

Church of the Holy Angels

October 17, 2021, Twenty-ninth 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 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

Monday, October 18

8:00am John, Antoinette & Kathleen Bach

Tuesday, October 19

8:00am Joseph Mezzacappa

Wednesday, October 20

8:00am Robert Daniels

Thursday, October 21

8:00am Helen & Stanley Bolick

Friday, October 22

8:00am Barbara Kane

Saturday, October 23

8:00am Edward Helfrick
4:00pm Helen Geslock
5:30pm John Bowden

Sunday, October 24

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



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 10

Number of registered households	863
Sunday Offering (202 Households)	\$5,738.00
Loose Cash	\$203.00
Youth Offering	\$29.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$33.00
Votive Candles	\$194.00
Forty Hours	\$103.00
Catholic Education	\$332.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,632.00
Weekend of October 10	-\$1,701.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$24,900.00
Weekend of October 10	+\$292.00
Balance	\$25,192.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$39,948.00
Balance	\$20,052.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence	\$108.00
Haiti Disasters	\$10.00

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 17 thru October 23

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Antoinette Bach by Jack & Catherine Maciejewski*

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

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Frank "Happy" Pupo by son, Frank & Family*

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

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

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Children*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*



Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00PM.

\$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

The Living Rosary

In Honor of Our Blessed Mother!

Monday, October 18 at 6:15PM

Please join the Children of Holy Angels Parish as they form the living rosary! All children, parents, parish family members and guests are invited to attend.

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

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.

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.

DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH

Holiday Faire

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel

Saturday, November 13, 2021

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Food- Bake Sale

Holiday Themed Baskets

Office Entrance

438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel

BASKETS ONLY!

Friday, November 12th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 13th, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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.

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.

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 Mount Carmel Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 14th 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Our Lady's Parish Hall

47 South Market Street Mount Carmel PA

Take Outs Only-- No Containers needed

Donation \$10.00

Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert!

Sequela Christi – “The Following of Christ”

When: Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Diocesan Conference Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

What is it: A gathering for young men, ages 15-25, open to the working of the Holy Spirit. An evening consisting of a spiritual presentation, Holy Hour, and a meal. RSVP by Thursday, October 21 to the Office of Vocations, Email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org, Phone: 717-657-4804 ex. 282

Manna Bags

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and many in our area are not as blessed as others with an abundance of food. By filling a Manna Bag, your donation helps our food bank distribute this food to the needy of our area. Please take a bag home with you and return the filled bag to the vestibule with non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark the envelope “Manna Bag”.

Saint Paul Street Evangelization Training–October 23-Assumption BVM Parish, Lancaster

All adults are invited to register for the *Saint Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) Training*, October 23, 2021 at Assumption BVM Parish, 119 S. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA. *St. Paul Street Evangelization* is a non-profit, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking the Catholic Faith to the streets. Armed with a simple sign, pamphlets and Rosaries, *SPSE* evangelists go wherever people are gathered. The training is being led by *SPSE* President, Adam Janke, who will be coming from Michigan. Prior to the training, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer at 9:00 am. After the training, from 4-5 pm, at the Lancaster City Square, there will be a “lab experience” for those wishing to put their *Saint Paul Street Evangelization* training into action. Registration is \$10 per person, which includes lunch. Deadline to register is October 20 at 10pm. Learn more and register at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/st-paul-street-evangelization-training.

Welcoming Physicians, Nurses, and all Healthcare Workers...the Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the annual White Mass held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Harrisburg, on Sunday October 31 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the Celebrant. Participating in the Harrisburg Guild provides faith formation, education, and advocacy, particularly with respect to conscience protection. Physicians will recite their oath of care at the Mass. Attendees are welcome to wear their white coats and uniforms. After the Mass, a reception will be held downstairs in the cathedral hall. Family members are welcome.

“Sir, I am a Corporal!” During the American Revolution, a man in civilian clothes rode past a group of soldiers who were busy pulling out a horse carriage stuck in deep mud. Their officer was shouting instructions to them while making no attempt to help. The stranger who witnessed the scene asked the officer why he wasn't helping. With great anger and dignity, the officer replied, “Sir, I am a Corporal!” The stranger dismounted from his horse and proceeded to help the exhausted soldiers himself. When the job was completed, he turned to the corporal and said, “Mr. Corporal, next time you have a job like this and don't have enough men to do it, inform your commander-in-chief, and I will come and help you again.” Too late, the proud Corporal recognized General Washington. – Washington understood that those who aspire to greatness or rank first among others must serve the needs of all. America's first president found himself in a situation that invited him to demonstrate servant leadership. Where did Washington learn such leadership skills? I have no doubt he learned them here, in these words of Jesus: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” The young corporal had these words modeled for him by the man at the top. Jesus' disciples, likewise, receive from their leader a picture of servanthood. Fr. Tony (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

Dear Padre,

Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?

You did the right thing. The Church's *Book of Blessings* gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see page xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople



who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them.

Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for

the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels and parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops.

If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The *Book of Blessings* has texts to guide your words.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf
and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Friday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 24
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 17, 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Can You Drink the Cup?

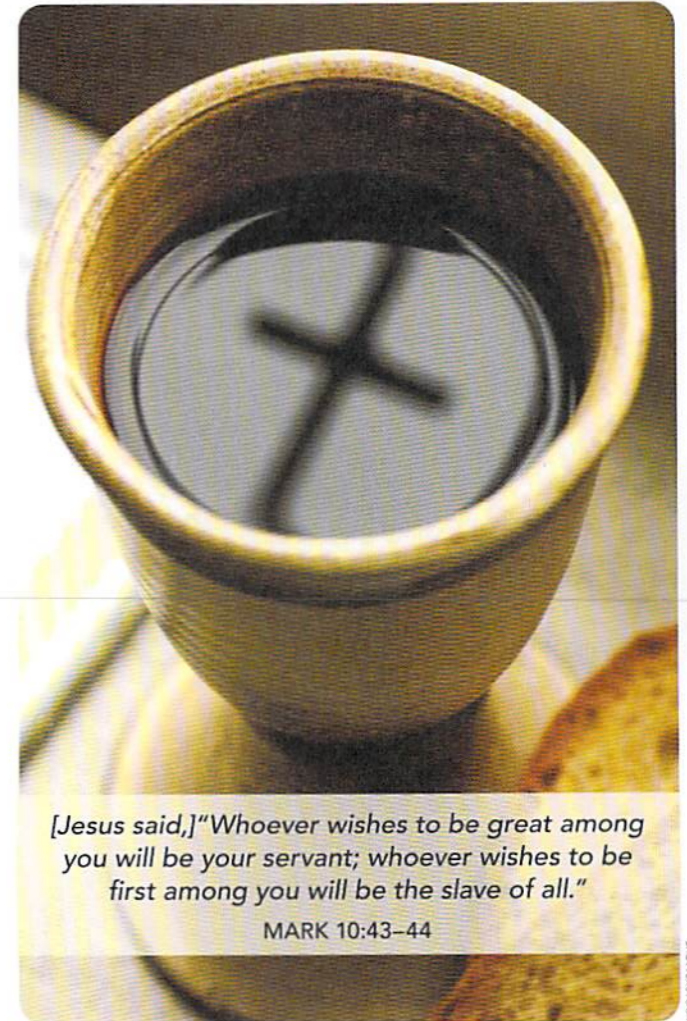
That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43-45

FOR Reflection

- ★ Think of times when the welfare of another made you forget about yourself.
- ★ Do you always seek praise? Are you indignant when others are praised? What can you do about this?

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place....Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 21, 2018

