

# Church of the Holy Angels

August 12, 2018, Nineteenth 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**

**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, August 11

8:00am Leonard Persavage  
 5:30pm Helen T. Parker

Sunday, August 12

8:30am Charles Boyer  
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 13

6:30pm John Voloshin

Tuesday, August 14

8:00am Theresa Kraynak

Tuesday, August 14, Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm Frank & Stella Pupo

Wednesday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am People of the Parish  
 7:00pm Diane White

Thursday, August 16

6:30pm Roseann Nagy

Friday, August 17

8:00am Francis Dettrey

Saturday, August 18

8:00am Robert Cupsta  
 5:30pm Agnes Delaney

Sunday, August 19

8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Viola Pinamonti

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of August 5, 2018

Number of registered households 912

299 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,936.00

Youth Offering \$51.00

Loose \$252.00

Energy \$72.00

Votive Candles \$188.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$347.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,846.00

Weekend of August 5 -\$2,487.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$12,435.00

Weekend of August 5 +\$446.00

Balance \$12,881.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$61,724.85

Dime at a Time \$28.05

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$75.00

Debt Reduction \$114.00

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rose Zubal**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

**Masses are available for the remainder of the 2018 year. Please contact the parish office 570-373-1221**



## 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! And if the pastor makes you feel unwelcome, let him 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, August 21, 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

August 12 thru August 18

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Vincent & Caterina Lacroce by Family*

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Diane White by Cathy Lacroce*

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

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Theresa Feddock by Trish Olszewskie & Family*

**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Joan Bissacia by Lazarski Family*

**St. Marziale:** *In loving memory of Richard and Andrew Kline by Mary Kay*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Edward Glowaski by wife, Mary Ann*

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:15PM

## Bernardine Associate Meeting Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:30PM

### Altar Server Schedule

Tuesday, August 14, Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00PM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

Wednesday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Adult Servers

7:00PM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Saturday, August 18

5:30PM Kaden Hine, Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski

Sunday, August 19

8:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

10:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

### Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) UPDATES

#### Registration

PREP registration forms for Grades 1-8 are in the vestibule of the church. If your child has not registered, please pick up a form, complete and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Classes for Grades 6-8 begin September 9 at the 8:30AM Mass followed by class time and then dismissal at 11:30AM. *Please note the time change for grades 6-8.* Grades 1-5 will begin September 10 at 5:30PM. Children will be dismissed after the 6:30PM Mass.

#### Attention! Parents of Children Preparing to Receive First Eucharist

In order to receive First Penance and Eucharist the child must have attended either catholic school OR the parish religious education program for two years. Registration forms for our Parish Religious Ed Program are in the vestibule of the church. If your child will be in first grade in public school, be sure they are registered and attend our PREP program in order to receive Communion in the second grade.

#### Confirmation Candidates 2018-2019

Students in Grade 8 (OLOL and PREP students) please mark your calendars. Mandatory retreat will take place on September 29, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00PM. Confirmation is scheduled for March 23, 2019 at 10:00AM at Holy Angels Church.

#### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, August 15

Please note that we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses of Obligation will be celebrated at Holy Angels as follows:

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00PM

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 8:00AM & 7:00PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday in observance of the Holy Day.

#### St. Patrick Summer Festival

"Emoji Nation" is the theme!

Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00-10:00PM

Theme Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle Prizes 25%, 15%, 10% of total ticket sales. Children's Games and Entertainment

Friday 5:00-7:00PM Bigfoot "Live" Radio Broadcast airing on 98.3, 100.5, 106.1

7:00-10:00PM "R.A.T.L." Live Band

Saturday, August 11 6:30-9:30PM "Reckless" Country Band

**Divine Redeemer Designer Purse Bingo**  
Sunday, August 26, 2018  
Divine Mercy Hall  
400 Block of West Cherry Street Mt. Carmel  
Doors open at 1:00 p.m.  
Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m.  
Designer purse Bingo and More  
Save your seat Call ahead—\$20.00  
At the door—\$25.00  
Call 570-590-5849

**St. Pauline Society**  
**Designer Purse, Accessory & Craft Raffle**  
(Jewelry, watches, scarfs and more)  
Friday, August 24 & Saturday, August 25  
11:00AM-7:00PM  
Pauline House 1136 Chestnut Street Kulpmont  
Homemade Food/eat-in or take-out  
Beverages  
\$20 for 26 tickets  
\$10 for 11 tickets  
Extra Sheets ½ price  
Need not be present to win  
Questions call JoAnn at 570-259-9299  
Benefit St. Pauline Society  
Handicap Accessible/Parking in rear

#### **“Wild Goose” Study**

The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose Project is a study to invite you to a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence either like a gentle breeze or a raging wind!

Join us for the first seven segments of this powerful study beginning this fall on Sundays from September 30 through November 11. The videos are presented by Franciscan Father Dave Pivonka, TOR and are followed by discussion and prayer. Details can be found on posters and fliers in the back of the church. Please RSVP by Sept 17 by calling Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 57-0274-5861.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 14-16, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

#### **Holy Angels Holy Name Society**

##### **Pork Chop Dinner**

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

11:00AM-2:00PM

Dinner includes: 2 breaded pork chops, potato, stuffing, vegetable, dessert & beverage.

\$10.00 Donation-**PRE-SALE ONLY**

(no tickets will be sold at the door)

Tickets available at Holy Angels Parish Office or from any Holy Name Society Member

Take-outs available.

**YOUR INVITED!** Please join us at Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford for our annual Adult Faith Formation retreat on August 25 from 8am to 3pm. This year's event features author, speaker, and Breadbox Media show host Allison Gingras. Allison will share easy and powerful ways to incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday ordinary lives. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Contact Pete Socks at [pete.socks@gmail.com](mailto:pete.socks@gmail.com) or 717-521-3137 (please leave a message) to register.

#### **Great Baltimore Crab Feast**

You are invited to join Mother Cabrini Parishioners to the Great Baltimore Crab Feast on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore. The price per person is \$70.00 which includes bus transportation and ticket for the Crab Feast. The bus will leave from the Shamokin Weis, back parking lot on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM sharp, allowing us sufficient travel time to be at St. Casimir Church for those wishing to attend their 10:00AM Mass. We are trying to fill a second bus so please call the Cabrini Parish Office at 570-648-4512 if you are interested in reserving a seat. Deadline for payment is Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Third Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage** is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Assumption BVM Church in Centralia. We extend a cordial invitation to the faithful of our parishes as well as ALL people of good will to join us in this day of prayer. Come to this special place on the mountain to beseech the Lord for His blessings and graces. Come to this special place on the mountain to honor Our Most Blessed Mother. Come to this special place on the mountain to confess your sins and be reconciled. Come to pray for and receive the anointing for the healing of body and soul. Come to refresh your soul and renew your faith.

Our Pilgrimage begins at Noon with the Divine Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Andriy Raby, Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and the deanery clergy. Responses will be sung by the choir of the National Shrine of the Holy Family from Washington, DC. EWTN will videotape the liturgy and events of the day for broadcast. A Living Rosary before the holy icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 2:00 PM led by Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, the Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg Akafist to the Dormition of the Mother of God before the Holy Shroud of the Dormition will begin at 3:00 PM with Msgr. James Melnic, pastor of Patronage of the Mother of God Church in McAdoo and St. Michael's Church in Hazleton as celebrant. A candlelight procession from our outdoor chapel to the church with the icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 4:30 PM. Bishop Andriy Raby and area clergy will join in celebrating a Modeben (Prayer Service) to the Mother of God as we enter the church. Bishop Andriy will offer the homily. Following the Moleben, prayers for healing and the anointing of all pilgrims will take place as the conclusion of the day's activities.

Confessions will be provided at various locations throughout the church property from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Additionally, there will be light refreshments available for purchase throughout the day to nourish your body as well as your soul. This is a rain or shine event.

Parking for handicapped individuals will be made available near the church grounds. All other pilgrims are asked to park in the specially marked lot in Centralia itself and shuttle buses will provide transportation to the church. We ask your cooperation in this so as to maintain peace and tranquility for prayer on the grounds.

## Calendar

### Monday

August 13

Weekday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

August 15

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

### Thursday

August 16

Weekday

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21-19:1

### Friday

August 17

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

or Ez 16:59-63

Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday

August 18

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

### Sunday

August 19

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Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

# Dear Padre,

## What does *doxology* mean?

The verses of a popular gospel song, "How Can I Keep From Singing," speak of our struggle with sorrow and darkness, and the ultimate joy we have knowing "Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, / How can I keep from singing?" The songwriter joyfully sings out because of God's love; it's a doxology of praise.

*Doxology*, "a glorious utterance," is a prayer the Church uses to give God praise. We have countless examples in Scripture, such as the psalms, which by their nature give God rightful praise. The Sanctus acclamation is another



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example. Taken from Isaiah 6, it directs our focus to praising God for his power and might. On Christmas night we sing "Glory to God in the highest," a doxology from the angels. The eucharistic prayers end with a doxology to the Trinity showing how "the Holy Spirit who thus awakens the memory of the Church then inspires thanksgiving and praise (*doxology*)," *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1103.

We use doxologies to emphasize our worship of God, acknowledging his rightful praise. Doxologies are part of major liturgical prayers such as the eucharistic prayers, the communion rite where we add a doxology following the Our Father. We

also add doxologies to our personal prayers. The rosary contains a well-known doxology called the *Gloria Patri*, a prayer praising the eternal nature and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### *A Word From Pope Francis*

*In Jesus his Son, God has come down among us. He took flesh and showed his solidarity with humanity in all things but sin...*

*He saw and embraced all of creation. But he did more than*

*just see; he touched people's lives, he spoke to them, helped them and showed kindness to those in need.*

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

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1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

## Jesus' Coming Down Among Us

Marc Chagall, a painter in the late last century and one of the favorites of Pope Francis, shows Jesus' crucifixion as a global mystery. It is not just an event in the past. Jesus is still coming down among the throngs of needy souls of the modern day, laying down his life and accompanying them in their sufferings.

The Gospel of John uses this term of "coming down" to take up the theme of the Incarnation. Jesus left his heavenly home and came down among us. He lowered himself to dirty his feet along the tortuous routes on which humanity travels. He is not unapproachable, far from the sufferings of his followers, but has become like them in all things but sin. He knows the hunger and needs of his people.

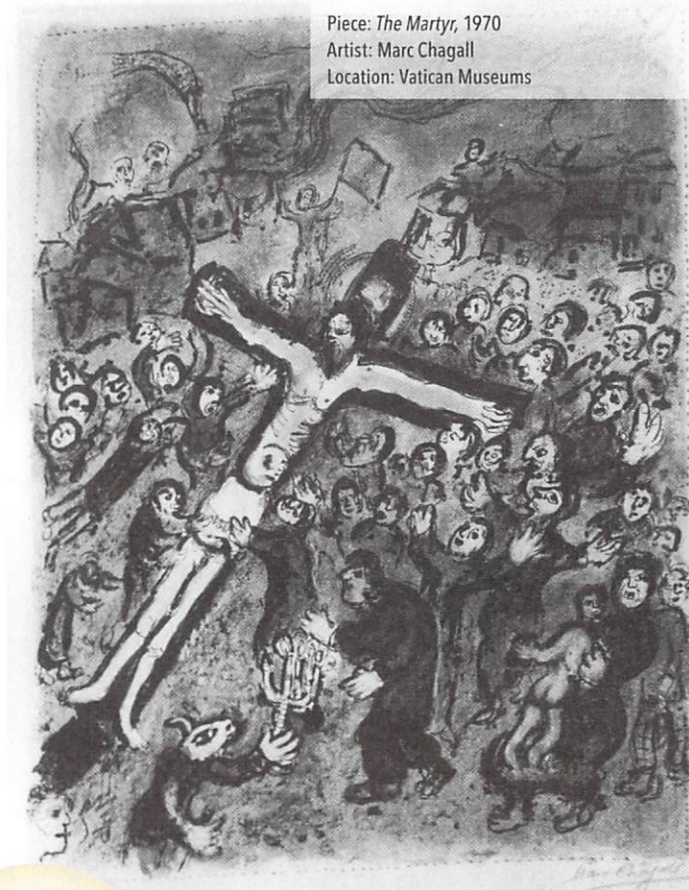
This is nothing new for God. He came down to walk in the Garden with Adam and Eve. He came down to see the people building the Tower of Babel. He came down to Moses in the burning bush and in giving the Ten Commandments. And he came down to console and feed Elijah, who was despairing of his life. He gave Elijah food for his journey, strengthening him to travel in the desert.

In the Eucharist, Jesus comes down to you today to carry your

*For Reflection*  
*Jesus comes down to be with me. Am I available in my heart to be with him?*

burdens and give you his life. He urges us to get up, eat. He is the Living Bread come down from heaven that, if we unite with him in holy Communion, he will give us his divine force and we will live eternally with him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Martyr*, 1970  
Artist: Marc Chagall  
Location: Vatican Museums

*[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

John 6:51