

# Church of the Holy Angels

January 7, 2018, The Epiphany of the Lord

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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,**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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 Saturday, January 6  
 8:00am Andrew Sklodowski  
 5:30pm Special intention of Dolores (Dolly) Reiner  
  
 Sunday, January 7  
 8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Philip Ziezak  
  
 Monday, January 8  
 6:30pm  
  
 Tuesday, January 9  
 8:00am Charles M. Zlockie, Jr.  
  
 Wednesday, January 10  
 7:00am Grace Staskiel  
  
 Thursday, January 11  
 6:30pm  
  
 Friday, January 12  
 8:00am  
  
 Saturday, January 13  
 8:00am  
 5:30pm Rev. Raymond J. Orloski  
  
 Sunday, January 14  
 8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Edward & Clara Grazioli

## Sacrificial Offering

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 Weekend of December 31, 2017  
 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,757.00  
 Youth Offering \$28.00  
 Loose \$229.00  
 Energy \$10.00  
 Immaculate Conception \$15.00  
 Mary, Mother of God \$570.00  
  
 Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00  
 Amount Contributed \$4,609.00  
 Weekend of December 31 -\$3,724.00  
  
 Votive Candles \$102.00  
 Air Conditioning maintenance \$188.00  
  
 Improvement Fund  
 Previous Balance \$11,708.00  
 Weekend of December 31 +65.00  
 Balance \$11,773.00  
  
 Christmas \$20,001.00  
 Additional Christmas \$701.00  
 Total Christmas to date \$20,702.00  
  
 Diocesan Collections  
 Religious Retirement \$5.00  
 Matthew 25 \$2.00  
  
 A Dime at a Time  
 Current Debt \$124,978.10  
 Dime at a Time \$44.53  
 Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$35.00  
 Debt Reduction \$262.00

## HALO Meeting

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 11 at 6:00. We will be having an ugly sweater party. Dress in your "ugliest" sweater, or shirt. Prizes will be given to the "ugliest" sweater/shirt voted on by members. "Ugly" snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there!



### 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.*

### Couples Planning Marriage

For couples who are planning to marry, please check the availability of our church prior to arranging venues.

### BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

### 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

January 7 thru January 13

**Sanctuary Light: Special Intention**

**St. Anthony: In loving memory of Deceased of the Elizabeth Bressi Family by Betty Anne & Frank Bergonia**

**St. Anne: In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem**

**St. Casimir: Special Intention**

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

**St. Kateri: Special Intention**

**St. Marziale: In loving memory of Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by wife, Minnie**

**Sacred Heart: Special Intention**



### PREP

PREP Classes will be held Sundays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 at 8:30AM for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

PREP Classes will be held on Mondays, January 8, 22, 29 at 5:30PM for students in Grades 1 thru 5.

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 for Adult Choir

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 13

5:30PM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter  
Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Sunday, January 14

8:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley,  
Sean Bradley, Kaden Hine  
10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko,  
Daniel Vincenzes, Grace  
Vincenzes

**New Schedules for Altar Servers are available in the back of the church, all servers are asked to take one home with them.**

### Masses

#### Vigil Lights/Standing Altar Candles

At this time, we are taking Mass Intentions for the year 2018. Donation is \$10/Mass.

Vigil lights are available at this time for the calendar year 2018. Donation is \$5.00 for the week for the Vigil Lights, and \$10 for the month for Standing Altar Candles. Please call or stop in the parish office to reserve your specific dates on Masses and candles.

### ART CONTEST!

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 93rd Annual HDCCW Convention on April 16, 2018. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Caring For God's Creation". The grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline to enter is January 15, 2018. For complete details and Contest Guidelines please refer to the HDCCW website <http://hdccw.webs.com>. You may also contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or email [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com) with questions.

### Retrouvaille

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille provides marriage help! The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for January 12-14, 2018. For more information and to register, please visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org) or email [retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com)

### Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**Diocese of Harrisburg-Men's Conference**

March 10, 2018

Doors open at 7:15 am,

Conference begins at 8:30 am

Bishop McDevitt High School

1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA

"Men of Mary, Mercy and The Eucharist"

Conference includes: Keynote, Mass, 25 +

Workshops, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, plus Fellowship with up to 1000 Men

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Principal Celebrant and Homilist, The Most Reverend Ronald W.

Gainer, DD, JCL Bishop of Harrisburg

Keynote Speaker -Father Chris Alar, MIC

Director of the Association for Marian Helpers

Nationally Known Catholic Speaker and Divine Mercy Expert

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 4-15th, 2018**

Join Trinity Pilgrimages on an 11 day pilgrimage to Krk Island, Croatia and Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the sight of the reported apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to six visionaries since June, 1981. Trip will include transportation to/from the Newark, NJ airport, Round trip Air travel, all ground transportation, English speaking guide, 2 nights stay/retreat in Krk Island for Divine Mercy weekend with Father Zlatko Sudac, mystic and stigmatist (modern day Padre Pio), 7 nights stay in Medjugorje at the home of Visionary Mirjana, 2 - 3 meals provided daily (depending on location), visits to Medjugorje holy sites including Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, Saint James Church, and more. Total cost is \$2999. \$500 deposit required with full payment due by February 1, 2018. For more information contact Susan Fletcher at: 570-875-8936 or susan.marie.fletcher@gmail.com.

**Holy Name Society  
Potato Cake Batter Sale  
\$5.00/quart**

Order forms are available below and in the back of the church. Please include payment with order. Pick-up will be Saturday, February 10 11:30AM-1:00PM in the Activity Center. Any questions, call the parish office at 570-373-1221

**Respect Life Mass**

The Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for the building of a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death. Those who are not able to attend the annual March for Life in Washington are especially encouraged to attend. Mass begins at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Paul Schenck will be the celebrant and homilist. All are welcome! For additional information contact the Respect Life Ministry at (717) 657-4804 ext 317 or email [KNeri@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:KNeri@hbgdiocese.org).

**Cemetery Clean Up**

With the holiday season coming to an end, the Cemetery Committee is asking all parishioners with loved ones buried in our cemeteries in Kulpmont and Marion Heights to have all holiday related items removed from grave sites by January 31, 2018. We are also asking all who remove items from grave sites not to throw unwanted items or dead plants in the surrounding areas of the cemeteries. With your cooperation this will help maintain a clean and groomed area on this holy ground. Thank you, The Cemetery Committee

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**POTATO CAKE BATTER ORDER FORM**

**ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**\$5.00 / QUART**

**BATTER WILL BE SOLD BY THE QUART AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF QUARTS @ \$5.00/QUARTS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP IN ACTIVITY CENTER ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 11:30AM-1:00PM**  
**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH.**  
**CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION RECORD**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REQUEST**

## Calendar

### Monday

January 8

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or

Is 55:1-11 or

Acts 10:34-38 or

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

### Tuesday

January 9

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday

January 10

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday

January 11

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

### Friday

January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday

January 14

Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

# Dear Padre,

## What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:13-21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: “How can we possibly provide food for all these people?” But Jesus insists: “You yourselves give them food to eat.” So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two



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fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by

trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

Continue to overcome apathy, offering a Christian response to the social and political anxieties, which are arising in various parts of the world. I ask you to be builders of the world, to work for a better world....Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.

—Vigil, July 27, 2013

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

## Reaching Far and Wide

A mysterious scene barely comes to light before us. Are we inside or outside of a Roman portico? What is going on in the background? The central scene clearly shows the Child Jesus perched in the Virgin's arms and surrounded by swaddling clothes. A glow emanates from the Child that enlightens the three Wise Men processing toward Jesus. Their whole caravan chaotically crowds around and strains to see the king they have come to worship. A dalmatian wanders behind while a camel appears in the back lighting with a knowing smirk. The Ethiopian sage sympathetically stares out from the center of the painting and seemingly asks us if we understand the significance of their travels.

The arrival of these astronomers from the East sends a very important message for all of us at Mass

today. Jesus is the light of the whole world, and all peoples—no matter how far or how lost—are invited by his attractive and saving light. This light came to the Chosen People and will be fully consumed in Jerusalem as Isaiah prophesies. Yet he will proclaim that all peoples are invited to be members of the same family and coheirs to the treasures of God's love and mercy. Faith in him and acceptance of his gospel truth is all he asks. So no matter how far you or anyone you know seems from Jesus and his truth, he loves them and wants them around his table to experience his love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*For Reflection* Do I trust that Jesus wants to and can reach any soul, no matter how far away? Will you renew your prayer and gentle testimony to invite those who are still searching?

Piece: *The Adoration of the Magi*, 1645-1650

Artist: Vincent Malo

Location: Vatican Pinacoteca



*Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.*

*(Isaiah 60:1)*