

# Church of the Holy Angels

July 4, 2021, Fourteenth 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

MASSSES 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

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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

Monday, July 5

8:00am Joseph Pancerella

Tuesday, July 6

8:00am Margaret Spadel

Wednesday, July 7

8:00am Deceased of the Mattis Family

Thursday, July 8

8:00am Men & Boys of Chesney & Yonkovic

Families

Friday, July 9

8:00am Deceased of the Francis & Michalina

Yancheski Family

Saturday, July 10

8:00am Carl DePaulis

4:00pm People of the Parish

5:30pm Deceased of the Dumchock Family

Sunday, July 11

8:30am Carol Britton

10:30am Frank Kreski

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Stello, 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

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Weekend of June 27

Number of registered households 864

Sunday Offering (188 Households) \$3,408.00

Loose Cash \$68.00

Youth Offering \$31.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$40.00

Votive Candles \$72.00

Ascension \$5.00

Energy \$138.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$3,762.00

Weekend of June 27 -\$4,571.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$22,042.00

Weekend of June 27 +\$96.00

Balance \$22,138.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$27,120.00

Balance \$32,880.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost \$8.00

Catholic Communication Campaign \$12.00

## 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.

### Vigil Lights

July 4 thru July 10

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Dolores Furca by Family*

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

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by wife, Marian*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Alice Zyskoski by Family*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Theresa Varano by Cathy Lacroce*

**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Andrew Kline by Mom & David*

**St. Marziale:** *Special intention of Betty Anne by Pete & Diane*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Msgr. Paul E. Adair by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski*



The winner of the Italian Basket that was chanced off at the Spaghetti Dinner was Ron Goode, Sinking Springs, PA. Thanks to all who supported the Spaghetti Dinner and the raffle, the parish realized a profit of \$3,210.00

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### HELP NEEDED!

If you are available to help with making and packaging stuffed cabbage on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, please come to the Activity Center for 8:30AM.

### Stewardship Display

Enrich your spiritual journey with new resources from our Stewardship display in the vestibule. Check out books, CD's and DVD's for both adults and kids. Included are materials on marriage, prayer, scripture and more. Remember these are free but donations are appreciated.

### Picnic Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM in the Activity Center

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Beer Donations

If anyone is interested in donating towards the beer for the picnic, please stop by the parish office or put your donation in the Sunday Collection. The approximate price of a half keg is \$75.00. (Father's buying the first 10, just so he doesn't drink any of it!)

## 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.

## Pre-Sale of Food Tickets

If you would like to purchase your food tickets prior to the picnic you can stop in the Parish Office during office hours beginning Monday, June 28.

## WORKERS

Chair-persons have begun contacting some of you to help out at the picnic as you had in the past. If you do not receive a phone call requesting your help, please contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with the chair person.



# Dear Padre,

## Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:



First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

### Calendar

**Monday**  
JULY 5  
Weekday  
Gn 28:10–22a  
Mt 9:18–26

**Tuesday**  
JULY 6  
Weekday  
Gn 32:23–33  
Mt 9:32–38

**Wednesday**  
JULY 7  
Weekday  
Gn 41:55–57;  
42:5–7a, 17–24a  
Mt 10:1–7

**Thursday**  
JULY 8  
Weekday  
Gn 44:18–21,  
23b–29; 45:1–5  
Mt 10:7–15

**Friday**  
JULY 9  
Weekday  
Gn 46:1–7, 28–30  
Mt 10:16–23

**Saturday**  
JULY 10  
Weekday  
Gn 49:29–32;  
50:15–26a  
Mt 10:24–33

**Sunday**  
JULY 11  
Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12–15  
Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10  
Mk 6:7–13

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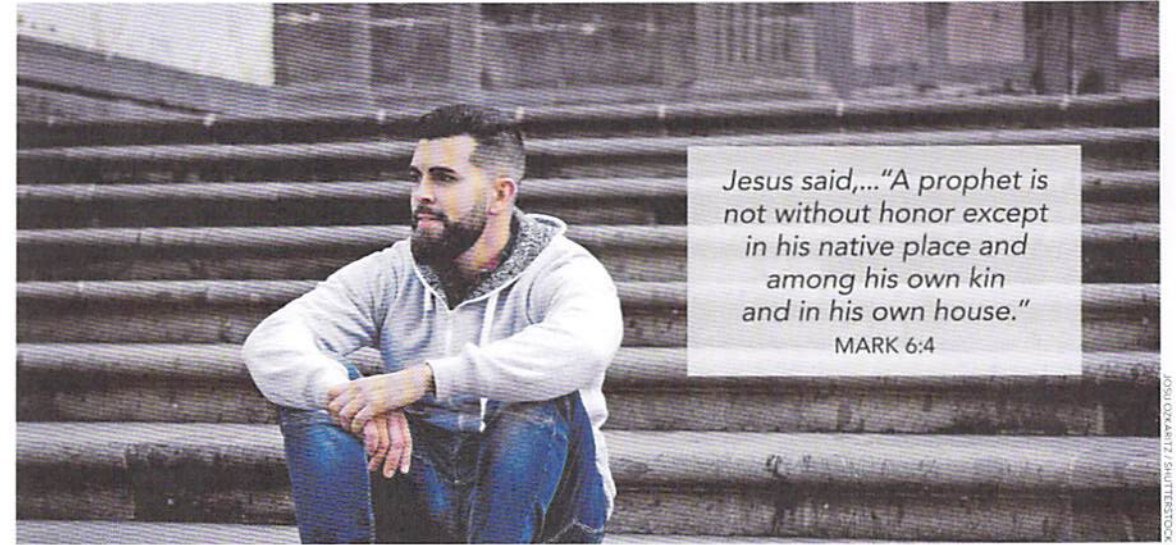
July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 2:2–5

2 Cor 12:7–10

Mk 6:1–6a



Jesus said, "...A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."  
MARK 6:4

## Who Do You Think You Are?

This question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another's genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the

implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That's why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You're no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

