

# Church of the Holy Angels

July 11, 2021, Fifteenth 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 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

Monday, July 12

8:00am Eleanor Slack

Tuesday, July 13

8:00am Bill & Clara Chesney

Wednesday, July 14

8:00am Thomas Weldon

Thursday, July 15

8:00am Jack Tominovich

Friday, July 16

8:00am In Honor of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, July 17

8:00am Deceased of the Darrah Family

4:00pm Christine Jevelle

5:30pm Grace Gober

Sunday, July 18

8:30am Vince Chesney & Jane Chesney Korbich

10:30am People of the Parish

## 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 July 4

Number of registered households 864

Sunday Offering (193 Households) \$4,942.00

Loose Cash \$78.00

Youth Offering \$13.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$76.00

Votive Candles \$203.00

Ash Wednesday \$1.00

Easter \$1.00

Energy \$88.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,402.00

Weekend of July 4 -\$2,931.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$22,138.00

Weekend of July 4 +\$179.00

Balance \$22,317.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$27,180.00

Balance \$32,820.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication Campaign \$33.00

## Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$19,033.00 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. We are only \$584.00 away from our goal!

*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 11 thru July 17

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Margaret Spadel by Mary Ann Dormer*

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Albert Raybuck, Sr. by wife Joanna & Children*

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

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

**St. Theresa:** *Special intention*

**St. Kateri:** *Special intention*

**St. Marziale:** *Special intention*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Albert Wasilewski, Sr. by Family*



### Back to School Supplies

We know no one wants to think about back to school however it will be here before we know it. We would like to make sure our kids have what they need to be successful this coming year. HALO ladies will be handing out cards with supplies needed by our students for the 21-22 school year. Please help by purchasing one or more of the items on the card and drop the supplies into the box provided in the rear of our Holy Angels church. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of our projects! God bless you all!

**Picnic Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00PM in 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

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.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA**, has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director. Catholic Charities is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and provides social services to the residents of the 15 counties that comprise the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Agency has a \$7 million budget and has approximately 160 full time equivalent employees. The Executive Director reports to the Bishop of Harrisburg and is guided by the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Responsibilities include Leadership, Administration, Program Review, Budgeting, Fundraising, Contract Administration and Community Outreach. Candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. Additionally, ChildLine, State Police and FBI clearances are required. Catholic Charities provides a competitive salary, excellent benefits and a company matching 401(k) program. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to [CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:CCEDsearch@hbgdiocese.org).



## Standing Altar Candles for the Month of July

<p>In loving memory of</p> <p>Chet Gard .....</p> <p>Alex &amp; Ronald Fodor .....</p> <p>Tony Martino.....</p> <p>Barbara Jean Kahler .....</p>	<p>Given by</p> <p>wife, Ann &amp; Children</p> <p>Sandy</p> <p>mother-in-law, Jackie Butler</p> <p>husband, Dave</p>
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## HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC 2021

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00-10:00PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

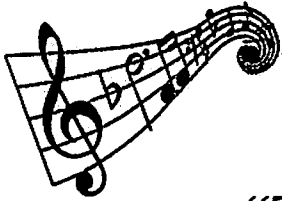
4:00-10:00PM

### Entertainment

**“The Good Times” Friday 7:00-10:00PM**

**“Looker” Saturday 7:00-10:00PM**

**Fireworks Display Saturday 9:45PM**



### Basket Bonanza

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

If you would like to make a donation to the picnic 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

### 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,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

**V**igil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord,

"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies

with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

## Calendar

**Monday**  
JULY 12  
Weekday  
Ex 1:8-14, 22  
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday**  
JULY 13  
Weekday  
Ex 2:1-15a  
Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**  
JULY 14  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
Virgin  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**  
JULY 15  
St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor of  
the Church  
Ex 3:13-20  
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**  
JULY 16  
Weekday  
Ex 11:10-12:14  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**  
JULY 17  
Weekday  
Ex 12:37-42  
Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday**  
JULY 18  
Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Jer 23:1-6  
Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

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Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13



So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.  
MARK 6:12-13

## You Can Do It

**T**oday's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance.

The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- In what ways do you make the world better?
- Do you realize that you have the power of God to transform the world?



CHRISTOPHER W. HARRIS



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020

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