

Church of the Holy Angels

October 24, 2021, Thirtieth 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, 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

Monday, October 25

8:00am Deceased of the Roberts Family

Tuesday, October 26

8:00am Alice Kuznicki

Wednesday, October 27

8:00am Lawrence Morata

Thursday, October 28

8:00am Andrew Kline

Friday, October 29

8:00am Deceased of the Mattis Family

Saturday, October 30

8:00am Anna Marie Voloshin

4:00pm John Kelnock

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 31

8:30am Raffaele Varano

10:30am Gertrude Foris

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

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 17

Number of registered households 863

Sunday Offering (192 Households) \$3800.00

Loose Cash \$73.00

Youth Offering \$21.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$17.00

Votive Candles \$123.00

Forty Hours \$1.00

Catholic Education \$6.00

Energy \$1.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,042.00

Weekend of October 17 -\$4,291.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$25,192.00

Weekend of October 17 +\$72.00

Balance \$25,264.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign

Goal \$60,000.00

Donations to date \$39,963.00

Balance \$20,037.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence \$1.00

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 24, 9:30-11:30AM.

Grades 1 thru 5, Monday, October 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 24 thru October 31

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Betty Olszewskie by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

St. Casimir: *Special intention*

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Mattis Family by Joan Roberts

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts

Sacred Heart: *Special intention of*

Pauline Mirarchi

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 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

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

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

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

Each household may visit the pantry once each month.

Holy Angels Parish

Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, October 24, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Kulpmont Lions Club Annual Halloween Parade

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Registration begins at 6:00PM in Holy Angels Activity Center. Parade begins at 7:00PM.

All participants are invited to the West End Fire Company Social Hall for refreshments following the parade.

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.

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.

Saint Columba Church and School in Bloomsburg will be holding its annual Winterfest on November 20th from 9am – 2pm at the school, 40 E. 3rd St, Bloomsburg. A variety of delicious soups, haluskies, Father's homemade lasagna, chili, barbeque, hoagies, pizza, pierogies, and mouthwatering homemade baked goods will be served. You can dine in or take out. Also featured will be many wonderful raffles, the famous Dollar Tree, all new Build a Bear and a variety of talented craft vendors. Something for everybody! Benefits St. Columba School.

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, Poppysseed, 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!

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".

\$30 Comedy Nite-Live November 13!

Hideaway, 1028 Poplar St. Kulpmont

Includes: Food, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Door Prizes.

Doors open 6:00PM with Show at 7:00PM

Tickets available from any K100 Member or call

Dave at 570-205-3004

Benefits Kulpmont 100

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.

Fan the Fire Youth Rally

The 23rd Annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally is Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9:30AM-8:00PM at St. Joseph Church in York, PA. This special Eucharistic-centered retreat is open to teens in Grades 8-12. For more information please go to their website at www.fanthefirerally.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Did you know that Holy Angels Parish currently has 47 students enrolled in Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School? Each of these students are being taught academic subjects as well as being formed into the Christian person that Jesus has asked us to be. To view some of the activities and happenings at Lourdes, take some time to visit the school website at www.lourdes.k12.pa.us

Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors

Many of you have not been active in your ministry due to the pandemic. If you are still not comfortable with returning to your ministry, kindly call the parish office by October 28. A schedule will be prepared beginning with the First Sunday of Advent. If we do not hear from you by October 28, we will assume that you wish to be on the schedule.

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, Extraordinary Ministers are asked to please begin wearing your robe and remember to have a mask with you, as this is a requirement of the Diocese at this time that those distributing communion wear a mask.

Annual Statistical Report

Each year our parish, along with the other parishes of the diocese, complete a Statistical Report. Below are a few of the statistics that have been reported concerning Holy Angels Parish

Infant Baptisms:	10
Minor Baptisms (1-6 yrs old):	5
Adult Baptisms	0
First Communion:	15
Confirmation	12
Marriages	4
Total # of couples who began Marriage preparation in past year	6
Registered Households	863
Registered Individuals	1598
Deaths	31
Parishioners who use envelopes	190
Parishioners who contribute to Diocesan Annual Campaign	241
Number of students attending Catholic School	47 (PreK thru 12)
Number of students receiving Religious Education	62 (Gr. 1-8)
Pre-school age children	47
Children Grades 1-8	121
Children Grades 9-12	37

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).



CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL, TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA)

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

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

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Calendar

- Monday**
OCTOBER 25
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday**
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday**
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday**
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16
- Friday**
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday**
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday**
OCTOBER 31
Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective
Catholic Update explores contemporary issues through the lens of Catholic teaching and traditions. Print and digital subscriptions! For more information, visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?
- How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015