

Church of the Holy Angels

November 7, 2021, Thirty-second 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, November 6

8:00am Joseph Pancerella
4:00pm Christine Jevelle
5:30pm Ralph Mirarchi

Sunday, November 7

8:30am All Veterans
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, November 8

8:00am All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 9

8:00am Victor & Mary Lutz

Wednesday, November 10

8:00am Ann Yanchuck

Thursday, November 11

8:00am Deceased of the Victor and
Catherine Mirarchi Family

Friday, November 12

8:00am Anthony & Tony Bressi, III

Saturday, November 13

8:00am John Laufski
4:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm John J. Zawalick

Sunday, November 14

8:30am Deceased of the Knights of Columbus
10:30am All Souls Intentions

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita L. Foris, 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 31

Number of registered households	865
Sunday Offering (219 Households)	\$5,133.00
Loose Cash	\$75.00
Youth Offering	\$35.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$55.00
Votive Candles	\$193.00
Energy	\$120.00
All Saints	\$582.00
All Saints (loose cash)	\$64.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,257.00
Weekend of October 31	-\$2,076.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$25,307.00
Weekend of October 31	+\$47.00
Balance	\$25,354.00

Air Conditioner Replacement Campaign	
Goal	\$60,000.00
Donations to date	\$39,995.00
Balance	\$20,005.00

Diocesan Collections	
World Mission Sunday	\$45.00
Disaster Relief	\$25.00

PREP Classes

Grades 6-7-8, Sunday, November 14 & 21
9:30-11:30AM. NO Class on November 7 for Grades 6-7-8.
Grades 1 thru 5, Monday, November 8, 15, 22, 5:30-7:00PM.

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 11 at 7:00PM
in the rectory

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

November 7 thru November 13

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by wife, Marian*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Anne: *In loving memory of*

Anthony Martino by wife, Ann & Family

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Mattis Family by Joan Roberts

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Roberts Family by Joan Roberts

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *Special intention of*

Pauline Mirarchi

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

John J. Zawalick by Family

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00PM.

Veteran's Breakfast

Sunday, November 7

All Veterans and spouses are invited to Holy Angels Activity Center for breakfast following the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 7. We thank our Veterans for their service and pray that our Lord will keep them safe now and always.

Guardian Angels Outreach Meal

Holy Angels Activity Center

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00PM

Drive-up only.



Mount Carmel Area

Ministerium Food Pantry

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

Each household may visit the pantry once each month.

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.

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

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 mouth-watering 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.

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

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.

\$999 Drawing- November 1
Congratulations Bette Janokai
Winning Number 393

Special thanks to all who supported this fund-raiser. Coming soon- The Twelve Days of Christmas Drawings!

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".

Thanksgiving Day Dinner **11:00AM-1:00PM**

All are invited to a free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. The dinner will be take-out only. Drive up to the Activity Center door and your meals will be brought to your car.

\$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

The Mahoney Brothers

A concert with the world's best impersonation show featuring Neil Diamond, The Beatles, Elvis, The Beach Boys, and more, will be held at the Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium. Veterans will be honored at the show.

Sunday, November 14, doors open at 2:30PM
Show begins 4:00PM

Food and refreshments will be available.
Tickets available at Coal Township Subway (inside of Walmart), The Academy Sports Center, Mount Carmel and at the door on November 14th. \$20.00 per person. For more information call Joe at 570-373-3561.

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.

Prayer for All Souls

Lord God, you are the glory of believers and the life of the just. Your son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Since our departed brothers and sisters believed in the mystery of our resurrection, let them share the joys and blessings of the life to come. Amen.

Christmas Season at Holy Angels

for planning purposes
Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve 4:00PM, 6:00PM, 8:00PM
Christmas Day 9:30AM.

Please note that there will NOT be an evening Mass on Christmas Day (a Saturday). The Masses to fulfill your Sunday Mass Obligation will be on Sunday, December 26 at 7:00AM, 8:30AM & 10:30AM.

Children's Christmas Party

It's hard to believe how quickly the Christmas Season will be upon us. And as in the past, we will be having a Christmas Party for the children of the parish up to age 8. Parents are asked to please sign up your child if attending the Christmas Party and along with their name and age, please include a gift suggestion (\$10-\$15 value). A sign up sheet is available in the vestibule. The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 19 following the 10:30AM Mass.

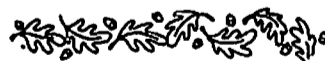
Holy Angels Volunteers' Christmas Party

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Doors open 1:30PM
Brady Fire Company Banquet Hall
Buffet Dinner and Beverages, Door Prizes,
Music by "Looker"
3:00-5:00PM

All those who volunteer at Holy Angels Parish, including Picnic workers, Fund-raiser workers, Outreach workers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Choir Members, (and spouses) are invited to spend the day after Christmas with your parish family. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 5, 2021. (please note there is no cost for attending this party)

Christmas Flower Memorials

In your envelope pack for November/December, you will find an envelope for Christmas Flowers. If you would like to memorialize your donation for a loved one, please PRINT the name clearly on the back of the envelope and return with your offering. Those names of the memorialized will be printed in the bulletin during the Christmas Season.



St. Patrick Church, Trevorton

Soup, Pigeon, Bake Sale in the Parish Hall
Friday, November 19, 4:00-7:00PM
Saturday, November 20, 11:00AM-2:00PM
A variety of delicious homemade soups and baked goods will be available!

Virtual Healing Mass Online

The Scranton Area of the Order of Malta is celebrating its annual Healing Mass on Tuesday November 9th at 6pm. For safety precautions the Mass will only be available online at the following website: <https://www.stpaulscranton.org/>

Dear Padre,

My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?

It's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

Fr. Bob Lindsey, 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

Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous.

HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2020

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 8
Weekday
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 9
Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the
Church
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday
NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday
NOVEMBER 14
Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



[Jesus said,] "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."
MARK 12:43

Ouch!

That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19-21; 26:12-13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were

poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- How open are you to the needs of others?
- How generous does this make you?