

Church of the Holy Angels

March 12, 2017, Second Sunday of Lent

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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

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,
 Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

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

James Nolan, Chairman, Joseph Meyer, Vice-Chairman, Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

8:00am Ann Rosetta
 5:30pm Joseph Cesari

Sunday, March 12

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Louise Nestico

Monday, March 13

8:00am Lucille Mumshaw

Tuesday, March 14

8:00am Stanley Zinda

Wednesday, March 15

7:00am Robert M. Stellar

Thursday, March 16

6:30pm Betty Zlocki

Friday, March 17

8:00am Peter, Anna, Peter & Daniel Merena

Saturday, March 18

8:00am Deceased of the Jerome & Elizabeth
 Thurick Family
 5:30pm Donna & Kathy Postal

Sunday, March 19

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Virginia Lucas

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of March 5, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$5,215.00
Youth Offering	\$63.00
Loose	\$86.00
Energy	\$254.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,102.00
Ash Wednesday (loose)	\$175.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,895.00
Weekend of March 5	-\$1,438.00

Votive Candles	\$253.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$307.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$12,247.00
Weekend of March 5	+249.00
Current Balance	\$12,496.00

Diocesan Collections	
Propagation of the Faith	\$225.00
Poor Missions	\$233.00
Matthew 25	\$10.00

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$144,289.25
Dime at a Time	\$78.67
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$64.00
Debt Reduction	\$30.00
Balance	\$144,116.58

Carmelite Kitchen

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone wishing to place an order from the Carmelite Kitchen. Items available are Pascha Bread, Fruit Rolls, Cheesecakes & more! Orders due with payment by March 22nd.



Lenten Fish Dinner Donations

Any organization or individual who may be interested in donating the cost of the fish for a Fish Dinner is asked to contact Father Andrew. Also, cakes, pies or desserts are always appreciated for the Fish Dinners.

Holy Name Society

"All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner"

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 11:00AM-2:00PM

Includes: Wedding Soup, Salad, Spaghetti Platter with homemade Meatballs, Bread & Beverage.

Adults \$8.00/ Children 12 & under \$4.00

Take-out available with containers provided.

Tickets are available from any Holy Name Member, at the Parish Office or by calling 570-373-1698.

Thank You!

We would like to thank all those who supported the Holy Name Society's recent food sales. The profit from the Soup & More Sale was \$2,052.00 and the profit from the Potato Cake Batter Sale was \$1,400.00. May God bless you for your continual support of our fund-raisers!

Mahoney Brothers

The world's greatest musical impersonation show- The Mahoney Brothers, will honor our local First Responders with their fabulous 50's, 60's and 70's show. They will perform some of their new impersonations- Roy Orbison, Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffet, The Eagles, along with their many other impersonations on Saturday, March 25th at the Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium at 7:00PM. Tickets are on sale at Academy Sports, Mount Carmel, The Subway at Walmart and at the door on March 25th. Tickets are only \$20 and your donation will help many local organizations, such as youth sports programs, handicap programs and needy local organizations. For more information call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Easter Egg Sale

Peanut Butter, Coconut Cream, Butter Cream
\$10.00 dozen

Orders are due every Thursday

Pick-up every Sunday 1:00-3:00PM

Use back entrance to the cafeteria

Call the Main Office to order 570-644-0375 ext 110

Encounter: A Retreat Experience Especially Designed for College Aged Young Adults and Recent Graduates

This retreat will be held Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Lent is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more information contact your Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Club or the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at: oyyam@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4804 ext. 327. WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/youngchurch

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, July 9, 2017 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish Camp Hill, PA

Any parish members who were married in 1967 are asked to call the Parish Office (570-373-1221) to be sure that you receive an invitation to this special Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Deadline for submission is April 22, 2017.

World Youth Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, New Venue and Format- All High School aged teenagers are invited to the annual World Youth Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill, from 2:30pm until 7:30pm. This day includes Praise and Worship Music, Holy Mass with Bishop Gainer, Food Trucks and Fellowship and Eucharistic Holy Hour. Don't miss this opportunity to praise and be transformed by our loving God! If interested, please speak to Father Andrew. **Flyers are available in the back of the Church.**

Roast Beef Dinner

Mt. Carmel Council, #628, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, is holding a Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 11:00Am until sold out. Complete dinner and desert for \$10.00. This is a community event with everyone welcome!

Dealing with Diabetes?

The Journey Starts Here

- Learn effective ways to manage your diabetes in a fun, interactive group session.
- Understand the link between healthy eating and blood sugar.
- Discover the importance of timing your meals appropriately.
- Learn to recognize and correct high and low blood sugar levels and much more.

Call 1-877-532-4545 to enroll, space is limited.

Place: St. Pauline Center, Kulpmont

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 10:00AM.

Sponsored by Merck & Co, Inc. This program is supported by the American Diabetes Association. Light refreshments will be served.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$64.95 (ages 9-54); our price is \$36.00. Gate admission for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors ages 55-69) is \$41.95; our price is \$30.50. Gate admission for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is \$26.95; our price is \$23.95. Add-on discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices- \$10.60 each and NEW Snack Voucher-\$3.25 each. Orders MUST be received at the parish by **MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017**. Order forms are available in the back of the church.

Potato Cake, Haluski and Bake Sale

Divine Redeemer Church will be hosting a Potato Cake, Haluski and Bake Sale in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel, Friday, March 17, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eat-In and Take-Out.

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on Saturday, March 4 at Mother Cabrini Church.

Lauren ANNE Ayres
Julia ANTOINETTE Burns
Christopher NICHOLAS Feudale
Talia SOPHIA Mazzatesta
Amara LUCY Pellowski
Lauren JOSEPHINE Shedleski
Emma CHARLOTTE Shimko



Confirmands who have not received their gift please see Father Andrew.

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!

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.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2017. 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!

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

Vigil Lights

March 12 thru March 18

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of John & Antoinette Bach by Komara Family*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Patrick Komara by Komara Family*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by Family*

St. Casimir: *Special intention...*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Kateri: *Special intention...*

St. Marziale: *Special intention...*

Sacred Heart: *Special intention...*

Holy Angels Pool Winner

February 28, 2017

JBB \$63.00

Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00PM.

Stations of the Cross

Holy Angels Parish Family prays the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 2:00PM and 7:00PM. As this season encourages "prayer", attending and praying the Stations of the Cross is a wonderful way to meditate on the crucifixion of our Lord.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 18

5:30PM Mary Frances Komara, Brighton Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli

Sunday, March 19

8:30AM Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith, Jeremiah Sheganoski

10:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Tanner Greco

PREP Classes

Sunday, March 12, 19, 26, 2017

for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:00AM

Monday, March 13, 20, 27, 2017

for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM

Stations of the Cross for Children

On Monday, March 13 at 6:20PM, all are invited to attend and pray the Stations of the Cross with our PREP students.

First Penance

The Students of our First Communion Class will receive First Penance on Saturday, March 18 at 2:30pm. Please keep the children in your prayers on this special day.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:15PM

There will not be a Parish Council meeting in April because of the Lenten Penance Services being held the first week of April.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about our parish, please contact Father Andrew or any member of the Parish Council. Members are: Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, James Nolan, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Joseph Meyer, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger, Lena Leaveck

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:15PM

Holy Angels Ladies Organization Chinese Auction
Holy Angels Ladies Organization is sponsoring a Chinese auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Doors will open at 12 noon and the auction begins at 2:00p.m. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket with extra tickets available for purchase. A variety of food will be available for purchase also. If you can help us in any way with either a new gift or a monetary donation, please call either Ann at 570-373-5741 or Millie at 570-875-9799. A box is set up in the back of the church if you wish to drop off your donation. Together, as a parish this can be a huge success!

Dispensation for the Feast of Saint Patrick - This year the Feast of Saint Patrick falls on a Lenten Friday. Since Saint Patrick is the principal patron of our diocese, I hereby grant a dispensation from Friday abstinence to all Catholics who reside in the diocese and all who are present within the Diocese on March 17, 2017. Those who take advantage of this dispensation are urged to substitute another suitable form of personal penance, possibly choosing another day within the Second Week of Lent as a Day of Lenten abstinence.

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer
Bishop of Harrisburg

Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays during Lent 4:00-6:00PM in the Activity Center. Dinner includes Soup and Salad Bar, Baked Fish, Potato, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert, Beverage and more! Donation \$9.00/adult, \$5.00/children 12 and under Eat-in or Take-out.



Calendar

Monday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

Friday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

March 18

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

March 19

Third Sunday
of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Dear Padre,

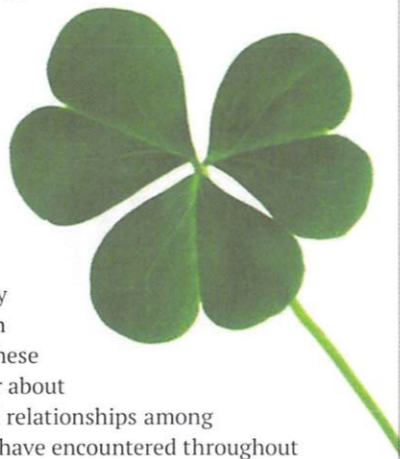
Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR
sundaybulletin@liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

"By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven."

—Homily, Santa Maria Dell'Orazione, Rome, March 16, 2014

Owr Parish COMMUNITY

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

The Glory We Are Called To

Raphael's greatest painting, perhaps the greatest painting of all the Renaissance, depicts today's Gospel account of the transfiguration. Raphael loved this painting so much he never sold it. He hung the painting over his bed, and at his death he turned to look at it.

The transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of the glory we are all called to even when that glory is hidden. When God called Abraham, it was to make of him a great nation and to give him glory. But Abraham had to leave what he had and enter into the unknown to receive what was promised. We, too, need to set out and leave our expectations if we ever hope to enter the mysteries of faith and discover the reward we are searching for. Setting out and leaving behind are like little "deaths" that prepare us for the glory of salvation.

The Father revealed Jesus' glory to his three closest apostles so their faith would survive the cross. God didn't want them to become disillusioned or frightened by his suffering and death. A voice came down from heaven and confirmed Jesus as the Son to assure the apostles that even if he didn't seem like the Messiah in his human nature, he most certainly was.

It was this image of the glorified Jesus that Raphael reflected on and labored over for years. He needed to see this transfiguration during his life and at the hour of his death to keep the faith. So do we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Transfiguration*, circa 1518
Artist: Raphael Sanzio
Location: Vatican Museums' Pinacoteca

For Reflection

What images and objects around my house or workplace remind me of my faith? How can I be a sign of the glory to which we are called?

"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began" (2 Timothy 1:9).