

# Church of the Holy Angels

August 1, 2021, Eighteenth 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 31

8:00am	Carol A. Britton
4:00pm	Veronica Mackavage
5:30pm	Sophie Janezic

Sunday, August 1

8:30am	Joseph Kruleski
10:30am	People of the Parish

Monday, August 2

8:00am	Jackie DePaulis
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Tuesday, August 3

8:00am	Myron Turlis
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Wednesday, August 4

8:00am	Special Intention
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Thursday, August 5

8:00am	Stella Pupo
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Friday, August 6

8:00am	Ann Yanchuck
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Saturday, August 7

8:00am	Anthony Sieklicki
4:00pm	Lawrence Morata

Sunday, August 8

8:30am	Mrs. Rose Zubal
10:30am	Joan Luberecki Bolick

**Of Your Charity**, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frances Deppen**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she 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 July 26

Number of registered households	864
Sunday Offering (202 Households)	\$3,754.00
Loose Cash	\$74.00
Youth Offering	\$30.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$64.00
Votive Candles	\$75.00
Energy	\$1.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$3,998.00
Weekend of July 26	-\$4,335.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$22,734.00
Weekend of July 26	+\$47.00
Balance	\$22,781.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$27,458.00
Balance	\$32,542.00

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$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.

*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.*

**Please note there will not be a 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, August 7 because of the Parish Picnic.**

### 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

August 1 thru August 6

**Sanctuary Light: Special intention**

**St. Anthony: In loving memory of**

*Julia Rose Nichols by Frank & Betty Anne Bergonia*

**St. Anne: Special intention**

**St. Casimir: In loving memory of**

*Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

**St. Theresa: Special intention**

**St. Kateri: In loving memory of**

*Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

**St. Marziale: In loving memory of**

*The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts*

**Sacred Heart: In loving memory of**

*The Deceased of the Mattis Family by Joan Roberts*



### 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!

**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.

### Picnic Start-up Collection

A very special thanks to all who are contributing to the Picnic Start-up. As of this weekend, we received \$2,032.00 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!

### 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!

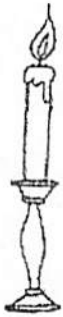
**Holy Hour at Our Lady of Hope**  
Wednesdays 12:00PM  
Holy Spirit Chapel in the Parish Office Building  
863 W. Chestnut Street Coal Township, PA

**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.

**Divine Redeemer Parish**  
**PATRICK MAHOMES**  
**AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL**  
Tickets are \$2.00 Each or 3 Tickets for \$5.00.  
**DRAWING: AUGUST 27, 2021**  
Please call the Divine Redeemer Parish Office for  
Tickets at 570-339-3450.

**Baltimore Crab Feast Trip:**  
**Enjoy Maryland Steamed Crabs?!?**  
*Save the date. . .* St. Casimir Parish in Baltimore is planning to resume their annual crab feast on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The new venue for the crab feast is: Rosedale Gardens, Rosedale, MD (health conditions permitting). Ticket price is \$75 which includes admission and round trip bus transportation from Shamokin. **Tony Stadnicki** is organizing the trip and may be reached at 570-495-0229 to make your reservation. Don't delay if you are interested in this Baltimore tradition. **"First come, first served!"** A 10AM Sunday Mass opportunity will be available at St. Casimir Church upon arrival in Baltimore. More details to follow.



## Standing Altar Candles for the Month of August

In loving memory of	Given by
Stephen Goldstein.....	mother, Jackie Butler
Chet Gard .....	wife, Ann & Children
Howard W. Scheithauer.....	wife, Mary & daughters, Chris, Pat & Maria
Eleanor Slack.....	Anna Pupo
Joseph Baksi .....	A Friend

## 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

A great big THANK YOU to all who donated towards a basket, your response has been awesome! For those who have not yet gotten in touch with Sherry or the office and will be donating towards a basket, please do so as soon as possible. It's crunch time! Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.

### 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 16 half kegs!

**As of this weekend the 50/50 prize is at \$1,045.00 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

### 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!

*We praise You, O Lord, for this event, and Your purpose for it. We know that when we gather together, You always have a divine agenda. We love You for that, Father. That even when we have done what You have asked, the results are so much greater than we ever could have imagined. Even in failed attempts, You blow us away with Your faithfulness to provide what we need.*

*Our prayer today is that Your will be done through this event. Take what we have prepared and multiply our efforts as only You can. Steer our intentions to align with Your righteous will. Remind us of Your faithful provision when our efforts fail us or fall short. May all glory go up to You when we reach the finish line and climb over benchmarks. Blanket us with Your peace today, Father. Keep us physically safe and guard our hearts and minds from pride and selfishness. Keep love at the forefront of our minds today, and the guiding light for all we set out to accomplish and celebrate.*

# Dear Padre,

## My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to share your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those "who labor and are burdened," and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: "Come to me."

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2020



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## Calendar

**Monday**  
AUGUST 2  
Weekday  
Nm 11:4b–15  
Mt 14:13–21

**Tuesday**  
AUGUST 3  
Weekday  
Nm 12:1–13  
Mt 14:22–36 or  
Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

**Wednesday**  
AUGUST 4  
St. John Vianney,  
Priest  
Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,  
26–29a, 34–35  
Mt 15:21–28

**Thursday**  
AUGUST 5  
Weekday  
Nm 20:1–13  
Mt 16:13–23

**Friday**  
AUGUST 6  
Transfiguration  
of the Lord  
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14  
2 Pt 1:16–19  
Mk 9:2–10

**Saturday**  
AUGUST 7  
Weekday  
Dt 6:4–13  
Mt 17:14–20

**Sunday**  
AUGUST 8  
Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:4–8  
Eph 4:30–5:2  
Jn 6:41–51

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2–4, 12–15

Eph 4:17, 20–24

Jn 6:24–35

## Bread of Life

Last week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke.

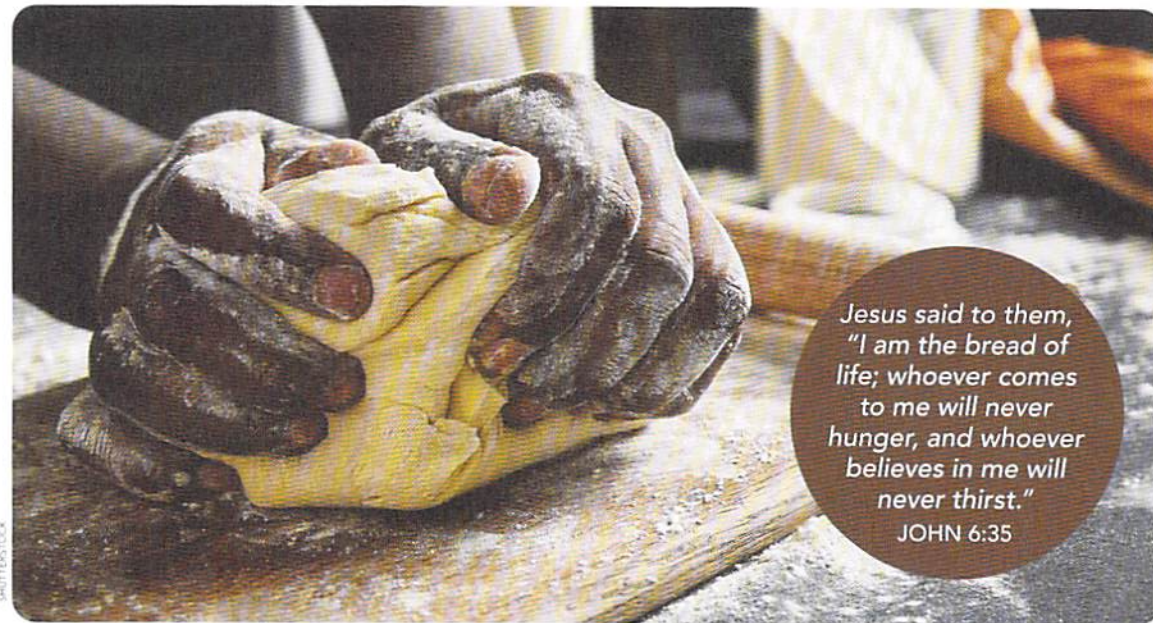
Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food.

Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Give thanks for God's day-by-day care for you and your loved ones.
- ★ Pray for a deep and solid trust in God.



Jesus said to them,  
"I am the bread of  
life; whoever comes  
to me will never  
hunger, and whoever  
believes in me will  
never thirst."

JOHN 6:35