

Church of the Holy Angels

JUNE 19, 2016, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 5:30PM

SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:00PM-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS

Rev. Andrew Stahmer, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Conlin

Mary Kay Bartol, Secretary, Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

Elaine Lutz, Office Volunteer

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

8:00am Anastasia Stine

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 19

8:30am All Fathers

10:30am All Fathers

Monday, June 20

6:30pm Jack & Alice Higgins

Tuesday, June 21

8:00am Joseph Coroniti

Wednesday, June 22

8:00am Peter Pittello

Thursday, June 23

6:30pm Angelo D'Alexander, Jr.

Friday, June 24

8:00am Florian "Ron" Bogutskie

Saturday, June 25

8:00am Joan Simmons

5:30pm Ryan Williams

Sunday, June 26

8:30am Olga Nolan

10:30am People of the Parish

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt (adjusted) \$177,414.00

Dime at a Time \$37.70

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$58.00

Debt Reduction \$32.00

Balance \$177,286.30

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 12, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,712.00

Youth Offering \$57.00

Loose Cash \$123.00

Energy \$72.00

Ascension \$22.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,986.00

Weekend of June 12 -\$3,347.00

Votive Candles \$165.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$299.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$13,817.00

Weekend of June 12 +\$312.00

Current Balance \$14,129.00

Vigil Lights

June 19 thru June 25

Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of

Joseph Coroniti by Family

St. Anthony: In loving memory of

Salvatore Lacroce by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

St. Anne: In loving memory of

Angelo D'Alexander by wife, Minnie

St. Casimir: In loving memory of

Andrew Furca by Wife & Family

St. Theresa: In loving memory of

Jack & Alice Higgins by Family

St. Kateri: In loving memory of

Diane White by husband, Michael

St. Marziale: In loving memory of

Alex J. Laskoski by Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Shelbourn

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael & Family

Now that the summer months are here and school is out, any altar server who wishes to serve daily Mass is encouraged to do so.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

Bingo Workers & Bakers

Cakes or pies are always needed for Bingo on Tuesday evenings. Drop off your baked goods at the Activity Center during the day on any Tuesday. Men and women are most welcome to assist with working the floor!

Baptism Classes

Expectant parents are required to attend one Pre-Baptismal Class prior to the Baptism (preferably before the birth of their child.) Classes will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:45AM. Pre-register by contacting the office at 373-1221 at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled class.

Presentation of the Gifts

If a Mass is being offered for your loved one, and family members would like to present the gifts at that Mass, we ask that you please call the rectory ahead of time to let us know of your intentions. 373-1221.

The Greatest Prayer-The Mass

Please remember that the greatest prayer that our Lord has given to us is the Mass. When a loved one departs from his or her earthly home and begins a new life with our Lord, let us consider celebrating this new life with a Mass of Christian Burial.

Adoration at St. Pauline Center

Eucharistic Adoration is held at the St. Pauline Center Fridays from noon until 10:00PM and Saturdays from 5:00AM to 7:00PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed in the chapel on Fridays at 3:00PM.

Holy Angels Parish Pool Winner

June 7, 2016

Ellie \$74.00

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 7:15PM
in the rectory

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 25

5:30PM

Bailey Little, Austin Cole

Emily Olszewski, Tanner Greco

Sunday, June 26

8:30AM

Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko

Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith

10:30AM

Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski,

Bobby Schoppy

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2016

7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parish members are invited to attend.

Holy Angels Ladies Organization (HALO)

An Ice Cream Sundae Social will be held on Saturday, June 25, 6:30-8:00PM in the Activity Center, to introduce the newly revamped Ladies Guild, the Holy Angels Ladies Organization. We welcome all women, 18 years and older, to join us to learn more about the mission and vision of this organization. Watch for further information coming soon!

Anniversary Calendars

Kulpmont 100th Anniversary Calendars are available at Holy Angels Parish Office. Cost \$10.00 each.

Donations for Kitchen Centennial Celebration

Holy Angels Parish will be selling food and drinks during the Centennial Celebration. Any Coke products (cans of regular, diet, sprite) which you would like to donate to be sold at this event can be dropped off at the parish office at your convenience.

Kulpmont Celebration Food Stand

A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church for anyone willing to work at Holy Angels Food or Soda stand during the Kulpmont Celebration on July 2. Shifts available are 2PM-6PM or 6PM-10PM. Please sign your name and phone number.

The Great Kulpmont Cruise

The 14th Cruise will be held on Sunday, June 19th, 2016. All vehicles will be on display on Holy Angels Picnic Grounds beginning at 11:30AM. The Cruise begins at 3:00PM.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Carmel Annual Festival

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 47 S. Market St. will hold its Annual Festival at 4th & Market Streets on Friday June 24th from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00P.M. with the Shoreliner's Band and on Saturday June 25th from 5:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. with D.J. Mike Wonzik.

Theme baskets, kid's games, pierogies, pigeons, funnel cakes, potato cakes, sausages hoagies, meatball hoagies, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, wedding soup, beef vegetable soup, haluski, popcorn, chicken fingers, French fries, pastries, sweets and beverages.

The pre-event pierogies & pigeons sale will be Friday June 24th from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. in the hall. Bingo will be in the hall. In case of rain out, the food will be sold in the hall on Sunday June 26th 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Feast Day Mass for St. Pauline

The Feast Day of St. Pauline being July 9, will be celebrated Tuesday, July 5th, truly an occasion for us to express thanks and gratitude to the most Reverend Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, of the Harrisburg Diocese. A Mass to commemorate St. Pauline's Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Gainer on this day at 6:00pm, at the St. Pauline Center. You and your loved ones, and special intentions will be remembered on this Feast day Mass.

In remembrance of the anniversary of St. Pauline and your loved ones, a day of Spirituality, candles are available to be placed in the Center, and will be blessed following the Mass by the Most Reverend Bishop Gainer. (All are invited and light refreshments will be served after the Mass and Blessing).

Saint Thomas More Society

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, judges, public office holders, paralegals and legal assistants, respectfully invites you, to attend the Feast Day Mass of Saint Thomas More to be celebrated by the Most Reverend, Ronald Gainer, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, on Wednesday June 22, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 359 West Areba Ave, Hershey, PA 17033. The purpose of this Mass is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings upon those who work in the administration of justice or government.

*To remember and to know, that when we call God
Father, we ought to act as God's children.
Then He can take as much pleasure in considering
us His sons as we do in thinking of Him as our
Father Cyprian of Carthage*

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 5 & 6

Picnic Start Up

The second collection this weekend, June 18-19, will be for Picnic Start-up expenses. Please be as generous as you are able!

PICNIC ENVELOPES

Please stop in the Church Hall after the weekend Masses to pick up your picnic envelope containing 5 chances (\$2.00 each for a total of \$10.00), and a Bake Sale commitment along with a letter informing you of the entertainment and events at the picnic. We will have pre-sale of food tickets during the month of JULY, after the weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours.

This year, there will be separate tickets sold for the Bar items. So when purchasing your food tickets, please keep this in mind.

Holy Angels Parish Picnic Basket Bonanza

Now is the time to consider donating a basket for the Basket Bonanza! You may donate \$50 and we will do the shopping for you, or put your own basket together with a value of at least \$50.00. Contact Sherry Bozza at 570-933-1886 or Jill Bozza at 570-933-0524 to let them know that your basket will be donated for the picnic.

Picnic Yard Sale

We will be having the Yard Sale once again this year at the Parish Picnic, so please begin to gather your "good stuff" that you will be donating. NO clothing, shoes or electronics please! The drop off dates for your items are:

JULY 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 9am-3pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 9am-12noon.

JULY 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 9am-3pm.

Make Your Voice Heard - It is more important than ever for Catholics to make their voices heard in the public square. You can receive up-to-date information on the most pressing issues that affect the common good through the Catholic Advocacy Network. You will be notified of important legislative news via email and be able to contact your legislators with just a few clicks of the mouse. Visit www.PACatholic.org and click on the Subscribe or Sign Up tabs. Imagine the voices of Pennsylvania's 3 million Catholics speaking together on matters of public policy.

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that Your Holy Spirit will touch the lives of our father's, that You will strengthen them to stand firm and tall in these trying days, that You will give them wisdom, revelation and courage to live in Your truth and righteousness. Father, in these days when the pull of the world and the push of the enemy to compromise even on the small things of living life I pray that You will give Your strength and leading to these father's so they will be shining examples to their families and co-workers of Godly character and integrity. Bless them Father and strengthen and encourage them as they endeavor to live their lives in a way that brings glory and honor to You. Amen

CYO Coaches and PREP Teachers

Last year, a notice was put in the bulletin informing you that in order to continue in your capacity as a volunteer with the youth of the parish you would need to complete the youth protection requirements in order to comply with Pennsylvania state law and our diocesan policy. The deadline for completing these requirements for all volunteers is June 30, 2016.

If you have not completed the following requirements, please do so immediately and turn in all clearances, certificates and a completed Disclosure Statement to the Parish Office by June 29, so they can be submitted to the diocese prior to the deadline of June 30.

Please follow thru with what is being asked of you so as to not disappoint the children of the parish who are involved with CYO and PREP.

ANYONE VOLUNTEERING WHOSE CLEARANCES ARE MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD, IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW CLEARANCES. EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST COMPLETE THE MOST RECENT MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING AND SIGN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Listed below are the requirements as well as the websites where the clearances can be obtained.

PA Dept. Of Human Services Child Abuse History

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

<http://epatch.state.pa.us>

University of Pittsburgh Mandated Reporter Training

<https://safeyouth.hbgdiocese.org>

The Disclosure Statement is available at the Parish Office.



World Apostolate of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial US Tour for Peace is underway and coming to our diocese. This historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue that has been travelling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

The following parishes and religious communities will be hosting this tour:

June 22/23 – Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill

June 24 – Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Elysburg

June 25/26 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Lebanon

June 26 – Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, Lancaster

June 27/28 – Saint Leo the Great Parish, Lancaster

This will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please consider coming to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue. For additional information about the diocesan schedule please contact 717-657-4804, ext. 325. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com or www.hbgdiocese.org/events

June 19, 2016

dear Padre

What if we can't conceive?



How far is OK to go when dealing with infertility?



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Catholic teaching holds that procreation, along with the love expressed between spouses in the sexual act, is one of the principal ends of marriage. The act itself is holy within that context, and the resulting children are a fruit of that love and a gift—not a right of every couple. Most of us know couples who are unable to conceive. Sometimes a technique or medication can help, but not always.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that, “techniques that entail the dissociation of husband and wife, by the intrusion of a person other than the couple (donation of sperm or ovum, surrogate uterus), are gravely immoral....Techniques involving only the married couple (homologous artificial insemination and fertilization) are perhaps less reprehensible, yet remain morally unacceptable....Only respect for the link between the meanings of the conjugal act and respect for the

unity of the human being make possible procreation in conformity with the dignity of the person” (CCC 2376–77, see also *Donum vitae*).

Infertility treatments such as *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) not only depersonalize the sexual act but also carry the greater problem of the disposal of the fertilized but unused embryos, which are real human beings. When judging an act, we must consider our intentions and the act’s nature and ramifications. Most situations involve many issues, so I suggest you discuss yours further with a competent spiritual advisor.

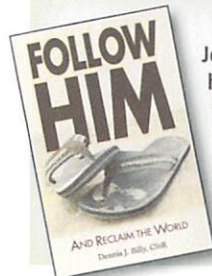
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FOLLOW HIM

Jesus’ identity as the Son of God gives us an important key to understanding his life and mission. He lived and acted with a purpose hidden in the depths of his relationship with the Father. This relationship influenced his conscious thoughts and unconscious desires and lay behind his life in Nazareth, his ministry in Galilee and Judea, and his sacrifice on Golgotha.

—From *Follow Him and Reclaim the World* by Dennis J. Billy, CSsR (826504)

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Monday
JUNE 20
Weekday
2 Kgs 17:5–8, 13–15a, 18
Mt 7:1–5

Tuesday
JUNE 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious
2 Kgs 19:9b–11, 14–21,
31–35a, 36
Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday
JUNE 22
Weekday
2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3
Mt 7:15–20

Thursday
JUNE 23
Weekday
2 Kgs 24:8–17
Mt 7:21–29

Friday
JUNE 24
Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1–6
Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Saturday
JUNE 25
Weekday
Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19
Mt 8:5–17

Sunday
JUNE 26
Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21
Gal 5:1, 13–18
Lk 9:51–62

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Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016 ♦ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Zec 12:10–11; 13:1 ♦ Gal 3:26–29 ♦ Lk 9:18–24

A few years ago at the ice rink my daughters skated at, I picked up an ad for hockey gear. The pictures showed shoulder pads, shin guards, helmets, and chest pads. What caught my eye was the name of the company and the way they advertised. This was “Christian Protective Gear.” I immediately began chuckling to myself as I imagined the Apostle Paul calling on all of us to “put on the armor” of righteousness and wondering if this was what he had in mind (Ephesians 6:10–17). I think not, but the reading from Galatians reminded me of the ad: “you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” What does that mean for us today?

The Church teaches that we must show forth the love and mercy of God, especially with regard to the least and poorest among us. In a poem by St. Teresa of Ávila, we are reminded that “Christ has no body but yours, / No hands, no feet on earth but yours.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that to put on Christ is to follow in his footsteps, to take up our cross daily, and to lose our lives for his sake that we might find them forever. Most of us can get behind love, mercy, and compassion for others—at least in theory—but discipleship in its fullest is no easy task. Are we willing to live our lives as Christ even when it isn’t easy, when it requires denying ourselves and suffering? Only we can answer that, and with God’s help through grace and the sacraments, the answer can be “yes!”

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A Word From Pope Francis
“We can ask ourselves: Do I guard the treasure of grace? Do I protect the Holy Spirit’s presence within me?”
—“How to rout the demon’s strategy,”
Morning Meditation, October 11, 2013

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