

# Church of the Holy Angels

October 21, 2018, Twenty-ninth 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 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
Monday, October 22	
6:30pm	Lorraine Fallat
Tuesday, October 23	
8:00am	Anna Buchinski
Wednesday, October 24	
7:00am	Donald Beaver
Thursday, October 25	
8:00am	Deceased of the Bolick & Luberecki Families
Friday, October 26	
8:00am	Chester Gard
Saturday, October 27	
8:00am	Dominic Louis Scicchitano
5:30pm	John Ryniak, Sr.
Sunday, October 28	
8:30am	Irene Eichelberger
10:30am	People of the Parish

**Sacrificial Offering**

***** Weekend of October 14, 2018	
Number of registered households	911
298 Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,048.50
Youth Offering	\$92.00
Loose	\$90.00
Votive Candles	\$85.00
Forty Hours	\$70.00
Catholic Education	\$46.00
Air Conditioning	\$247.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,678.50
Weekend of October 14	-\$3,654.50
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$14,580.00
Weekend of October 14	+\$294.00
Balance	\$14,874.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$33,120.12
Dime at a Time	\$34.37
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$35.00
Debt Reduction	\$55.00
Diocesan Collections	
Peter's Pence	\$100.00

**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 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## 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 23, 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 21 thru October 27

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

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

**St. Anne:** *Special intention of Marion Valanoski by Esther & Jack*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of Andrew Kline by Uncle, Tony Kaminsky*

**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Henry Sgro by Mary Lou, Hope & Mary Grace*

**St. Marziale:** *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Children*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Andrew Kline by Mom & David*

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:15PM

### Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:30PM

## Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00PM. New members welcome! Choir will sing at the Vigil Mass for All Saints on Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00PM. Please reserve the date: December 2, 2018, 1:00PM, Choir Christmas Dinner in the Activity Center.

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 27

5:30PM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Jeremiah Sheganoski,

Sunday, October 28

8:30AM Jacob Zarski, Kaden Hine, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy  
10:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewskie, Sierra Balonis, Alexa Fariello

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

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

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, October 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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, Poppysed, 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.



### **Gifts from the Holy Land**

This weekend of October 20 & 21, we 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.

### **Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus**

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.

### **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

### **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.

### **Marriage Annulments**

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 5, at 7:00PM in the Diocesan Conference Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304, or email: [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org)

### **Manna Bags**

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and many in our area are not as blessed as others with an abundance of food. By filling a Manna Bag, your donation helps our food bank distribute this food to the needy of our area. Please take a bag home with you and return it to the vestibule with non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark envelop "Manna Bag".

### **Thanksgiving Day Dinner**

All are invited to Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day to share in a bountiful meal. Dinner will be free of charge, and will be served buffet style from 11:00AM-1:00PM. All are most welcome to join with your parish family to enjoy the day! If anyone has the opportunity to purchase a turkey at a discounted price, we will gladly accept the turkey as a donation if you won't be using it at home. Pies for dessert will also be accepted!

### **HALO**

#### **Let's Thank Our Holy Angels' Heroes**

"Land of the FREE because of the BRAVE." It's true, our Holy Angel's Heroes were and are willing to sacrifice everything for us. Please help us show our appreciation by donating store-bought or homemade cards for our Veterans. (Any type of thank you or thinking of you card will be great if you can't find Veterans Day Cards). We will be collecting these cards in the container in the back of the church. Please turn your cards in by Sunday, November 4, so we are able to deliver them to our Holy Angels' Heroes by Veterans' Day. Thank you for helping us show our appreciation to those who heroically served our country!

### **HALO Meeting**

November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Activity Center.

### **Beginning Experience**

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese announces that they have booked Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA for a Beginning Experience Weekend, Nov 9-11th, 2018. The ecumenical Beginning Experience weekends are an approved program designed for those suffering the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these weekends. The weekend is led by persons who have lost a spouse through death or divorce and are trained in facilitating a weekend. Each Beginning Experience Team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan WEB SITE: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/> and go to marriage and family or check [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team, Julie, at 717-379-0800 or Eva, at 717-495-9586

### **Mount Carmel Area Food Bank Distribution Schedule**

26 North Market Street, Mount Carmel  
Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:00PM  
Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Noon to 1:00PM  
Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:00PM  
Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 1:00PM

### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Auction**

benefits St. Nicholas School  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose  
Doors open 10:00AM; auction begins 1:00PM  
Browse & Bid on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-7PM  
Fabulous prizes, unique theme baskets!  
Homemade foods and much more! Donation \$5.00  
More info call 570-544-2800 or 570-544-4581.

### **Celebrating the Saints Day November 4, 2018**

In honor of the Feast of All Saints, which is celebrated November 1, we ask the children (and adults!) Of the parish to dress as their favorite saint and attend the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 4. Following the Mass, all children and their parents, are invited to attend a social gathering with snacks in the Activity Center.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Any parishioner that needs a Thanksgiving Basket (basket includes a turkey and other foods) or knows of someone who needs one, please submit name, address and phone number to Father Andrew by Sunday, November 18.

## Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Eph 2:1-10  
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22  
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 3:2-12  
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21  
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6  
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16  
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 28

Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9  
Heb 5:1-6  
Mk 10:46-52



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# Dear Padre,

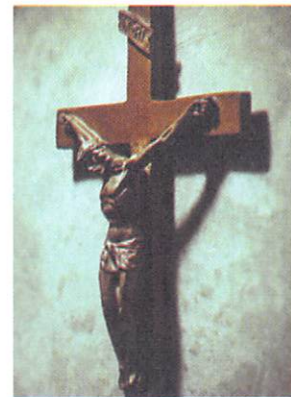
**When I look at the crucifix or think about Jesus, I often get impure thoughts about Christ. These thoughts come at the most unlikely times, and I don't want them. Is this a serious sin?**

You're not the only one with these obsessive thoughts. It's a rather common malady. There seems to be a certain perversity in the imagination of some people that makes their thoughts return repeatedly to what they fear and dread. Impure thoughts about Jesus, saints, priests, religious, statues, or the crucifix—God knows about these. God sees what's happening and how this troubles you. This doesn't shock or offend God.

In addition to mentioning this during the sacrament of reconciliation, one approach is to talk about these thoughts to God in your own words. For instance, "Dear Lord, you see into my heart, my mind, and my imagination. You know how obsessed I get with these terrible thoughts, how they keep returning, and how guilty they make me feel. But I don't know how to make them stay away. I have a crazy, mixed-up imagination."

Or maybe in your prayers, a bit of humor will help. "Lord, here is your weirdo child again. Those screwed-up thoughts are plaguing me once more. You know I don't want to consent to anything sinful, so I put my weirdo self into your hands."

If you deal with these thoughts as if they're too terrible to discuss with God, they'll plague you indefinitely. But if you can learn to pray and talk honestly about them to God, you'll learn to see them in perspective. They're not horrendous, and you'll see these mountains as the molehills they really are.



COURTESY

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*We are not called to serve merely in order to receive a reward, but rather to imitate God, who made himself a servant for our love. Nor are we called to serve only now and again, but to live in serving. Service is thus a way of life; indeed it recapitulates the entire*

*Christian way of life.*

—Homily, October 2, 2016



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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

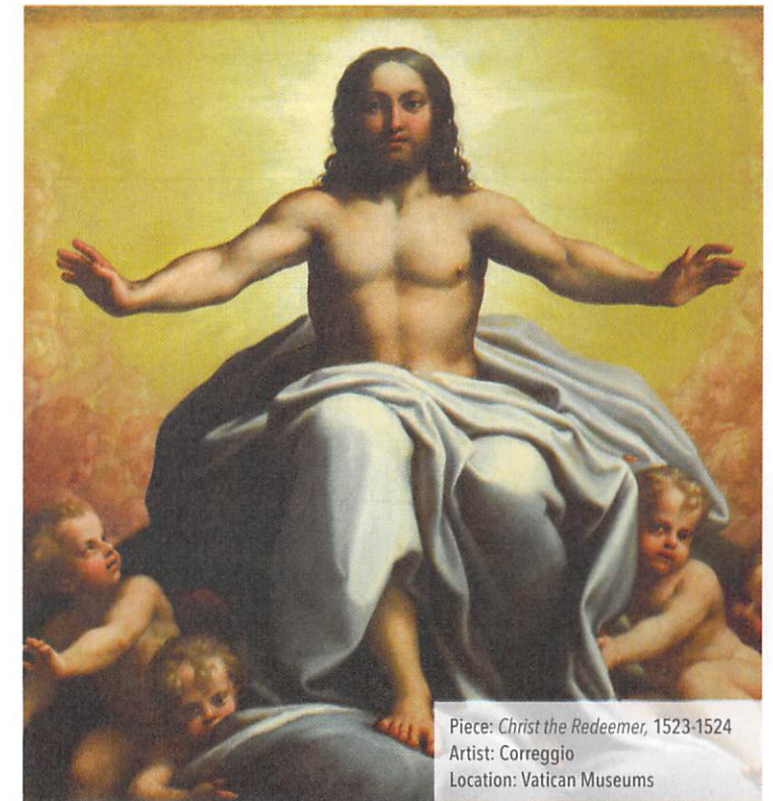
Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

## Contemplating Jesus

This work is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities. "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.



Piece: *Christ the Redeemer*, 1523-1524  
Artist: Correggio  
Location: Vatican Museums

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## For Reflection

What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?

What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.

*[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45