

Church of the Holy Angels

August 2, 2020, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

4:00pm Joseph Gard

5:30pm Clem & Helen Parker

Sunday, August 2

8:30am Jacqueline DePaulis

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 3

8:00am Charles Nevius

Tuesday, August 4

8:00am Deceased of Foris and

Dorovich Families

Wednesday, August 5

8:00am Thomas Cole

Thursday, August 6

8:00am Angelo D'Alexander, Jr.

Friday, August 7

8:00am Larry Morata

Saturday, August 8

8:00am Paul Ventilli

4:00pm Stella Pupo

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9

8:30am Joan Bolick

10:30am Rose Marie Zawalick



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

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of July 26

Number of registered households 881

161 Sunday Offering (Households) \$3,932.00

Loose Cash \$179.33

Youth Offering \$28.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$56.00

Energy \$6.00

Votive Candles \$115.00

San Marziale Statue \$270.00

Ascension \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,591.33

Weekend of July 26 -\$3,741.67

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$15,050.00

Weekend of July 26 +\$46.00

Balance \$15,096.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication Campaign \$1.00

Catholic Home Missions \$10.00

Missionary Cooperative \$6.00

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 \$18,462.00. Which leaves us \$1,474.00 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

August 2 thru August 8

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Joseph & Euphemia Yancheski by Michael & Rosalie Ziegler*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Julia Rose Nichols by Frank & Betty Anne Bergonia*

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

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



St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Mrs. Rose (Dunick) Zubal by Andrew, Michael & Joe*

St. Kateri: *Special Intention of Leo Yancheski by Preston & Mary Ann Dormer*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Anthony "Pete" Bressi by daughter-in-law & family*

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

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.

PREP ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration forms for PREP (Holy Angels religious education program) are available in the vestibule of the church as well as in the rectory. All children must register in order to attend classes this fall. Students in grades 1-8 should be enrolled in the program. Any questions, call J. Foris 570-490-0099.

THINK ABOUT IT! PRAY ABOUT IT!

There are great reasons to become a catechist in our religious ed program. You will grow in your faith as you share it with the children. Our youth need good role models and You can be one. We have easy to follow text books/weekly papers. Our children and catechists are fun and great to be with. There are many more spiritual benefits...and remember, by our Baptism, we are called to share the "GOOD NEWS". Please give Joette Foris a call for more information on becoming a catechist at Holy Angels 570-490-0099.

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.

18th Great Kulpmont Cruise

Northeast PA's Best!

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

Raindate: Sunday, August 23 at Walmart Parking Lot
All cruisers and guests please abide by PA's mask regulations, social distancing and other precautions. Motorcycles will be "Thunder in Kulpmont" at 1:45PM Cruise begins promptly at 2:00PM. Proceeds used to support youth recreation programs in our area and support and improve playgrounds. For more information or for registration contact Joe Cesari. 570-373-3561

Save the Date:

Mother Cabrini Food Sale

Saturday, August 22ND - 11AM - 7PM

in the Church Hall Take-out only!

Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin will be hosting a "picnic food sale" in their church hall on the above date! Our famous pierogi, pigeons, haluski, hamburgers (with "coney sauce on the side!) and potato cakes will be on sale for **TAKE OUT ONLY**. In addition "ADULT SLUSHIES" will also be available for take-out purchase. Take home your homemade Cabrini picnic goodies and enjoy them with family and friends in your back yard.

ALSO:

Mother Cabrini Prizes Galore!

Saturday, August 29th

10AM - 2PM in the Church Hall

Mother Cabrini Parish will have prizes and gifts on display in the church hall during their take-out food sale on Saturday, August 22nd for your *pre-viewing pleasure*. This event will take the place of our Prizes Galore Tent which was always a popular feature at their June Picnic. Then, come on Saturday, August 29th between 10AM - 2PM to take chances on your favorite prizes and basket selections.

Holy Rosary Lobster Fest - Saturday August 29

Featuring freshly delivered Maine lobsters!

Live Lobster \$13.00 ea.

Steamed Lobster \$14.00 ea.

Lobster Dinner \$22.00 ea.

*Dinner includes steamed lobster, potatoes, corn on the cob, cole slaw

Pulled Pork Dinner \$10.00

*Dinner includes pulled pork, roll, bbq sauce, potatoes, corn on the cob, cole slaw

Pulled Pork \$8.00 quart Creamy Cole Slaw \$3.00 pint

Order pick-up 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Gift Basket & Prize Raffle will be held outdoors at the same time.

Food pick-up and raffle in our lower parking lot.

TAKE OUT ONLY - NO DINE IN

All Orders Due By August 7th

(570) 672-2302 (Monday through Thursday 7:30 to 3:00)

Or use the order blank on website: www.qmhr.net

Benefit Concert

Christian recording artist Chris Pick and GMA Dove Award-winning contemporary Christian Music singer-songwriter Mitch McVicker will be holding a benefit concert for the Pregnancy Care Center in Shamokin (PCC Corner of Hope) on Sunday, August 9th. Pick's music has been heard globally and has charted in both mainstream pop and Christian. This will be an outdoor concert event at Grace Chapel in Shamokin beginning at 6:00PM. Concert is free-an offering will be taken to benefit the Pregnancy Center.

Upcoming Fund-Raisers at Holy Angels

August 23-Chicken Barbeque

11:00AM-1:00PM

Take-out only. No pre-orders. First come, first serve!

Half chicken, baked potato, vegetable and dessert

Donation \$9.00

Mark your Calendars!

September 20-Pork Chop Dinner

October 18-Spaghetti/Meatball/Chicken Parm

November 13-14-Stuffed Cabbage Sale

More information will be provided closer to the dates of the sales.

Are You called to be a Spiritual Guide?

The Diocese of Harrisburg is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the Ministry of Spiritual Direction. This is a three-year program of formation that is designed for adults experienced in the spiritual life who are seeking to discern this call and to deepen "the gifts of wisdom, faith, and discernment." (CCC2690) given by the Spirit for this ministry, as well as the necessary qualities, presence, and interpersonal skills. For more information please contact Sr. Geralyn Schmidt (srgschmidt@hbgdiocese.org) or 717.657.4804 ext. 254 or 717.712.9298.

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer has announced his invitation to pastors to nominate men who wish to consider the Permanent Diaconate. Approximately 20 men, and if married, accompanied by their spouses, will be admitted to a year of aspirancy (exploration and discernment) beginning January 2021. The program will last a total of five years. Participants will be selected taking into account projected needs of the parishes, ministries, and geography of the Diocese.

Nominees must be faithful Catholic men, between the ages of 35 and 62, Catholic for at least three years, if married, in a valid and stable marriage of at least seven years and known to the pastor of their parish. In addition, they must possess an undergraduate degree, or its equivalent, be able to undertake graduate level studies, and be gainfully employed.

Applications must be obtained from the parish pastor after an initial discussion with him. Applications cannot be obtained directly from any Diocesan office.

The Diaconate is an order of the Catholic clergy open to married and single men. As such, the Permanent Deacon is a member of the Church's hierarchy, who is configured to Christ the Servant through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Applications for the Permanent Diaconate will be accepted until September 15, 2020. A rigorous interview process will lead to admission for the 2021 - 2026 program.



Standing Altar Candles for the Month of August

In Loving Memory of

John Voloshin.	wife, Anna Marie & Family
Clem & Helen Parker	Children
Joseph Coroniti.	Family
Bill Roberts.	wife, Joan
Michael Soubik.	Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch
Stephen Goldstein.	mother, Jackie Butler
Chester Gard.	wife, Ann & Children
Howard W. Scheithauer	wife, Mary & Family

Given by

The Pulpit Candles will burn

In loving memory of Joann Thomas by mother, Olga & Family



Dear Padre,

Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the eucharistic prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?

The eucharistic prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. *The Roman Missal* offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children.

Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the preface to the eucharistic prayer, but never during the prayer itself (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 31).

In general, "the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass" (*GIRM* 24). The mystery of the Mass "is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his own whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11).

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they're seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

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



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/GETTY IMAGES

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 3

Weekday

Jer 28:1–17

Mt 14:22–36

Tuesday

AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney,
Priest

Jer 30:1–2, 12–15,
18–22

Mt 14:22–36 or

Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Jer 31:1–7

Mt 15:21–28

Thursday

AUGUST 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10, 13–14

2 Pt 1:16–19

Mt 17:1–9

Friday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7

Mt 16:24–28

Saturday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Hb 1:12–2:4

Mt 17:14–20

Sunday

AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a

Rom 9:1–5

Mt 14:22–33

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:1–3

Rom 8:35, 37–39

Mt 14:13–21



A Free Meal, but with Demands

When God invites you to a meal, you never have to pay. It might be free, but it does have its demands. In fact, you are expected to open yourself to a total transformation. In the first reading, Isaiah mentions the renewal of an everlasting covenant. Perhaps a small dinner fee might be easier to handle.

This reading is quite tender. The needy are invited to a meal of grain, wine, and milk. Their neediness might explain why the meal is free. The invitation is magnanimous: "Come to me...that you may have life" (Isaiah 55:3). The Gospel story of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves reveals the same magnanimity. Jesus feeds all those who have followed him, no questions asked. This story follows a long tradition of miraculous feedings, which include the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16) and Elisha multiplying bread (2 Kings 4:42–44). It's natural to wonder just how that bread and those fish were able to satisfy so many, but there is another aspect of the story that should not be overlooked. The words, "He said the blessing, broke

the loaves, and gave them to the disciples" (Matthew 14:19) will appear again in the account of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26). Though this was the ritual performed at the daily Jewish meal, the eucharistic allusion is unmistakable.

Perhaps it is the psalm response that throws light on the primary focus of the readings. There the graciousness and kindness of the Lord are acclaimed: "You open wide your hand / and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Think of the good things in your life that have been given to you free of charge. How grateful are you?
- ★ Think of the times God has used you to bless others. How grateful are you for this?



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Obedient to Jesus' commands, the Church organized the eucharistic liturgy into moments which correspond to the words and the actions performed by him on the eve of his passion....In the eucharistic prayer, we give thanks to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2018