

# Church of the Holy Angels

May 31, 2020, Pentecost

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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 30

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

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

8:00am Patricia Kimsal

Tuesday, June 2

8:00am Mary D. Marshalek

Wednesday, June 3

8:00am Charles J. Lucas, III

Thursday, June 4

8:00am Jasmine D. Miriello

Friday, June 5

8:00am Deceased of the  
Zinda & Budjako Families

Saturday, June 6

8:00am Joseph Gard  
5:30pm Jon Sten

Sunday, June 7

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Deceased of the  
Joseph & Adeline Altomare Family

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Zazula and Mary Dulovich**, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon the. May they rest in peace.

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of May 24

Number of registered households 883

123 Sunday Offering (Households) \$4,077.00

Loose Cash \$232.00

Youth Offering \$28.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$96.00

Air Conditioning \$0.00

Votives \$23.00

Holy Thursday \$5.00

Ascension \$951.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,412.00

Weekend of May 24 -\$2,921.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$13,796.00

Weekend of May 24 +\$62.00

Balance \$13,858.00

Easter

Previous Amount \$11,797.00

Additional Easter \$77.00

Total Easter to date \$11,874.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$5.00

Catholic Relief Services \$2.00

## 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 \$15,062.00. Which leaves us \$4,874.00 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 31 thru June 6

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Joseph Coroniti by Family*

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

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special Intention of Lucy Shimko*



### 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.

### 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!

### 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!

### HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

We will be having a "Modified" 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.

### Holy Angels Parish

Take -Out Only Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 21

11:00AM-1:30PM

Dinner will consist of 3 pieces of roasted chicken, potato, stuffing, veggie and dessert

Donation \$8.00

NO tickets will be sold, first come, first serve!

Anyone interested in helping to prepare the dinner or serving on this Father's Day event, please contact Jeff Kruleski at 570-492-2888.

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

### Great Big Thank You from HALO!

A great big "thank you" for all the delicious baked goods and sweet treats. Also thank you to everyone who supported our bake sale and raffle. First prize went to Kathy Holleran and second went to Mrs. Jellen. We made over \$1000!



*Standing Altar Candles for the Month of June*

In Loving Memory of

Given by

Bill Roberts .....	wife, Joan
John Voloshin .....	wife, Anna Marie & Family
Deceased of the Gard & Voloshin Families . . . Anna Marie Voloshin & Family	
Deceased of the Joseph & Adeline Altomare Family .....	
Chester Gard .....	Family
Joseph Coroniti .....	wife, Ann & Children
Deceased of the Chesney Family .....	
	Family
	Bob & Claudia Chesney



An old beggar lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady." After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him. One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl, and he was surprised to hear a familiar clinking sound. "Let me check your bowl," the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars." We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us. On this major feast day, we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming, sanctifying and strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit within us. This is also a day for us to renew the promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to renew our profession of Faith, and to begin anew practice it faithfully, every day.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**In re Diocese of Harrisburg  
Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

**The Bankruptcy Court has established November 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "bar date").**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.**

Please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH> or call (866) 977-0992 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

# Dear Padre,

I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016

## Calendar

**Monday**  
JUNE 1  
Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or  
Acts 1:12-14  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday**  
JUNE 2  
Weekday  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18  
Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday**  
JUNE 3  
St. Charles Lwanga  
and Companions,  
Martyrs  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday**  
JUNE 4  
Weekday  
2 Tm 2:8-15  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday**  
JUNE 5  
St. Boniface,  
Bishop and Martyr  
2 Tm 3:10-17  
Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday**  
JUNE 6  
Weekday  
2 Tm 4:1-8  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday**  
JUNE 7  
Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 31, 2020

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

## Look What Blew into Town

Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

ACTS 2:2-3

## FOR Reflection

- ★ Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.
- ★ What mighty works has God worked in you?