

# Church of the Holy Angels

September 16, 2018, Twenty-fourth 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, September 15	
8:00am	Mary E. Persavage
5:30pm	Veronica Bogus
Sunday, September 16	
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Deceased of the Jevelle Family
Monday, September 17	
6:30pm	Frank Dettrey
Tuesday, September 18	
8:00am	Rev. John Suknaic
Wednesday, September 19	
7:00am	A. Ray Thomas
Thursday, September 20	
6:30pm	John Voloshin
Friday, September 21	
8:00am	Joan F. Bolick
Saturday, September 22	
8:00am	Special Intention of Leon Jurgill
5:30pm	Viola Pinamonti
Sunday, September 23	
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Rose Zupal

**Sacrificial Offering**

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Weekend of September 2 & 9, 2018	
Number of registered households	913
630 Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$9,599.50
Youth Offering	\$92.00
Loose	\$202.00
Energy	\$63.00
Votive Candles	\$329.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$659.00
Assumption of the BVM	\$26.00
Amount Budgeted	\$16,666.00
Amount Contributed	\$10,970.50
Weekend of September 2 & 9	-\$5,695.50
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$13,331.00
Weekend of September 2 & 9	+\$630.00
Balance	\$13,961.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$60,090.12
Dime at a Time	\$72.55
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$95.00
Debt Reduction	\$380.00
Diocesan Collections	
Missionary Cooperative	\$60.00
Peter's Pence	\$180.00

**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 7th.

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

*Of Your Charity*, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Barry A. Turlis, Theresa F. Matzura and Michael F. Kruleski, Jr.**, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

## 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, September 18, 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

**September 16 thru September 22**

**Sanctuary Light: Special intention...**

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

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of*

*Michael F. Kruleski by Michael & Rosalie Ziegler*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Helen T. Parker by Grandchildren*

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

**St. Kateri:** *Special intention...*

**St. Marziale:** *Special intention of Marion Valanoski by Esther & John Ballent*

**Sacred Heart:** *Special intention of Cynthia Wasilewski by Esther & John Ballent*

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:30PM

### Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. New members welcome!

## Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 22

5:30PM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Sunday, September 23

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

10:30AM Kaden Hine, Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski

### Eucharistic Devotions

Sunday, September 23

7:00PM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewski, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

Monday, September 24

7:00PM Brighton Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli

Tuesday, September 25

7:00PM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

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

Classes will be held for Grades 6, 7, 8 on Sunday, September 16 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, September 17 at 5:30PM

### 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.

### "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.

### Lottery Calendars

Calendars are available in the vestibule after the weekend Masses during the month of September. Calendars can also be purchased at the Parish Office. Donation \$5.00 for two winning numbers!



**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

**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.**

**Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner:** Mother Cabrini Church in Shamokin will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 11AM to 2PM at the "Cabrini Shed", Corner of Race & Cherry Sts., Shamokin. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, 214 North Shamokin St., Shamokin between the hours of 8AM-4PM. Dinner includes: ½ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll and a "sweet". Limited supply of extra dinners and chicken halves for "walk in" customers. Donation, \$8.00. **Take out only.** Call 570-648-4512 for more information.

**SAVE the DATE**

2018 Rosary Rally, **Saturday, October 13**, at noon in front of the church

**Annual Fishers of Men Dinner**

We are faced with a challenge! Many dioceses throughout the United States are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge – the need to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a wonderful challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, so now we need your financial help in providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Friday, October 5, 2018 in the Cardinal Keeler Center at 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Please find more information in the vestibule of the church or go to the diocesan website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen) to RSVP or send a donation to this worthy cause. Let us meet this challenge together! Deadline for registration is Friday, September 28, 2018.

**Rick K and the Allnighters**

**"America's Most Exciting Show Band"**

Internationally acclaimed

Classic hit songs from the 1950's through today  
 Coming to the Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Doors open at 3:00PM-Show begins at 4:00PM

Special tribute to Veterans

Tickets to be sold at:

Academy Sports Center, Mount Carmel

Subway in Walmart, Coal Township

Price \$20.00

Food will be available at concession stand

All proceeds will be donated to local charities

For information, call Joe Cesari 570-373-3561

**A Mass with Prayers for Healing**

will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Church 47 S. Market St. Mount Carmel on

Thursday Sept. 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Fr. Francis Karwacki, the pastor, will be the Main

Celebrant with Fr. Ryan Fisher and Fr. Steven Frenier

OFM. Conv. Concelebrating.

**Holy Angels Parish Family celebrates**

**Solemn Eucharistic Devotions**

*September 23, 24, 25, 2018*

*Guest speaker Reverend Ryan Fischer, Pastor of Divine Redeemer Church, Mount Carmel*

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*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Sunday, September 23 after the 10:30AM Mass*

*Adoration throughout the day*

*Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM*

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*Monday & Tuesday, September 24 & 25*

*Exposition after the 8:00AM Mass*

*Adoration throughout the day*

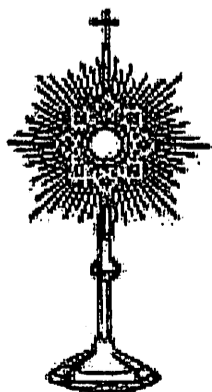
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*Monday, September 24*

*Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM*

*Tuesday, September 25, Solemn Closing of Eucharistic Devotions 7:00PM*

*Social Gathering after service*



## Calendar

### Monday

September 17  
Weekday  
1 Cor 11:17–26, 35  
Lk 7:1–10

### Tuesday

September 18  
Weekday  
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a  
Lk 7:11–17

### Wednesday

September 19  
Weekday  
1 Cor 12:31–13:13  
Lk 7:31–35

### Thursday

September 20  
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,  
Priest, and Paul Chông  
Ha-sang, and Companions,  
Martyrs

1 Cor 15:1–11  
Lk 7:36–50

### Friday

September 21  
St. Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13  
Mt 9:9–13

### Saturday

September 22  
Weekday  
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49  
Lk 8:4–15

### Sunday

September 23  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Wis 2:12, 17–20  
Jas 3:16–4:3  
Mk 9:30–37

# Dear Padre,

**If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?**

In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances—a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development—it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is—until marriage—just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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others with love.

## A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." This is not an ornamental cross or an ideological cross, but it is the cross of life, the cross of one's duty, the cross of making sacrifices for

—Angelus, June 19, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 16, 2018

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Is 50:5–9a  
Jas 2:14–18  
Mk 8:27–35

## Changing Our Mentality

Jesus presents a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It takes some getting used to!

Peter, as a good friend, wants to protect Jesus from the cross he is announcing. Yet Jesus doesn't want protection from the will of the Father—rather he wants

support. He invites Peter to change his mentality.

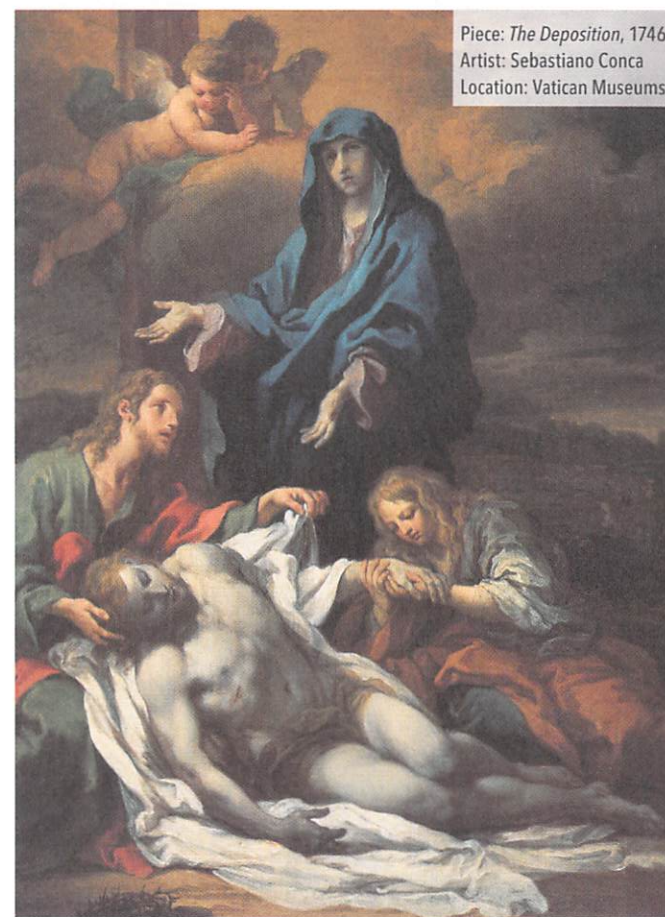
Jesus knew what was coming; he must suffer and be rejected. Suffering and rejection are not absolute evils. Our goal in life can't be to avoid suffering and to be accepted by everyone. If we pursue good and follow Jesus, we will also experience rejection. When Jesus tells us that following him means taking up our

cross, it shouldn't surprise us when a cross is planted in our path with a sign saying, "Pick me up."

In the first reading, the prophet says he opened his ear and didn't rebel. When the consequences of this faith were abuse and rejection, he didn't shield his body and face. He could do so because, like Jesus, he was rooted in love and not fear. He didn't fear their arguments, ideas, and insults. He didn't fear what they could do to his body, for they couldn't touch his soul, his heart, his freedom.

When we know we are loved, and are following what is right, we have a confidence and a strength that the world knows not. It is a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It is of a higher order, a deeper source, and brings total peace. And it takes some getting used to!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Deposition*, 1746  
Artist: Sebastiano Conca  
Location: Vatican Museums

## For Reflection

When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth? What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

[Jesus said,] "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33