

Church of the Holy Angels

November 15, 2020, Thirty-third 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, November 14

8:00am Albert J. Goodlunas

4:00pm Jean Cherneski

5:30pm Diane Rompallo

Sunday, November 15

8:30am Living & Deceased of the

Knights of Columbus

10:30am Ronald Procopio

Monday, November 16

8:00am Victor F. Nestico

Tuesday, November 17

8:00am Brock Long

Wednesday, November 18

8:00am People of the Parish

Thursday, November 19

8:00am Benjamin Terry

Friday, November 20

8:00am Peter S. Lentini

Saturday, November 21

8:00am Hilary DeFacis

4:00pm Michaelene Basalay

5:30pm All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 22

8:30am Clem & Helen Parker

10:30am People of the Parish

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 November 8

Number of registered households 882

182 Sunday Offering (Households) \$5,214.00

Loose Cash \$82.00

Youth Offering \$14.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$89.00

Energy \$240.00

Votive Candles \$274.00

Forty Hours \$5.00

All Saints, Ascension, Assumption \$56.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,974.00

Weekend of November 8 -\$2,359.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$17,352.00

Weekend of November 8 +\$221.00

Balance \$17,573.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$9,671.00

Balance \$50,329.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$15.00

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

November 15 thru November 21
Sanctuary Light: *Special intention of Sandy*

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

St. Anne: In loving memory of Lina Greco by Rosa Dominiyanni

St. Casimir: Special Intention

St. Theresa: Special Intention

St. Kateri: Special Intention

St. Marziale: In loving memory of Mark D'Angelo by Coroniti Family

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of John Deromedi by wife, Chris



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.

PREP

Classes will be held on Sundays, November 15, 22 for grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:30AM-11:30AM.
Classes will be held on Mondays, November 16, 23 for grades 1-5 from 5:30PM-7:00PM.

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.

MOUNT CARMEL – Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry has announced food distribution times for the month of the November.

Income-eligible residents may receive food once per month. Food will be provided at these times:

Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Because of the coronavirus, the pantry is not yet holding distributions in which clients enter the building. Instead, pantry hours are scheduled in which clients park in front of the building, and food is brought out to them. Volunteers will be working inside the building to package food items and use carts to take the food outside when clients check in. The pantry is open to income-eligible residents of the Mount Carmel Area School District and income-eligible residents of other communities who are members of churches that are part of the Ministerium.

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

Divine Redeemer Church

Roast Beef Dinner

Salad, Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Corn & Dessert

Tickets — \$10.00

RESCHEDULED TO

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Divine Mercy Hall

TAKE OUT ONLY

11:00 am– 1:30 pm or sold out

To pre-order call the parish office at 570-339-3450

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.

Kulpmont American Legion

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00AM-1:00PM

\$8.00 All You Can Eat

includes: Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Home Fries, Waffles, French Toast, Coffee, Juice.

Lector Training

On Saturday, November 21 at 9:00AM, lectors from Holy Angels Parish are asked to attend a training session with Deacon Tom. If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office.

The Twelve Days of Christmas and One for Good Luck!

Tickets are sold out!

Please watch your tickets from December 10th thru December 22nd for winning numbers determined by the PA Evening Lottery Number for those days!

Christmas Cash!

Tickets are available for a chance to win one cash prize of \$1,200.00 which will be determined by the PA Evening Lottery 3-digit number on December 21. Only 200 chances will be sold. Tickets are available in the vestibule after the weekend Masses or call the parish office to arrange for pick-up of tickets. Donation \$10 for 5 numbers!

Christmas Mass Schedule

We have been given permission from Bishop Gainer to celebrate Christmas Eve Masses with the earliest time being 2:00PM. Because we are unable to accommodate the normal amount of people in the church, we will be adding additional Masses this year. The Christmas Mass Schedule is:

Christmas Eve

2:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM, 8:00PM

Christmas Day

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM.

With the additional Masses we will also be in need of a few volunteers to help with sanitizing the pews in between Masses. If we have 4 people helping, the sanitizing is done in about 10 mins. If you feel you will be able to help with this, please call the parish office and let us know what Mass you will be attending for Christmas and that you are willing to stay afterwards to help with sanitizing.

St. Pauline Foundation Annual Christmas Raffle

Friday, November 20, 2020- 12 Noon-6PM

Saturday, November 21, 2020- 11AM-4PM

St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street

Kulpmont

\$20 per sheet of 26 tickets, after initial purchase additional sheets of tickets can be purchased for \$10 per sheet. Need not be present to win.

Something for everyone....over 150 items including Santa's Workshop with items for children.

Take-out food available

COVID 19 recommendations...masks and social distancing.

Contact JoAnn @ 570-259-9299 with questions.

Missalettes

Beginning the weekend of November 29, the First Sunday of Advent, we will be distributing a missalette to those of you who have been attending Mass on a regular basis. You are to TAKE THE MISSALETTE HOME WITH YOU AND BRING IT BACK FOR YOUR USE.

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, will sponsor a FILLED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER, SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 2020, from 11:30 AM until sold out. Ticket NOT required. Take Out Only.

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: Evangelization Speaker Series sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. This speaker series will be given virtually on Zoom once per month from October 2020 through June 2021. Presenters from throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg will teach on apologetics, saints, scripture, art, music, Catholic culture, Catholic moral teaching, life issues, prayer and spirituality, etc. The series is intended for all people who are interested in fostering greater knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Catholic Faith.

Date & Time of Second Presentation – November 30, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Title – “Blessed are the Broken-hearted”

Presenter – Christina Bair

Description – Whether you're young, old, single, married, divorced or widowed, you've most likely experienced the heartbreak of loss and pain in relationships. Come discover how Christ's perfect love transforms and heals our hearts! Christina is an autism support teacher from York, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. Christina is passionate about autism awareness, Theology of the Body, fitness, education and coffee.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants with confirmation of their registration. To register for this presentation, please visit: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series Registration is free, however, a free will offering is appreciated to pay future speakers a modest stipend for sharing their talents with us.

Director, Buildings and Properties

Full time position

Harrisburg Catholic Administrative Services is seeking an energetic and organized Director to manage the Department of Buildings and Properties. This complex position includes direct management of properties owned by The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg; technical advice and support for the buildings and grounds at over 100 parishes and schools; supervision of a Diocese wide asbestos management program (AHERA); management of facilities staff, including a diocesan-wide shared maintenance program; oversight and approval of planning, design, and construction programs and interfacing with architects, engineers, and contractors. The successful applicant will be experienced in property management and construction procedures, team-oriented and a good communicator. Familiarity with budget management, establishment of purchasing contracts, and preventive maintenance required. Architectural, engineering, or construction management background (especially registration in any of these fields) is a definite plus and a degree in engineering or architecture is highly desirable. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Please send cover letter, résumé, and references no later than November 30 to: employment@hbgdiocese.org or mail to: Human Resources
Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Dear Padre,

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

Yes, and here is some background. Christ makes possible a new and eternal creation. He “will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead” (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 219).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to life as we know it. The body is not a resuscitated one like Lazarus’ (see John 11), but a resurrected one like Christ, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—while

alive, and at the time of death—because we are created in God’s image. Some reason that such respect for the body prevents donating it to science, but that’s not the opinion of the Church.

“Catholic health care institutions should encourage and provide the means whereby those who wish to do so may arrange for the donation of their organs and bodily tissue, for ethically legitimate purposes, so that they may be used for donation and research after death” (*The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 63).

It’s advisable to make this decision to donate in consultation with family members or health care providers. Many, echoing St. John Paul II, consider such a self-giving act in death “with a view to offering a chance of health and even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope” (*The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae]*, 86) as a supreme manifestation of what it means to be Christian!



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

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

From our own death and from our gift the life and health of others, sick and suffering, may spring forth, helping to reinforce a culture of help, of giving, of hope, and of life. In the face of the threats against life...society needs these concrete gestures of solidarity and generous love.

—ADDRESS TO ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE DONATION OF ORGANS, TISSUES, AND CELLS, APRIL 13, 2019

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5
Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious
Rv 3:1–6, 14–22
Lk 19:1–10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 18
Weekday
Rv 4:1–11
Lk 19:11–28

Thursday
NOVEMBER 19
Weekday
Rv 5:1–10
Lk 19:41–44

Friday
NOVEMBER 20
Weekday
Rv 10:8–11
Lk 19:45–48

Saturday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4–12
Lk 20:27–40

Sunday
NOVEMBER 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

1 Thes 5:1–6

Mt 25:14–30

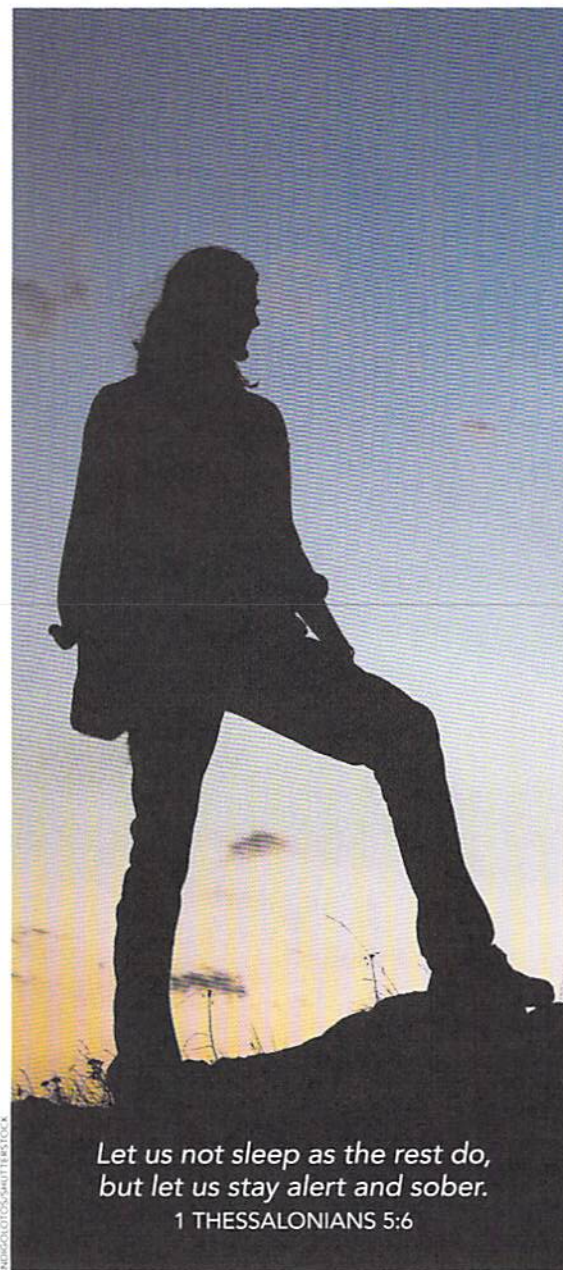
Ready or Not, Here I Come

As children we called out this chant when playing hide-and-seek. However, it could very well describe the message of two of today’s readings. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that “the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). The Gospel tells a story about a man who returns after a long journey and intends to settle accounts with those whom he put in charge of his household. In both instances, the one returning might cry out, “Ready or not, here I come!” The point of each story: Be ready! But how? The Thessalonians are told they “are children of the light” (5:5). The Gospel suggests what that expression might mean—be responsible for what has been given to you.

In the Gospel, some servants fully use the talents given to them. However, one servant buries what he received. If that was not bad enough, that servant alleged fear of the householder as reason for his lack of initiative. If he knew that the householder was as demanding as he stated he was, he should have realized that his master would expect him to use what had been given. There is no excuse here in refusing to use what was given, nor in blaming the householder.

All of us have been given life, talents, and abilities. We are expected to use them. This is what it means to live fully. Surely we Catholics will be excited, not afraid, when the Lord announces, “Ready or not, here I come!”

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:6

FOR *Reflection*

- Are you faithful to your responsibilities?
- If not, what is holding you back?

