

Church of the Holy Angels

October 14, 2018, Twenty-eighth 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

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Christopher Madden
5:30pm Angelo D'Alexander

Sunday, October 14

8:30am Jack & Alice Higgins
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 15

8:00am Mary Dormer

Tuesday, October 16

8:00am Elaine Greave

Wednesday, October 17

7:00am Theresa Kraynak

Thursday, October 18

6:30pm Antoinette Bach

Friday, October 19

8:00am Lawrence Morata

Saturday, October 20

8:00am Sandra Rossi
5:30pm Nancy Markovich

Sunday, October 21

8:30am Deceased of Watral & De La Cruz Families
10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 7, 2018

Number of registered households 911

304 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,470.00

Youth Offering \$41.00

Loose \$85.00

Energy \$5.00

Votive Candles \$153.00

Forty Hours \$22.00

Catholic Education \$96.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,872.00

Weekend of October 7 -\$3,461.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$14,256.00

Weekend of October 7 +\$324.00

Balance \$14,580.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$60,090.12

Dime at a Time \$41.33

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$39.00

Debt Reduction \$77.00

Diocesan Collections

Hurricane Relief \$448.00

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 150th Anniversary of our Diocese. The bus will leave at 5:30AM from Holy Angels Church. 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 22nd.



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, October 16, 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

October 14 thru October 20

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Joseph Witrosky by Rose and Janice*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of John Machoskie by Coroniti Family*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Ann Scicchitano by Komara Family*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Clem & Helen Parker by Children*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Dominick Scicchitano by Komara Family*

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

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of John & Antoinette Bach by Komara Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Patrick Komara, Sr. by Komara Family*

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:15PM

Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:30PM

Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00PM. New members welcome!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 21

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko
Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes
10:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held for Grades 6, 7, 8 on Sunday, October 14, 21, 28 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, October 15, 22, 29 at 5:30PM

Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale

During the month of October, PREP students will be selling Gertrude Hawk Candy. Brochures are available in the back of the church. All orders are due by October 23rd with payment which can be dropped off at the parish office or thru the Sunday Collection. Candy should be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. With the candy profit, our religious education program has purchased some great educational equipment. Please help us once again to make our sale successful!

October-The Month of the Holy Rosary

On Monday, October 15 at 6:15PM, the PREP students Grades 1-5, will participate in the Living Rosary. All are most welcome to attend this prayerful evening with our students and participate in the Living Rosary.

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.

All Souls Day Memorial Candles

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for anyone wishing to have a candle memorialized for a loved one on All Souls Day. The name of your deceased loved one will be written on the candle and will be placed in the sanctuary. Donation is \$5.00 per candle and due to limited spacing on candles, we ask that you request no more than 2 names per candle. Kindly use the envelope which is available in the back of the church and return thru the Sunday Collection or drop off at Holy Angels Parish Office. Please adhere to the deadline of October 25 so sufficient time is given to those preparing the candles.

Kettle Cooked Bean Soup and Bake Sale

October 28th at the Kulpmont American Legion
11:00AM-???

\$7.00 per quart or \$3.00 per bowl

Home Made Baked Goods at Coal Region Prices!

To Pre-order quarts contact:

Joe "Moose" Meyer

Bob "Ruby" Rubendall

Dave "Commander" Shinskie

Nick "Da Mayor" Bozza

or call 570-205-2271

Also, anyone wishing to donate baked goods for this sale may drop them off the day of the sale or contact any of the above members.



Gifts from the Holy Land

On October 20 & 21, we will have a display of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus.

For about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, the Christians were about 37% but today are only 5%. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land.

Kulpmont Sportsmen's Club Chicken Bar-B-Q

Sunday, October 14, 11:00AM-2:00PM

½ chicken, baked potato, corn, cole slaw

Donation \$9.00 Eat-in or Take-Out!

Call 570-373-1400

Benefits Children's Christmas Party!

Kulpmont Residential Crime Watch Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:00PM

Holy Angels Activity Center.

All interested residents are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Hope Annual Raffle

You are cordially invited to Our Lady of Hope's Annual Raffle on Sunday, October 14, 2018 in the Parish Hall, Oak and Chestnut Sts., Coal Township. The doors will open at 11:00AM and the raffle will begin at 2:00PM. The kitchen will be serving many delicious foods such as potato cakes, haluski and BBQ. There will be many prizes which will include theme baskets and certificates from local businesses. Donation is \$3.00.

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. Donation \$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

Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus

K of C - The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel will hold an October-Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 20, 2018. A fun filled evening with a D-J, good food and numerous prizes. This is a club event that is open to the public and our local communities.

Save the Date: Sunday, October 28 - BREADED PORK CHOP DINNER. Tickets are available at the club or from various members of the K of C. Open to the public with both eat-in and take outs available.

Annual Basket & Gift Auction

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 131 N. Beech St, Mount Carmel. Doors open at 11:30 AM, Auction begins at 2 PM. Need not be present to win. Great Food to Eat In or Take Out! Great Prizes! Check the event on our FB page ([#SsPeterAndPaulMC](#)) for updates on our prizes! Hope to see you there!

Saint Pauline Society

Fruit and Nut Roll Fund Raiser

The Saint Pauline Society is taking orders for Fruit and Nut Rolls at this time. The rolls are about 15" long, 1-1/2lb. Cost \$16.00. Available are: Walnut, Poppseed, Apricot, Prune, Seedless Raspberry and Pumpkin Spice. If interested in placing an order, please contact Holy Angels Parish office at 570-373-1221. Payment is due with order. Deadline for placing order is October 29. Pick up will be November 14 at the St. Pauline Center between 3:00-5:00PM.

Fan the Fire Youth Rally – Grades 8 - 12

All students in grades 8 – 12 (PREP and Lourdes) are invited to Fan the Fire Youth Rally! This amazing day attended by hundreds of teens will take place on Saturday, November 17 at St. Joseph Parish in York, PA. The event theme is "All in the Family." The day includes inspirational workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, dinner, and a dance. (Participants will need to bring a brown bag lunch). We will leave the Our Lady of Lourdes School Parking Lot at 6:45 a.m. and return home at 9:45 p.m. The non-refundable cost is \$32 per person. In order to register for the event, please contact Sister Emily Vincent, IHM at 570-648-4432 or SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org for a registration packet. Registrations are due no later than Wednesday, October 17. Van space is limited, so register soon!

Mount Carmel Lions Club

AYCE Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Sunday, November 4, 2018

11:30AM-2:00PM

Atlas Legion (corner of Rt. 61 and Wilburton Road)

Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$6.00

Take-out orders available, please bring a container

Mount Carmel Area Food Bank

Distribution Schedule

26 North Market Street, Mount Carmel

Wednesday, October 17th Noon to 1:00PM

Tuesday, November 6th, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, November 21st, Noon to 1:00PM

Tuesday, December 4th, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, December 19th, Noon to 1:00PM

Diocesan Women's Conference

Registration is now available at

www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the 4th annual

Diocesan Women's Conference, taking place

Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Bishop McDevitt High School.

Theme is *Women of Life and Love: Celebrating the Beauty of Humanae Vitae.*

Keynote Speaker is Jennifer Fulwiler of Austin, TX, well-known radio personality, speaker, and author. Title of her keynote address is: "Pro-Choice to Pro-Life Conversion."

The conference also features 36 workshops, Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, Confession available throughout much of the day, beautiful music from "Women at the Well", lots of Catholic exhibitors, good food, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with hundreds of women. Last year, 900 women attended this conference. Besides the online registration, registration brochures are also available at the church. This conference is available for all women both within and outside of our diocese. We would love to see you there. Thank you!

Veterans Breakfast

On Sunday, November 11, following the 8:30AM Mass, all Veterans and spouses are invited to attend a complimentary breakfast in the Activity Center.

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Friday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:11-14

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

or Mk 10:42-45

Dear Padre,

Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life.

It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.



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A Word From Pope Francis

A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: “Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?”

We must always consider the person.

—Interview with *America* magazine, September 30, 2013

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Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

The Wisdom of the Cross

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the

heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

For Reflection

Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter’s Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of

the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Vision of the Cross*, 1520-1524

Artist: Giuliano Romano

Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

[Jesus said,] “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21