

Church of the Holy Angels

June 6, 2021, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

855 Scott Street, Kulpmont, PA 17834-1811

Phone: (570)373-1221 Fax: (570)373-1226

email: oneangel@ptd.net

WEBSITE: www.HolyAngelsKulpmont.org

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, June 5

8:00am Ralph Mirarchi
4:00pm Kenneth Sikora
5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6

8:30am Joseph Kruleski
10:30am Deceased of the Joseph & Adeline
Altomare Family

Monday, June 7

8:00am Terry Frederick

Tuesday, June 8

8:00am Wellness of the Chesney Family

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am Anne M. Kleman

Thursday, June 10

8:00am Anthony Mirarchi

Friday, June 11

8:00am Michael Sikora

Saturday, June 12

8:00am Joseph Pancerella
4:00pm Jon Sten
5:30pm Salvatore Lacroce

Sunday, June 13

8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am Ralph V. Bressi

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Pancerella, 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

Weekend of May 30

Number of registered households	869
Sunday Offering (163 Households)	\$2,973.00
Loose Cash	\$68.00
Youth Offering	\$27.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$76.00
Votive Candles	\$107.00
Ascension	\$43.00
Energy	\$15.00
Individual Contribution	\$850.00
Easter	\$70.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,229.00
Weekend of May 30	-\$4,104.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$21,475.00
Weekend of May 30	+\$38.00
Balance	\$21,513.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$26,400.00
Balance	\$33,600.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost	\$168.00
-----------	----------

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$18,088.00 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!

**Holy Angels Spaghetti with Meatballs and
Chicken Parm Dinner**

Sunday, June 27

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

Take-out only!

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.

Updates on COVID Restrictions:

- *Those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask while in the church.
- *The ribbons on the pews requiring social distancing are removed.
- *The exchange of the Sign of Peace is restored.
- * Those who have NOT been vaccinated are still required to wear a mask.

Vigil Lights

June 6 thru June 12

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Helen Thomas by husband, Clem

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Edward Grazioli, Jr. by Family

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Jean Pisarz by Joanna Raybuck & Family

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Marziale: *Special intention*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*

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 PARISH PICNIC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00-10:00PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 2021!

4:00-10:00PM

Basket Bonanza

Please contact Sherry Bozza if you will be donating new items for a basket, or let her know you will be donating at least \$75.00 so that Sherry can do the shopping for you! **WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE TIME INVOLVED IN SHOPPING FOR THESE BASKETS AND TRY TO MAKE YOUR DONATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.

Picnic Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00PM
in the Activity Center.

All those involved in the planning of the picnic are strongly urged to attend.

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.

Father's Day Lottery Prize of \$999.00!

Holy Angels Parish is now 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 at the Parish Office during office hours. We only have 3 tickets available for purchase. Please call the rectory if you are interested!

Sisters of Saint Cyril and Methodius

The Sisters of Saint Cyril and Methodius in Danville is hiring a responsible full-time housekeeper/cook and nurse aide. Interested persons may call 570-275-3581 for more details.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for Spiritual Bouquets for both living and deceased fathers. Returns can be made thru the Sunday collection or by dropping off at the parish office. Please have all returns in by June 13 in order that the remembrance can be placed on the altar in time for Father's Day.

St. Pauline Society

Father's Day Raffle/Bake Sale

Friday, June 18th, 12 Noon -6:00PM

Saturday, June 19th, 11:00AM-4:00PM

St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont
\$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets, after initial purchase,
\$10 per sheet of 26.

Over 100 items including a TV, Patio Heater, Lottery Tree, Signed helmet by Tony Romo, tools, many men's items plus many items for the ladies too!
Handicap accessible, parking in rear. COVID 19 recommendations followed.

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.

Register for a Virtual, Guided Retreat, "How Can I Keep from Singing?", presented by Sr. Melannie Svoboda SND, through St. Cyril Spiritual Center in Danville, from 6:30PM, July 19th - 11AM, on July 25th. The retreat will focus on ways we can nourish our song or our Christian discipleship: through the wonders of creation, prayer, compassion, and courage during times of pain and sorrow. Sr. Melannie has ministered as high school and college teacher, president of her religious community, and novice director. She is an author and retreat facilitator nationally. For more details and to Register by June 14th visit www.sscm.org or call 570-275-3581 Ext. 101

Divine Desserts Cookbook

sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Mount Carmel

All Types of Delicious Desserts submitted by OLOMC Parishioners Donation \$15.00
Stop by or call the Parish Office at 570-339-1031 to get your copy! Makes a great gift!

Young Adult Day of Reflection - June 12 The Young Adult Day of Reflection is June 12, 2021 at St. John Neumann Parish, Lancaster. If you are a Catholic or non-Catholic between the ages of 18-39 and interested in the Catholic Church, this Day of Reflection is for you! The theme is: To Jesus through Mary. Father Ben Dunkelberger, Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish and Catholic Chaplain at Shippensburg University will be our Retreat Leader. There will be two brief talks by Father, as well as Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary, Confession, and Mass. There will also be some time set aside for socializing and for quiet reflection. Light breakfast fare and a catered lunch are included in the registration fee, which is \$15 per person.

Registration deadline is June 8 at 4 pm. To register, please go to: LINK"https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_day_of_reflection**"**https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_day_of_reflection.

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 are available at the parish office and pamphlets are available in the back of the church for those interested.

Summer Food Sale

Divine Redeemer Church
Parish Picnic Grounds

400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel
Summer Food Sale -Theme Baskets
Raffle Tickets to win a Patrick Mahomes

Autograph Football

Saturday, June 19, 2021

11:00 AM To 8:00 PM

Event is outside!

Menu: Potato Cakes, Haluski, Sausage Sandwich, Pierogies, Strawberry Short Cake and more.

Mount Carmel Area

Ministerium Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 16, 1:00-3:00PM

Tuesday, July 6, 4:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, July 21, 1:00-3:00PM

Each household may visit the pantry once each month.

19th Great Kulpmont Cruise

Sunday, June 20, 2021 (raindate: Sunday, June 27)

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

Registration begins at 10:30AM

Cruise begins promptly at 2:30PM!

Enjoy "Oldies Music"

HOLY ANGELS PARISH - KULPMONT CAR CRUISE-

The parish will operate a food stand, at the church picnic area, offering traditional menu items PLUS-City Chicken, Torpedoes, Cheese Steaks, Idaho Baked Potatoes, and breakfast sandwiches for early arrivals, at the Kulpmont Car Cruise, Father's Day, June 20, 2021. Cruise through town begins at 2:30PM. Food will be available all day until the presentation of awards late afternoon. Come early to view the gigantic display of vehicles while enjoying the delicious food. If you are able to help with the food stand, please contact Kenn Splitt.

Pray for our Priests

As we are in the season of Priest ordinations and anniversaries, as well as Corpus Christi, the great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, I thought it appropriate to include some prayers for Priests and Bishops.

Let us pray regularly for all Priests and Bishops, for their holiness and fortitude, as well as for the specific Priests we know. Let us also continue to pray that God will raise up many more good and faithful Priests who will answer His call. And we thank you God, Father Most High, for the gift of the sacred Priesthood, and for your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Eternal High Priest.

Dear Padre,

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshipping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices,

to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



CDC PHOTO/ISTOCK/ALUKA/REBEK BELITERS



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 7

Weekday
2 Cor 1:1-7
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday
JUNE 8

Weekday
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
JUNE 9

Weekday
2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
JUNE 10

Weekday
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Mt 5:20-26

Friday
JUNE 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday
JUNE 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday
JUNE 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective
Catholic Update explores contemporary issues through the lens of Catholic teaching and traditions. Print and digital subscriptions! For more information, visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.



A Redemptorist Ministry

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Take This: Eat and Drink

We are a people who ritualize life's important events. We insist on birthday cakes; we dream about ostentatious weddings; we go over the top on Super Bowl Sunday. If certain rituals are not included in these celebrations, the profound meaning of the event seems compromised.

Today's readings speak of blood rituals. Since life is in the blood (see Leviticus 17:11), the meaning of the ritual is contained in the meaning of the blood. In the reading from Exodus, young bulls are sacrificed at the height of their virility. In this way, not only the life of the bulls, but their future of youthful strength, is offered to God who is the source of life. A visible sign of this offering—sacrificial blood—is sprinkled on the people signifying that, joined to the bulls through this blood, they too are offered to God. Furthermore, the sacrificial blood seals the covenant bond that joins the people to God.

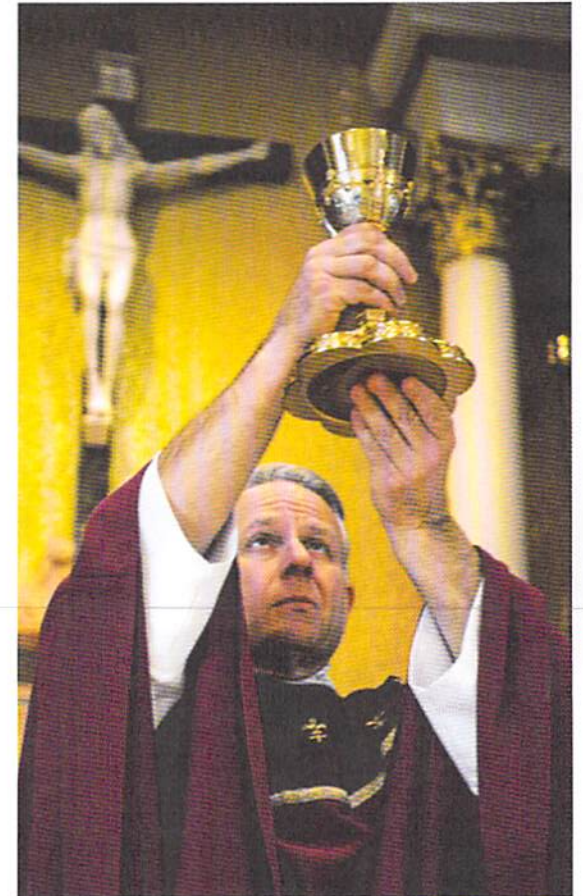
All of these elements are new in the Letter to the Hebrews. There is a new sacrificial victim, Christ. There's a new power in the blood—the ability to obtain eternal redemption, a New Covenant that promises an eternal inheritance. The Gospel reading describes how we might participate in this ritual and benefit from its wondrous power.

The feast we celebrate today invites us to participate in the ritual it commemorates. Its sacrificial elements are rudimentary nourishments of life, bread and wine. They become the Body and Blood of Christ. All we have to do is draw near with faith, eat, and drink.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *The word Eucharist means "giving thanks." How grateful are you for the privilege to participate in this wondrous event?*



He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12