

Church of the Holy Angels

July 12, 2020, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

855 Scott Street, Kulpmont, PA 17834-1811
 Phone: (570)373-1221 Fax: (570)373-1226
 email: oneangel@ptd.net

WEBSITE: www.HolyAngelsKulpmont.org

MASSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 5:30PM SUNDAY
 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: HALF HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND
 MASSES

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

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 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

Monday, July 13

6:00pm Frank Chesney

Tuesday, July 14

8:00am Fr. John Kemper

Wednesday, July 15

8:00am Deceased of the Whytena Family

Thursday, July 16

8:00am Charles Nevius

Friday, July 17

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

Saturday, July 18

8:00am Catherine DePaulis
 4:00pm Al Kase
 5:30pm August Witowski

Sunday, July 19

8:30am Anthony Martino
 10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Henry Koldash & Geraldine Shimko, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of July 5

Number of registered households 882

150 Sunday Offering (Households) \$4,444.38

Loose Cash \$76.00

Youth Offering \$10.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$110.00

Votives \$129.00

Holy Thursday \$100.00

Easter \$100.00

Energy \$16.00

Other Contribution \$1,000.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,985.38

Weekend of July 5 -\$2,347.62

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$14,534.00

Weekend of July 5 +\$259.00

Balance \$14,793.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost \$1.00

Holy Land \$100.00

Missionary Cooperative \$296.00

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.

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.

Adoration at the St. Pauline Center

Fridays and Saturdays 10:00AM- 4:00PM. Chairs are spaced 6 ft. apart and masks are required. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Vigil Lights

July 12 thru July 18

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Anthony: Special Intention of Joseph Pelchar

St. Anne: A special intention

St. Casimir: A special intention

St. Theresa: Special intention

St. Kateri: Special intention

St. Marziale: Special intention

Sacred Heart: Special intention



Basket Bonanza

PLEASE make your donation of \$50.00 or more 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. Smaller containers would also be appreciated! Drop off your donation at the parish office. Thank you!

Lottery Calendar Winners!

June 29, NO WINNER

June 30, NO WINNER

HALO Meeting

August 13th at 6:00PM in the Activity Center

We will be having our annual LUAU that day! All women of the parish are cordially invited to come. Wear your grass skirt and flip flops if you wish and don't forget your mask. Hope you can come!

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 at 1:00PM in the church, Sunday, July 12 in honor of St. Marziale. All are invited to attend. Masks required.

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.

Across: The Father Tolton Movie - Short film

viewing about the boyhood of the first African American priest and his attempt to escape slavery in 1863. Film will be followed by historical presentation about Venerable Augustine Tolton and Q&A with Writer/Director Christopher Foley. Bishop Ronald Gainer and Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the Fr. Tolton canonization cause, will join our discussion. Screening and presentation will be offered using the zoom platform on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM. To receive the zoom link to access the presentation, please register online by visiting https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/across_the_father_tolton_movie. Youth groups are encouraged to join us and learn about one of America's unknown heroes. For additional information, contact Jackie Curran at jcurran@hbgdiocese.org. Thank you!

Red Cross Bloodmobile
Kulpmont American Legion

Monday, July 20, 2020

1:00-6:00PM

Please donate if you are able!

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to Deacon Thomas Conlin from Holy Angels Parish Family! Deacon Tom joined the staff here at Holy Angels on July 1.

Among Deacon's duties will be visiting the elderly who have not been able to attend weekend Masses recently and the shut-ins. Deacon will be contacting some of our elderly to arrange to bring them Holy Communion. If you don't hear from us, then please contact the parish office and let us know that you would like to receive Communion. 570-373-1221.

Heart of Mary Counseling Ministry

(Sisters of the Good Shepherd) in the Danville area now has two licensed therapists available to server adults: individual, couples, and families. Fee based on a sliding scale. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling based in Catholic teachings: Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor 352-328-8145 or Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker 410-245-0870.

Confessions

With the addition of the 4:00PM Mass on Saturdays, we will be changing confession times to ½ hour before all Masses or call the parish office to arrange a time.

Thanksgiving in July Feast

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 26

11:30AM-1:00PM

Donation: \$12.00/platter

Pre-order, Pre-pay, Take-out only!

Platter includes: Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetable, cranberry sauce and pie.

Call 570-339-0650 prior to dropping off your payment.

Keep Smiling it is good for your health

Smiling is contagious

According to science, neurons in the brain have a synchronizing feature that keeps you in sync with who you are speaking to. If they smile, you'll smile!

Smiling is like medicine

Genuine smiles-where you smile big enough to squint your eyes-boosts your immune system by decreasing cortisol in your body!



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.

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.

Dear Padre,

Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the

only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

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



SHEILA FITZGERALD/SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Every worker...should have the right to decent remuneration, to social security, and to a pension. Among you here are... workers in grassroots jobs who are excluded from labor rights, who are denied the possibility of unionizing, whose income is neither adequate nor stable. Today I...join my voice to yours and support you in your struggle.

—WORLD MEETING OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER 28, 2014



Calendar

Monday
JULY 13
Weekday
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday
JULY 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
JULY 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
JULY 16
Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday
JULY 17
Weekday
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
JULY 18
Weekday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday
JULY 19
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43
or 13:24-30

Ow'r Parish COMMUNITY

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

So, What's Your Point?

Have you ever explained something so carefully and at length, and yet the other person misses your point? This seems to be the situation in today's Gospel. The scene Jesus first described was a familiar one. The people listening to him might have sown seed in this manner themselves. So, what was the point?

First it is important to recall that a parable is a story with a double meaning. One meaning is literal, the other is metaphoric. The literal meaning of this parable is obvious. So, what's the point? It is in the second part of the passage that Jesus explains the metaphoric meaning. He tells his disciples that the seeds represent those who hear the word of the kingdom. Then the reality of life intervenes and each seed (the one who hears the word) must decide how to deal with that reality. One might think: Very interesting story. I know just what the seed is going through.

We are now ready to ask: What's the real point of the story? The metaphoric meaning of the parable should pose several questions for each of us: What yield do I produce? Do I appreciate what it means to be a disciple; or is that privilege far from my consciousness? Am I grounded in my faith, or am I religiously rootless? Do I live according to the standards of Jesus, or do the allure and riches of the world entrap me? That's the point of the story.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "This is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.'"

MATTHEW 13:13



FOR Reflection

- How has the word of the kingdom taken root in your family?
- What yield of goodness do you bring forth in your workplace?