

Church of the Holy Angels

January 31, 2021, Fourth 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

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

Saturday, January 30

8:00am Rose Marie Clauser
 4:00pm Robert Balitchik
 5:30pm Antoinette Wargo

Sunday, January 31

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Frank Anzulevich

Monday, February 1

8:00am Stanley, Sr. & Stanley, Jr. Zlocki

Tuesday, February 2

8:00am Rocco & Lena Cavallo

Wednesday, February 3

8:00am Jack Tominovich
 5:00pm David Dallazia

Thursday, February 4

8:00am Charles Nevius

Friday, February 5

8:00am Deceased of the Victor & Catherine
 Mirarchi Family

Saturday, February 6

8:00am Barbara Ann Lair
 4:00pm Helen T. Geslock
 5:30pm Diane Thomas Rompallo

Sunday, February 7

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Michael Dumchock



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 January 24

Number of registered households	878
165 Sunday Offering (Households)	\$3,815.00
Loose Cash	\$34.00
Youth Offering	\$31.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$158.00
Votive Candles	\$135.00
Thanksgiving	\$10.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$13.00
Initial Offering	\$80.00
Individual Contribution	\$850.00
Fundraising (Boscov's)	\$127.21

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,253.21
Weekend of January 24	-\$3,079.79

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$18,865.00
Weekend of January 24	+\$93.00
Balance	\$18,958.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$23,208.00
Balance	\$36,792.00

Previous Christmas	\$15,060.00
Additional	\$260.00
Total Christmas to date	\$15,320.00

Diocesan Collections	
Church of Central & Eastern Europe	\$78.00

A very special thank you to all those who supported our Boscov's Shopping Day which was held a few months ago. The parish realized a profit of \$127.21!

PREP Schedule (Revised)

GRADES 6, 7, 8-Classes will be held on January 31,
 February 7, 21, 28.

GRADES 1-5-Classes will be held on February 1, 8,
 15, 22.

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 31 thru February 6

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention*

St. Anthony: *Special intention*

St. Anne: *In Loving Memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Casimir: *In Loving Memory of Helen T. Parker by Children*

St. Theresa: *In Loving Memory of Carolyn Giacomini by daughter, Denise*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special Intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special Intention*



Container Donations

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

We could also use the smaller dessert size styrofoam containers!

And a very special thank you to all those who have donated containers so far!

HALO Easter Egg Sale

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone who would like to order Easter Eggs. Choices are: Butter Cream, Chocolate, Coconut, Peanut Butter. Donation is \$5.00/half dozen, \$10.00/dozen. Orders with payment are due by March 8. Pick up will be March 20th, 10AM-12PM.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events at Holy Angels!

Fish Dinner Dates: February 19th and 26th
March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
April 25th Meatloaf Dinner
May 23rd Porkchop Dinner
June 18th Potato Cake Sale
July 18th Chicken BBQ
August 6th and 7th Parish Picnic
September 17th and 18th Stuffed Cabbage
October 17th Porkchop Dinner
November 14th Pasta and Chicken Dinner



Raffles

March 17th St. Patrick's Day-Cash
June 20th Father's Day-Cash
September 6th Labor Day-Cash
December the Twelve Days of Christmas Basket Raffle
December 21st Christmas Cash
Additional Information with prices will be announced at a later date.

Walking with Jesus to Calvary Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat

Join Chris Wood for an engaging hour of reflection on Jesus' final steps to Calvary, exploring His fear, pain and suffering and how you can grow closer to Him.

February 20, 2021

1:00-2:00PM

Youth, 7th -12th Grades

Registration is free (donations appreciated)

Register at:

https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/virtual_lenten_retreat

Register by Thursday, February 18, 2021

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY....K of C, Mt. Carmel, PA Fried Fish Dinner, including soup and dessert. Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Donation: \$10.00 Take out only; Open to the public; 4:00PM until sold out.

Luck of the Irish Cash Drawing

\$999.00 will be awarded to one lucky winner!

Tickets containing 5 numbers will be available beginning February 7 for a drawing on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. You may purchase your tickets by calling the Parish Office at 570-373-1221 during office hours or after the weekend Masses in the vestibule. Donation \$10.00

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!

Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry

Park your vehicle, wait your turn

Be socially distant, WEAR MASKS!

Food will be brought outside.

Tuesday, February 2, 4:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, February 10, 1:00-3:00PM

Tuesday, February 16, 4:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, February 24, 1:00-3:00PM

Pantry is canceled if MCA Schools are closed or dismissed early because of snow or-for evening hours, if there has been one hour of accumulating snow prior to pantry start time. Each household may visit pantry once per month.

HALO Meeting

Thursday, February 4, 2021

6:00PM in the Activity Center.

All women of the parish are invited to attend!

Valentine's Day Theme Basket Raffle

to support Divine Redeemer Parish

E-Z Chance "Bid at Home Form"

INSTRUCTIONS: 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 Valentine's Day Theme Basket Raffle, please contact Divine Redeemer Parish Office 570-339-3450.

Valentine's Day Theme Basket Raffle Form and Money is due by February 15, 2021. Drawing is Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Kulpmont 100 Money Madness

\$15,000 in Total Prizes

\$10,000 Grand Prize

\$100/Ticket

Limited to 250 tickets

One ticket is eligible for 11 drawings (10 at \$500 and 1 at \$10,000) Drawing occurs on final sale of tickets.

Benefits: Kulpmont 100

To purchase a ticket please contact Dave Shinskie at 570-205-3004 or any member of the Kulpmont 100.

Congratulations!

We wish Anna "Angie" Timm a very happy 100th Birthday. Angie will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Sunday, February 7!

Blessing of Throats

Feast of St. Blaise, February 3

Masses at 8:00AM & 5:00PM

The Blessing of Throats will take place at both Masses which will be celebrated at Holy Angels on February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise. May St. Blaise keep all of us safe from every evil, especially from physical and spiritual evils of the throat.



Standing Altar Candles for the Month of February

In Loving Memory of

Bill Roberts..... wife, Joan
Chester Gard..... Anna Marie Voloshin & Family

Special Intention of

Catherine Basalego..... Kathy Varano
Mike & Marjorie Fletcher..... Rose Witrosky



Blessing of Candles, February 2

On February 2 every year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple by his Virgin Mother Mary, and Joseph, his foster father and the guardian of the Holy Family. This is the biblically prescribed day, the fortieth day after Christmas.

The candles are blessed by the priest and they are meant then to be used throughout the year at divine services at church, and for various occasions during private devotions in the homes of the faithful. Since the candles are blessed in connection with the Mass, the day is known as Candlemas (the Mass of Candles).

The whole ceremony of the blessing of candles has reference to Simeon's prophetic words uttered at the Christ Child's presentation in the temple: "A light to enlighten the Gentiles" (Lk2:32).

Candles, at home, may be lighted for just about any purpose. As, for example, at mealtime, during time of prayer, in temptation, in troubles, during threatening storms, sickness, time of death, and at other times when piety and devotion may dictate.

Dear Padre,

Recently my son made his first reconciliation and was told to say some prayers as his penance. Doesn't this make prayer seem like a punishment for being bad?

You raise a valid concern. In fact the latest rite of reconciliation suggests that, if at all possible, penance must right the wrong and be clear enough that the penitent knows he has fulfilled it. Penance should not just show God we're sorry; it should also put us on the path to a Christian life and correct the harm our sins caused.

For instance, if someone has stolen something and returning it would reveal his sin (this cannot be part of the penance), making a comparable donation might be a fitting penance. When someone confesses gossiping, I challenge him or her to tell someone else something good about the person who was gossiped about. In other words, instead of spreading pain, learn to spread joy. The penance for disobeying parents might be to do something nice for them or do chores without being asked. This type of penance is far more beneficial to the penitent and the community at large.

Using prayer as a penance can send the signal that we pray only when we've been bad or need something from God, like forgiveness. On the contrary, prayer should be constant. We should pray always and in all ways, if for no other reason than to give glory to God.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the cross....Although man frequently equates authority with control, dominion, success, for God authority is always synonymous with service, humility, love. It means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet.

ADDRESS TO INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF SUPERIORS GENERAL, MAY 8, 2013

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 1
Weekday
Heb 11:32–40
Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 2
Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40
or 2:22–32

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 3
Weekday
Heb 12:4–7, 11–15
Mk 6:1–6

Thursday

FEBRUARY 4
Weekday
Heb 12:18–19, 21–24
Mk 6:7–13

Friday

FEBRUARY 5
St. Agatha,
Virgin and Martyr
Heb 13:1–8
Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

FEBRUARY 6
St. Paul Miki and
Companions, Martyrs
Heb 13:15–17, 20–21
Mk 6:30–34

Sunday

FEBRUARY 7
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1–4, 6–7
1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23
Mk 1:29–39

Our Parish COMMUNITY

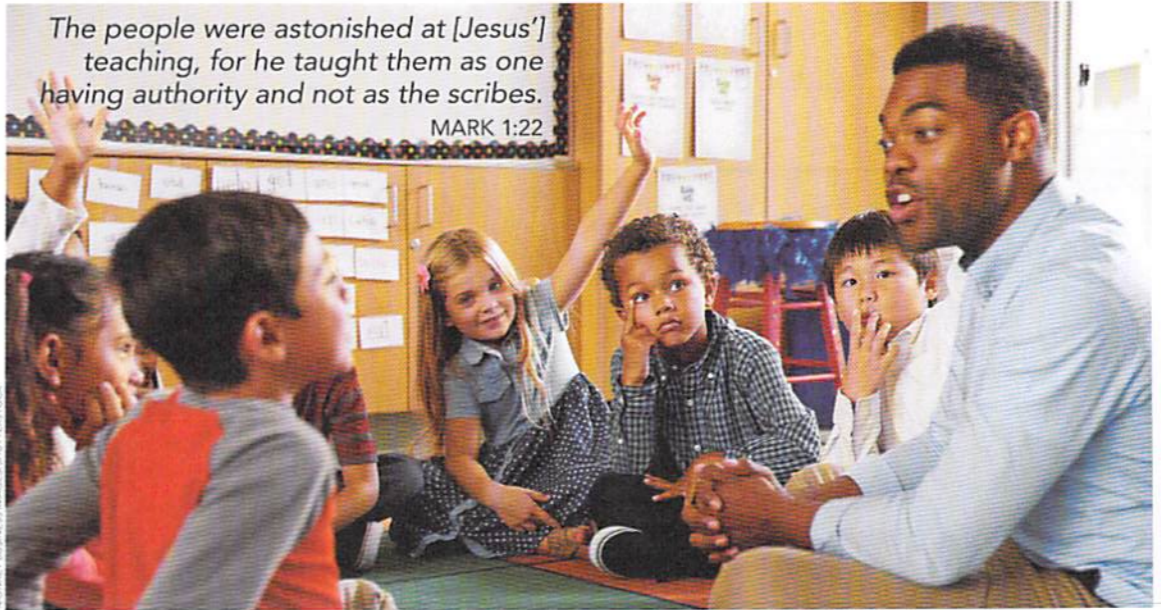
January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 18:15–20

1 Cor 7:32–35

Mk 1:21–28



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Teaching with Authority

Who teaches with authority? To whose voice should we listen? The first reading provides an answer. Moses had been appointed by God to be God's voice for the Israelites—for that is what a prophet is. Moses assures the people that God will raise up a leader like himself. They are to listen to that voice just as they listened to his voice. The Gospel presents Jesus as the fulfillment of that promise.

The issues of contemporary life are extraordinarily complex. Actually, when one is in the midst of living, it is always complex. It was complex at the time of Moses and at the time of Jesus as well. So, to whose voice should disciples listen? It is easy to answer: "The one with authority." But who has authority? Recognizing genuine authority is not as easy as it sounds. Moses' position of authority was eventually recognized, but that was not the case in the beginning. The expression, "Who died and left you boss?" comes right

out of an earlier story of Moses (Exodus 2:14). As for Jesus, he never held a recognized position of authority in his society, and we know his authority seems eventually to have been rejected by most.

A sign of genuine authority is seen in the integrity of one's life. Moses led the people through the struggles of the wilderness. In this Gospel, Jesus confirms the message of his teaching with his works of healing. Who has authority? "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ As a disciple of Jesus, whose voice are you inclined to follow? Why?
- ★ What is your attitude toward official authority? Is this a good attitude to hold?