

Church of the Holy Angels

May 10, 2020, Fifth 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, May 9
 8:00am Janice Kozlowski
 5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 10
 8:30am All Mothers
 10:30am All Mothers

Monday, May 11
 6:30pm Diane Rompallo

Tuesday, May 12
 8:00am Joseph John Alexander, Sr.

Wednesday, May 13
 8:00am Joseph Wanzie

Thursday, May 14
 6:30pm Nellie Rogutski

Friday, May 15
 8:00am Charles J. Lucas, III

Saturday, May 16
 8:00am Helen Bednarchik
 5:30pm Fred Procopio

Sunday, May 17
 8:30am Charles Mannello
 10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

 Weekend of May 3
 Number of registered households 886

105 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$6,753.00
Loose Cash	\$50.00
Youth Offering	\$11.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$135.00
Air Conditioning	\$12.00
Votives	\$41.00
Energy	\$40.00
Holy Thursday	\$31.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$7,078.00
Weekend of May 3	-\$1,255.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$13,155.00
Weekend of May 3	+\$265.00
Balance	\$13,420.00

Easter	
Previous Amount	\$10,181.00
Additional Easter	\$606.00
Total Easter to date	\$10,787.00

Diocesan Collections	
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$21.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$23.00

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

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

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Buggy, 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.

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

May 10 thru May 16

Sanctuary Light: *Special Intention*

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

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Dolores Furca by Daughters*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Children*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*



Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Holy Angels Holy Name Society

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, June 7 from 11:00AM-1:30PM

Take-out only! \$7.00 per dinner

Your choice of Spaghetti and 2 Meatballs OR

Spaghetti and 1 piece Chicken Parmesan

Dinners will be available at the Picnic Shed

No ticket needed, no phone orders, just stop by the Picnic Shed to make your purchase!

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 at the Picnic Shed 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 by to make your purchase! PLEASE help us out with this fund-raiser! Masks MUST be worn!

HALO Bake Sale

Holy Angels Ladies Organization will be holding a Bake Sale and Memorial Day Raffle in conjunction with the Stuffed Cabbage Sale. So be sure to plan on making a purchase of something sweet for dessert! All proceeds will benefit Holy Angels Parish.

Memorial Day Raffle

Take a chance or two on winning a lovely 2 Chair & Cooler Combo as you pick up your Stuffed Cabbage! This fund-raiser is being sponsored by HALO for the benefit of Holy Angels Parish.

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 \$14,182.00. Which leaves us \$5,754.00 short of our goal. If you have not yet made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

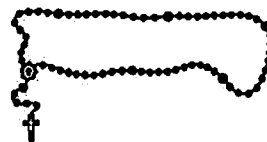
Act of Spiritual Communion

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.



May is the Month of Mary, what a beautiful time to honor her as our Mother by praying the rosary. Below is a link to assist you:

<https://churchpop.com/2020/04/27/the-pandemic-rosary-5-powerful-rosary-devotions-against-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Although the parish staff is working please remember the Parish Office is still closed. If you are dropping off your contribution envelopes or the Lottery Calendar, kindly place it in the mail box. We check the mailbox frequently during the day. If you would like a Mass Card or Memorial Card, call the office and I will put the card in the mailbox for you to pick up.



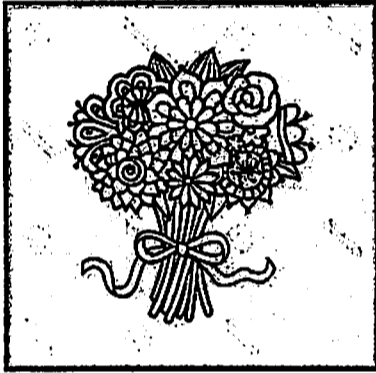
Happy Mother's Day to our of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Mothers-to-be!

If you are a mom or grandmom, you are deserving of blessing and honor for who you are and for all you do. No matter what your age - single or married - here is a prayer of blessing for you for every good work, every good word, and for every act of love you have ever offered on behalf of the ones you love.

Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.



Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!"

Remove any guilt, false or real, and replace them with Your amazing grace and forgiveness. Help her see her children or grandchildren through Your eyes, knowing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Calm every doubt, and strengthen her confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Teach her that she cannot meet every need of her child's life, but that You can. Give her wisdom and guidance to train those precious children in Your path, and then to leave the results to You, Lord. Help her to love without limitations, to pray without ceasing, and to live without regrets. Bless her with such a sweet dependency on You that she will acknowledge her inadequacies, yet recognize and accept Your reward of praise—and Your sense of pleasure in having her as Your own beloved child.

Where prayers may still seem unanswered, and dreams are not yet realized, open her eyes to see beyond this world to a Hope that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon her. Give her courage to persevere even in the most difficult moments of her life. Bless her with honesty, integrity, and a playfulness that shows her children she is human, yet unswerving in her desire know You.

Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life.

In Jesus's name,
Amen

Happy
Mother's
Day

Dear Padre,

Are there models I can use to help me better understand what a mother is to do or be?

A great model for mothers is the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* uses the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix when speaking of Mary (CCC 969). These titles are important in explaining Mary's special relationship to us, her children. We can also use these titles to show how mothers today can relate to their children and spouses.

Mary encourages us in our efforts to follow Christ. So it is the duty of all mothers to be a guiding presence to their children as they begin to pray and learn to follow the Lord.

As Advocate and Helper, Mary assists us by her own prayer and example. Mary prays for us, and we only have to read Scripture to understand Mary's example of listening to God. Today's mothers share the task of praying for their children and spouses. A mother's example of

listening for God can teach her children the importance of seeking God's will.

As Benefactress, Mary is a patron and invites us to receive the graces that only her Son can bestow. In today's family, a mother offers a constant stream of love and encouragement to her spouse and children. She is the patron of love, a refuge from the harshness that life can bring.

As Mediatrix, Mary brings people together to be coworkers with Christ in the work of salvation. Also, a mother is a mediator, a coworker with Christ, helping her children and spouse on their journeys toward salvation. Her family is a little church where heaven and salvation are proclaimed. Happy Mother's Day!



—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Be my ambassador, [Mary] says to us, giving food to the hungry, drink to those who thirst, a refuge to those in need, clothe the naked and visit the sick. Come to the aid of your neighbor, forgive whoever has offended you, console the grieving, be patient with others, and above all beseech and pray to God.

—HOMILY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

Calendar

Monday
MAY 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5–18
Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday
MAY 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19–28
Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday
MAY 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1–6
Jn 15:1–8

Thursday
MAY 14
St. Matthias,
Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17

Friday
MAY 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22–31
Jn 15:12–17

Saturday
MAY 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1–10
Jn 15:18–21

Sunday
MAY 17
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
1 Pt 3:15–18
Jn 14:15–21



May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1–7

1 Pt 2:4–9

In 14:1–12

What Is God Really Like?

That is a very profound question, asked by children and adults alike. Answers range from the image of an old man in a white robe with a beard; the all-seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill; “the big guy” up there. Such answers seem frivolous when we think about the dynamic force behind the Big Bang from which evolved everything in the billions of galaxies that we know exist. What is such a God really like?

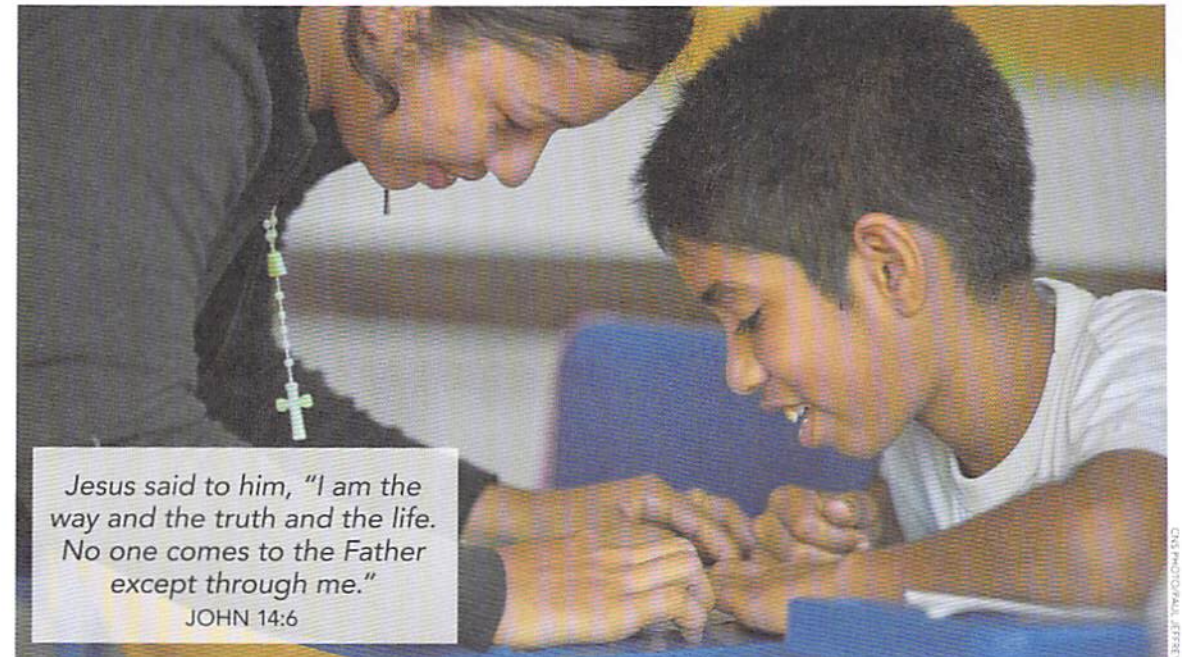
FOR Reflection

- ★ How do you think of God?
- ★ Why do you suppose you think of God in that way?

The disciples were probably not thinking of astrophysics when they asked Jesus about God. Their questions flowed from Jesus' constant reference to God as Father. That title in itself tells us something about God. It tells us that God, like a father, is the source of Jesus' being and existence.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he is about to return to his Father. He also assures them that they also will have a place with the Father. However, like us, they still are not sure what this Father is like. Jesus responds to their lack of understanding and suggests: “Look at me!” His life is lived for others. He is one who cares for those in need rather than walks past them, who forgives rather than condemns, who endures misunderstanding without retaliating, who tolerates the pettiness of others without being snide. Why is it so hard for us to realize that *this* is what God is really like?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

JOHN 14:6

