

Church of the Holy Angels

November 1, 2020, All Saints Day

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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

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 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

Monday, November 2

8:00am All Souls Intentions
10:00am All Souls Intentions
12:00pm All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 3

8:00am John Ryniak, Sr.

Wednesday, November 4

8:00am Dr. Clement & Rita Cooper
& Susan Kerris

Thursday, November 5

8:00am Lois Kemper

Friday, November 6

8:00am Mary Ann Krakowski

Saturday, November 7

8:00am Joan D'Avanti
4:00pm Rita Buggy
5:30pm Bruno & Barbara Scicchitano

Sunday, November 8

8:30am All Veterans, Living and Deceased
10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 25

Number of registered households	882
128 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$2,416.00
Loose Cash	\$36.00
Youth Offering	\$15.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$18.00
Votive Candles	\$48.00
Forty Hours	\$5.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$2,538.00
Weekend of October 25	-\$5,795.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$17,114.00
Weekend of October 25	+\$15.00
Balance	\$17,129.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$9,266.00
Balance	\$50,734.00

Diocesan Collections

World Mission Sunday	\$209.00
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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

November 1 thru November 7

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *Special Intention*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*
Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*



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, November 1, 15, 22 for grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:30AM-11:30AM.
Classes will be held on Mondays, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Roast Beef Dinner

Divine Redeemer Parish
400 Block West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel
Sunday, November 15, 202
Take-out only!
11:00AM to 1:00PM
Donation \$10.00
Must be pre-ordered by Monday, November 9.
Call Divine Redeemer Parish Office to place an order and arrange payment 570-339-3450.

Homemade Slovak Nutrolls

Divine Redeemer Church
Walnut-Poppyseed-Pumpkin
Measures 15 inches-weight 1 1/2 pounds
\$16.00 each with pre-paid orders due by Friday, November 6. Call Divine Redeemer Parish Office to place an order and arrange payment 570-339-3450

**Our Lady of Hope
4 Cheese Lasagna Dinner
TAKE-OUT ONLY**

Sunday, November 8, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
OLOH Parish Hall
Donation \$9.00

Includes: lasagna, salad, roll, dessert and beverage.

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 an envelope marked "Manna Bag" and either drop it off in the collection or at the parish office.

VERY IMPORTANT!

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please, DO NOT come onto any parish property until you have a clean bill of health. We appreciate your cooperation with this in respect for the safety of others.

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!

"Be prepared" and "Don't run out of gas.": One thing that all Scouts, young and old, never forget is the Boy Scout Motto: "Be prepared." If you've ever set up a tent and didn't tie your lines securely, you know what happens when the wind and rain hits! A tent-collapse in the middle of the night is a rude awakening! Or, if you get a brand-new pair of hiking boots and don't properly break them in, then go on a ten-mile hike, it's pretty painful! You might forget bug-spray during mosquito season. Or if you bring a flashlight on a campout, but not extra batteries; that can make it somewhat challenging finding the latrine in the middle of the night! We sometimes learn the hard way to anticipate our needs. We need to plan ahead, before it's too late. It was not raining when Noah built the ark! Through the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus warns us to be ever prepared for the end of our lives. How many of you have ever run out of gas? In most audiences, this would be nearly everyone. I cannot verify these statistics, so I caution you that they may be flawed. It would appear that every year at least a half million people call for help because they have run out of gas. Besides flat tires, dead batteries, and misplaced keys, running out of gas ranks right up there in the reasons why people call for roadside service. One might understand this happening a generation ago, when gas gauges were not entirely accurate, and when all the warning lights of our day were non-existent. But now we have warning messages that our fuel is running low (giving us perhaps an hour more of driving), and then additional, progressively urgent warnings indicating just how many estimated miles of driving we have left. One must say that most people who run out of fuel are "without excuse."

Our lectionary ends the Church's liturgical year with texts about the coming of the Son of Man, which leads into the New Year's Season of Advent -- the Season of "Coming." Jesus' future coming as the conquering Son of Man at the end of time and his past coming as the helpless infant in a manger are the topics of our remembrance. This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic faith in God. They ask us whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them.

We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared: Wise Christians live each day in the light of Jesus' vision. Such people find Him in the most ordinary experiences of daily living -- in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves. They carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by kindness and forgiveness. There is absolutely no better way to prepare for the final call than to learn to spend each day in the company of Jesus, remembering his assurance, "*I am with you always.*" (CCC 1036, 2612: vigilant waiting for the Lord's return). The following short prayer should be always on their lips: "*Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to Your love and service this day.*" "*Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to You in every single experience this day.*" When we eventually hear the final call, "*Get up! The Master is coming!*" we will not be worried, but happy and more than ready to meet Him, as well as old friends and family, in Heaven. God has made this promise to us: "*Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever*" (Dn 12:3).

Dear Padre,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience.

The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55).

These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and



vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (*FCFC* 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 80).

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

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power...To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Calendar

- Monday**
NOVEMBER 2
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday**
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday**
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday**
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10
- Friday**
NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday**
NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday**
NOVEMBER 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2020
All Saints (A)
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Who Wants to Be a Saint?

This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong "lives of the saints" to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, "The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive." Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does "fully alive" really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the

wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don't have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn't it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?
- What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?



[Jesus said,] "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
MATTHEW 5:10

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