

# Church of the Holy Angels

January 10, 2021, The Baptism of the Lord

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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

Joseph Fesniak 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, January 9

8:00am Thelma Duceman  
4:00pm Christine Jevelle  
5:30pm Ralph Mirarchi

Sunday, January 10

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Theresa Conniff

Monday, January 11

8:00am Rose Marie Brommer

Tuesday, January 12

8:00am James Hollister

Wednesday, January 13

8:00am Joseph Oravitz

Thursday, January 14

8:00am David Emil

Friday, January 15

8:00am Vince Chesney & Mike Yonkovig

Saturday, January 16

8:00am Steve Foris  
4:00pm Caroline Ryniak  
5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 17

8:30am Brock Long  
10:30am Albert Kase

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Ballent**, 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

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Weekend of January 3

Number of registered households	883
143 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$4,330.00
Loose Cash	\$234.00
Youth Offering	\$31.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$16.00
Votive Candles	\$50.00
Thanksgiving	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Energy	\$25.00
Individual Contribution	\$200.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,281.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,227.00
Weekend of January 3	-\$2,106.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$18,354.00
Weekend of January 3	+\$10.00
Balance	\$18,364.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$22,969.00
Balance	\$37,031.00

Previous Christmas

Additional	\$2,410.00
Total Christmas to date	\$14,230.00

Diocesan Collections

Matthew 25	\$5.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00



### 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

January 10 thru January 16

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Anthony: *Special intention*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

*Patty Gluchowski Brennan by Mother & Sister*

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of*

*Bob Bigus by Carmella Daniels*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*



### PREP

PREP UPDATE... please note the change!

The opening date for Holy Angels PREP CLASSES Is January 10 for grades 6-8, and January 11 for Grades 1-5. All students will receive a revised schedule for the year at our next class.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Holy Angels Activity Center

Sunday, January 31, 2021

11:00AM-1:00PM or until sold out

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, 1 piece chicken parm, salad, dessert.

Donation \$10.00

Take-out Only!



### Container Donations

With the amount of take-out dinners we are having, the expense of containers cuts into our profit. We would appreciate any donations of the 3 compartment Styrofoam containers or a monetary donation and we will purchase the containers for you!

### 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.**

### Contribution Records for 2020

If you would like a copy of your contribution record for the calendar year 2020, please submit a self-addressed stamped envelope either thru the collection or drop off at the parish office in the box on the front porch.

### Save-the-Date - Diocesan Men's Conference!

Please mark March 20, 2021 on your calendar for the *Annual Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men's Conference*. **Theme: Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith!**

**Speakers:** Dr. William Donohue - President of the Catholic League, The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and Mr. Tony Devlin. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction led by Bishop Gainer, as well as outstanding music. This conference is one of the largest annual events in the Diocese every year. The cost this year is just \$10 per man. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are not able to watch it live streamed on March 20, you'll still want to register since all registrants receive a link to the conference several days after its completion. Online registration will be available on the Diocesan website shortly. If you are a man in the Diocese of Harrisburg, you do not want to miss this conference!

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry announces that Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor, will be available at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Shamokin on Mondays. If you are interested in counseling for adults - individual or couples, you can call Sr. Patricia directly. Heart of Mercy is a ministry of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, in Danville. Virtual counseling is also available. Fee based on sliding scale. Check out our website: <http://www.heartofmercygs.org>

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor 352-328-8145, [guadalupe531@aol.com](mailto:guadalupe531@aol.com)

*The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of baptism.*

Ambrose of Milan

**Memorial Donations  
were given to Holy Angels Parish  
In Loving Memory of**

Mary Kaminsky by Charles & Lucy Kaminsky,  
David & Mary Kay Bartol, Peter & Nora  
Avellino, Bernie & Pat Novakoski, Rose  
Witrosky, Pauline Mirarchi & Family, Bernard  
Bolick, Tom & Mary Harmon, Joe Anania &  
Family, Dave & Joann Shinskie, Helen Pavis,  
Maura Shagraw.

Antoinette Wargo by Staff of Keystone  
Building Products, Joseph Michalik, Edward &  
Michaelene Margel.

Michael Sikora by Joe, Jean & Steve Anania,  
Pauline Mirarchi & Family, Millie Smith.

Michaelene Basalay by Aldo Mirarchi, Bernie  
& Pat Novakoski, Dave & Joann Shinskie.

Rose Sando by Pauline Mirarchi & Family,  
Paul & Roseann Anderson, Dave & Joann  
Shinskie.

Ralph Mirarchi by Jack & Catherine  
Maciejewski, Mary Teresa Komara & Family,  
Pauline Mirarchi & Family, Dave & Joann  
Shinskie, Mary Kay & David Bartol, Myron &  
Linda Turlis, Bernard Bolick.

Charles Von Blohn by Pauline Mirarchi &  
Family.

June Irene Ramen by Paul & Roseann  
Anderson.

David Stasick by Aldo Mirarchi.

Robert Balitchik by Dave & Joann Shinskie,  
Rose Witrosky.

Rosemary Karycki by Dave & Elaine Baksi,  
Rose Witrosky.

Frank Kreski by Cathy Lacroce, Mary Kay &  
David Bartol, Holy Angels Choir, Paul &  
Roseann Anderson, Charles & Lucy Kaminsky,  
Dave & Elaine Baksi, Rose Witrosky, Peter &  
Nora Avellino, Bernard Bolick, Dave & Joann  
Shinskie, Coroniti Family.

Rita Buggy by Kelly Buck.

Kenneth Sikora by Bernie & Pat Novakoski,  
Roger & Lisa Howard, B.J. Novakoski, Dave &  
Joann Shinskie.

Elizabeth Veach by Dave & Joann Shinskie.

Robert Gula by Pauline Mirarchi & Family.

Ellen Mattis by Pauline Mirarchi & Family.

Lucy Gross by Paul & Roseann Anderson.

Marion Valanoski by Dave & Joann Shinskie.

Rose Marie Clauser by Aldo Mirarchi.

Richard Jakuc by HALO, Rose Witrosky.

Ralph Bressi by Paul & Roseann Anderson,  
Charles & Lucy Kaminsky.

Antonio Miriello by Pauline Mirarchi &  
Family.

Rev. Robert Berger by Paul & Roseann  
Anderson.

Rose Lanciano by Dave & Joann Shinskie.

Christine Jevelle by Joseph, Jean & Steve  
Anania, Jack & Catherine Maciejewski, John  
Maciejewski & Family, Mary Teresa Komara &  
Daughters, Stephen & Donna Maciejewski &  
Family, Mary & Maria Scheithauer, Aldo  
Mirarchi.

A Memorial Donation was received by  
Bernard Bolick in loving memory of his wife,  
Joan Luberecki Bolick. This donation enabled  
us to furnish the convent with an Altar, Ambo,  
Altar of Repose and also a stained glass  
window which will be installed upon  
completion.

A Memorial Donation was received by Juliann  
Wanzie & Family in loving memory of her  
husband, Joseph Wanzie to refurbish the wall  
hanging of Christ the King which is now above  
the sacristy door.

**Partial Retirement of Our Music Director**

As of January 2, 2021, Mary Kay has resigned  
from her position as Holy Angels Parish Music  
Director. Although we will sort of miss her, she will  
continue in her position as Parish Secretary. I have  
asked Mrs. Mary Kay to write down a biography of  
her music career and this is what I received.

"I began taking piano lessons at the age of 8 from  
Sr. Paula, a Sister of St. Joseph. Lessons were given  
in the convent. When I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, I began  
assisting with playing the organ for the 9AM Masses  
on Sundays as well as the weekday Masses throughout  
the school year. Although there was a pause during  
my highschool years, I frequently was asked to  
accompany soloists for weddings.

In May of 1983, I received a phone call from my  
uncle, Bob Kaminsky, saying that we are starting a  
Men's Choir and we need an organist, come down to  
the church for a rehearsal right now!

After playing the 8:00AM Mass that weekend,  
Father Paul Shuda requested that I stay on as organist  
for the Men's Choir. And that's how it all began!

So for the past 37 years, I have been busy on  
weekends playing for the Masses, holding Choir  
practices during the week, being available for  
weddings and funerals and of course, playing for all  
holidays.

During these 37 years, in addition to the Men's  
Choir, I was instrumental in starting a Thirty  
Something Choir which was comprised of the parents  
of the students in St. Mary's School, some of whom  
are still singing with Holy Angels Choir, namely, Deb  
Papp, Nora Avellino, Betty Anne Bergonia, Mary  
Teresa Ryniak, Pat Bingaman, Jim Nolan.

I also co-directed St. Mary's Children's Choir of  
which we had 50 members and were thrilled to take  
these children to St. Patrick Cathedral in New York  
City to sing a concert. (Imagine, people actually  
thought I was the Cathedral organist!)

We all know that Father Ray was absolutely  
thrilled with our choir, and his method was "Mary  
Kay, come in and listen to this song, I think the choir  
will sing it well" I would agree to teaching it to them,  
not knowing it was going to take them 4 months to  
learn it. And if I mention the name "John Rutter"  
here, I just know Joe Anania is growling.

I would be amiss if I didn't mention that of all  
the original Men's Choir members Bob Kaminsky,  
Jerry Buchinski were still singing away prior to the  
pandemic. I have been thru what some of the choir  
members called "The Agony Quartet" (which was the  
first pew of the men) and we have also had those who  
when asked if they sing "tenor" the reply would be  
"no, I sing niner", as well as those who sing "first  
ledge" So it has certainly been entertaining over the  
past 37 years!

We have a little 50/50 drawing each week at  
choir practice with everyone throwing in \$1.00 and  
believe me, you couldn't get any better entertainment  
for \$1.

I am looking forward to singing in our choir once  
it starts back up and substituting when needed, but I  
am also looking forward to an Easter or Christmas  
morning when I don't have to rush out of the house!

We welcome Joseph Fesniak as our new Music  
Director! The foundation is there, Joe, build on it!

# Dear Padre,

## My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

### Calendar

#### Monday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

Heb 1:1–6

Mk 1:14–20

#### Tuesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

Heb 2:5–12

Mk 1:21–28

#### Wednesday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

Heb 2:14–18

Mk 1:29–39

#### Thursday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

Heb 3:7–14

Mk 1:40–45

#### Friday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

Heb 4:1–5, 11

Mk 2:1–12

#### Saturday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 4:12–16

Mk 2:13–17

#### Sunday

JANUARY 17

Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c–15a,  
17–20

Jn 1:35–42



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### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

To baptize a child is an act of justice toward them. Why? Because at baptism we offer a treasure, at baptism we offer a pledge: the Holy Spirit. Baptism endows the child with the strength of the Holy Spirit: the Spirit that will defend and assist each of them throughout life.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2020

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord (B)

Is 55:1–11

1 Jn 5:1–9

Mk 1:7–11

## My Son, My Daughter

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

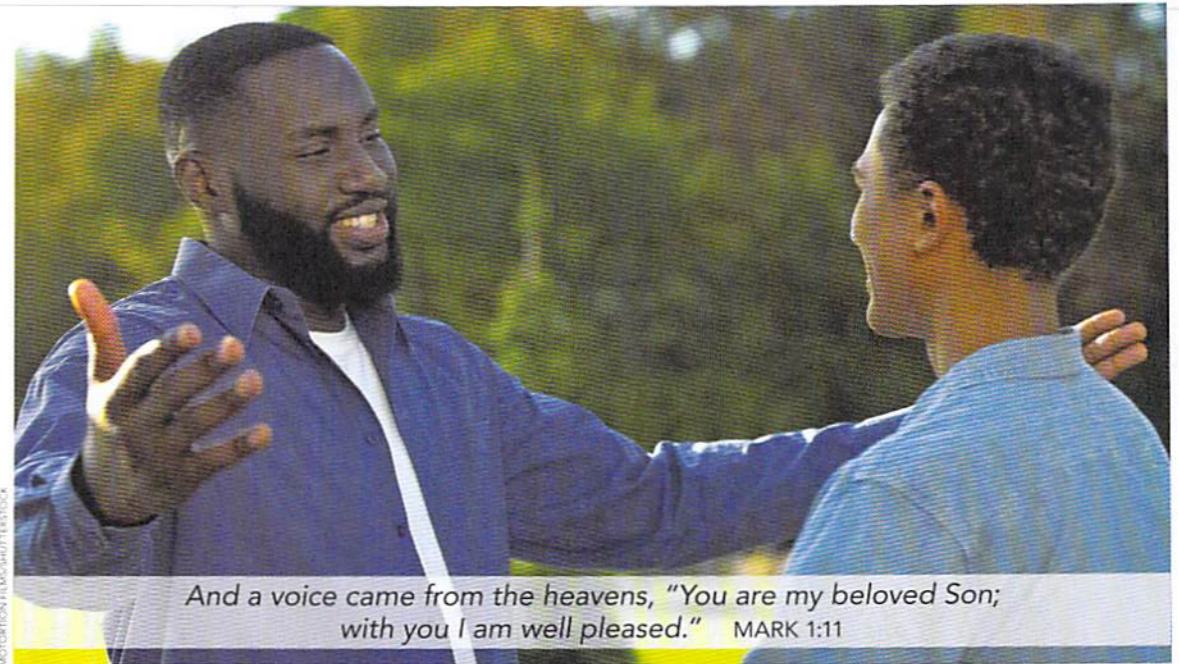
Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start

anew. Today's Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: “You are my beloved Son.” As Son, his role is to bring God's goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God's spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God's goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?
- ★ Look deep within yourself. To what might God be calling you?



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And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” MARK 1:11