

# Church of the Holy Angels

AUGUST 28, 2016, TWENTY-SECOND 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

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**Saturday, August 27**

**8:00am Marie Rainal**  
**5:30pm Sueanne Miller**

**Sunday, August 28**

**8:30am People of the Parish**  
**10:30am Deceased of the Cherneski & Shalongo Families**

**Monday, August 29**

**6:30pm Joseph Avellino**

**Tuesday, August 30**

**8:00am Olga Bartko**

**Wednesday, August 31**

**7:00am Mae Delvecchio**

**Thursday, September 1**

**6:30pm Rose Bango**

**Friday, September 2**

**8:00am Peter & Helen Daniels & son, Peter**

**Saturday, September 3**

**8:00am Dorothy DeMarco**  
**5:30pm James Nolan**

**Sunday, September 4**

**8:30am Benjamin Terry**  
**10:30am People of the Parish**

## Sacrificial Offering

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**Weekend of August 21, 2016**

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,310.00
Youth Offering	\$25.00
Loose Cash	\$141.00
Energy	\$294.00
Assumption	\$1,022.00
Assumption (loose)	\$80.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,872.00
Weekend of August 21	-\$2,461.00

Votive Candles	\$228.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$306.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$6,701.00
Weekend of August 21	+206.00
Current Balance	\$6,907.00

Diocesan Collections	
Missionary Cooperative	\$2.00

## Vigil Lights

**August 28 thru September 3**

**Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of**

*Anna V. Gonzales by son, Joseph*

**St. Anthony: In loving memory of**

*Florian Olszewskie by Bernie Olszewskie & Family*

**St. Anne: In loving memory of**

*Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

**St. Casimir: In loving memory of**

*Joseph Kiewlak by Aunt Loretta*

**St. Theresa: Special intention...**

**St. Kateri: Special intention...**

**St. Marziale: Special intention..**

**Sacred Heart: In loving memory of**

*Dominick & Cecelia Greco by daughter Cynthia & Tony*

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$174,856.06
Dime at a Time	\$50.68
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Balance	\$174,755.38

## BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, August 30, 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 Pool Winner  
Tuesday, August 16, 2016  
LCJB \$72.00**

### New Altar Servers

Training for new altar servers will be held on Saturday, September 10, 17 & 24 at 9AM. A sign up sheet is available in the vestibule.

### Parish Council Meeting

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

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 3  
5:30PM

Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko  
Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith

Sunday, September 4  
8:30AM

Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski,  
Bobby Schoppy

10:30AM

Bailey Little, Austin Cole  
Emily Olszewski, Tanner Greco

### Parish Religious Education Program Information

Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will begin September 11 and 12 for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Please note that according to diocesan guidelines, any student who wishes to be part of the basketball program sponsored by Holy Angels MUST be a registered parishioner and be registered for Religious Education classes by September 1. If you have not registered, kindly do so. Also, if you know anyone who intends to play basketball, please remind them of the guidelines. Any questions, please call the coordinator of PREP, J Foris, at 570-490-0099.

**Attention all Confirmation Students of 2016-2017**  
Mark your calendars for the following: Mandatory Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Mother Cabrini in Shamokin. Tentative Confirmation Date is Saturday March 4, 2017 at 10:00AM also at Mother Cabrini.

### HALO's

(formerly Ladies Guild)

**The pineapples are chilling, the theme is set.**

**HALO is having a Luau, you'll never forget!**

Join us in Holy Angels Activity Center on Saturday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00. Please dress in your Hawaiian attire and plan to share a covered dish. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. See you there!

### Holy Name Society

#### Soup and More Sale

Our Holy Name Society is sponsoring a soup and stuffed cabbage sale on Saturday, September 17.

The following items are available by the quart:

Vegetable Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, Chili at \$5.00/quart.

Clam Chowder at \$6.00/quart

Stuffed Cabbage in quantities of 4 at \$6.00/container

Order forms are available at the parish office or in the back of the church. Deadline for orders is Friday, September 9. Payment is due with order and can be dropped off at the parish office or thru the Sunday collection. Pick up will be from 9:00AM-12:00Noon on Saturday, September 17. ALL SALES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!

### Third Annual Atlas Fire Co. Italian/Tyrolean Festival

Join us for our Third Annual Italian/Tyrolean Festival on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Atlas Fire Company Grounds in Atlas. There will be a Parade, Italian Music, delicious Italian food, Theme Baskets, Cake Wheel, Raffles, Entertainment, and a good time with family and friends. This event is a celebration of our rich Italian/Tyrolean Heritage and Traditions. The festival will be held from 11:00AM to 11:00PM. Let's promote community spirit by supporting this day of family, friends, fun, and festivities. Proceeds benefit the Atlas Fire Co. Truck and Apparatus Fund.

### Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino

Divine Redeemer Parish is sponsoring a "Mary Mostik Memorial" Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Cost of the trip is \$22.00. There is a \$25.00 rebate plus a \$5.00 food coupon. Reservations can be made by calling *Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579*. Payment is due by Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to *Janice Kozlowski or the Parish Office*. *Bus Trip Reservation Money is non-refundable*. The bus will pick up at 8:30 AM at the BB&T Bank in Kulpmont; 8:45 AM at the Atlas Legion; 9:00 AM at Divine Redeemer Church, 300 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel; 9:10 AM at Fifth & Market Sts., (old Moose Bldg.) Mt. Carmel; 9:15 AM at Mt. Carmel Apts., 315 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel; and will depart from Mohegan Sun at 5:00 PM. *Any questions, contact Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579*. Proceeds will benefit Divine Redeemer Parish.

### Bernardine Associates

The Bernardine Associates of Holy Angels will meet on August 28 at 2:30PM in the rectory.

### Golden Angels

End of Summer Party

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 4:00PM

### Coach/Michael Kors/Kate Spade/Ralph Lauren Jewelry Bingo

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Holy Angels Activity Center

Doors open at 12:30PM, Bingo starts at 2:30PM.

Tickets \$20 in advance-call JoAnn at 570-259-9299  
\$25.00 at the door.

Food, beverages, door prizes, crafts, with specials  
and raffles.

20 games for price of ticket, 4 specials at

\$1.00 each/Extra books for \$5.00

Benefits Saint Pauline Society

**Fall Adult Faith Formation Opportunities** - The Diocesan Institute schedule of Fall adult education offerings is now available. Visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) and click on the Diocesan Institute icon on the homepage to access the schedule and registration information. Numerous courses and sessions are also available via webinar, allowing you to participate from home. Contact Ryan Bolster at [rbolster@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:rbolster@hbgdiocese.org) or (717) 657-4804, ext. 225 for information.

**Annual White Mass:** The Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic physicians, healthcare workers, medical students, residents and their families to attend their Annual White Mass on September 25, 2016 at 9:30am. The Mass will be at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg with Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as the celebrant and homilist. Please RSVP for reception to [CathMedHbg@aol.com](mailto:CathMedHbg@aol.com)

**Attention Young Adults** - The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21 to 35ish from throughout the region called *Get Connected* on Saturday, October 8, 2016. The evening will begin with the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer, followed by a dinner and social taking place at Saint Leo the Great Parish in Lancaster. Registration and detailed information may be found at: [www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected) or follow this event on Facebook.

### Position Available: Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director

The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization of the diocese is seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Director. The candidate must be a Catholic in good standing. The person in this position is responsible for overseeing all areas of the Diocesan Basketball Program. This program consists of just under 5000 grade school and high school players on 261 teams with nearly 600 coaches and covers the 15 counties of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

This detail oriented individual will be expected to be in full compliance with the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program and will be accountable to the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Hourly compensation will be commensurate with experience. Application deadline is September 15, 2016.

### Knights of Columbus Winefest

Saturday, October 15, 2016

12:00noon-6:00pm

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

\$15.00 per ticket (includes Wine Tasting and Complimentary Wine Glass)

Tickets available at Holy Angels Parish Office

For more information [www.kulpmontwinefest.com](http://www.kulpmontwinefest.com)

**For Those Seeking to Learn and Defend the Faith**  
We live in confusing days. We live a secular age. People are searching for truth, but many do not know where to go to find it. Might I suggest the *Catholic Answers* website, [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com), for those wanting to learn and defend the Faith.

**Catholic Answers** is a reliably Catholic site that can help us to combat what Pope Emeritus Benedict referred to as "A Dictatorship of Relativism."

**A Medical Moral Issues workshop** will be held on September 30, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. Three speakers will address topics such as caring for the sick and vulnerable, end of life issues, and assisted suicide. This presentation is offered by the Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization and is open to all. It is ideal for health care ministers, parish nurses, pro-life advocates, disabilities advocates and anybody who takes care of a loved one. For additional information or to register visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/evangelization) or email: [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org)

### Designer Purse and Accessories Bingo

Divine Redeemer Parish will hold a "Designer Purse and Accessories Bingo" on Sunday, September 18, 2016 in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel, PA. Doors open at 1:00 PM

Bingo starts at 2:00 PM

Admission: \$25.00 at the Door

Advanced Tickets: \$20.00

For Advanced Tickets Call: 570-590-5849 or  
570-205-8751

Food and Refreshments will be available for sale  
Seating will be limited

Purses will be Vera Bradley, Charming Charlie,  
Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Nine West, Stone  
Mountain, London Fog, Jessica Simpson

### Mass Intentions

For the past 9 years, we have been able to accommodate your Mass request dates for family members and friends. This was how things were done since the formation of Holy Angels Parish. According to diocesan guidelines and Canon Law, this is not how things are to be done. At this time, we will not be able to accept any new Mass Intentions as we currently have more Masses than can be said within the next year. It will be necessary to send some of these Masses to the retired priests of the diocese who will say these Masses at the Priests' Retirement Center in Harrisburg. Approximately 420 Masses can be celebrated for specific Mass intentions throughout the year. Currently we have openings for only 330 Masses year-to-date, and have 374 requested Masses, which is 44 more Masses than can be said in 1 year. So those of you who have requested Masses, your request will be honored within the next year.

Any concerns or questions about this please talk directly to Father Andrew.

Please keep in mind that memorials and candles are alternatives for your loved ones.





August 28, 2016

# dear Padre

**Monday**

AUGUST 29

Passion of

St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1–5

Mk 6:17–29

**Tuesday**

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b–16

Lk 4:31–37

**Wednesday**

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1–9

Lk 4:38–44

**Thursday**

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Cor 3:18–23

Lk 5:1–11

**Friday**

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1–5

Lk 5:33–39

**Saturday**

SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and

Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b–15

Lk 6:1–5

**Sunday**

SEPTEMBER 4

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13–18b

Phlm 9–10, 12–17

Lk 14:25–33

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## May parishioners applaud at any point during Mass?



Is it appropriate for parishioners to applaud at Mass or after the closing hymn?

**Applause may not** seem to fit the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and praise to God.

Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God's presence and love. Its power or grandeur may lead us to applaud. Some choirs may take this response as directed toward their individual performance. However, God does speak through other people, and a parish's music ministry can convey a message people need to hear.

Think of a wedding ceremony. I bet you celebrated the spouses' introduction or first kiss with a resounding clap or cheer. Your response lifts up the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy.



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Similarly, in an ordination the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support and pray for him.

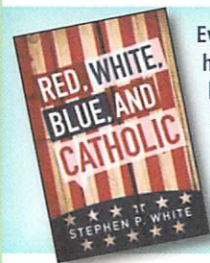
Christians express praise and thanks to God in many ways: song, praying in tongues, even applause. As part of our liturgy, it can be an acceptable way to express a joy beyond words.

FR. JOHN SCHMIDT, CSSR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

Everything we have is a gift. God gave us these gifts for the sake of our happiness. This means that we are free to use them for our own benefit, but we also have an obligation to use them for the good of others and in service to the common good. To put it simply, everything we have is given to us so that we can serve others.

—From *Red, White, Blue, and Catholic*  
by Stephen P. White (8264520)

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# Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 ♦ Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a ♦ Lk 14:1, 7–14



In his 2011 commencement address to Northwestern University, comedian and talk-show host Stephen Colbert recalled what he learned from his experience as a member of an improvisation group. “One of the things I was taught early on,” he said, “is that you are not the most important person in the scene.” The best improvisation comes from a team that listens and responds to each other to “serve a common idea.” When someone demands attention or tries to force a skit in a certain direction, the comedy falls apart. I never forgot his advice. It is appropriate in families, in workplaces, and among friends. And I confess I have had to apply it to myself on more than a few occasions.

Jesus' parable is a caution against presuming that we know best or that we—our goals and talents—are most important. He is not advocating false modesty or a refusal to use the gifts God gives us.

Rather, Jesus asks that we start from a place of humility and service. He wants us to allow others to say what they need and how we can help before we presume to know the solution or how the situation should unfold. The figurative head of the table belongs to Christ first and foremost, and it is up to us to obediently go where he tells us. He will give us our place. It is worthy to note that at the table of the Lord, every place has the same significance and everyone is a welcome guest. The only important one is Christ himself. After that, we are all equals, regardless of who we think we are.

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY  
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### A Word From Pope Francis

“[T]he Word was made flesh, He marginalized himself in order to bring salvation to the marginalized.... [T]he mystery of Jesus is really a mystery of lowering oneself, abasing oneself, humiliating oneself, and bringing salvation to the poor.”

—“Only the humble understand,” Morning Meditation, December 2, 2014



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