

Church of the Holy Angels

July 5, 2020, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Saturday, July 4	
8:00am	Michael Sawyer
4:00pm	Victor Nestico
5:30pm	Deceased of the Gratti Family
Sunday, July 5	
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	John Joseph Zawalick
Monday, July 6	
8:00am	Andrew Kline
Tuesday, July 7	
8:00am	Theadora Wieser
Wednesday, July 8	
8:00am	Peter Lentini
Thursday, July 9	
8:00am	Special Intention of Stella Chesney
Friday, July 10	
8:00am	Joseph Miriello, Sr.
Saturday, July 11	
8:00am	Carl DePaulis
4:00pm	David Deppen
5:30pm	Paul Niglio
Sunday, July 12	
8:30am	Ronald Procopio
10:30am	People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Spishock, 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.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 28	
Number of registered households	883
154 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$3,810.00
Loose Cash	\$91.00
Youth Offering	\$18.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$25.00
Votives	\$32.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Energy	\$211.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,217.00
Weekend of June 28	-\$4,116.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$14,443.00
Weekend of June 28	+\$91.00
Balance	\$14,534.00
Diocesan Collections	
Pentecost	\$25.00
Catholic Communication	\$55.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

A very special "thank you" to all who have contributed towards the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our goal is \$19,936.00. We have calculated that so far we have paid in \$17,117.00. Which leaves us \$2,819.00 short of our goal. If you have not yet made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

**Picnic Committee Meeting
 Thursday, July 9 at 7:00PM
 Activity Center**

**Holy Angels Holy Name Society
 Holy Name Sunday will be on July 12 at the 8:30AM
 Mass with meeting to follow in the Activity Center.**

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.

Vigil Lights

July 5 thru July 11

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Andrew Kline by Mom & David*

St. Anthony: *Special Intention of Joseph Pelchar*

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

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Theresa Varano by Cathy Lacroce*

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

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

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



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.

CONFIRMATION INFO - Mark your calendar!

Confirmation for Holy Angels' Students will take place on **Sunday, July 19 at 1:00pm.**

All candidates, sponsors, and a parent are to attend a meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 6:00pm in church. It will include practice for Confirmation followed by the presentation of the saint reports prepared by the students. A mask must be worn by all. Any questions, call J.Foris 570-490-0099.

Donations Needed

With all the take-out dinners occurring, we are running short on the foam containers. If anyone is able to donate a pack, they can be purchased at Varano's Wholesale in Mount Carmel. Description: Large Container 1 Compartment 9 1/2 x 9 1/4 x3. Drop off your donation at the parish office. Thank you!

Holy Angels Parish Potato Cake Sale!

Friday, July 10 from 3:00-7:00PM

At the Picnic Shed

3 for \$3.00 6 for \$5.00 12 for \$10.00

Fryers and window help are needed for this sale. If you are able to help please contact the parish office 570-373-1221 or see Jeff Kruleski.

Lottery Calendar Winners!

June 22, NO WINNER

June 23, Pamela Lebo

June 24, NO WINNER

June 25, NO WINNER

June 26, NO WINNER

June 27, NO WINNER

June 28, NO WINNER

Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarship

Applications for Kulpmont K. of C. 4281 Scholarship for Our Lady of Lourdes are being accepted until August 15th

Forms can be obtained at the Holy Angel's Rectory or from any Kulpmont Knight Member

San Marziale

A Mass will be held in the small parking lot adjacent to the rectory garage on Sunday, July 12 at 1:00PM in honor of St. Marziale. A small procession from the church steps, East on Scott Street to 8th Street and onto Fir Street to the parking lot. Modifications have been made due to COVID-19 and directions from the Diocese.

Saint Pauline Center

The Saint Pauline Center will be opening for adoration with pandemic reduced hours starting July 10. The hours both days (Friday and Saturday) will be 10:00AM- 4:00PM. Chairs are spaced 6 ft. apart and masks are required. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Saint Pauline Foundation Summer Raffle

Friday, July 24th, 12 Noon-6:00PM

Saturday, July 25th, 11:00AM-4:00PM

1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont

\$20 for 26 tickets/after initial purchase additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$10.

Over 50 items including Rae Dunn, Lenox, Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Kate Spade, 2 bistro sets, etc.

Homemade food available for purchase/TAKE OUT only (pigeons, haluski, sausage and more)

Parking in rear, enter in rear. Handicap accessible if necessary.

COVID 19 recommendations social distancing and masks needed. If you are unable to come on these dates you can call JoAnn at 570-259-9299 and make an appointment to view the items and purchase your tickets. Monday thru Thursday July 20-23.

Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you; all things are passing; God never changes.

Teresa of Avila

**Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Food Sale
(Holy Angels Modified Picnic)**

July 31-August 1

ALL FOODS WILL BE TAKE-OUT ONLY!

Friday, July 31 from 4:00PM-8:00PM.

Saturday, August 1 from 2:00PM-8:00PM.

If any foods are still available we will sell them on Sunday, August 2 beginning at 12 Noon-?

The menu will be:

Potato Cakes 3 for \$3.00 6 for \$5.00 12 for \$10.00

Chicken Fingers/French Fries Basket \$6.00

Torpedoes \$4.00

Italian Sausage \$4.00

Haluski \$3.00

Hamburgers \$3.00

Pierogies 4/\$3.00

Stuffed Cabbage \$2.00

Pasta Fazool \$2.00



BAKE SALE

Ladies and men of the parish are asked to bake their specialty for the Bake Sale at the picnic!
Items can be dropped off in the Activity Center beginning Thursday, July 30.

BASKET BONANZA

The Basket Bonanza will be held in the Activity Center. In addition to being open during the picnic, you will be able to stop in the Activity Center after the weekend Masses on August 2 and baskets chances will be available Monday, August 3 thru Friday, August 7 from 4:00-8:00PM. The drawing for the baskets will be held on August 8.

YARD SALE

Items for the Yard Sale can be dropped off

Monday thru Friday 9AM-3PM beginning July 6 thru July 17.

Please no clothing, books, or furniture. We only want your "good stuff!" The Yard Sale will be open in the Church Hall during the picnic.

MONEY RAFFLE

You will NOT be receiving chances for a 50/50 Money Raffle in the mail. Chances will be available after the weekend Masses, or at the parish office. Five (5) chances will be given out in envelope for a total of \$10.00. The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 8 after the 5:30PM Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT BE HAVING LIVE BANDS, NO FIREWORKS, NO BAR, NO DRINKS, NO ICE CREAM.
ALSO, THE ROAD WILL NOT BE CLOSED OFF FOR THE PICNIC SO PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS WHEN WALKING TO THE PICNIC SHEDS FROM THE PARKING LOT.**

Unless the CDC and Diocesan guidelines change by the dates of the picnic, MASKS ARE TO BE WORN WHEN PURCHASING FOOD, SHOPPING THE YARD SALE, BAKE SALE AND BASKET BONANZA!

We will not be selling food tickets, you will pay in CASH for your food at the picnic sheds as you place your order. We also request that you maintain safe social distancing while waiting in line for your safety and others.

Potato Cake Batter

Potato Cake Batter and peeling potatoes will be on Wednesday, July 29 at 8:00AM at the picnic shed. All are welcome to come to help! Times of other food preparations will be announced in a future bulletin.

A few years ago, Comprehensive Care Corporation of Tampa, Florida published a booklet about stress in our modern world. The facts are disturbing. (1) One out of four (that's 25% of Americans) suffers from mild to moderate depression, anxiety, loneliness and other painful symptoms which are attributed mainly to stress. (2) Four out of five adult family members see a need for less stress in their daily lives. (3) Approximately half of all diseases can be linked to stress-related origins, including ulcers, colitis, bronchial asthma, high blood pressure and some forms of cancer. (4) Unmanaged stress is a leading factor in homicides, suicides, child-abuse, spouse-abuse, and other aggravated assaults. (5) The problem of stress is taking a tremendous toll economically, also. Americans are now spending \$64.9 billion a year trying to deal with the issue of stress. That is why Jesus shared the "Good News" with us a long time ago when He said: "Come to me all of you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

We need to unload our burdens on the Lord. This "unloading" is the main purpose of our personal and family prayers and is one of the functions of Divine Worship in the Church. During our daily prayers in the evening, we ask God's forgiveness for the sins and failures of day and receive the consoling assurance that we are reconciled with God and our fellow human beings. During the Holy Mass in our parish Church, we place our stress-filled lives on the altar and allow Jesus to cool down the overheated radiators of our hectic lives. We also unload the burdens of our sins and worries on the altar and offer them and ourselves to God during the Holy Mass.

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned

to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

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



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Calendar

Monday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
JULY 9
Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday
JULY 10
Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
JULY 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
JULY 12
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23
or 13:1-9

Our Parish COMMUNITY

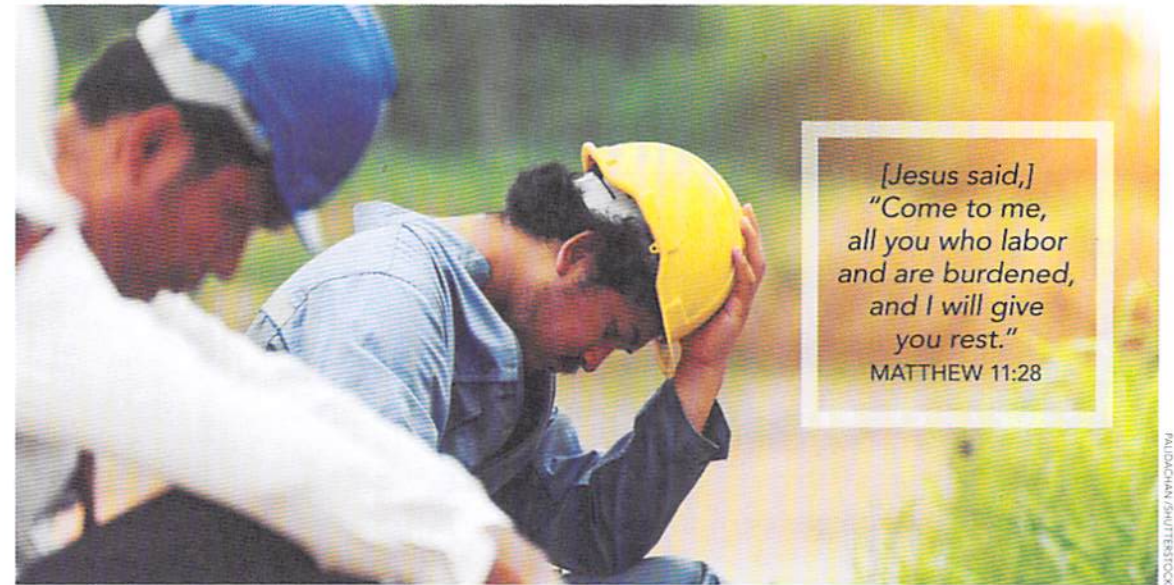
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30



[Jesus said,]
"Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give
you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28

Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we are important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?
- ★ Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.