

Church of the Holy Angels

March 7, 2021, Third Sunday of Lent

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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, March 6

8:00am Stella Narke
 4:00pm Bonnie Deromedi
 5:30pm Rosalina Varano

Sunday, March 7

8:30am Robert Pelkey
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, March 8

8:00am James Korenkiewicz

Tuesday, March 9

8:00am Michael Procopio

Wednesday, March 10

8:00am Frank Anzulevich

Thursday, March 11

8:00am Rita Buggy

Friday, March 12

8:00am John Ballent

Saturday, March 13

8:00am Kathleen Bach
 4:00pm Barbara, Louis & Juliann Deromedi
 5:30pm John & Anna Bartol

Sunday, March 14

8:30am Joseph Kruleski
 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 February 28

Number of registered households	876
Sunday Offering (164 Households)	\$3,574.00
Loose Cash	\$24.00
Youth Offering	\$29.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$41.00
Votive Candles	\$105.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$55.00
Energy	\$37.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$3,870.00
Weekend of February 28	-\$4,463.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$19,551.00
Weekend of February 28	+\$129.00
Balance	\$19,680.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$24,444.00
Balance	\$35,556.00

Diocesan Collections	
Propagation of Faith	\$10.00
Poor Missions	\$40.00

PREP Schedule (Revised)

GRADES 6, 7, 8-Classes will be held on March 7,
 14, 21.

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

Luck of the Irish Cash Drawing

\$999.00 will be awarded to one lucky winner!
 Tickets containing 5 numbers are available 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

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

March 7 thru March 13

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

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Michael Soubik by wife, Marian

St. Anne: *Special intention*

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*



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.

The Holy Season of Lent

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 2:00PM & 7:00PM

Lenten Fish Dinners

Drive-Thru Fish Dinners will take place at the Activity Center on the following Fridays: March 12th 19th and 26th from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Price of the Dinner is \$10.00

Donation of desserts for these dinners is gratefully appreciated! You can drop off desserts at the Activity Center the afternoon of the dinner.

Breakfast Buffet

Kulpmont American Legion

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:00AM-1:00PM

Donation \$9.00 for all you can eat breakfast which includes: Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Home Fries, Pancakes, Toast, Coffee & Juice!

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pot of Gold

Envelopes containing 5 Pot of Gold tickets are available in the back of the church. Please make your returns either at the parish office or thru the collection! **Grand Prize \$2,500!** Drawing date is March 17. Please have all returns to the parish by March 14.

VINCE'S CHEESESTEAK FOOD TRUCK, famous sandwiches at the Bloomsburg Fair, coming to the Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel, PA, Wednesday, March 17, 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Your purchase helps support the K of C.

St. Pauline Society Fruit/Nut Roll Sale

To place an order for a delicious fruit/nut roll contact JoAnn Sassani at 570-259-9299. Eight Flavors to choose from: English Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Raspberry, Prune, Pumpkin Spice, Coconut Cream, Apple. Cost is \$16.00 per roll. Deadline for orders is March 16, 2021. Delivery date will be March 31. Orders can be picked up at the Pauline Center (back door) from 1:00-3:00PM.

Kulpmont 100 Money Madness Winners

#124 Tom Powell

#28 Brenda Snyder

#199 Jessica Stanchick

#238 Dave & Alex Shinskie

#155 Charlie & Lucy

#80 Bernie Bolick

#19 Randall Royer

#70 Jim Nolan

#Dan Mellor

#65 Sam Bann

Grand Prize Winner #32 Rob Gonzalaz

Congratulations to the winners and a sincere thank you to all who participated!

Marion Heights Fire Co. Fundraiser

Da Pit Food Trailer Lenten Special

Friday, March 12th, 3:00-8:00PM

418 Warsaw Street, Marion Heights

-Fish platter w/shrimp and cole slaw

-Coconut Shrimp w/shrimp, hush puppies and cole slaw

Weather permitting-check Facebook for updates

Baked Haddock Dinners

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Elysburg, will be having a Baked Haddock Dinner March 12th and March 26th. 4:00 -6:00 PM. Take-out only! Price of the Dinner is \$9.00.

Our Lady of Hope's Baked Haddock Dinner TAKE OUT ONLY-Masks Required

Friday, March 26, 2021

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Parish Hall – Oak & Chestnut Streets, Coal Township

Donation: \$10.00/Adult \$5.00/Child

Meal includes: Baked Haddock, mac and cheese with stewed tomatoes, dinner roll and dessert.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, everyone should have received a mailing from the diocese for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. We ask that you mail your contribution directly to the diocese using the envelope enclosed. Our parish assessment is \$19,617.00. With your help, this goal is attainable!

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women, is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee. Anyone interested in applying should contact your Parish CCW President for an application or Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, 717-737-0927 or email to: joynbob10@aol.com. The application deadline is May 1, 2021.

The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization of the Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director. For more information contact: Diocese of Harrisburg, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, jgontis@hbgdiocese.org.

Catholic Charities Adoption & Specialized Foster Care

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children and teens in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Adoption & Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org.

Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry

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

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

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

Park outside, wait your turn, be socially distant, wear masks! Food will be brought outside.

The Diocesan Virtual Men's Conference is March 20, 2021. The theme is, *Catholic Men: Defenders of the Faith*. Conference speakers and presentation titles are: Dr. William Donohue, President of the *Catholic League (The Catholic Advantage)*, the Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, DD, JCL, (*The Genuineness of Your Faith: Reflections on I Peter*), Fr. Frederick Miller, STD, Spiritual Director and Professor, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Archdiocese of Newark, (*Men of Mary*), Fr. John Szada, PhD, Exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg, (*Fighting Spiritual Warfare: "For We Are Not Contending Against Flesh and Blood, But Against...the Spiritual Hosts of Wickedness in Heavenly Places" –Ephesians 6:12*), Mr. Anthony Devlin, Army Investigator and Analyst, (*Average Joe: How an Ordinary Man Got the Most Extraordinary Job in History*), and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD, President of the Magis Center (*What's so Special About the Catholic Church?: Four Graces to Defend the Faith*). Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, or to register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the April 9-11, 2021 Weekend for Couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Catholic Charities Oberammergau Trip September 9-20, 2022

Catholic Charities invites you to join Bishop Ronald Gainer on a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, and Germany in September 2022. Highlights of the trip include the Oberammergau Passion Play as well as Munich's Oktoberfest. This trip was originally scheduled in 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. A limited number of reservations are available! For a trip brochure, contact Mark Totaro at mtotaro@cchbg.org or 717-657-4804 (ext. 276).

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

This year we are continuing to raise the money needed for our new roof. So, please help us to "Raise the Roof" through a gift to "Raise the Region". March 10-11, 2021 starting at 6:00PM on March 10 visit RaiseTheRegion.org search for Our Lady of Lourdes and make a donation online. All giving will end at 11:59PM on March 11.

All gifts will be "stretched" by Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships! We can earn prizes along the way. Check out the options

Sign up to be a Peer-to Peer Fundraiser and rally your class to give back to your alma mater. Your personal contact will make a difference! Thank you for your support!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Vigil Masses Saturday, March 27, 4:00 & 5:30PM

Palm Sunday, March 28, 8:30 & 10:30AM.

Holy Thursday, April 1, Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 & 7:00PM

Adoration will be held following the 7:00PM Mass until 11:00PM on Holy Thursday with Night Prayer
10:45PM

Good Friday, April 2, Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM

Blessing of Easter Foods, Holy Saturday, April 3, 1:00PM

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 3, 8:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 4, Masses at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES!

Morning Prayer will be prayed at 8:00AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The Sacrament of Penance will be available

Fridays, (March 12, 19 & 26) after 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturdays, March 20 & 27 from 1:00-3:00PM

Holy Thursday after the 7:00PM Mass

Good Friday 6:00-7:00PM

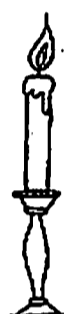


Standing Altar Candles for the Month of March

In Loving Memory of

Given by

Claire Orrego daughter, Jennifer
 Bill Roberts wife, Joan
 Chet Gard wife Ann & Children
 Antoinette Bach Jack & Catherine Maciejewski
 Kathleen Bach Jack & Catherine Maciejewski



**JANUARY 2021 REVENUE
OPERATING INCOME**

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$28,019.00	\$155,170.78
General Fund Raising Activities	\$395.41	\$31,378.40
Extraordinary Income	\$6,743.00	\$37,982.00
Total Operating Income	\$35,157.41	\$224,531.18
Non-Operating Income	\$1,406.00	\$35,441.00
Total Income	\$36,563.41	\$259,972.18

**EXPENSES
OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

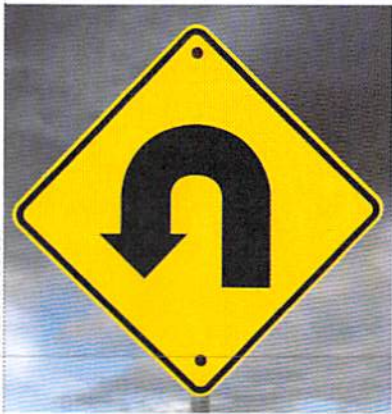
Salaries	\$10,326.51	\$79,200.89
Employee Benefits	\$5,244.04	\$39,272.21
Purchased Services	\$12,652.97	\$103,976.11
Other Expenses	\$46.14	\$1,605.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$28,269.66	\$224,054.21

Non-Operating Expenses	\$2,481.00	\$35,669.00
Total Expenditures	\$30,750.66	\$259,723.21
Excess of Income over Expenditures	\$5,812.75	\$248.97

Dear Padre,

Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to *metanoia*. What did he mean?

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to *metanoia*, a Greek word meaning "a change of mind and heart."



We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and

train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on *metanoia*. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with "changing our hearts" and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to *metanoia*.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

LENTEN MESSAGE FOR 2018, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 8
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1—15ab
Lk 4:24—30

Tuesday
MARCH 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34—43
Mt 18:21—35

Wednesday
MARCH 10
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5—9
Mt 5:17—19

Thursday
MARCH 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23—28
Lk 11:14—23

Friday
MARCH 12
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2—10
Mk 12:28—34

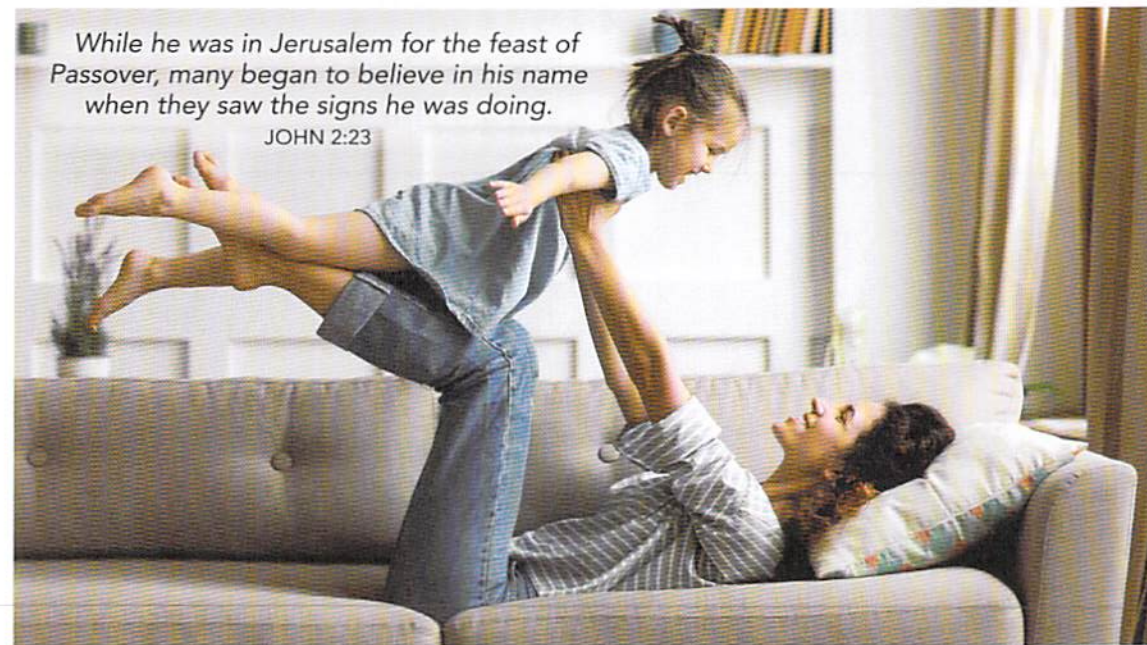
Saturday
MARCH 13
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1—6
Lk 18:9—14

Sunday
MARCH 14
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14—16,
19—23
Eph 2:4—10
Jn 3:14—21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent (B)
Ex 20:1—17 or 20:1—3, 7—8, 12—17
1 Cor 1:22—25
Jn 2:13—25



While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

JOHN 2:23

The Long Arm of the Law

Eventually you're going to get caught. That's what this expression means. And that is pretty much how most people understand law—as something that hems them in and, if disregarded, will get them in the end. But that is not how Israel understood its law. The psalm verses for today insist that the law refreshes the soul, rejoices the heart, enlightens the eye, is more precious than gold, and is sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb. The people cherished the law because it outlined for them how they were to live as God's Chosen People.

People who want to run a marathon, learn to fly a plane, or join a club are eager to take on the directives that will enable them to accomplish their goal. That is how Israel viewed the law outlined in today's first reading. It's as if God said: "If you want to be my people, this is the way you should live."

Whenever the law of Israel seems to be criticized (as is often the case in St. Paul's writings), it is not really the law itself but the inappropriate attitude toward it that is censured. As important and precious as the law might be, it is only a means to an end. It is not the end itself, any more than the directives for flying a plane are what are uppermost. From the Bible's point of view, the long arm of the law is meant to direct and support us, not intimidate us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- ★ The laws in today's first reading deal with basic living. Which ones seem to be the hardest to live by? Why?
- ★ Which laws give you the most support as you try to live with integrity?