

# Church of the Holy Angels

May 24, 2020, Seventh 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

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Saturday, May 23

8:00am Walter Kozlowski  
5:30pm Nancy Markovich

Sunday, May 24

8:30am James & Olga Nolan  
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, May 25

8:00am Deceased of the  
Chesney & Kurland Families

Tuesday, May 26

8:00am Special Intention of Sylvia Prickel

Wednesday, May 27

8:00am Victor Mirarchi

Thursday, May 28

8:00am Kenneth Weinrich

Friday, May 29

8:00am Nick Gula

Saturday, May 30

8:00am Jacqueline DePaulis  
5:30pm August Witowski

Sunday, May 31

8:30am Stephen Jr. & Marie Watral  
10:30am People of the Parish

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

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of May 17

Number of registered households 886

146 Sunday Offering (Households) \$5,643.00

Loose Cash \$70.00

Youth Offering \$23.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$183.00

Air Conditioning \$59.00

Votives \$187.00

Energy \$5.00

Holy Thursday \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$6,175.00

Weekend of May 17 -\$2,158.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$13,617.00

Weekend of May 17 +\$179.00

Balance \$13,796.00

Easter

Previous Amount \$11,327.00

Additional Easter \$470.00

Total Easter to date \$11,797.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$5.00

Catholic Home Missions \$5.00

## 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.

### 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

Adoration at St. Pauline Center  
Suspended until further notice

### Vigil Lights

May 24 thru May 30

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of  
Deceased of the Fodor, Kosloski & Stasick Families  
by Sandy*

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

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

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

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

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of  
Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*



### Attention PREP parents of all grades!

Please come to the church basement on June 1, between 4:30 and 6:00PM to pick up the students' catechism books and weekly lessons that were not completed do to the abrupt ending of our program. Registration forms for next year will be included. (Please use the side entrance on 9th street and don't forget to wear a mask.)

GRADE 2 - Your banner kits and other worksheets are to be taken home and completed for First Communion. Instructions will be included. First Communion is scheduled for June 14, at 2:00PM.

GRADE 8 - Confirmation robes are to be picked up and taken home. No specific date has been set for confirmation.

### 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!

### Memorial Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) at 2:00PM.

Please bring you own lawn chair and mask!

### All Saints Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Day Mass which has been held at All Saints Cemetery for the past 31 years will be Cancelled this year due to the current Covid 19 Pandemic. Management and Staff at All Saints Cemetery remain working full time to care for the loved ones of our Diocese, however we feel it is in everyone's best interest not to gather this year since it will be difficult to social distance and remain safe.

*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.*

### HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC

JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

We will be having a Parish Picnic so mark your calendars!

We realize we will not be able to have the picnic that most of us have grown accustomed to, but we will be attempting to have a picnic so that those who choose to attend will have a safe, but good time.

### Basket Bonanza

The Basket Bonanza is a go! Sherry is anxious to get shopping so if you are willing to donate \$50 or more for a basket, PLEASE make your donation as soon as possible. With minimum stores being open and reduced occupancy of stores, it may take Sherry longer to shop, so please be considerate and make your donation early! You can mail in your donation or drop it off at the rectory or contact Sherry directly at 570-933-1886.

As we hopefully move closer to the "green zone" we will know better what limitations we will have for the picnic and will keep you as informed as possible.

### Car Cruise

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, a cruise featuring antique, classic vehicles, street rods, motorcycles and any body who wants to join in will be held. Those participating with vehicles will meet at the Walmart parking lot about 11:00AM. They will begin cruising thru Kulpmont at about 1:00PM, Atlas about 1:30, Mount Carmel the Avenue & Oak Street approx. 2:00-2:15PM and proceed to Missouri Lane, Den Mar about 3:00PM. Times are approximates so spectators please be patient. We encourage cruisers and spectators to obey all regulations required by the state during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We invite area residents to enjoy a good old fashioned coal region fun in the sun day. Feel free to wave your American Flags to honor people working to protect us. Rain Date May 31. *For further information call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561.*

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA will remain closed until restrictions are lifted by the governor and the LCB. However, our members remain committed to the principles of the K of C: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Mt. Carmel Knights, along with other councils throughout the country, are participating in the program: "Leave No Neighbor Behind". If a brother Knight, family member, priest, parishioner or anyone in our local communities is in need of assistance, please contact any member of the K of C and an attempt will be made to help them during this difficult and extraordinary time. Additionally, our commitment to the Ronald McDonald House, Geisinger-Danville, PA has remained active and will continue throughout the year. Regards, Kenn Splitt, Grand Knight-Mt. Carmel Council #628 PH: 760-500-3929; kennsplitt@hotmail.com

### Lottery Calendars

If you have not yet returned your calendar please don't forget to do so! All returns need to be made by May 31 to be eligible to win if your number comes up!

### Updated Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

Since so many of you have gotten rid of your land-line phone and are now using cell phones, we would like to update our records. Also, the cost of mailing a letter to all parishioners is quite expensive when you consider we need to mail close to 900. We are requesting that you send an email to the parish office with any changes to your phone number, mailing address etc. Example:

Mr. & Mrs. John Jones  
1234 Somewhere Lane  
Anytown, PA

Phone: 570-123-1234

email: [oneangel@ptd.net](mailto:oneangel@ptd.net) (This is the parish email address where you will send this information)

## APRIL 2020 REVENUE OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$30,122.00</b>	<b>\$235,819.35</b>
<b>General Fund Raising Activities</b>	<b>\$2,905.00</b>	<b>\$66,854.71</b>
<b>Extraordinary Income</b>	<b>\$3,361.06</b>	<b>\$49,353.71</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$36,388.06</b>	<b>\$352,027.77</b>
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>	<b>\$376.00</b>	<b>\$32,933.13</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$36,764.06</b>	<b>\$384,960.90</b>

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

## EXPENSES OPERATING EXPENDITURES

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$9,964.11</b>	<b>\$108,208.06</b>
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>\$5,238.99</b>	<b>\$56,322.71</b>
<b>Purchased Services</b>	<b>\$15,038.19</b>	<b>\$186,631.26</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$653.96</b>	<b>\$3,427.60</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,895.25</b>	<b>\$354,589.63</b>

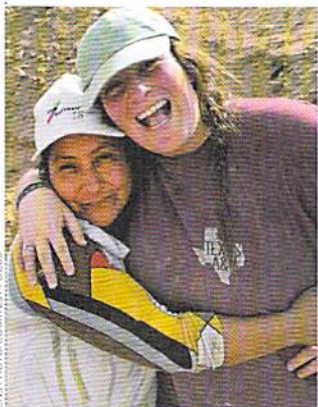
<b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>	<b>\$34,418.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$32,071.25</b>	<b>\$389,007.63</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,692.81</b>	<b>(\$4,046.73)</b>

# Dear Padre,

**I want to deepen the spiritual sense of Christ in my life. How can I create a strong spiritual connection to Jesus?**

Your answer may be within your own parish. I suggest you begin your spiritual journey by connecting with a parish outreach group. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, I marveled at how the youth groups that I worked with brought a deeper spirituality to my own life.

It was common in Brazil to have a three-day retreat leading up to Lent. Although this was a youth retreat, it also energized the adults who worked with them. The highlight was on Ash Wednesday evening, when the teens would give public testimony at Mass to the Lord working in their lives. Their testimony inspired parishioners to rededicate themselves to educating the smaller children throughout the year. A youth group never lacks in spirit, which is usually contagious!



It's difficult to seek spiritual enlightenment alone. There's spiritual strength in numbers (even Jesus kept twelve disciples near him!), and even greater spiritual power within the graced walls of your parish. When you serve others, your spiritual path is deepened and expanded. Working with youths is just one

way to enhance your spiritual connection. Remember the words of St. Paul: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

—Fr. John Gouger, CSSr  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*The Church holds out a mission, and I would like to entrust you with this mission. It is to go back and talk to your grandparents. Today more than ever we need this bridge, this dialogue, between grandparents and grandchildren, between the young and the elderly.*

—WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER VIGIL, APRIL 8, 2017

## Calendar

**Monday**  
MAY 25  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**  
MAY 26  
St. Philip Neri,  
Priest  
Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**  
MAY 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**  
MAY 28  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**  
MAY 29  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**  
MAY 30  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 28:16-20,  
30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday**  
MAY 31  
Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-11  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord (A)

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

## Where Are You Looking?

Are we, like the disciples, looking in the wrong direction? As they looked up to heaven, they probably realized what they had lost. Jesus was no longer in their midst. But then, the Easter stories all tell us that they never really understood his risen presence with them. And so they were asked: "Why are you standing here looking at the sky?" (Acts 1:11).

Are we also looking up to heaven when we should be looking out to the world? Of course, it is right that we reflect on Jesus' ascension. However, today's understanding of the universe helps us realize that the biblical account of Jesus' ascension into heaven may be a way of saying that he is glorified with God. As Paul says, he has been granted the place of honor at God's right hand, "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion" with "all things beneath his feet" (Ephesians 1:21-22). Jesus, now with God, radiates the full splendor of his resurrection.

We must turn to the Gospel passage to get the fullness of the story of the ascension. Jesus did not say: "Watch what is going to happen." Instead he told them to go out: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We might know these words so well that we miss their forcefulness. In effect, Jesus is telling them: go out to the whole world and tell them what you have seen and heard. I did what it was for me to do; now it is up to you to do the rest. Don't worry, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Look where you're going, not where I went.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- \* In what ways have other people touched you with the mystery of the risen Jesus?
- \* In what ways do you bring the reality of Jesus to people in your life?



*Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit.*  
MATTHEW 28:19