

Church of the Holy Angels

October 10, 2021, Twenty-eighth 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, 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, October 9

8:00am Anna Louise Weisglass

4:00pm Deceased of the Mattis Family

5:30pm Brock Long

Sunday, October 10

8:30am Mary Pelchar

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 11

8:00am Terry Frederick

Tuesday, October 12

8:00am Patty Gluchowski Brennan

Wednesday, October 13

8:00am Anne Evelyn Alderson

Thursday, October 14

8:00am Special Intention of Caroline Roth

Friday, October 15

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

Saturday, October 16

8:00am Jess Steel

4:00pm Salvatore Lacroce

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 17

8:30am Thomas Smith

10:30am Joan Luberecki Bolick

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jerome M. Buchinski**, 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, Alex Clayberger.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 3

Number of registered households 863

Sunday Offering (192 Households) \$3,814.00

Loose Cash \$61.00

Youth Offering \$17.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$46.00

Energy \$20.00

Votive Candles \$157.00

Forty Hours \$789.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,904.00

Weekend of October 3 -\$3,429.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$24,601.00

Weekend of October 3 +\$299.00

Balance \$24,900.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$39,928.00

Balance \$20,072.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$1.00

Haiti Disasters \$130.00

PREP Classes

Students in Grades 1 thru 8 enrolled in the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will begin classes as follows:

Grades 6-7-8, Sunday, October 17, 24, 9:30-11:30AM.

Grades 1 thru 5, Monday, October 18, 25, 5:30-7:00PM.

Celebrating the Saints

In honor of the Feast of All Saints, which is celebrated on November 1, we ask the children (and adults!) of the parish to dress as their favorite saint and attend the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, October 31. Following the Mass, all children and their parents are invited to attend a social gathering with snacks in the Activity Center.

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.

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the St. Pauline Center, join us Fridays at 3:00 pm for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by recitation of the Rosary. Prayers are lead by one of the BF Associates of Holy Angels. All are welcome.

Vigil Lights

October 10 thru October 16

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*



The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Mattis Family by Joan Roberts

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *Special intention of Caroline Roth*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

Sacred Heart: *Special intention*

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00PM.

K of C Wine Fest

Tickets are available at Holy Angels Parish Office for the K of C Wine Fest which will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021, 1:00-5:00PM on Holy Angels Picnic Ground. Donation \$20.00 pre-sale. (\$25.00 at the gate)

\$999 Once Again

During the month of October, tickets will be available for a chance to win \$999. The drawing date is November 1 with the winning number being the Evening 3 Digit Lottery Number. Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses in the vestibule or at the Parish Office during office hours. Donation \$10.00

Marion Heights Fire Co. Food Truck

Vince's Cheese Steaks

Thursday, October 14, 11:30AM-5:30PM

Mount Carmel Farmer's Market Parking Lot

Route 61, Atlas, PA -

Weather Permitting-Check Facebook for updates!

Kulpmont Sportsmens Association

Chicken BBQ

Sunday, October 31, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Platters include: ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Cole Slaw

Donation \$10.00

Mount Carmel Area

Ministerium Food Pantry

Wednesday, October 20, 1:00-3:00PM

Tuesday, November 2, 4:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, November 17, 1:00-3:00PM

Each household may visit the pantry once each month.

Volunteer Help is Needed on the Following Days at Holy Angels Activity Center/Picnic Shed

Saturday, October 16, Winefest 10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, October 24, Pork Chop Dinner, 10:00AM-1:00PM

Mount Carmel Lions Club

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with Salad and Dessert

Sunday, November 7, 2021

11:30AM-2:00PM

Location: Atlas Legion (corner of Route 61 and Wilburton Road)

Adults \$9.00, Children under 12 \$6.00

All orders will be in person pick-up or drive through take-out only. Tickets will be available at the event or from Lions members. The Lions will provide the containers. Do NOT bring your own.

Rick K Road Trip and His Fabulous Road Show

a high energy rock 'n' roll review from the 1960's through today's top hits

Shamokin Area High School Sunday, October 10, 2021

Doors open at 2:30PM; Show time 4:00PM

proceeds benefit Shamokin Area High School Band
Tickets can be purchased at the door on October 10.
For more information, contact Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561

Gift Basket Auction

Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Mount Carmel

Virtual Auction Sunday, October 10, Live @2:00PM

Browse and Bid

Sunday, October 10th, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Check out our FB page for prizes @

SsPeterandPaulmc

Delicious homemade foods for purchase at each
Browse and Bid, Take-out only

Large Variety of Themed Baskets and Prizes!

CYO Basketball

Sign-ups for Holy Angels CYO Basketball, boys and girls, grades 1-6 will be held, Monday, October 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Holy Angels Activity Center. Students must be registered and attending a CCD program in our parish or in a neighboring parish or enrolled at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School to participate in CYO. Fee will be \$35 for individual, \$50 family. **WE ARE IN NEED OF COACHES FOR ALL LEVELS.** Please contact Nancy Bradley (570)205-0118 or email mikebrad@ptd.net with any questions.

Bosco's Friends Helping Friends

Holy Angels Ladies Organization (HALO) will be sponsoring a Shopping Pass Day at Bosco's on October 20th. The Shopping Pass is \$5.00 and entitles you to 25% off the lowest sale price. Passes are available at Holy Angels Parish Office at this time.

Mother Cabrini, Shamokin Pierogi Sale

Potato/cheese pierogi will be made Monday, October 11th with pick up of your order on Thursday, October 14th and Friday October 15th - \$11 per dozen. - **Farmer's cheese pierogi** will be made the week of Monday, October 18th with pick up of your order on Thursday, October 21st and Friday, October 22nd, - \$12 per dozen

To place an order, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512. Don't delay phoning . . . , there is a limited production run for both "flavors." - Reserved orders not picked up on the above dates **WILL NOT BE HELD** and will go into general sales which will take place after the weekend Masses in the parish hall.

Designer Purse Bingo – Sunday, October 10th , Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Social Hall.

Limited tickets go on sale at this time. \$25 donation includes 20 regular games. There will be 3 special games and raffles. Food will be available. Doors open 12:00 noon, games begin 1:00 p.m. Benefits our parish. Join us for a fun afternoon!

Speak with Paula Heitzman for more details (570-854-5060) or call the Parish Office (570) 672-2302. Our hall will be sanitized, masks and hand sanitizer will be available for those who choose to utilize. Tables will be separated.

St. Pauline Foundation Holiday Raffle

Friday, November 12, 12:00PM -6:00PM

Saturday, November 13, 11:00AM-5:00PM

St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont. Parking in rear/handicap accessible \$20 for sheet of 26 tickets. After initial purchase, additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$10 each.

Homemade food and baked goods will be available next door at the Pauline House.

Over 200 items will be available including Gas Grill, Fire Pit, 5-piece Table Set, Electric Turkey Fryer, large Electric Lantern Heater, Microwave and TV to name a few! Social distancing and masks recommended.

St. Pauline Society Fruit/Nut Roll Sale Cost \$16.00/roll

8 Flavors available to choose from: English Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Seedless Raspberry, Prune, Pumpkin Spice, Coconut Cream, Apple.

To place an order contact JoAnn Sassani at 570-259-9299 by November 1, 2021.

Delivery date is November 17, pick up between 1:00-3:00PM at the St. Pauline Center.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass, honoring deceased Knights of Columbus members, from November 2020 to the current date, of Council 628, Mt. Carmel and Assembly 959, 4th Degree Knights of area churches, will be held at the 4:00PM Mass, Saturday, October 30, 2021, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Family members are invited to this special Mass and reception which follows at the K of C, Mt. Carmel.

All Souls Day Candles

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for your use if you would like to request an All Souls Day Candle for a deceased loved one. Donation is \$5.00 per candle for which you can request 2 names. Please have all envelopes returned by October 28 in consideration for those preparing the candles. Returns can be made thru the Sunday Collection or by dropping off at the Parish Office.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

On Monday, November 15, from 1:00-6:00PM. Holy Angels Parish will sponsor a Bloodmobile in the Activity Center. If you are physically able to give blood, we ask that you strongly consider giving the gift of life.

Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended! Please remember to wear your mask. At this time all donors, staff and volunteers must wear masks (Subject to change based on CDC guidance) Please bring photo ID to blood drive appointment. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Kulpmont to schedule an appointment.

Our Lady of Hope

Fall Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, October 15th 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 16th 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In the Parish Hall

Food is Take-Out Only

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cakes and Potato batter, Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich and Pierogies Take a chance our baskets and enjoy good food!

"Sir, we'll take the one with the happy ending."

There was a father who one day took his little son to buy a puppy. When they arrived at the home where the puppies were sold ... they walked around to the back yard where the puppies were. There they saw inside a fenced in area, seven little puppies. As the Father and son looked at them .. they noticed one little puppy whose little tail was wagging faster than the tails of the other little puppies. The father then said to the owner of the puppies, "Sir, we'll take the one with the happy ending." -- I suppose everybody likes a story with a happy ending. When we look at the personal encounters Jesus had, while on earth, we see that most of them ended gloriously, for most often, the people who met Jesus were healed, saved and eternally changed. However, not every meeting ended so gloriously! In the Gospel Reading of today from St. Mark, we are presented with a man - young & rich - who had a personal encounter with the Jesus that ended in disappointment - "... *his countenance fell, and he went away sad, ...*" Fr. Tony (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.



RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, 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.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 11
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 17
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45

Ow'r Parish COMMUNITY

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Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

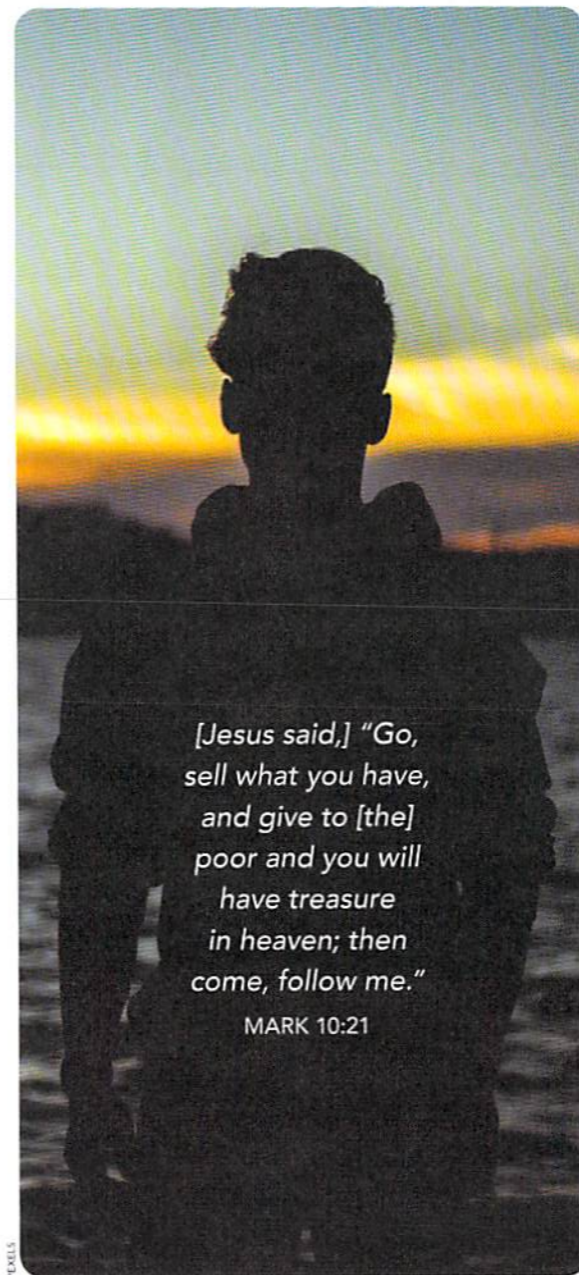
Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "Go,
sell what you have,
and give to [the]
poor and you will
have treasure
in heaven; then
come, follow me."

MARK 10:21

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?
- ★ Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.