

Church of the Holy Angels

June 27, 2021, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 4:00PM, 5:30PM
 SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: HALF HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND
 MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT

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 26

8:00am Olga Nolan

4:00pm Deceased of the Whytena Family

5:30pm Michael Procopio

Sunday, June 27

8:30am Andrew & Dolores Furca

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, June 28

8:00am Victor Swaboski

Tuesday, June 29

8:00am Albert Kase

Wednesday, June 30

8:00am Michael Francis Kruleski & Deceased
 of the Michael & Mary Kruleski Family

Thursday, July 1

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

Friday, July 2

8:00am Lori Kolar

Saturday, July 3

8:00am Henry & Irene Bernas

4:00pm James Korenkiewicz

5:30pm Geraldine Shimko

Sunday, July 4

8:30am Andrew Kline

10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Eleanor Slack & Edward Valeiko, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they 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 June 20

Number of registered households 864

Sunday Offering (165 Households) \$3,186.00

Loose Cash \$48.00

Youth Offering \$6.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$35.00

Votive Candles \$75.00

Ascension \$17.00

Energy \$155.00

Gaming \$1,001.00

Mary, Mother of God \$1.00

Christmas \$1.00

Holy Thursday \$7.00

Thanksgiving \$1.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,533.00

Weekend of June 20 -\$3,800.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$21,965.00

Weekend of June 20 +\$77.00

Balance \$22,042.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$26,770.00

Balance \$33,230.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost \$27.00

Holy Land \$7.00

Catholic Communication Campaign \$194.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$18,683.00 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!

Mass intentions are available for the remainder of the year. Please call or stop by the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

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.

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 27 thru July 3

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

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Anthony Altomire by Joanna & Children*

St. Anne: *Special intention*

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of James Korenkiewicz by wife, Theresa*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Charles Gidaro by wife, Delfina*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*

The winner of the

Father's Day Lottery Prize of \$999.00 was Jim McCabe!

Thanks to all who supported this fund-raiser, the parish realized a profit of \$1,001.00

St. Pauline Visintainer Center

Bishop Ronald Gainer will celebrate Mass at the St. Pauline Center on Friday, July 9 at 6:00PM. All are invited to participate.

Holy Angels Parish Spaghetti with Meatballs and Chicken Parm Dinner

Sunday, June 27

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

Take-out only!

Donation \$10.00



Take-Out Containers

We are still in need of donations for the large single compartment 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. We thank all those who donated the 3 compartment containers!

ALTAR SERVERS

Fr. Andrew and Deacon Tom Conlin will be conducting a training session in the main church for all current altar servers and for any new altar servers on Saturday, July 24 at 9:00 a.m.

This is an important meeting, so all current altar servers are expected to attend this training. We will be reviewing the important functions altar servers perform at the Mass and will review future schedules for altar servers.

If any of our parishioners know of any young man or young woman who would be interested in being an altar server, please encourage him/her to attend this important training session.

The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. This is done through specific actions and by setting an example to the congregation by active participation in the liturgy (hymns, responses, etc.), by looking alert and sitting or standing at the appropriate times.

PARISH CEMETERIES

In order to keep our cemeteries neat & maintained, we are asking everyone who has Memorial Day flowers or articles on loved ones graves to have the items removed by July 4, 2021. Thank you!

Mount Carmel Area

Ministerium Food Pantry

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

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

Each household may visit the pantry once each month.

Mother Cabrini Parish, Shamokin "Picnic Food Sale"

in the Church Hall on Saturday, July 17th
11AM - 6PM.

Delicious homemade pierogi, pigeons, hamburgers, halushki and potato cakes will be on sale. "Adult Slushies" will also be available (Food and Slushies, Take Out only). On Saturday, July 24th, Cabrini's famous "Prizes Galore/Basket Raffles" will take place in the parish hall from 10AM - 2PM. Lots and Lots of Prizes! In addition, a 50/50, September Lotto Calendars and other raffles will be available. Come and enjoy some fun at both of these events at Mother Cabrini Parish, Shamokin.



STUFFED CABBAGE SALE

Holy Angels will be selling Stuffed Cabbage on Friday, July 16 & Saturday, July 17 from 9AM-1PM or until sold out. Must buy in quantities of 4 for \$8.00.

If you are available to help with making and packaging stuffed cabbage on July 13th & July 15th, please come to the Activity Center for 9AM on both days or either day!

From Corner of Hope

We can't thank you enough for the beautiful baby shower on Saturday.

Your kindness and generosity was so beautiful. I believe all of our girls were amazed!

The food was so very yummy as well.

I think what I noticed the girls appreciating was your interest in them & their children.

You truly showed them the heart & love of God! May God richly bless you all!

Staff & Volunteers of PCC Corner Hope

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC 2021

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00-10:00PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00-10:00PM



Entertainment

"The Good Times" Friday 7:00-10:00PM

"Looker" Saturday 7:00-10:00PM

Fireworks Display Saturday 9:45PM



Basket Bonanza

SHERRY IS PANICKING!

We have often received comments about how big and beautiful our baskets are at our picnic. People cannot get over the abundance of the baskets as well! Right now, Sherry is panicking because of the lack of donations at this time.

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.

YARD SALE ITEMS

We will be having the Yard Sale at the Picnic this year as in the past. Drop off dates for your clean valuable treasures will be Monday thru Friday

July 12-16, 9AM-3PM

July 19-23, 9AM-3PM

Please take your items directly to the church hall where Cindy and Dennis Klock will greet you warmly. And once again, no clothing, books, furniture or electronics!

Start -Up Collections

In the past, we had 3 start up collections for the picnic. The purpose of these collections is to help defray some of the cost of items which we purchase early. Normally, the collections would take place on Mother's Day, Father's Day and a weekend in July. Since we did not have the first two collections, we will be having 2 collections in the month of July. The dates will be July 11th and July 25th. If you would like to make a donation to the start up, there are envelopes in the back of the church for this purpose and you can simply drop it into the basket as you do with your Sunday Offering envelopes.

Money Raffle

The Money Raffle at the picnic will be a 50/50 drawing once again this year. You will be receiving 5 tickets in the mail within the next few weeks along with additional information about the picnic. Donation for all 5 tickets is \$10.00.

Bake Sale

We will be asking for donations of cakes, pies, or other culinary delights for the Bake Sale at the picnic. Items can be dropped off in the Activity Center beginning Thursday, August 5.

Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).



Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

They were two very different people...Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 28
St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
JUNE 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday
JUNE 30
Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
JULY 1
Weekday
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday
JULY 2
Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
JULY 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Sunday
JULY 4
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?
- How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?

