

Church of the Holy Angels

April 18, 2021, Third Sunday of Easter

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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, April 17

8:00am Diane Rompallo
 4:00pm Charles Nevius
 5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 18

8:30am Michael Dumchock
 10:30am Lori Kolar

Monday, April 19

8:00am Special intention of Dave Bednarchick

Tuesday, April 20

8:00am Patricia Venditti

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am Lillian Farronato

Thursday, April 22

8:00am Deceased of the Zinda &
 Bujako Families

Friday, April 23

8:00am Irene Pupo

Saturday, April 24

8:00am Victor Roshinski
 4:00pm Nancy Markovich
 5:30pm John Bartol

Sunday, April 25

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Deceased of the Dumchock Family

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 April 11

Number of registered households	875
Sunday Offering (150 Households)	\$3,599.00
Loose Cash	\$83.00
Youth Offering	\$22.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$11.00
Votive Candles	\$91.00
Holy Thursday	\$23.00
Easter Flowers	\$18.00
Lenten Folders	\$140.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$3,987.00
Weekend of April 11	-\$4,346.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$20,620.00
Weekend of April 11	+\$193.00
Balance	\$20,813.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$25,080.00
Balance	\$34,920.00

Easter Offering	
Previous	\$7,083.00
Additional Adult Envelopes	\$935.00
Total to date	\$8,018.00

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Holy Land	\$38.00



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.

***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.**

Vigil Lights

April 18 thru April 24

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention*

St. Anthony: *Special intention...*

St. Anne: *Special intention*

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Andrew Furca by Family



Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry

Tuesday, April 20, 4:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, April 28, 1:00-3:00PM

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

Meatloaf Dinner

Holy Angels Activity Center

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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

Dinner includes: Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Dessert

Donation \$10.00

Drive thru to pick up

No tickets needed! No pre-orders!



PREP Schedule

GRADES 6, 7, 8-Classes will be held on April 18, 25.

GRADES 1-5-Classes will be held on April 19, 26.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$10,272.00 towards our goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. We ask that you mail your contribution directly to the diocese using the envelope that was enclosed in the diocesan mailing. Our parish assessment is \$19,617.00. With your help, this goal is attainable!

St. Pauline Foundation Spring Fling Raffle

Friday, April 23, 12:00PM-6:00PM

Saturday, April 24, 11:00AM-4:00PM

St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont

\$20 for sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$10 each. You need not be present to win.

We have over 100 items including Lennox, Vera Bradley, Rae Dunn plus some larger items, patio set, Yeti cooler, microwave, TV. There is something for everyone!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase plus a bake sale.

Knights of Columbus

Practicing Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. The next virtual ceremony will be conducted on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 8:00 PM. Please contact any officer or member of the K of C for information and direction on how you may become a Knight via this new procedure from your home or the local club social room.

Walk, Run, Ride for Life

The Corner of Hope Pregnancy Center is sponsoring its major fund raiser for the year on Saturday, May 8th at Knoebels Amusement Resort. Please consider helping with this important cause by picking up a sponsorship pledge form in the back of the church and representing Holy Angels Parish at the Walk, or by donating using an envelope, marking it Corner of Hope and dropping it into the collection basket. All donations are due by May 5th. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Walkers, please contact Nora Avellino at 570-373-3695 for additional information.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Were you married in 1971? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 570-373-1221.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Victory #588, requests your participation in praying the rosary for the end of abortion. Pledge forms and information are available in the back of the church. Please join us in this important effort to save lives.

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Speaker Series

The April installation of the virtual *Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Virtual Evangelization Speaker Series* will be on Monday, April 26 from 7-8 pm, followed by Q & A. The presentation is entitled: *Retail Therapy: The Spiritual Considerations of Shopping*, by Mrs. Kimberly Burke. Kim Burke is a Registered Nurse, has served as Coordinator of Religious Education at Saint Joseph Parish, Danville, and has taught Natural Family Planning for the Diocese of Harrisburg. She and her husband, Greg, actively participate in the Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. They have four daughters. Registration is free, though free will donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Registration deadline is April 23 at 12 noon, and all who register will receive a ZOOM link for the presentation later that day.

Gifts from the Holy Land

The weekend of May 8 & 9, we will have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another; Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, the Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem. Thank you and God bless.



2021 Ministry Update

On January 22, 1973, The Supreme Court Justice of the United States made a decision that would forever change our nation. Abortion was made legal in the United States of America. Since then more than 3,000 Pregnancy Care Centers have been raised up in our country to help fight this battle against the unborn.

Your Pregnancy Care Center has been serving the community since August 2010. In the past year we have reached out to 66 new clients. Our volunteer hours totaled 1,000 for the year 2020. PCC ministry has three areas of focus 1) Prevention – Sexual Integrity Education; 2) Intervention – counseling, material and emotional support with compassion; and 3) Restoration – small group post-abortion Bible study "Forgiven and Set Free".

PCC Corner of Hope is open to clients five days a week – Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM with evening hours Thursdays from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Our services:

- We help in dealing with traumatic experiences, such as an unplanned pregnancy or post abortion struggles – all in a supportive, non-judgmental atmosphere.
- We give material assistance through our "Earn While You Learn" Program.
- We offer parenting skills training; as well as, a practical fatherhood program with peer counseling for men.
- We offer special classes that help teach clients everyday life skills and go into more detail on other parenting aspects that our regular classes cover, but not as in depth.
- We provide relationship counseling and sexual integrity education.
- We are committed to serving with integrity, truth and compassion and all of our services are offered free and confidential.

Medical services:

- We are now offering free and confidential STD/STI testing and treatment for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia.
- We are also offering free ultrasounds to those who are in their first trimester, have not already had an ultrasound, and are having no complications with the pregnancy.

If you feel the Lord calling you into a role with this ministry you can help in the following ways:

- By praying
- By volunteering
- By supporting the ministry financially

Please feel free to contact us for more information regarding any of the above at:
PCC Corner of Hope
150 S Market Street (P.O. Box 8)
Shamokin, PA 17872
570-684-2600

Dear Padre,

I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?

We commit the sin of *detraction* when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction.

We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We know that slander always kills. This "diabolical cancer" that arises from the desire to destroy the reputation of a person also attacks the ecclesial body and seriously damages it when, as a result of malicious interests or to cover up one's own inadequacies, people unite to denigrate someone.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Calendar

Monday
APRIL 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday
APRIL 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday
APRIL 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

Thursday
APRIL 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

Friday
APRIL 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

Saturday
APRIL 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31–42
Jn 6:60–69

Sunday
APRIL 25
Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 4:8–12
1 Jn 3:1–2
Jn 10:11–18

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

1 Jn 2:1–5a

Lk 24:35–48

What Will It Take?

What will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst?

Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord?

However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her

name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3).

And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence? Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- ★ Our faith tells us that the risen Lord is in our midst. Pray that you might recognize him in your family members or in your workplace.
- ★ What can you do for the needy in your society with whom Christ identifies?



[Jesus] asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41–43