

Church of the Holy Angels

July 25, 2021, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES 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, July 24

8:00am Rita Buggy

4:00pm Joseph Pancerella

5:30pm August Witowski

Sunday, July 25

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Richard Jakuc, II

Monday, July 26

8:00am Joseph Yanchuck

Tuesday, July 27

8:00am Anna Louise Weisglass

Wednesday, July 28

8:00am Joseph Ecker

Thursday, July 29

8:00am Kitty & Freddie Gilotti

Friday, July 30

8:00am James Nolan

Saturday, July 31

8:00am Carol A. Britton

4:00pm Sophie Janezic

5:30pm Veronica Mackavage

Sunday, August 1

8:30am Joseph Kruleski

10:30am People of the Parish

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.

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 July 18

Number of registered households 864

Sunday Offering (186 Households) \$3,807.00

Loose Cash \$44.00

Youth Offering \$13.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$293.00

Votive Candles \$92.00

Energy \$2.00

Individual Contribution \$815.00

Ascension \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,071.00

Weekend of July 18 -\$3,262.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$22,624.00

Weekend of July 18 +\$110.00

Balance \$22,734.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$27,397.00

Balance \$32,603.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost \$1.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$19,643.00 towards our goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our parish assessment is \$19,617.00. Our goal has been met! A VERY special thanks to all of you for your generous contributions towards the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Please keep in mind that any monies over the assessed amount will be credited back to the parish.



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.
5. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
6. If single, should not be co-habiting with significant other.

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 25 thru July 31

Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of
Myron Turlis by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski & Family

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

St. Anne: In loving memory of
The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts

St. Casimir: In loving memory of
The Deceased of the Mattis Family by Joan Roberts

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

St. Kateri: Special intention

St. Marziale: Special intention

Sacred Heart: Special intention



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 28th
7:00PM in the Activity Center

Parish Council Meeting
September 2, 2021 at 7:00PM

Finance Council Meeting
September 9, 2021 at 7:00PM

Mount Carmel Area
Ministerium Food Pantry
Tuesday, August 3, 4:00-6:00PM
Wednesday, August 18, 1:00-3:00PM
Tuesday, September 7, 4:00-6:00PM
Wednesday, September 23, 1:00-3:00PM
Each household may visit the pantry once each month.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

THEME BASKETS

Grill/Fire Pit to be raffled
Thursday, July 29th 5 to 9pm
Friday, July 30th 5 to 9pm
Saturday July 31st 11am to 8pm
Our Lady's/Senior Center
41 South Market Street
Mount Carmel, PA 17851

Large variety of baskets, gift cards, and high end prizes including Grill and Fire Pit
Chances are 20 for \$10.00
Refreshments/Food available at the Mount Carmel Picnic in the Park adjacent to Our Lady's Parish.

San Marziale Procession

On Sunday, July 25, 2021 all are invited to gather at Holy Angels Church as we honor San Marziale. The day will begin with the celebration of Mass at 12:15PM. The procession will leave the church at 1:00PM.

Picnic Start-up Collection

A very special thanks to all who are contributing to the Picnic Start-up. As of this weekend, we received \$1,535.00 in contributions. This helps immensely with paying some of the bills that are incurred prior to the picnic. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the church for those who have not yet contributed and would like to. God bless all of you!

Holy Hour at Our Lady of Hope
Wednesdays 12:00PM

Holy Spirit Chapel in the Parish Office Building
863 W. Chestnut Street Coal Township, PA

St Patrick Fabulous Food Festival
August 13 & 14, 2021

4:00-7:00PM on the Church Grounds
331 W. Shamokin St. Trevorton, PA

Menu: Bean Soup, Chicken Corn Soup, Pierogies, Potato Cakes (also batter) Halushki, Hot Sausage, Pigeons

All food for take out only

Also Featuring: Famous Basket Raffle

50/50 Cash Raffle (tickets available at sale)

Drawings for Baskets and Cash Raffle will take place at 7:00PM on August 14. Need not be present to win.



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 Donations

Thanks to all who cleared out some of their treasures to donate to our Yard Sale, some beautiful items have been donated! Thanks to Cindy & Dennis Klock for all their efforts collecting and setting up these past 2 weeks! Be sure to stop in during the picnic and make someone else's treasure your own!

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!) So far we have donations for 14 half kegs!

Money Raffle

The Money Raffle at the picnic will be a 50/50 drawing once again this year. You should have received 5 tickets in the mail along with additional information about the picnic. Donation for all 5 tickets is \$10.00. Returns can be dropped off at the parish office, thru the Sunday Collection or by mail. Please note that the drawing date for the 50/50 will be August 14 following the 4:00PM Mass. Additional envelopes containing 5 tickets are available in the back of the church.

As of this weekend the 50/50 prize is at \$635.00 and climbing!!!!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign Up sheets are available in the vestibule if you are willing to volunteer at the picnic and have not been contacted. 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.

Food Preparation

Help is needed on the following days for food preparation.

Potato Cakes :Wednesday, August 4 & Thursday, August 5 at 8:00AM at the Picnic Shed

Rolling Stuffed Cabbage: Wednesday, August 4 at 1:00PM in the Activity Center

Other foods will be prepared throughout the week. So if you are available and would like to lend a helping hand, just stop in the Activity Center any day during the week of August 2nd

Donations for Ketchup & Mustard

can be dropped off either at the Activity Center or the Parish Office!

Dear Padre,

Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a “barrier.” On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it “as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all” (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday
JULY 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday
JULY 27

Weekday
Ex 33:7–11;
34:5b–9, 28
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday
JULY 28

Weekday
Ex 34:29–35
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday
JULY 29

St. Martha
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Jn 11:19–27 or
Lk 10:38–42

Friday
JULY 30

Weekday
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27,
34b–37
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday
JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday
AUGUST 1

Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2–4, 12–15
Eph 4:17, 20–24
Jn 6:24–35

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
2 Kgs 4:42–44
Eph 4:1–6
Jn 6:1–15

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

JOHN 6:13

More than Enough

Two stories today tell of people hungry for bread who amazingly receive more than enough. In both the first reading and the Gospel passage, a few loaves feed a multitude of people, and there are baskets of leftovers. How did this happen? Did the loaves multiply before their eyes? Did more food drop from heaven? Who of us would not have been thrilled to witness a miraculous feeding like that?

These stories are rich in religious meaning. First, they are meant to show that God meets the needs of

FOR Reflection

- Through which people in your life has God cared for you and met your needs?
- How does God work through you to meet the needs of others in your life?

vulnerable people—and meets those needs in ways only God can. Second, the surplus bread reveals the overabundance of divine graciousness. God gives us much more than we need. In other words, God's generosity is boundless. Third, these marvels don't just happen out of the blue. They occur through the agency of very ordinary people. In the first reading it is Elisha's unnamed servant who distributes the loaves. The miracle seems to happen in his very hands. In the Gospel passage it is the disciples of Jesus—ordinary, questioning people like you and me who gather up twelve baskets of leftovers.

Did this event really happen? Of course, it did. In fact, these kinds of occurrences continue today. God is continually meeting our needs. God's generosity is always boundless. And God still accomplishes marvelous things in our lives through very ordinary people. The problem is that we often fail to realize this. We sometimes wish to see loaves of bread miraculously appear.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[The Church] is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church “goes forth” or she is not a Church; either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 23, 2019