

Church of the Holy Angels

October 11, 2020, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

8:00am John & Marie Papp
 4:00pm Dominic D'Alexander
 5:30pm Special Intention of Roseann Meyer

Sunday, October 11

8:30am Deceased of the Whytena Family
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 12

8:00am Deceased of the Smetona Family

Tuesday, October 13

8:00am Ramona Lantz

Wednesday, October 14

8:00am Joseph D. Wanzie

Thursday, October 15

8:00am Mary Dulovich

Friday, October 16

8:00am Margie Vendetti

Saturday, October 17

8:00am Joan Bolick
 4:00pm Henry Koldash
 5:30pm Helen Johns

Sunday, October 18

8:30am Thomas Smith
 10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Michaelene Basalay, 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.

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 October 4

Number of registered households	880
162 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$4,275.00
Loose Cash	\$39.00
Youth Offering	\$7.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$95.00
Votive Candles	\$75.00
Assumption	\$25.00
Catholic Education	\$60.00
Forty Hours	\$65.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,641.00
Weekend of October 4	-\$3,692.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$16,565.00
Weekend of October 4	+\$311.00
Balance	\$16,876.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$8,091.00
Balance	\$51,909.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00



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

October 11 thru October 17

Sanctuary Light: *Special Intention*

St. Anthony: *Special Intention*

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

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

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Children*

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!

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!

PREP

Classes will be held on Sundays, October 18, 25 for grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:30AM-11:30AM.
Classes will be held on Mondays, October 19, 26 for grades 1-5 from 5:30PM-7:00PM.

Holy Angels Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 18

11:00AM-1:00PM or until sold out

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, 1 piece chicken parm and dessert

Donation \$8.00

Take-out only at the Picnic Shed!

November 13-14-Stuffed Cabbage Sale

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

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).

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!

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.

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.

St. Pauline Society Fruit/Nut Roll Sale

Cost \$16.00 per roll

Choose from: English Walnut, Poppyseed, apricot, Seedless Raspberry, Prune, Pumpkin Spice, Coconut Cream, Apple.

Contact Joann Sassani place order (570-259-9299.) Or drop off your order with payment to Holy Angels Parish Office. Deadline for ordering is November 1st, 2020. Orders will be delivered November 18 and can be picked up at the St. Pauline Center.

World Mission Sunday is Next Week!

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" to "send" ourselves we can:

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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 are 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.

Our Lady of Hope

Fall Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, October 16, 4:00-8:00PM

Saturday, October 17, 11:00AM- 6:00PM

In the Parish Hall

Food is Take-out Only!

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cakes and Potato Cake Batter, Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich and Pierogies

Daily Mass Intentions

While Father Andrew is recovering from his recent hip surgery, he is celebrating Mass in the rectory. Those who had Mass intentions scheduled on weekdays beginning September 24 and continuing until Father is able to come over to church to celebrate, the Masses for those intentions will be said in the rectory.

The Twelve Days of Christmas and One for Good Luck!

Holy Angels Parish will be selling chances on gift baskets just in time for the Christmas Holidays. Donation is \$10.00 for 5 numbers with winning ticket based on the PA Evening Lottery Number! Only 200 Tickets will be on sale throughout the month of November at the Parish Office with drawings beginning on December 10th and ending on December 22nd. All prizes are valued at \$100 or more and include, but not limited to:

\$100 Knoebels Tickets with \$100 Cash!

\$100 Texas Road House Gift Card

\$100 Weis Gift Card

Air Fryer with embellishments

Pre-lit Christmas Tree & Ornaments

Christmas Warmth & Joy includes lottery tickets, wine, blanket, cards, stamps

Bath Towels & Bathroom Items

Christmas Breakfast Griddle/Waffle Maker

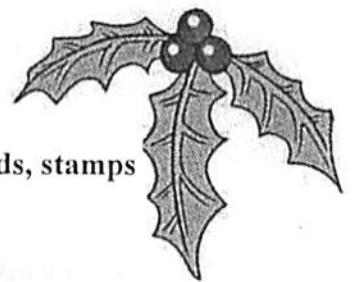
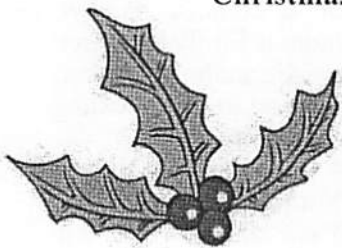
Christmas Toy Basket

Small Grill & Umbrella with Cooler

Christmas Basket

Restaurant Gift Cards

Large Television!



"We didn't know you had Catholic grandparents." Huey Long was a very colorful Louisiana politician who had hopes of running for the presidency in 1936. He began as an unschooled farm boy and ended up in the governor's mansion, one of the most popular politicians in the history of the state. Long was born in the central part of Louisiana, and when he first campaigned for governor, he was given some advice about the voters in the New Orleans area. "South Louisiana is different from the northern part of the state," he was told. "We have a lot of Catholic voters down here." Long nodded knowingly and went out to make his speech. It began, "When I was a boy, I'd get up at six every Sunday morning, hitch our old horse up to the buggy, and take my Catholic grandparents to Mass. I'd bring them home and then take my Baptist grandparents to Church." The speech was a rousing success. Afterward, a New Orleans political boss said, "Huey, you've been holding out on us. We didn't know you had Catholic grandparents." Huey looked at him slyly and said, "We didn't even have a horse!" [Joe Claro, *The Random House Book of Jokes* (New York: Random House, Inc., 1990).] Don't let anybody mislead you. Around the banquet table of God there won't be Baptists, or Catholics, or Methodists. There won't even be a head table reserved for the very saintly. There will only be sinners for whom Christ died. That includes you and me. Everyone is invited. Fr. Tony (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

Dear Padre,

What is the Catholic Church's position on grace versus works?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* attests that we have merit in God's sight only because "God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace" (CCC 2008). After God acted first on his own initiative, it then follows that we're free to act through his collaboration, "so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful" (CCC 2008). In other words, it's only through God's empowering Spirit in each of us that makes our good works for salvation pleasing to the Lord!

Moreover, Catholics believe these good works "contribute to growth in grace, so that the righteousness that comes from God is preserved and communion with Christ is deepened. When Catholics affirm the 'meritorious' character of good works, they wish to say that...a reward in heaven is promised to these works. Their intention is to emphasize the responsibility of persons for their actions, not to contest the character of those works as gifts, or far less to deny that justification always remains the unmerited gift of grace" (*Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 38).

Christian prayer provides us with the grace that's needed for meritorious actions (CCC 2010).

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



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of
the Church
Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 18
Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Our Invitation from the King

When people think of heaven, they often imagine a place up in the sky. Episodes of *Star Trek* should challenge that notion. The Bible usually speaks of heaven as an experience. According to our first reading, it is like a banquet, "a feast of rich food and choice wines" (Isaiah 25:6). Such a meal is an extraordinary event for hardworking people who seldom get to enjoy such luxury. According to today's Gospel account, the kingdom of heaven is like a wedding banquet, a feast of "calves and fattened cattle" (Matthew 22:4), a celebration of love and new life.

Some people might prefer an image that thrills the ear rather than the palette, like a Handel concerto or a Beethoven symphony. Whatever image is favored, heaven is an incomparable phenomenon that cannot be described. It is an experience that will thrill us to the core of our being.

To be invited to such an astounding experience might well be the event of a lifetime. This is, after all, an invitation from the king. Who would possibly turn it down? And yet, some do. As the Gospel recounts, some are too busy with work. Others would rather watch "the game." Still others who might accept the invitation minimize it by refusing to dress appropriately. How can people be so foolish? Yet, you and I often are.

God's invitation to the heavenly feast simply asks that we realize the magnitude of the honor extended to us, that we accept it graciously, and that we enjoy the experience.

FOR Reflection

So often our invitation to the heavenly banquet is shrouded. What keeps you from recognizing this invitation?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said.] "The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike."
MATTHEW 22:10



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Do good works, don't just say words that are gone with the wind...Through the good works that we carry out with love and joy towards others, our faith emerges and bears fruit. Let us ask ourselves...Is our faith fruitful? Does our faith produce good works? Or is it sterile instead, and therefore more dead than alive?

—ANGELUS, JULY 10, 2016