

Church of the Holy Angels

August 8, 2021, Nineteenth 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, Administrative Assistant

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, August 7

8:00am Anthony Sieklicki

4:00pm Lawrence Morata

Sunday, August 8

8:30am Mrs. Rose Zubal

10:30am Joan Luberecki Bolick

Monday, August 9

8:00am Terry Frederick

Tuesday, August 10

8:00am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 11

8:00am Frank & Stella Bergonia

Thursday, August 12

8:00am Elaine Greave

Friday, August 13

8:00am Deceased of the Foris and Dorovich

Families

Saturday, August 14

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

4:00pm People of the Parish

5:30pm Rose Sando

Sunday, August 15

8:30am Ronald Procopio

10:30am Aaron, Bertha, Walter, Robert,

Wanda & Donna Ziegler

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Lelevich**, 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

Weekend of August 1

Number of registered households 864

Sunday Offering (192 Households) \$4,890.00

Loose Cash \$79.00

Youth Offering \$13.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$78.00

Votive Candles \$126.00

Energy \$43.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,229.00

Weekend of August 1 -\$3,104.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$22,781.00

Weekend of August 1 +\$335.00

Balance \$23,116.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$27,519.00

Balance \$32,481.00

Diocesan Collections

Pentecost \$7.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

At this time, we have received \$19,988.00 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.

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 8 thru August 14

**Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of
The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts**

**St. Anthony: In loving memory of
Mike and Ken Sikora by Family**

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

St. Casimir: Special intention

St. Theresa: Special intention

St. Kateri: Special intention

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

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of

Donna Davis by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski



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
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.

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 3rd**. 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.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the Fall Mini Retreat on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The theme is "Joined in Our Faith". The day begins with registration at 8:15 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. followed by 2 morning workshops, lunch and 1 afternoon workshop. The day will end with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and closing prayer. Register by contacting Brenda Wolf at 717-658-8191 or email: brendaangel.musicwithmama@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: "Seton District Council of Catholic Women" Registration deadline is September 15, 2021. Please bring a Rosary and bible. See the HDCCW website, hdccw.webs.com for additional details and other Diocesan CCW information.

God's love for us is not greater in heaven than it is now.
Thomas Aquinas

Money Raffle (50/50)

As of this weekend the 50/50 prize is at \$1,487.00 and climbing!!!!
Drawing Date August 14 following the 4:00PM Mass so it's not too late to purchase additional chances. We will accepting chances at the parish office up until Friday afternoon (August 13).

Basket Bonanza

The Activity Center will be open this week, August 9-13, from 4:00-8:00PM, for anyone who would like to purchase chances on the Baskets. The drawing for the baskets will be Saturday, August 14. Winners will be notified by phone on Sunday, August 15.

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July 15, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Along with the other bishops of Pennsylvania, I give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. Each of us has felt the impact of COVID-19 in many ways as individuals and families, among friends and at work. This has been a time of hardship and struggle, of separation and isolation that has impacted our lives of faith as well. Our Lord Jesus has been near to us throughout this difficult period, especially when we encounter Him in the Holy Eucharist. There He offers us His healing and peace, His mercy and reconciliation. Now the time has come for everyone to return joyfully to the celebration of the Eucharist with thanksgiving and renewed faith.

As life returns to normalcy in many ways, each bishop will reinstate in his diocese the obligation of attending Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been in place since March of 2020 when the developing coronavirus pandemic required people not to assemble in group settings. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is possible for the faithful to assemble again for the Eucharist and fitting to restore the obligation.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days arises from our Baptism which compels us to unite ourselves with Christ at the altar in His saving Sacrifice of the Cross (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1247). "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2182)." The obligation expresses the Christian way to observe the Third Commandment, to keep holy the Lord's Day (Deuteronomy 5:12; Exodus 31:15; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2180-2181).

As is always the case, this obligation does not apply to those who are seriously ill, who have a serious health risk, such as those receiving therapies that suppress immunity, as well as those who have serious anxiety because of large groups. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for loved ones who cannot attend Mass in person (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181). Whenever legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, you are urged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting yourself to Christ in His worship of the Father of us all. Also, you are encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass.

As your Bishop, I welcome this moment that reinstates the obligation for all Catholics in the Diocese of Harrisburg on August 15, 2021. For all of us, it is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Holy Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus in His Holy Body and Blood as well as for the joy of gathering together as a believing community of faith.

May God continue to bless you and your families, and may Mary continue to intercede with Her Son to keep us safe and renewed in our love for the Eucharist.

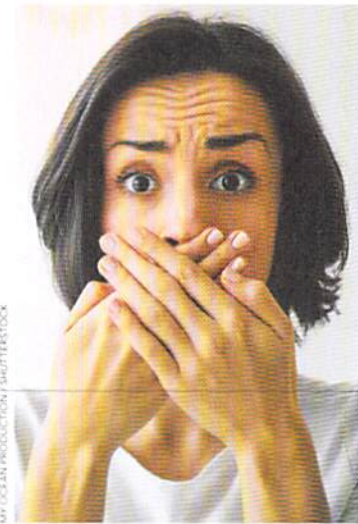
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer
Bishop of Harrisburg

Dear Padre,

When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 9
Weekday
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday
AUGUST 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6–10
Jn 12:24–26

Wednesday
AUGUST 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 34:1–12
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday
AUGUST 12
Weekday
Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday
AUGUST 13
Weekday
Jos 24:1–13
Mt 19:3–12

Saturday
AUGUST 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Jos 24:14–29
Mt 19:13–15

Sunday
AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

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August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

Live in Love

Now that’s an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it’s not as easy as it appears. Today’s second reading contains a list of offenses against love: “bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling” (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don’t even know or those we don’t like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been “sealed for the day of redemption” with the “holy Spirit of God” (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be “imitators of God, as beloved children” (Ephesians 5:1).

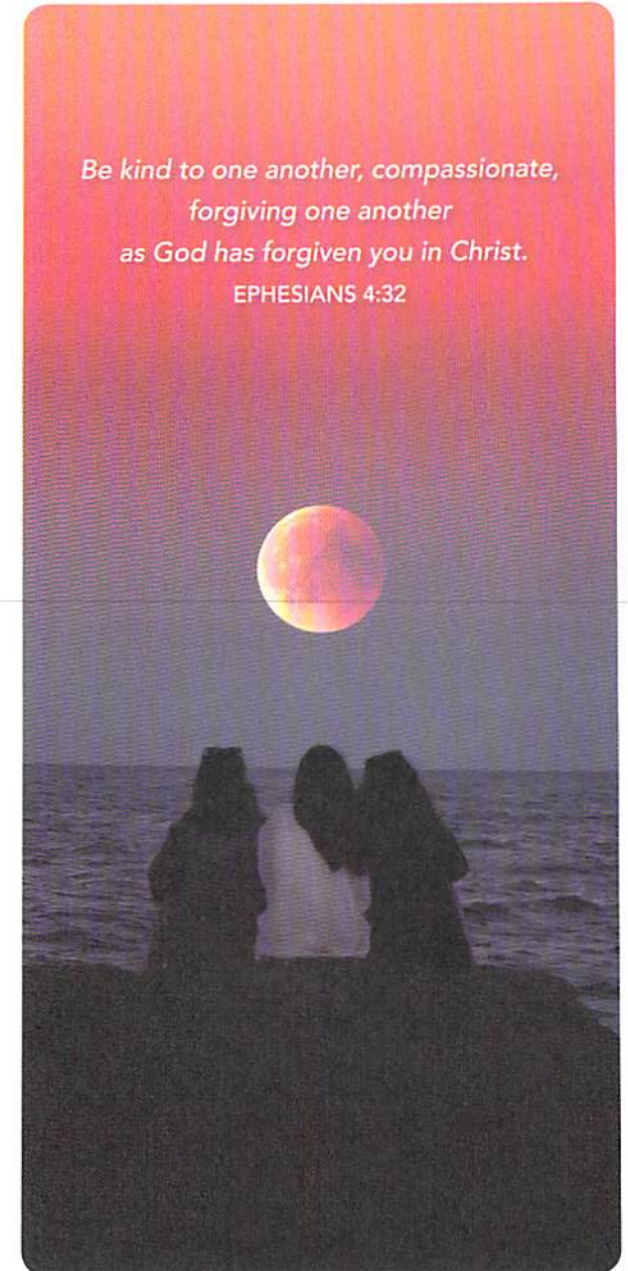
Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don’t we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don’t we?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What keeps you from being a loving person?
- What can you do about this?

Be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another
as God has forgiven you in Christ.
EPHESIANS 4:32



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us.... Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018