

Church of the Holy Angels

February 3, 2019, 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

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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, February 2

8:00am James Dwane
5:30pm John & Anna Baksi

Sunday, February 3

8:30am Arla Morris & Clayton Bartholomew
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, February 4

6:30pm Albert Kase

Tuesday, February 5

8:00am Courtney Lynn & Jess Steel

Wednesday, February 6

7:00am Helen T. Parker

Thursday, February 7

6:30pm Helen Geslock

Friday, February 8

8:00am Margaret Larkin

Saturday, February 9

8:00am Sylvia Boslego
5:30pm Frank Mostik

Sunday, February 10

8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am Edward & Clara Grazioli

Masses are available for 2019 at this time. Please call or stop in the office if requesting specific dates.

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marian Cremona**, 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.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of January 27

Number of registered households 912

352 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,644.00

Youth Offering \$56.00

Loose \$92.00

Votive Candles \$297.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$222.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$248.00

Initial Offering \$28.00

Mary, Mother of God \$18.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,605.00

Weekend of January 27 -\$2,728.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$20,086.00

Weekend of January 27 +\$79.00

Balance \$20,165.00

Diocesan Collections

Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$40.00

Christmas Collection

Previous Christmas \$17,050.00

Additional \$110.00

Total Christmas \$17,160.00



HALO

The next HALOS meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7th. The container for our annual Valentines for Veterans card collection is in the rear of the church for anyone who would like to participate.

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, February 5, 2019. 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

February 3 thru February 9

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Robert Mummaw by Mummaw Family*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Edward & Clara Grazioli by Family*

St. Anne: *Special intention of Millie & Phil Scicchitano*

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

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

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Frank Pupo by wife, Gloria & Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Michael Soubik by Kris, Alan & Brooke Korkuch*



Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 7:15PM

Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2:30PM.

Roast Beef Dinner

Holy Angels Activity Center

Sunday, February 10, 2019

11:00AM-2:00PM

Beef, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable & dessert.

Donation \$8.00

Eat-in or take-out (containers will be provided)

First come-First serve. No tickets will be sold!

Benefits Holy Angels Parish

Adult Choir

Practice will be held on February 27, 2019 at 7:00PM. Choir will be singing for Confirmation on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 10:00AM. Please reserve this date on your calendar!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 9

5:30PM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV,
Landon Williams

Sunday, February 10

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes
10:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held for Grades 6, 7, 8 on Sunday, February 10, 24 at 8:30AM

Classes will be held for Grades 1-5 on Monday, February 11, 25 at 5:30PM

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

Distribution Schedule

Tuesday, February 5, 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, February 20, Noon-1PM

Tuesday, March 5, 5-6:00PM

Wednesday, March 20, Noon-1PM

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00PM

Wednesday, April 17, Noon-1PM

KITCHEN EXTRAVAGANZA BINGO

Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel, PA will hold a "Kitchen Extravaganza Bingo" on Sunday, February 17, 2019, in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry Street in Mount Carmel.

Doors open at 1:00 PM—Bingo Starts at 2:00 PM

Food will be available for sale

Advance Tickets-\$20.00.

Tickets at The Door-\$25.00

For Advance Tickets

Call: 570-590-5849 - 570-975-5613 - 570-205-8751

Listening Session Bishop Ronald Gainer will host listening sessions throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in January and February of 2019. The Bishop hopes that parishioners will attend so that he can hear their concerns and questions and so that they can also learn of his future plans for the Diocese. The goal of the sessions is to address the Grand Jury Report, the Diocese's response to abuse, our path forward, or any other questions or related concerns. Each session will include opening remarks from Bishop Gainer and retired Pennsylvania State Police Capt. Janet McNeal, recently hired to oversee the youth protection efforts of the Diocese. Following their brief remarks, the floor will be opened for questions. A session will be held at 6:30PM on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 559 West Center Street, Elysburg.

Mother Cabrini "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo
Sunday, February 3rd
- Free Door Prizes!!! -

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 3rd "Super Bowl" Sunday Bingo at Mother Cabrini Church Hall!** 20 - \$70.00 games / **Final \$1,000.00 Cash Jackpot!** \$20, "All you can play packages." \$10 packages also available. Enjoy Cabrini's Tailgate Party: **A FREE HOT DOG & CAN OF SODA with each paid admission!** The delicious snack bar will also be open for your convenience. Doors open at Noon so come early for a good seat. Games begin at 1:30PM (weather permitting). See you Sunday, February 3rd for Super Bowl Sunday Bingo!

February 3, 2019 is National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family. On this special day, join us for a Holy Mass celebrating African & African American Catholic Faith and Culture. The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer will be the principal celebrant. Our guest, Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell, Jr. from the Archdiocese of Washington, will be the homilist. Liturgical music will be offered by the dynamic Saint Joseph Gospel Choir from Largo, Maryland. Mass will be at noon at Saint Patrick Cathedral. All are always welcomed to join us! For more information, please contact Jaclyn Curran at (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or JCurran@hbgdiocese.org

Kulpmont Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Championship
February 3, 2019

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1st, 2019) are invited to participate in the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship to be held Sunday February 3 at 1pm at Holy Angels Youth Center, 829 Scott St. Kulpmont. There is no fee.

The Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Register on arrival. For more information contact Dave Shinskie @ 570.373.1355. Entrants are to bring a birth certificate as proof of age. They may compete in only one council competition.

Closing Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese – Please join Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist to conclude the 150th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Harrisburg. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass. The Closing Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Church at 3:00 p.m. on March 3, 2019. For additional information, visit www.hbgdiocese.org/150

Attention Parishioners: This Valentine's Day, we want to "spread a little love" to those who have shown a LOT of LOVE for our country.



We are asking interested parishioners of all ages to create Valentine's Day cards for our local Veterans. (This activity can be a teachable moment for our youth to learn who veterans are and why they are so important to our community.) If you are willing to help us "spread a little love," please place your completed cards in the mailbox in the back of the church. All cards are due by **Sunday, February 10**, so that they can be delivered in time for Valentine's Day. Thank you for helping us "spread a little love" to our local Vets!

Youth Group Events

Attention Teens! (Grade 8 and above): Please join the Our Lady of Hope/Saint Patrick Youth Group for these upcoming events.

Thursday, February 7 from 6:30 to 9:00p.m. -WGRC's Contemporary Christian Skate Night at Sunset Rink, Shamokin Dam. Cost is \$5.00, plus skate fee (\$1.50 regular/\$2.50 speed/\$3.50 inline). Bring extra money for refreshments. Permission slips are due Tuesday, February 5, (see Sr. Emily for form.). Bring a friend!

Sunday, February 17 from 5:00-7:00p.m.-Monthly Youth Group gathering at the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center, 863 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township. We will have a hoagie dinner (please bring \$5) and watch/discuss YOU-Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body, and conclude with a game. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent, IHM the day before each event at SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org or 570-648-4432. We look forward to having you join us!

Memorial Donations
were given to Holy Angels Parish
In loving memory of

Anthony Bressi by Dave & Joann Shinskie
Theresa Kraynak by Friends and Family
Anthony Nestico by Paul & Roseann Anderson
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Rosa Quagliara by Aldo Mirarchi, Pauline Mirarchi & Family.

Kathryn Roney by Aileen Altmire
Irene Schuck by Helen & Bernie Pasierb

Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 4
Weekday

Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 5
St. Agatha,

Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12:1-4
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 6
St. Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday
FEBRUARY 7
Weekday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mk 6:7-13

Friday
FEBRUARY 8
Weekday

Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday
FEBRUARY 9
Weekday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday
FEBRUARY 10
Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 5-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 or

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11
Lk 5:1-11



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Dear Padre,

My son and his wife attend a Christian church because they like the minister and the upbeat service. My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, even though he doesn't go to a Catholic church. I feel frustrated by the whole affair!

Your frustration is certainly shared by many parents and grandparents today. They raised their children Catholic, even sent them to Catholic schools, but their adult children are less disciplined about their faith practices. Recent surveys on religion showed that 80 percent of Americans say they believe in God, and 75 percent consider spirituality important in their lives. But this doesn't mean they commit to religious practices. About 60 percent of Catholics questioned attend religious services only once or twice a month, or never. Many are interested in exploring different teachings and attending different churches. The loyalty to the Church and its disciplines that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is often lacking in today's under-fifty-five crowd.

What can one do about this? The traditional method is to pray for your children while continuing to set an example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church—including attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of other Church disciplines. It would be good to invite your son and his wife to attend church with you when they are visiting. As we age, we often become more religious and traditional. We may become more interested in our family's history, photos, and traditions. The religion of our childhood may begin to appear very attractive again. Be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.



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A Word from Pope Francis

No matter how many Sunday Masses, if your heart does not reach out to others, if you do not know what is happening to your people, your faith is weak, unhealthy, or dead. It is a faith without Christ; faith without solidarity is faith without Christ, it is faith without God, faith without brothers and sisters.

—Visit to Paraguay, July 12, 2015



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13

Lk 4:21-30

Developing the Strength of a Prophet

The consoling words from the prophet Jeremiah give comfort to all of us. God told him that he, like each of us, was known even in his mother's womb. It was this knowledge of being known and loved that gave Jeremiah the strength to stand before his people and prophesy some very strong and harsh words. He was set as a strong pillar, a wall of brass, a fortified city. He was rooted in love, because he needed to be so as not to be crushed by the anger and resentment stirred up by his prophetic words.

Jesus faces the same ire when visiting his hometown. At first the Nazarenes praise him, but soon, as if they had some entitlement, they presumptuously demand that he perform miracles to satisfy their vanity—not to change their hearts. When Jesus challenges them, their response is to want to throw him off a cliff!

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission. We're called to preach the truths of the gospel, and at times this isn't popular. In the public square, the Church and Christians are often praised for their charitable work but asked to silence their religious voice when morality is discussed. We need the strength and conviction of prophets as well as the love that drives them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Jeremiah*, 1510-1512
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling



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For Reflection

Do I have the serenity and moral courage to share the gospel truth in love?

Do I always show my faith in charitable thoughts and actions, and then in words when appropriate?

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5