

Church of the Holy Angels

September 27, 2020, Twenty-sixth 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, September 26

8:00am Antoinette Ferri

4:00pm Viola Pinamonti

5:30pm Peter Lentini

Sunday, September 27

8:30am Clara Mrozek

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, September 28

8:00am Rose & John D. Zawalick

Tuesday, September 29

8:00am Jerome & Elizabeth Thurick Family

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am James Korenkiewicz

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Joseph Miriello, Sr.

Friday, October 2

8:00am Albert Kase

Saturday, October 3

8:00am Sharon Marshalek

4:00pm Thomas Barwicki

5:30pm Ann & Ted Deptula

Sunday, October 4

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am 60th Wedding Anniversary of

Norma & Robert Albert



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 September 20

Number of registered households 880

158 Sunday Offering (Households) \$3,424.00

Loose Cash \$60.00

Youth Offering \$12.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$147.00

Votive Candles \$66.00

Assumption \$5.00

Catholic Education \$153.00

Forty Hours \$55.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$3,922.00

Weekend of September 20 -\$4,411.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$16,334.00

Weekend of September 20 +\$61.00

Balance \$16,395.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$7,085.00

Balance \$52,915.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$20.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

A very special "thank you" to all who have contributed towards the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our goal of \$19,936.00 has been reached!

Outreach Cake Donations

We are supplying meals to approximately 150 people in our area on a weekly basis. As part of the meal, we provide a dessert. (Piece of cake, pie, cupcake, etc.) Often times we don't have enough to go around. If you would be willing to bake a cake and drop it off at the Activity Center on Wednesdays by 2PM, we would appreciate it!

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

September 27 thru October 3

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Jenny Fodor by Sandy

St. Anthony: *Special Intention*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

Rose & John D. Zawalick by Judy

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Elena Greco by Delfina & Rosa

Sacred Heart: *Special Intention*

Mount Carmel Ministerium

Food Pantry

26 North Market Street, Mount Carmel

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 1:00-3:00PM

Friday 11:00AM-1:00PM

No appointment needed

Wait outside; food will be brought out to you

Receive Food Monthly!

HALO Apple Fest

September 27- Apple Fest

11:00AM-1:00PM

Apple dumplings, apple desserts & tasty treats,
Benton Cider Mill Cider!

Apple Dumpling sale will also be held October 3 &
October 10, 11:00AM-1:00PM in the Activity
Center.

Holy Name Society Pork Chop Dinner

September 27

11:00AM-1:00PM

Dinner includes: 2 pork chops, mashed potatoes,
stuffing, gravy, vegetable and dessert

Donation \$10.00

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

HALO RAFFLE

Apple Air Pod earbuds with charger

Chances 6 for \$5.00

Will be available at the Pork Chop Dinner

Mark your Calendars!

Friday, October 9-Potato Cake Sale

3:00-7:00PM

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

3-\$3.00, 6-\$5.00, 12-\$10.00

Fryers and servers needed. Call Jeff at 570-492-2888

October 18-Spaghetti/Meatball/Chicken Parm

November 13-14-Stuffed Cabbage Sale

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

Free Golden Oldies Show

Saturday, October 3

Mount Carmel Town Park 6:00-8:00PM

Music by Memory Lane

Bring lawn chairs

Covid-19 rules in effect

Food & Refreshments available, Restrooms
available.

Honoring 1st Responders.

Informal Cruise Sunday, October 4 from Farmers
Market Parking Lot.

For more information call Joe at 570-373-3561.

Annual Chicken BBQ: Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 11:00AM – 1:00PM at the "Cabrini Shed", (corner of Race & Cherry Streets). The dinner will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll and "a sweet". Donation \$9.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling Mother Cabrini Parish Office, 8AM to 4PM at 570-648-4512, ext. 1. (Take Out Only).

FATIMA Movie Released

On Friday, Aug. 28, the highly anticipated FATIMA movie was released in select theaters and made available to rent online. This film tells the story of a 10-year-old girl and her two younger cousins who in 1917 in Fátima, Portugal, witness multiple visitations of the Virgin Mary, who tells them that only prayer and suffering will bring an end to World War I. As secularist government officials and Church leaders try to force the children to recant their story, word of the sighting spreads across the country, inspiring religious pilgrims to flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will transform their quiet lives and bring the attention of a world yearning for peace. Based on real-life events, FATIMA is an uplifting story about the power of faith.

FATIMA can now be seen in select theaters and streamed online. Please visit www.fatimathemovie.com for more information.

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mount Carmel will hold a Breaded Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 11:30AM until sold out. Full course dinner with dessert. Donation: \$12.00 No ticket needed. Take out only.

HALO School Supplies

A special thanks to all who donated the school supplies which will be distributed to the children of our parish.

We will be giving the bags out on Saturday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 10th in the Activity Center from 11am to 1pm. Parents or grandparents are encouraged to stop in to pick up a bag of school supplies for your children!

Holy Angels Boscov's Shopping Days

On October 14 & 15, we invite you to either shop in-store at Boscov's or online, mention Holy Angels Parish and our parish will receive 5% of your total purchase! No shopping pass to purchase.

Thank you and God Bless!

Diocese of Harrisburg 6th Annual (Virtual) Women's Conference

Diocesan Women's Conference Registration, schedule, and other information is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women for the sixth annual Diocesan Women's Conference, taking place Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 am – 12:15 pm. This year's conference is Virtual. The theme is *Catholic Women: Our Place at the Table*. The Keynote is Emily Stimpson Chapman, nationally known Catholic author, speaker, and blogger. The title of her keynote address is: *Tasting the Love of God: Finding Healing and Joy at the Catholic Table*. Other featured speakers are Bishop Ronald Gainer and Mrs. Megan Murphy. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration as well as Praise and Worship music. Cost this year is just \$10 per person. Registration this year is online only. Please join us for this fabulous conference!

Reminder: Please respect the sanctity of our parish cemeteries. Although we love animals, please walk your dog elsewhere.



When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel.

John Bosco

Kulpmont American Legion

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:00AM-1:00PM

\$8.00 All You Can Eat Breakfast

Includes: Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Home Fries, Pancakes, Toast, Coffee & Juice!

Fall Food Sale

St. Patrick Church Hall

331 W. Shamokin Street

Trevorton, PA

Friday, October 30, 1:00-4:00PM

Saturday, October 31, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Homemade Soups, Pigeons, Haluski, Cole Slaw and Delicious Baked Goods!

Air Conditioner Replacement

As you may be aware, we will need to replace our air-conditioning units in the spring of 2021. The approximate cost of this project will be \$60,000. At this time, we have collected \$7,085.00 which puts us off to a great start! If you would like to make contributions toward our air-conditioning, please use a plain envelope and mark it "air-conditioning". You can make a one-time large donation, or donate monthly. We will keep you updated on our progress on the financial page of the bulletin.

Pulled Pork Barbeque Takeout Event

Bake Sale & Basket Raffle

Pauline House

1136 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont

Friday, October 16, Basket Raffle Only

12:00 Noon-6:00PM

Saturday, October 17, Pulled Pork Barbeque

10:00AM-5:00PM

Pre-Sale of 100 tickets \$8.00 per platter (some will be available the day of the event till sold out)

Platter includes: Pulled Pork with roll, baked macaroni & cheese, coleslaw and sauce.

Bake Sale with many homemade items!

Basket Raffle with over 50 baskets!

Tickets for the Raffle are \$20.00 per sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase, additional sheets can be purchased for \$10.00 per sheet.

Parking in rear, handicap accessible. COVID 19 recommendations of masks and social distancing.

Sponsored by St. Pauline foundation. Benefits Community Events and camp for diabetic and obese children.

Standing Altar Candles for the Month of October

In Loving Memory of

Given by

- Salvatore Lacroce Family
- John Voloshin wife, Anna Marie & Family
- Charles Mannello daughter, Cindy & Family
- Joseph Witrosky wife, Rose
- Chester Gard wife, Ann & Children
- Bill Roberts wife, Joan
- Diane Thomas Rompallo mother, Olga & Family
- Frank "Happy" Pupo wife, Anna , son, Frank & Family



Dear Padre,

Where does the tradition of praying with your hands together originate? I pray with my fingers intertwined. Is that acceptable?

According to the *Caeremoniale Episcoporum* (The Ceremonial of Bishops, 1985), "palms extended and joined together in the front of the breast, with the right thumb over the left in the form of a cross" (CE 107, n. 80) is the correct Catholic hand posture at Mass and prayer.

The origin of praying with hands folded is not known, but there's mention of it in the Jewish Talmud. Historians have also asserted that it's modeled on the practice of citizens in ancient Rome who joined their hands in the presence of rulers to communicate loyalty and submission to that higher authority.

Gestures and postures should allow our whole body to pray, as well as our heart and mind. Moreover, they are expressions of our faith. For example,

like the early Christians, we stand during prayer and worship to express our readiness for Christ's return, and as a sign of reverence to hear the gospels. Kneeling and striking the breast are expressions of penitence, humility, and our lowliness before God.

Likewise, at Mass the priest assumes the ancient posture of outstretched arms and hands, slightly elevated, to symbolize surrender in a gesture that reverences Christ's outstretched arms on the cross. When we join hands together in prayer, it's a gesture of supplication and a symbol of total submission to God, our supreme authority.

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

Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 28
Weekday
Jb 1:6–22
Lk 9:46–50

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael,
Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
or Rv 12:7–12a
Jn 1:47–51

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome,
Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Jb 9:1–12, 14–16
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday
OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church
Jb 19:21–27
Lk 10:1–12

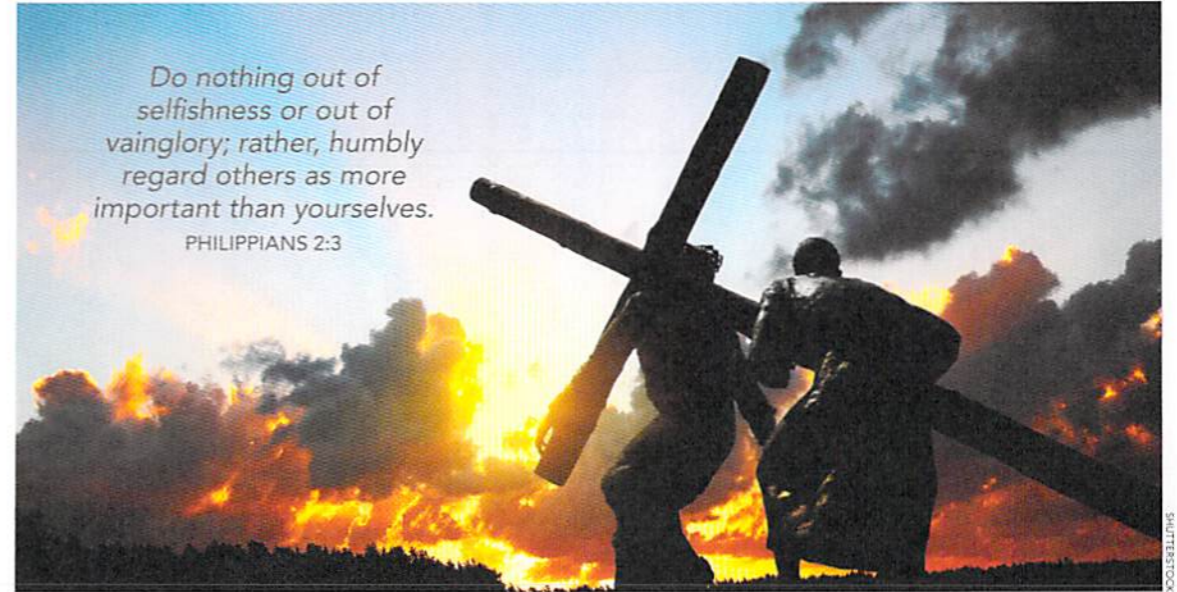
Friday
OCTOBER 2
Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Saturday
OCTOBER 3
Weekday
Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday
OCTOBER 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1–7
Phil 4:6–9
Mt 21:33–43

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 27, 2020
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ez 18:25–28
Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5
Mt 21:28–32



He Emptied Himself

In the Gospels, Jesus seldom teaches doctrine. Rather, the stories themselves provide examples of how we are to model our lives after him. He was a man for others, a compassionate healer, an understanding friend. As clear as such stories might be, because we can be selfish people, the example they offer us is difficult to follow. If it is hard to follow a man who lived a human life with others, how are we to follow the example sketched by Paul in today's second reading?

Paul declares in Philippians: "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (2:5). What attitude is he talking about? Jesus emptied himself of the preeminence that was rightly his as possessing "equality with God" (2:6). He did not demand that they treat him with the reverence and veneration that was due him. Rather, "he emptied himself...he humbled himself" (2:7, 8).

Why does Paul insist on this? It seems the Philippians were having internal problems that were threatening their unity. Various forms of arrogance were tearing them apart: *Don't you know who I am? I am a celebrity. I have more money. I know the right people. And who are you? Who do you know? What can you do?* These attitudes of arrogance infect our communities even today. To this Paul proclaims: If Jesus, who "though he was in the form of God" (2:6) could empty himself of such dignity for the sake of others, you certainly should be able to put aside your trivial vainglory and be "united in heart" (2:2).

Can we?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- In what circumstances does your arrogance raise its ugly head? What do you do about that?
- What might you do to strengthen the bonds of unity in your family? Your workplace? Your parish?



ALFRED STODOLSKI/SHUTTERSTOCK



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: "Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving."

—EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018