778.14	\$315,639.71
Non-Operating Income	\$694.00	\$32,557.13
Total Income	\$31,472.14	\$348,196.84

Non-operating income refers to debt reduction campaign, capital fund income and withdrawal from savings.

**EXPENSES
OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	\$9,964.11	\$98,243.95
Employee Benefits	\$5,238.99	\$51,083.72
Purchased Services	\$20,460.13	\$171,593.07
Other Expenses	-	\$2,773.64
Total Operating Expenses	\$35,663.23	\$323,694.38
Non-Operating Expenses	\$694.00	\$33,242.00
Total Expenditures	\$36,357.23	\$356,936.38
Excess of Income over Expenditures	(\$4,885.09)	(\$8,739.54)

Non-operating expenditures relates to deposit to savings, payment on debt, capital expenditures (building) and transfer to perpetual care. These funds are not used to pay "ordinary" expenses.

The Catholic WITNESS

The Newspaper of the Diocese of Harrisburg

IS GOING DIGITAL!

Due to Covid-19, The Catholic Witness is temporarily suspending its print issues and transitioning to an all digital format.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON THE LATEST NEWS
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG BY
SIGNING UP FOR THE DIGITAL WITNESS TODAY.**

PLEASE VISIT:

**WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/THE-CATHOLIC-WITNESS-NEWSPAPER/
FOR SIGN-UP DETAILS**

In our age, media and news reporting are changing quickly. At The Catholic Witness, we want to report the news in ways that reach Catholics instantly.

Our Diocesan newspaper has brought the truth of Jesus to all those who read it. It has challenged and consoled, informed and formed, united and helped its readership.

We will continue to share in the Church's mission to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of today's world.

Dear Padre,

Why couldn't the disciples recognize Jesus after the resurrection? Do you think we would recognize Jesus if he came back today?

Before the resurrection, Jesus likely would have suffered the ravages of illness and lack of proper nutrition that all the people of his time were subject to. After the resurrection, Jesus showed he was exalted with the very power of God. Even his physical appearance had changed.



In the poor, Jesus is with us. Here, volunteers work at a food pantry in Nashville.

In view of his glorified appearance, the disciples were able to recognize Jesus with the aid of his marks of the passion (John 20:20). No one would go to the extreme of putting nails through his own hands and feet and thrust a spear into his side to pretend he was Jesus! He bore those marks, so he *had* to be the Lord.

Another purpose of showing his disciples his glorified body was to assure them we would undergo a similar glorification. In the resurrection we shall be completely changed and perfected in our humanity (1 Corinthians 15:52).

We are sometimes slow to recognize our Lord in the ways he indicated he would be with us today:

in the Eucharist (John 6:53); in the poor (Matthew 25:40); in his body, the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12). Coming to recognize him among us in these ways today will ensure we are more like him in our resurrection.

—Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar

Monday
APRIL 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday
APRIL 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday
APRIL 29
St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

Thursday
APRIL 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

Friday
MAY 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

Saturday
MAY 2
St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 9:31–42
Jn 6:60–69

Sunday
MAY 3
Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36–41
1 Pt 2:20b–25
Jn 10:1–10



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter (A)
Acts 2:14, 22–35
1 Pt 1:17–21
Lk 24:13–35

I'll Walk You Home

It was a very simple encounter. Two people, probably husband and wife, on their way home from Jerusalem to a neighboring village, are joined by a lone traveler walking on the same path. The couple was downcast for some reason, and the lone traveler showed interest and concern. It was nothing out of the ordinary, just simple human interest. However, it's often just such an unexpected situation that becomes a profound event of God.

Jesus was talking beside them, explaining their sacred writings, and they did not recognize him. What would it take for them to realize the identity of their companion? As he appeared to continue his journey, they offered him hospitality: "Stay with us" (Luke 24:29). Though they didn't understand who he was or everything he had said to them, their hearts were open to him and so he stayed. "At table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). That did it! Now they knew. "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35).

This is another moving story about the past and the present. How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst. He is with us in the very ordinary events of life, like walking home or preparing a meal. He is there even in our misunderstandings and disappointments. When we realize this, our hearts burn within us. We begin to see that the entire world is a place of encounter. Every human action holds the possibility of revelation.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Where in your life do you meet Jesus?
- Where do you bring Jesus to others?



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35



WORD FROM Pope Francis

We have all had difficult moments in life, dark moments in which we walked in sadness, pensive, without horizons, with only a wall before us. And Jesus is always beside us to give us hope, to warm our hearts and to say: "Go ahead, I am with you. Go ahead."

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 24, 2017