

# Church of the Holy Angels

August 26, 2018, Twenty-first 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 25

8:00am Irene Dargoskie  
 5:30pm Adolph Blugis

Sunday, August 26

8:30am Patricia Zlocki  
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 27

6:30pm Joan Bissacia

Tuesday, August 28

8:00am Sonia Rakowski

Wednesday, August 29

7:00am Andrew Steransky

Thursday, August 30

6:30pm John Timm

Friday, August 31

8:00am George Knovich

Saturday, September 1

8:00am Anthony Mirarchi, Jr.  
 5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 2

8:30am Robert Cupsta  
 10:30am Deceased of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Class of 1968



## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of August 19, 2018

Number of registered households 913

311 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,062.00

Youth Offering \$46.00

Loose \$94.00

Energy \$200.00

Votive Candles \$272.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$361.00

190 Assumption of the BVM envelopes \$1,413.00

Assumption of the BVM (loose) \$91.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$6,539.00

Weekend of August 19 -\$1,794.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$13,222.00

Weekend of August 19 +\$82.00

Balance \$13,304.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$61,724.85

Dime at a Time \$46.21

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$40.00

Debt Reduction \$341.73

## Kulpmont Knights of Columbus Wine Fest

**Saturday, October 13**

Noon - 6:00PM

\$15.00 Pre-Sale

\$20.00 at the door

Tickets now available at Holy Angels Parish Office

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 28, 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 26 thru September 1

**Sanctuary Light:** *In loving memory of Stanley Lazarski by Lazarski Family*

**St. Anthony:** *In loving memory of Florian Olszewskie by Bernie Olszewskie & Family*

**St. Anne:** *Special intention of Rosemary*

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



**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Sonia Rakowski by husband Frank, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren*

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

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

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Frank Zyskoski by wife, Jgann*

#### 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

Saturday, September 1

5:30PM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

Sunday, September 2

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

10:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

## 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 (OOL 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.

### 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

At the door—\$25.00

### 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

Deadline for ticket sales is September 9

### "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.

### **Get your Christmas shopping done at our second annual HALO Craft Fair!**

Our Holy Angels' Ladies Organization is holding a Craft Fair on Saturday, October 20, from 9 AM to 3 PM. If anyone wishes to donate craft items for our table please see Ann, (570) 373-5741, or Millie, (570) 875- 9799, after church or call. Along with crafts for both adults and kids, we will also be having a bake sale and a candy shop.

#### **Save the Date for the following HALO events**

- Back to School Party for the kids of our parish, **Sunday, August 26**, from 12:00-1:30 in the Activity Center
- Monthly Meeting, **Thursday, September 6**, at 6:00 in the Activity Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our picnic-theme monthly meeting.
- 2018 Rosary Rally, **Saturday, October 13**, at noon in front of the church

**Attention Young Adults** - The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21 to 40 from throughout the region called Get Connected on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The evening will begin with a 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Church, York, followed by lite fare and a social at the Veranda Room at the York Fairgrounds. Registration and detailed information may be found at: [www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected) or follow this event on Facebook.

**Bishop Gainer to take part in Centralia Pilgrimage, August 26** - All are invited to a Pilgrimage at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Centralia, Pa. on Sunday, August 26. It begins at noon with Divine Liturgy with Bishop Andriy, of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Bishop Ronald Gainer will give a reflection and lead the praying of a Living Rosary at 2:00 p.m. before the historic and jeweled 18th century copy of the Icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, religious goods and food service will be available. For information please contact 570-339-0650. The church is located 2 blocks north of Route 42 in Centralia.

**Attention Teens (current grades 9 and above)**  
You are invited to join us for the Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Youth Group on Sunday, September 16 from 5:00-7:00pm! It will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center at 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA. At this gathering, we will have a hoagie dinner (please bring \$5) and watch/discuss YOU-Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. We will conclude with a game. Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent, IHM by Wednesday, September 12 at [SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org) or 570-648-4432. We look forward to having you join us!

#### **IHM Sisters**

The Sisters of IHM will be selling chances for the support of their nursing home, Camilla Hall, after the Masses on the weekends in September.

These are all money prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Prize \$1,000
- 7<sup>th</sup> thru Prize 10<sup>th</sup> \$500
- 11<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup> Prize \$200
- 12<sup>th</sup> thru 50<sup>th</sup> \$100

Donation: \$1.00 or \$5.00 per book of 6 chances.

Thank you for supporting our sick and ageing Sisters. (One of them might have taught you!)

Drawing October 6, 2018 at the annual Camilla Bazaar, Immaculata, PA

Thanking your ever-present generosity!  
Sister Teresa Catherine and Sisters of IHM

### **Diocese of Harrisburg-150th Anniversary Pilgrimage**

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, Holy Angels Parish will sponsor a bus to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Diocese.

The bus will leave at 6:00AM from Holy Angels Church. Itinerary will be in bulletin in the next few weeks. Reservations can be made by calling Holy Angels Parish Office at 570-373-1221. Cost is \$40.00 per person (includes meal). Payment is due by October 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Missionary Cooperative**

This weekend, we welcome Father Avitus who will be here to share with us his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Hear about their essential mission work for the Church, their stories, their challenges and their successes. Learn about the differences they are making to the people they serve. We can make a difference with our prayers and financial support.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**A Journey of Faith towards Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church**

##### **What is RCIA?**

RCIA is a process of prayer, study, discussion and celebration for:

- † Un- baptized adults who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith, and the possibility of becoming Catholic.
  - † Baptized Christians from other faiths who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and the possibility of becoming Catholic.
  - † Baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, that is Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, who desire to enter fully into the community of the Catholic Church.
  - † Fully initiated Catholics who wish to update themselves on the teachings of the Church.
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- ✚ If you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic, encourage him or her to take part in the RCIA.
  - ✚ If you are interested in finding out more about the RCIA at Holy Angels, please contact Father Andrew at 570-373-1221.
  - ✚ Please pray for the success of the RCIA and the intentions of the participants and team leaders.

**The first gathering will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 9:00AM in the rectory.**

#### **Job Openings**

The Diocesan Center in Harrisburg has two full time vacancies for a Set-Up Associate, one on each shift. This position is responsible for the setup, refresh, tear down and maintenance of all meeting space. The Set-Up person is responsible for ensuring snow removal to all pathways accessing the Diocesan Center/Conference Center and may occasionally be called upon to undertake basic maintenance duties.

Shift 1 6:00AM - 2:00PM is responsible for the daily opening of the Diocesan Center and Shift 2 2:00PM - 10:00PM for the closure of the building.

If interested, additional details are available at Holy Angels Parish office.

## Calendar

**Monday**  
August 27  
St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**  
August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**  
August 29  
Passion of

St. John the Baptist  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18  
Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday**  
August 30  
Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**  
August 31  
Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**  
September 1  
Weekday

1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday**  
September 2

Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# Dear Padre,

## How does one become a patron saint?

Patron saints are nominated by various groups and reconfirmed by the Holy See. The patron saint then becomes the heavenly protector of the individuals, institutions, or specialized activities that are placed under the saint's care. Those under the saint's patronage are encouraged to call for the saint's intercession and to follow the example of the saint's life.

The choosing of patrons dates back to the early centuries of the Church, when Christians were named after the apostles and martyrs and churches were named after angels. The popularity of patron saints grew in the Middle Ages, when every circumstance of life had a heavenly protector. Examples of this are St. Michael, as the patron invoked to protect bell towers against lightning strikes, and St. Maurice, the patron of sword smiths. In the age of exploration, whole cities and even newly discovered countries were put under the protection of the saints (San Francisco is protected by St. Francis. Two Caribbean islands are named after saints, St. Lucia and St. Vincent).

If you wish to see a searchable listing of all the patron saints, a good place to go is [catholic.org/saints/patron.php](http://catholic.org/saints/patron.php). May your patron saint always watch over you and protect you!



SANCTERESA OF AVILA, PETER PAUL RUBENS, WIKIMEDIA

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*The living legacy of martyrs gives us peace and unity today. They teach us that, with the power of love, with meekness, one can fight against arrogance, violence and war, and one can bring about peace with patience....O Lord, make us worthy witnesses to the gospel and to your love.*

—Homily remembering martyrs of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, April 22, 2017

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 26, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
Jn 6:60-69

## Our Legacy of Faith

We all want to leave a legacy, to be remembered when we're gone. A legacy comes from faithfully and lovingly living your convictions. Joshua challenges the Israelites, making a definitive statement as their leader and head of his family: "We will serve the LORD." Notice that it isn't a question of if you will serve someone, but *who* you will serve.

The easiest way to find out who you are serving is to look where your heart, thoughts, and worries are. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

Peter also had this hard choice placed to him, and he spoke up as the first pope, the head of a family of believers. When Jesus revealed the doctrine of the Eucharist, that it was truly his body and blood, many left him over this difficult saying.

Jesus asks the apostles if they want to leave, too. He could have said this was just a symbol—that those who

left had misunderstood. But he doesn't change his teaching. He merely asks the apostles if they accept and believe him.

Peter's answer, like Joshua's, is a fundamental option. He finds in Jesus' words eternal life. There is nowhere else to go when you have tasted the goodness and truth of Jesus. As hard as some of those truths may be, for Peter there is no turning away. Following Jesus faithfully will lead him to lay down his life for Jesus, crucified upside down, and buried on Vatican Hill where you can visit his tomb today. How's that for a legacy?  
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for?*

*Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.*



Piece: *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*, 1546-1550  
Artist: Michelangelo  
Location: Pauline Chapel, Vatican City

*[Joshua said,] "Choose today whom you will serve....  
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."*

Joshua 24:15