

Church of the Holy Angels

March 11, 2018, Fourth 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,

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10	
8:00am	Mary McCord
5:30pm	Carrie & Marshall Mirarchi
Sunday, March 11	
8:30am	Ronald Procopio
10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, March 12	
6:30pm	Stanley Lazarski
Tuesday, March 13	
8:00am	Grace Staskiel
Wednesday, March 14	
7:00am	David Swatski
Thursday, March 15	
6:30pm	Sam Feudale
Friday, March 16	
8:00am	Marie Dwane
Saturday, March 17	
8:00am	Carmen DeFrancesco
5:30pm	James Valania
Sunday, March 18	
8:30am	Deceased of the Kurland & Budjko Families
10:30am	People of the Parish

Lenten Fish Dinners
 Holy Angels Activity Center
 Fridays during Lent

Dinners will be served from 4:00-6:00PM
 \$9.00/adult, \$5.00/child

Dinner includes: Baked Fish, potato, vegetable, cole slaw, soup, salad, bread, dessert & beverage.
 Eat-in or Take-out!

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of March 4, 2018	
Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,581.00
Youth Offering	\$74.00
Loose	\$163.00
Energy	\$226.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$10.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$5,059.00
Weekend of March 4	-\$3,274.00
Votive Candles	\$342.00
Air Conditioning maintenance	\$308.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$13,486.00
Weekend of March 4	+\$354.00
Balance	\$13,840.00
Diocesan Collections	
Poor Missions	\$1.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$1.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$109,948.10
Dime at a Time	\$37.50
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$48.00
Debt Reduction	\$55.00
Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal	
Goal	\$19,800.00
Contributions	\$4,344.00
Balance	\$15,456.00

Rob Smith Juggler

sponsored by Kulpmont Centennial Lions Club and
 St. Pauline Center
 Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 1:00PM
 Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium
 All children admitted free, but must be accompanied
 by adult.
 Adult Admission \$8.00

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, March 13, 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

March 11 thru March 17

Sanctuary Light: *Special Intention*

St. Anthony: *Special Intention*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Claire Postal by husband Robert & Sons*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Stanley Lazarski by Lazarski Family*

St. Theresa: *Special Intention*

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

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

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Lorraine Fallat by brother Bob Kaminsky & Family*



PREP

PREP Classes will be held Sundays, March 11, 18, 25 at 8:30AM for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

PREP Classes will be held on Mondays, March 12, 19, 26 at 5:30PM for students in Grades 1 thru 5.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:15PM

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 for Adult Choir

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 17

5:30PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olzewski,
Bailey Little, Sierra Balonis

Sunday, March 18

8:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV,
Landon Williams

10:30AM Mary Frances Komara, Brighton
Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli,
Brianna Tamborelli

Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services "Christ On Trial"

Wednesdays during Lent 6:00PM

at the following locations:

March 14, Grace United Church of Christ, Mount Carmel

March 21 First United Methodist Church, Mount Carmel

Kulpmont Sportsmans Fish Fry

Good Friday, March 30, 12:00PM

Breaded Haddock, Mac & Cheese, Stewed
Tomatoes, Cole Slaw

\$8.00 per platter

For tickets call 570-373-1400

Guardian Angels Greetings

We need your help! Do you know someone who is homebound and in need of a message from an angel? Sign him/her up to be included in HALO's Guardian Angel Greeting program. HALO members would like to spread some cheer by sending greeting cards throughout the year. The recipients will receive at least three cards per year. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being included in our program, please fill out a form and place it in an envelope, then place the envelope in the Guardian Angel "Mailbox" in the back of the church. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact a HALO member. Thank you very much for helping HALO spread some cheer!

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Friday, March 16, 2018

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Divine Mercy Hall

POTATO CAKES, PIEROGIES

BAKE SALE!

Eat In or Take Out

Also Available Take Out Only

SOUP BY THE QUART

Fish Dinner Donations

Anyone organization or family who would like to donate towards the cost of the fish for our Lenten Fish Dinners is asked to please call the rectory at 570-373-1221.

Baked Goods Donations

Ladies (and men) of the parish are asked to share their culinary skills by providing a baked good for our Lenten Fish Dinners. Desserts can be dropped off at the Activity Center during the day on Fridays.

Our Lady of Hope Crab Cake Dinner

Friday, March 16, 4:00-6:00PM

Parish Hall-Oak & Chestnut Street

Donation \$9.00/ Adult \$4.00/Child

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 \$67.80; our price is \$34.85 (ALL ages 3+) Add-on discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices-\$11.99 each and Add-on Snack Vouchers \$3.25 each.

Orders MUST be received at the parish office by Monday, April 30, 2018. Tickets will be available by May 26. Order forms are available in the back of the church.

Holy Angels Holy Name Society

"All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 25, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Homemade Sauce, Meatballs, Salad & Dessert

\$7.00/Adults, \$3.00 /Children under age 12

**Tickets available at the parish office or at the door
Eat-in or Take-out (containers will be available for
take-outs)**

"Born for This"

Lift your Spirits Performing Arts will be presenting
"Born for This" Sunday March 25th 2018
at 6:00 PM

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
47 South Market Street
Mount Carmel, PA

Doors open at 5:00, Admission is \$10.00 and
Children are Free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets available at the Parish Rectory. For
information call 570-339-1031.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office

Chinese Auction

Holy Angels Ladies Organization (HALO) will be sponsoring a Chinese Auction to be held on April 22 in the Activity Center. Doors will open after 10:30AM Mass and auction will start at 2:00PM. Please help again in making this a huge success as it was last year. We are asking for either a NEW item to be auctioned or a monetary donation. NO clothing of any type please. Please call Ann at 570-373-5741, Millie at 570-875-9799 or Catherine at 570-373-5752. Together we can make this another huge success!

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School in Coal Township, with an enrollment of 530 students from eight surrounding school districts, serves students in a co-educational, spiritual learning environment for grades PreK4 – 12. The following job opportunities are available at Lourdes. For additional information and qualification requirements please contact the parish office at 570-373-1221.

- Executive Principal
- Full-time Long-Term Substitutes Kindergarten & Third Grade
- Part-Time Evening Janitor
- Full-Time Fourth Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year
- Full-Time Third Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 academic year

Memorial Donations

were given to Holy Angels Parish

In Loving Memory of

**Stanley Bednarchik by Donald & Margaret
Yuricich**

**Joan Bolick by Tom & Mary Ann Bender, Dave &
Joann Shinskie, Audrey Novak**

**Reverend Walter Sempko by Rose & Janice
Witrosky**

**Frank Zyskoski by Dave & Joann Shinskie
Lenard Kreski, Sr. by Dave & Joann Shinskie**

**Edward Luberecki by Charles & Lucy
Kaminsky, Mary Kay & David Bartol, Donna,
Marlin & Tyler Hodge**

**Jennie Dallazia by Bernard Bolick, Mr. & Mrs.
Charles Kaminsky, Borough Council of Marion
Heights**

**James Valania by Coronit Family, Cynthia
Procopio, Robert & Joan Kidron, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
Brod, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pelenski, Susan & Ed
Kushner, Jack & Ester Ballent, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Polyniak, Ron Valania, Galitski Family, Mary Ann
Christ**

**Helen Sabol by Ray & Jean Stankiewicz, Nancy &
Steve Anselmi**

**Mary B. Baigis by Paul & Roseann Anderson
Lorraine Fallat by Ann Bartko, Jack & Catherine
Maciejewski, Roseann & Paul Anderson, Mr. &
Mrs. Bernard Novakoski, Peter & Nora Avellino,
Jeff & Celeste Scott, Floyd & Ginnie Simoni, rose
Witrosky, Charles & Lucy Kaminsky, Mary Kay &
David Bartol, Ron & Sharon Miller, Frank & Rose
Pecaitis**

James & Olga Nolan by Linda Hearn

**Frank Romanelli by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sikora
Mary Thomas by Estate of Mary Thomas
Mary Persavage by Ann Harrison, Michael White,
Mary Ann Millard, John Baksi, Joseph & Jeanette
Tomcavage, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Makowski,
Saverio & Shirley Feudale, Douglas & Bette
Gombar, Credit Union Community, Geisinger
Health System, Dave & Elaine Baksi**

**Anna Goodeluinias by Bernard Bolick, Michael
White, Aldo Mirarchi, Pauline Mirarchi & Family,
Ann Martino**

Mary Dormer by Ted & Jackie Matlow

**David Swatski, Sr. by Local No. 520 Journeymen
and Apprentices of the Plumbing & Pipe Fitting
Industry, Karen & Don Geary**

Charles Miriello by Dave & Elaine Baksi

**Stanley Lazarski by Delfina Gidaro, Mr. & Mrs.
Bernard Pasierb & Family, Annina Procopio**

Lorraine Kutza by Ann Bartko

**Helen T. Parker by Dennis & Elaine Lutz, Jackie
& Tom Wesloski, Peter & Nora Avellino**

**Claire Postal by Ed & Mary Ann Wojcik, Rose &
Janice Witrosky, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mannello,
Bernie & Patty Novakoski, Cathy Lacroce, Ruth
Clauser, Peter & Nora Avellino, Dave & Elaine
Baksi, Frank & Rose Pecaitis**

**Michael Breskiewicz by Bernie & Patty
Novakoski, Paul & Roseann Anderson, Mt. & Mrs.
Evo Coroniti & Family**

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal extends your generosity beyond our Parish to reach those in our larger Catholic Family. Holy Angels Parish receives full credit for your gift. Once our goal of \$19,800 has been reached, the Parish receives all of the "over goal" gifts for our own essential needs. Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection, dropped off at Parish Office or mailed. Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support.

Calendar

Monday

March 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

Dear Padre,

A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word *triduum* is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command



(*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive

the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, he reveals himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

—Angelus, February 8, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Healed Through His Wounds

Jesus refers to the story that Michelangelo painted into a corner of the Sistine Chapel. It is about the time the Chosen People were attacked by serpents and many were dying. God instructed Moses to place two serpents on a staff and lift it up over the people. All they had to do was look at the serpents to be miraculously healed of their bite wounds.

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes, or we can be victims of other’s sins. Yet sin and suffering doesn’t need to have the last word. We can overcome if we choose to look at Christ crucified and learn his lesson of love. Jesus teaches us to not be defined by our ugly choices or the wounds we suffer. Our wounds and weaknesses can become the place of our healing. Jesus wants to heal us. That is why he let himself be lifted up!

To embrace this healing is simple yet challenging. First it requires simple faith to believe you are loved by the Father, no matter what. Second we need a constant, often-denied effort on our part to sincerely repent and work with

God’s grace to transform self-limiting attitudes and habits into virtues.

Even if you feel dead in your transgressions now, Jesus has already secured your path to life. Grace awaits you. The first step is to accept the love from he who is lifted up with arms outstretched to receive you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have any unspoken beliefs that, in some way, I am unlovable?

Do I need to repent from whatever attitudes or actions distance me from that love?



Piece: *The Brazen Serpent*, 1508-1512
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

[Jesus said,] “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.”

John 3:14