

Church of the Holy Angels

October 25, 2020, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS 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, 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

Monday, October 26

8:00am Brock G. Long

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am Larry Morata

Wednesday, October 28

8:00am Mary D. Marshalek

Thursday, October 29

8:00am Linda Ross

Friday, October 30

8:00am Dora DiFrancesco

Saturday, October 31

8:00am Frank Anzulevich

4:00pm Charles Nevius

5:30pm Raffaele Varano

Sunday, November 1

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Salvatore Lacroce

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 18

Number of registered households 882

164 Sunday Offering (Households) \$4,476.00

Loose Cash \$78.00

Youth Offering \$23.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$62.00

Votive Candles \$106.00

Catholic Education \$15.00

Forty Hours \$15.00

Assumption \$5.00

Energy \$5.00

Fund-raising (Spaghetti Dinner) \$1,000.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,785.00

Weekend of October 18 -\$2,548.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$17,005.00

Weekend of October 18 +\$109.00

Balance \$17,114.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$9,081.00

Balance \$50,919.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$2.00

World Mission Sunday \$340.00

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 25 thru October 31

Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of Michaelene Basalay by Cathy Lacroce

St. Anthony: In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Family

St. Anne: Special Intention

St. Casimir: Special Intention

St. Theresa: Special Intention

St. Kateri: Special Intention

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

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of Andrew Kline by Mom & David



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 25 & November 1, 15, 22 for grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:30AM-11:30AM.

Classes will be held on Mondays, October 26 & November 2, 9, 16, 23 for grades 1-5 from 5:30PM-7:00PM.

Holy Angels Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Friday & Saturday, November 13-14

9:00AM-1:00PM

Must buy in quantities of 4

Donation \$7.00 for 4

No pre-orders.

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.

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!

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

Court Our Lady of Victory #588

Court Our Lady of Victory #588 is selling Bayberry candles. This is a tradition to burn a Bayberry candle on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to bring health and prosperity. Two tapers per box, \$10.00 a box. Please contact Nora Avellino at 570-534-7034

Vince's Cheese Steaks

Vince's Cheese Steaks Food Truck will be at Dallazia Auto Sales Car Lot, 330 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont on Thursday, November 5 from 11:30-5:30PM. Benefits Marion Heights Fire Company.

Grace is the light by which men see the way to walk out of sin; and grace is the staff without whose help no man is able to rise out of sin.

Thomas More

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!

Thanksgiving Manna Bags

This year, instead of donating non-perishables as you have in the past, we ask that you make a monetary donation instead to help the needy and we will purchase the items which we can put in the baskets. The baskets we give out have a variety of canned goods and non-perishables as well as a 12-14lb turkey. Any amount of a monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. Please place your donation in a envelope marked "Manna Bag" and either drop it off in the collection or at the parish office.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Holy Angels Parish will once again be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day Dinner from 11:00-1:00PM at the Activity Center. There is no cost for this superb dinner! This year, however, it will be take out only. Simply drive up to the cones by the Activity Center door and someone will bring your meals out to your vehicle. We ask that those in the vehicle please wear a mask as volunteer approaches.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re Diocese of Harrisburg

Case No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 19, 2020 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established November 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "bar date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH> or call (866) 977-0992 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls' Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren't damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God's love.

On this upcoming All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32–5:8
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21–33
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19–22
Lk 6:12–16

Thursday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10–20
Lk 13:31–35

Friday
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1–11
Lk 14:1–6

Saturday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b–26
Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ex 22:20–26

1 Thes 1:5c–10

Mt 22:34–40



[The LORD said,] “You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt.” —EXODUS 22:20

SHUTTERSTOCK

God's Lessons of Love

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us *who* we should love; the Gospel tells us *how* we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot

promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make *their* lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society?
- What might you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ....We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016