

# Church of the Holy Angels

October 18, 2020, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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

WEBSITE: [www.HolyAngelsKulpmont.org](http://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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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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

Monday, October 19

8:00am Diane Parker Lentini

Tuesday, October 20

8:00am Robert Daniels

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am Joe & Josephine Zinda

Thursday, October 22

8:00am Deceased of the Mattis Family

Friday, October 23

8:00am Joseph D. Wanzie

Saturday, October 24

8:00am Harvey F. Hause, Sr.  
 4:00pm Viola Pinamonti  
 5:30pm Andrew Kline

Sunday, October 25

8:30am Joseph & Cecelia Bozza  
 10:30am People of the Parish

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of October 11

Number of registered households	882
155 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$3,863.00
Loose Cash	\$45.00
Youth Offering	\$25.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$24.00
Votive Candles	\$59.00
Catholic Education	\$25.00
Forty Hours	\$56.00
Fund-raising(Potato Cakes)	\$1,000.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,097.00
Weekend of October 11	-\$3,236.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$16,876.00
Weekend of October 11	+\$129.00
Balance	\$17,005.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$8,231.00
Balance	\$51,769.00

## A Few Reminders

**\*Masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in the parish including sacramental Confession. They are not to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. It is not acceptable for parishioners to lower their face masks while sitting in the pew.**

**\*Social distancing is to be strictly enforced. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving.**

**\*Groups are NOT to gather outside of our churches for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from other congregants.**



## 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 18 thru October 24

Sanctuary Light: *Special Intention*

St. Anthony: *Special Intention of Dave & Elaine Baksi*

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of*

*Joseph Edward Yancheski by Michael & Rosalie Ziegler & Family*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

*Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

*Antoinette Bach by Jack & Catherine & Family*

### 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!

### 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 sale.

### HALO

A special "thank you" to all who baked and supported our Apple Fest, Dumpling Sale and Apple Ear Bud Raffle. The winner of the ear buds was Sherry Wondoloski!

### Christmas Cookie Sale

Holy Angels will once again be having their Christmas Cookie Sale. Cookies are \$5.00 per dozen and cookies must be purchased by the dozen. Orders with payment are due by November 22. Pick up date is Saturday, December 12, between 10AM-12PM in the Activity Center. Order forms are available in the back of the church.

**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).

### 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!

### PCC Corner of Hope

The PCC Corner of Hope is having a Chicken BBQ on Sunday October 18th from 12:00-3:30, at the Elysburg Fire Hall. From 12:00-2:00 will be a pick up or sit down time for you to enjoy time together and mingle with friends and some of the staff of PCC Corner of Hope staff and get to meet our New Director Abbie Stumpf Negro. At 2:00, Margie Conrad will be delivering a talk about the last 15 years as a Director, followed by Jana Hollenbach who will share the story of her daughter Zoey and what God has done since her birth till now. We recently found out that the mail has slowed down invitations which were already behind getting out, while we had to figure out a safe way to have a fundraiser this year. The center needs about 30,000 to make the year end financial goals. If you have any questions please feel free to call the center at 570-648-2600 or if you can't make it and would like to mail donations to the center at 150 S Market Street Shamokin, PA 17872.

### 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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Orders will be delivered November 18 and can be picked up at the St. Pauline Center.

### Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, World Mission Sunday, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

### Pierogi and Halushki Sale

at Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin:

Potato/Cheese Pierogi \$11.00 dz & Cottage Cheese Pierogi (Farmer's Cheese) \$12.00 dz. Also: Halushki will be made - \$10.00 quart & \$6.00 pint. Orders can be placed by calling the parish office at 570-648-4512 during office hours. Pickup for Potato/Cheese & Halushki will be Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM to 1PM and pickup for Cottage Cheese (Farmer's Cheese) will be Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM at the Cabrini Shed, Webster and Cherry Streets, Shamokin



Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as the 94<sup>th</sup> *World Mission Sunday*. Pope Pius XI instituted this annual observance in 1926 by Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. Of the 3000 dioceses in the world, about 1000 are missionary dioceses—they need assistance from more established dioceses to build catechetical programs, seminaries, Religious Communities, chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. The greatest missionary challenge that we face at home is a secular and consumerist culture in which God is not important, moral values are relative, and institutional religions are deemed unnecessary.

St. Paul writes to Timothy about the Church's mission: "God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth." (I Tim. 2:4). Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Gospels show us how Jesus demonstrated this all-embracing and unconditional love of God by his life, suffering, death, and Resurrection.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> and ending on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

### Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Mt. Carmel PA  
Sunday October 18th, 12:00PM to 2PM

Pork & Sauerkraut, Mash Potatoes, Applesauce, Roll & Butter and Dessert

TAKE OUT ONLY Donation \$10.00

Social Distancing and Masks are required

Rescue mission to Egypt: Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom," he reported, "our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he ordered his engineers to build a pontoon bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters to call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.

"Now, Joey, is that REALLY what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom," Joey admitted, "but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

# Dear Padre,

**As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?**

**R**ight, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it was a crime.



More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look

more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Every drug addict has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified. We cannot stoop to the injustice of categorizing drug addicts as if they were mere objects or broken machines; each person must be valued and appreciated in his or her dignity.*

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,  
NOVEMBER 24, 2016

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 19  
Sts. John de  
Brébeuf and Isaac  
Jogues, Priests, and  
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1–10  
Lk 12:13–21

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 20  
Weekday  
Eph 2:12–22  
Lk 12:35–38

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 21  
Weekday  
Eph 3:2–12  
Lk 12:39–48

### Thursday

OCTOBER 22  
Weekday  
Eph 3:14–21  
Lk 12:49–53

### Friday

OCTOBER 23  
Weekday  
Eph 4:1–6  
Lk 12:54–59

### Saturday

OCTOBER 24  
Weekday  
Eph 4:7–16  
Lk 13:1–9

### Sunday

OCTOBER 25  
Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Ex 22:20–26  
1 Thes 1:5c–10  
Mt 22:34–40

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time (A)  
Is 45:1, 4–6 | 1 Thes 1:1–5b  
Mt 22:15–21

## Our Civic Duty

**B**y coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- How seriously do you take your civic duty?
- How informed are you about the values of the candidates you support?



[Jesus said,]  
"Then repay  
to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar  
and to God what  
belongs to God."  
MATTHEW 22:21