

Church of the Holy Angels

May 9, 2021, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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MASSSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 5:30PM SUNDAY
 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: HALF HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND
 MASSSES

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, May 8

8:00am 50th Wedding Anniversary of
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Higgins
 4:00pm People of the Parish
 5:30pm Vincent & Carolyn Giacomini

Sunday, May 9

8:30am All Mothers
 10:30am All Mothers

Monday, May 10

8:00am Gerald Edward Snyder

Tuesday, May 11

8:00am Anna Croker

Wednesday, May 12

8:00am Anthony "Nino" Bressi
 Wednesday, May 12, Vigil Mass of the Ascension
 7:00pm Christine Jevelle

Thursday, May 13, Feast of the Ascension of
 the Lord

8:00am Frank Kreski
 7:00pm People of the Parish

Friday, May 14

8:00am Ralph Mirarchi

Saturday, May 15

8:00am Deceased of the Chesney &
 Kurland Families
 4:00pm People of the Parish
 5:30pm Fred Procopio

Sunday, May 16

8:30am Living & Deceased of the K of C
 10:30am Samuel & David J. Katchick

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 May 2

Number of registered households	874
Sunday Offering (192 Households)	\$5,558.00
Loose Cash	\$45.00
Youth Offering	\$15.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$113.00
Votive Candles	\$96.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Energy	\$26.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,868.00
Weekend of May 2	-\$2,465.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$20,928.00
Weekend of May 2	+\$311.00
Balance	\$21,239.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$25,750.00
Balance	\$34,250.00

Easter Offering	
Previous	\$8,898.00
Additional Adult Envelopes	\$280.00
Total to date	\$9,178.00

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00
Holy Land	\$5.00

Of Your Charity, Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Grace Gober**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

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

May 9 thru May 15

Sanctuary Light: Special intention

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

St. Anne: In loving memory of John & Anna Baksi by Family



St. Casimir: In loving memory of Catherine & Walter Waiwada by Michael & Rosalie Ziegler & Family

St. Theresa: Special intention

St. Kateri: Special intention

St. Marziale: In loving memory of Dolores Furca by Family

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of Edward & Clara Grazioli by Family

Breakfast Kulpmont American Legion

May 16, 2021, 8:00AM-1:00PM

All you can eat- \$9.00

Kulpmont K of C members are invited to a free breakfast after the 8:30AM Memorial Mass on May 16.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Students attending Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School for the next school year, Grades 7-12, can submit an application for a Scholarship awarded by the Msgr. Joseph J. C. Petrovits Knights of Columbus Council 4281, Kulpmont. Applications are available at Holy Angels Parish Office. Deadline to submit application is May 25th.

Requirements include:

1. Must be a member of Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont, or St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, Marion Heights, and a child of a Knight in good standing with membership in Council 4281.
2. Must attend Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School
3. Must submit a completed application by the established date.
4. Must complete the scholarship application essay and sign the application.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$15,132.00 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!

The month of May is dedicated to the honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Holy Rosary is one of the most popular devotional prayers among Roman Catholics worldwide. For the past year the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has led the Rosary (virtually) every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. As an expression of our faith and deep devotion to our Blessed Mother, we warmly extend an invitation for all to join us as we come together to pray the Rosary. There will be special guests who will lead a decade of the Rosary. If you have a Marian Shrine in your home, perhaps you would like to share pictures during the May calls. Please set aside time every Wednesday at 7:00 pm for this special group devotion to Mary. For more information on log-in details and to be added to the group email list, please email: cwexecutivesecretary@gmail.com. Also view the HDCCW website <https://hdccw.webs.com>. Join us spiritually: If you are not able to join us by Zoom or by phone every week, join us as often as your schedule permits by praying the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings. We look forward to praying together!

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.

Holy Angels Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Includes: 2 pork chops, potato, stuffing, gravy, veggie & dessert. Donation \$12.00

Take-out only from 11:00AM-1:00PM or until sold out. No tickets needed, no pre-orders.

HALO Bake Sale

Holy Angels Ladies Organization will hold a bake sale on Sunday, May 23 from 11:00AM-1:00PM or until sold out. This will be held on the same day as the Pork Chop Dinner and held in the Activity Center.

Take-Out Containers

A few months ago, we requested donations for either the larger 3 compartment styrofoam containers, the smaller dessert size or the plastic take-out containers and your generosity was outstanding!

We are once again in need of donations for the same containers. If you are able to donate a pack or two it would be greatly appreciated. Containers may be dropped off at the parish office or at the Activity Center.

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.

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 13, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Masses at Holy Angels will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00PM, Thursday, May 13 at 8:00AM & 7:00PM.

Congratulations to the following Students of Holy Angels First Communion Class
The students received First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 2:00PM Mass

Aubree Bartholomew
Olivia Depka
Lilliana Dye
Marcus Fernandez
Lily Kalbarchick



Noelle McHugh
Caleb Mirarck
Ali Molesevich
Morgan Molesevich
Evan Nolter

Brayden Pisarz
Tatum Pultynovich
Audrina Stefanowicz
Azayla Swatski
Garrett Yablonski

Standing Altar Candles for the Month of May

In Loving Memory of
Chester Gard
Samuel & David J. Katchick
Claire Orrego

Given by
wife, Ann & Children
Family
Jennifer



Holy Angels Food Pantry

Many of you may not be aware that Holy Angels Parish has a food pantry available for those in need. All you need do is call the parish office and we will arrange for a pick-up date and time. Items available include: Canned foods, boxed foods, frozen meats and more. If you know of a family who is in need and may not be aware of this, please let them know or you can take a basket to them. May God bless those who are making this pantry possible by their generous donations.

Celebrate Life!

You are cordially invited to a baby shower hosted by our HALO Ladies on June 12 from 1:00-3:00PM in the Activity Center. The event is a celebration of the lives of the babies who will be born this year due to your generosity. Please come and join this joyful event. See the suggested list of gift ideas, but any baby item is appreciated. Please bring gifts unwrapped, or if you cannot attend, drop them off at the Activity Center on June 12 or place them in the box in the back of the church which will be available thru May.



Thank you for your continued support of the Corner of Hope. You make the difference for the little ones that we will be celebrating at the shower.

A few gift suggestions: Size 6 diapers, 2 & 3 T Pull-ups, baby shampoo, lotion, boy or girl 9 month clothing(big need), diaper bags, nail clippers, baby gates.

Mark your calendars. The annual Quo Vadis Days retreat for young men, ages 15-25, will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, from Sunday, June 27th – Thursday, July 1st. The cost is \$75.00 per participant. Pandemic precautions are in place, and to participate the retreatant must show either proof of full vaccination or have taken a Covid-19 test with a negative diagnosis within three days of the start of the retreat. Registration forms will be sent to parishes and schools shortly.

Father's Day Lottery Prize of \$999.00!

Beginning the weekend of May 16, Holy Angels Parish will begin selling a \$10.00 ticket which the winning number will receive \$999.00. The drawing date will be Sunday, June 20, the evening Lottery Number. Tickets are available in the vestibule after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours. If anyone is able to sell a few extra tickets please let us know!

Dear Padre,

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/SEAN GALLAGHER, THE CRITERION

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Reconciliation itself is a benefit that the wisdom of the Church has always safeguarded with all her moral and legal might, with the sacramental seal....It is indispensable for the sanctity of the sacrament and for the freedom of conscience of the penitent...that the sacramental conversation will remain within the secrecy of the confessional.

ADDRESS TO APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, MARCH 29, 2019



Calendar

Monday

MAY 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

MAY 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

MAY 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Friday

MAY 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Saturday

MAY 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

MAY 16
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
or Eph 4:1-13
or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

God's Call

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God, and his fundamental faith opened him to the gift of the Holy Spirit. All those who were listening to Peter's words were then baptized. They were then one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The issue is not who does God favor, but who favors God.

The Gospel story reinforces this point. It insists that God's love for us is the foundation of everything. We are told: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Pray that you might be able to accept the goodness of people with whom you disagree socially, politically, even religiously.
- ★ You belong to a believing community. Think of how this has strengthened your faith.



[Jesus said,]
"Love one another
as I love you.
No one has greater
love than this,
to lay down
one's life for
one's friends."
JOHN 15:12-13