

Church of the Holy Angels

November 22, 2020, Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

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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 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

Monday, November 23

8:00am Olga Nolan

Tuesday, November 24

8:00am Adolph Blugis

Wednesday, November 25

8:00am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 26

8:00am John & Anna Croker

Friday, November 27

8:00am Joseph D. Wanzie

Saturday, November 28

8:00am All Souls Intentions

4:00pm Rose Sando

5:30pm Aaron, Bertha & Walter Ziegler &

Deceased of the Ziegler Family

Sunday, November 29

8:30am Charles Mannello

10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Hollister**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he 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 November 15

Number of registered households 882

161 Sunday Offering (Households) \$4,344.00

Loose Cash \$92.00

Youth Offering \$21.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$139.00

Energy \$95.00

Votive Candles \$97.00

All Saints \$75.00

Catholic Education \$10.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,873.00

Weekend of November 15 -\$3,460.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$17,573.00

Weekend of November 15 +\$108.00

Balance \$17,681.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$10,881.00

Balance \$49,119.00

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 22 thru November 28

Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of Robert, Diane & Joann Thomas by Olga & Family

St. Anthony: In loving memory of Theresa Molesevich Bergonia by Frank & Betty Anne

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

St. Casimir: In loving memory of Michael Soubik by wife, Marian

St. Theresa: In loving memory of Mary Ann Pollack by Family

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



St. Marziale: In loving memory of Virginia & Pappy DeSantis by Angie & Family

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of Andrew & Dolores Furca by Family

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 22 for grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:30AM-11:30AM.

Classes will be held on Mondays, November 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:

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

Tuesday, December 1, 5-7PM

Wednesday December 9, 1-3PM

Wednesday, December 16, 1-3PM

Tuesday, December 22, 5-7PM

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.

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.

Divine Redeemer Church

438 West Avenue

Mount Carmel, Pa 17851

Holiday Theme Basket Raffle

Support Divine Redeemer Parish

E-Z Chance "Bid at Home Form"

Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 21 for \$10.00. Select from the 8 terrific baskets. For more information on how to get a Form for the Holiday Theme Basket Raffle, please contact Divine Redeemer Parish Office 570-339-3450.

Holiday Theme Basket Raffle Form and Money is due by December 13, 2020. Drawing is Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Thank You!

We thank all those who supported our recent Pigeon Sale. The profit was \$2,444.00! God bless all who helped make this sale a huge success.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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



The above breathtaking painting of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is being raffled off 12/13/20. Donation \$5.00 Call 570-339-1031 to purchase a chance to Win!

What a great Christmas Present it would make!

Dear Padre,

Today we celebrate Christ the King. Why isn't this changed to "Christ the Lord"? The notion of "king" seems outdated.

Christ the King is not the easiest concept to get close to and celebrate. Kings, queens, and monarchies aren't part of our cultural heritage. With the current penchant for cutting celebrities and politicians down to size, a king or queen wouldn't fare well. With the turmoil of England's royal family, we frequently witness the demythologizing of the world's monarchies.

Christ's kingship obviously cannot fall into any of these woeful categories. Christ came to establish a different kind of kingdom, the kingdom of God, and that in itself puts Jesus on a different plane than all other concepts of earthly monarchies. Jesus came to proclaim God's reign, God's rule, in the manner in which God the Creator and Maker of all wants things to be.

We, however, are fiercely independent and freedom-conscious people. We don't want anyone telling us what to do. We want to participate in all decisions. We resent being pushed around by anyone. And that's fine. But in this case of God's kingdom, we have nothing to fear. God's power is to serve and give life, not to exploit or corrupt.

God's kingdom is the redemptive presence of God. Whenever people love one another, forgive one another, bear one another's burdens, and work to build a just and peaceful community, God's redemptive and liberating presence is being manifested. That is the kingdom and kinship we celebrate.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



DAVID ZEKREVO/ISTOCK

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries, and oppression; the reign of Christ is a "kingdom of justice, love and peace." For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete.

—ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING,
NOVEMBER 22, 2015



Calendar

Monday NOVEMBER 23 Weekday Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5 Lk 21:1–4
Tuesday NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companion, Martyrs Rv 14:14–19 Lk 21:5–11
Wednesday NOVEMBER 25 Weekday Rv 15:1–4 Lk 21:12–19
Thursday NOVEMBER 26 Weekday Rv 18:1–2, 21–23; 19:1–3, 9a Lk 21:20–28
Friday NOVEMBER 27 Weekday Rv 20:1–4, 11–21:2 Lk 21:29–33
Saturday NOVEMBER 28 Weekday Rv 22:1–7 Lk 21:34–36
Sunday NOVEMBER 29 First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 1 Cor 1:3–9 Mk 13:33–37

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)
Ex 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The prominent image for God in today's readings is the shepherd. This might be an unfamiliar image for city dwellers, but it is a very rich religious image. The Bible tells us that early Israelites were herders, so they know a lot about shepherds. They knew that shepherds follow the wandering of their sheep and attended to their needs—not the other way around. They knew that shepherds lived with their sheep in the hills for long periods, away from family, friends, and the comforts of life. They knew that shepherds helped birthing and dying. They knew that all of this is a messy, smelly business, and no job for the fastidious.

Many nations of the ancient world, Israel included, thought of their kings as shepherds of the people—leaders who should be willing to do for their people what the shepherd does for the sheep. This explains why, on the feast of Christ the King, we represent our king as a shepherd rather than a victorious military commander, as many kings are. But more than this, throughout his life—at his passion and death, and now in his risen glory—Christ cares for us and leads us as a shepherd does. He embraces the messy, smelly reality of life. He is a shepherd-king, intent on our needs, searching for us when we seem to be lost. How comforting it is to know he carries us on his shoulders.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Recite today's responsorial psalm slowly and thoughtfully.
- Which images of Psalm 23 touch you the most? Why?



The lost I will search out,
the strays I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up,
and the sick I will heal.

EZEKIEL 34:16

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