

Church of the Holy Angels

April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

Sister Teresa Catherine, Pastoral Assistant

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

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00am Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil

8:00pm People of the Parish

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00am Clement & Rita Cooper

9:00am Nancy Markovich

11:00am Ralph Procopio

Monday April 22

6:30pm Amy Hager

Tuesday April 23

8:00am Albert Kase

Wednesday April 24

7:00am Sylvia Boslego

Thursday, April 25

6:30pm Dolores Reiner

Friday, April 26

8:00am Joseph "Nibbles" Mirarchi

Saturday, April 27

8:00am Jeremy Kyle

5:30pm People of the Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28

8:30am James & Virginia DeSantis

10:30am Joseph Bango

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



Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of April 14

Number of registered households 909

287 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,923.00

Youth Offering \$80.00

Loose \$126.00

Votive Candles \$180.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$320.00

Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One \$59.00

Energy \$35.00

Ash Wednesday \$10.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$5,733.00

Weekend of April 14 -\$2,600.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$16,361.00

Weekend of April 14 +\$304.00

Balance \$16,665.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services \$5.00

Catholic Home Missions \$62.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign Parish Goal \$20,100.00

Contributions to date \$12,638.00

Balance remaining \$7,462.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of April 15, 2019, the amount collected is \$12,638.00 with 187 parish members contributing. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish goal is \$20,100.00.

We ask that we be mindful of the many gifts and blessings which have been bestowed on us by our loving Father. As we are asked to support the Diocese Annual Campaign, may God guide us toward a successful Campaign.

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, April 23, 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

April 21 thru April 27

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Aaron Ziegler by Mother & Father*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Wife, Children & Grandchildren*

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

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Andrew & Dolores Furca by Family*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Virginia & James DeSantis by Angie*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by wife, Minnie*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Stanley Lazarski by Family*

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:15PM

Bernardine Associate Meeting
Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30PM.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, April 27

5:30PM Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski, Kaden Hine

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli, Kassandra Fernandez, Kaitlyn Fernandez

10:30AM Angel Barwicki, Emily Olszewskie, Sierra Balonis, Alex Fariello

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes will be held for Grade 2 on Monday, April 29 at 5:30PM. This class includes Grade 2 students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mount Carmel Area Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street Mount Carmel, PA

Distribution Schedule

Tuesday, May 7, 5:00-6:00PM

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00AM-Noon

Kulpmont Crime Watch Meeting

The Kulpmont Crime Watch will meet on Thursday, April 25 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All residents of Kulpmont are invited and encouraged to attend!

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$69.80; our price is \$35.50(all ages 3+). Add-on discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices-\$11.99 each and Add-on Snack Vouchers-\$3.50 each.

Orders MUST be received at the parish office by Monday, April 29, 2019. No late orders will be accepted. Tickets will be available by the weekend of May 25-26.

Walk/Run/Ride for Life

The annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Registration begins 9:00AM Walk/Run/Ride begins at 10:00AM. Please register at Pavilion U at Knoebels Amusement Resort. All proceeds benefit the PCC Corner of Hope Family Resource Center. On the weekend of April 27-28, donations will be accepted after the Masses in the back of the church. For further information please contact Nora Avellino at 570-373-3695, or Deb Papp at 570-373-1053.

Chinese Auction

HALO will be hosting their Second Annual Chinese Auction on Sunday, April 28th. Parishioners who would like to donate a NEW item or a monetary donation may drop items in the box at the back of the church, cash donations may be dropped into the Sunday Collection, at the parish office, or contact Ann Martino at 570-373-5741, Catherine Maciejewski at 570-373-5752 or Millie Smith at 570-875-9799. All donations should be submitted by April 21st.

Doors open on April 28th at 12:00PM, the Auction begins at 2:00PM. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket with extra tickets available for purchase. Food will be also be available.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 2 & 3, 2019!



Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All chairpersons are asked to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28

On April 28, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3:00PM we gather for a Holy Hour. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and close with Benediction. We are all in need of the mercy of the Lord. All are invited to attend this Holy Hour.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50th Wedding anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact Holy Angels Parish Office at 570-373-1221.

Pregnancy Care Center Wish List

The Center gladly accepts the following new and like-new items for the Earn While You Learn shop"

Maternity clothing

Books on pregnancy, childcare and parenting

Devotionals for men, women and couples

Children's Bibles, Diapers (all sizes)

Crib Sheets, Baby monitors

Our Earn While You Learn shop provides expecting and new mothers with these supplies and more at a discounted rate as they participate in our Earn While You Learn program, a system that teaches the value of bonding with your baby before and after childbirth, importance of regular checkups during pregnancy, and other crucial steps to taking care of themselves during this new period of their lives.

Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities

The Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities, in coordination with Saint Joseph Church in Mechanicsburg, will host a day of reflection for deaf Catholics on Saturday May 18, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, in Brindle Hall at Saint Joseph Church. Fr. Michael Depcik, OSFS, will present on "Understanding the Mass"; additional events include the opportunity for confession & Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. This event is open to all deaf Catholics; please join us for a day of reflection, spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

The retreat will be conducted entirely in American Sign Language (ASL). There is no cost to attend, but RSVP is required. Please direct any questions and all RSVP's, including any special dietary or accommodation requests, to Larry Kiley by May 1, 2019 at LKiley@hbgdiocese.org, or by calling 717-657-4804, X 322.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Yard Sale

Parish Hall\Senior Center
41 South Market Street
Mount Carmel, PA
Saturday April 27th
8:30 AM to 1 PM



Plenty of Bargains and Baked Goods for Sale!

Win Your Dream Vacation!

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School is giving you the chance to win a vacation of a lifetime for you and your family. Buy a ticket for a chance to win:

GRAND PRIZE

Enjoy round-trip air on Boscov's Travel Exclusive Charter to Walt Disney World from select airports, a 6-night stay at a value Disney Resort for a family of 4, park tickets, and a dining package, a \$6400 value*

- OR ONE OF THESE OTHER GREAT PRIZES -
\$1000 gift certificate for the Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos; \$1000 Gift Certificate to Kalahari in the Poconos; One of two \$500 Boscov's Travel gift certificates; One of two \$250 Hershey Park gift certificates; One \$100 Knoebels Amusement Park ticket booklets

TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH

Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School. For more information, call 570-644-0375. Drawing takes place on May 14, 2019 at the Home and School Association meeting. Need not be present to win.

Project Manager Position

The Mother Maria Kaupas Center in Mount Carmel is seeking applications for project manager, a new position, for the 2019-2020 program year. Partial funding for the part-time position has been provided through a grant from the Koch Foundation. Among the project manager's duties are planning and overseeing community service projects by college-age volunteers and working with Bucknell University students through the Coal Region Field Station. Send resumes to the Mother Maria Kaupas Center at 438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel, PA 17851 or kaupascenterdrc@ptd.net. Contact Jake Betz, Center Director, at 570-339-3450, ext.7 with questions.

Mentor Couple Training

The director of the Family & Respect Life Ministries of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Thomas, O'Neill, will be holding a Mentor Couple Training at St. Joseph's in Danville this May. This training is intended for the entire Northern and Northumberland Deaneries, and can serve to both re-train existing mentor couples, as well as train new couples for the program. (Existing mentor couples do not *need* to be re-trained, however mentors from other parts of the diocese have expressed an interest in being re-trained and everyone who did so was happy that they did it.)

Any current Mentor Couple who is interested in attending or any couple interested in becoming a Mentor Couple is asked to please contact Father Andrew at the Parish Office 570-373-1221 as soon as possible as these sessions are being scheduled for Saturdays in May.

Marriage Annulments

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in our area 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 May 8, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Danville, in the parish hall. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304 or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 22

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

APRIL 23

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

APRIL 24

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

APRIL 25

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48

Friday

APRIL 26

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

APRIL 27

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

APRIL 28

Second Sunday of Easter,

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16

Rev 1:9-11a,

12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

Know Someone

Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity.

For more information and to sign up for our

free monthly newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymus.org



Dear Padre,

Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint his body on Easter. Jesus had been killed the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness. The fact that Jesus first appeared to women, and specifically used women as the first to witness his resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. Other categories of people were also not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds on the hillside. Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.



This Easter, let us be like the Lord as we recommit ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

The growing presence of women in the social, economic, and political life at local, national, and international levels, as well as the ecclesial, therefore, is a healthy process. Women have the full right to be actively included in all areas, and their right must be affirmed and protected, even through legal instruments wherever...necessary.

—Address to pontifical council, June 9, 2017



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 21, 2019

Easter (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9

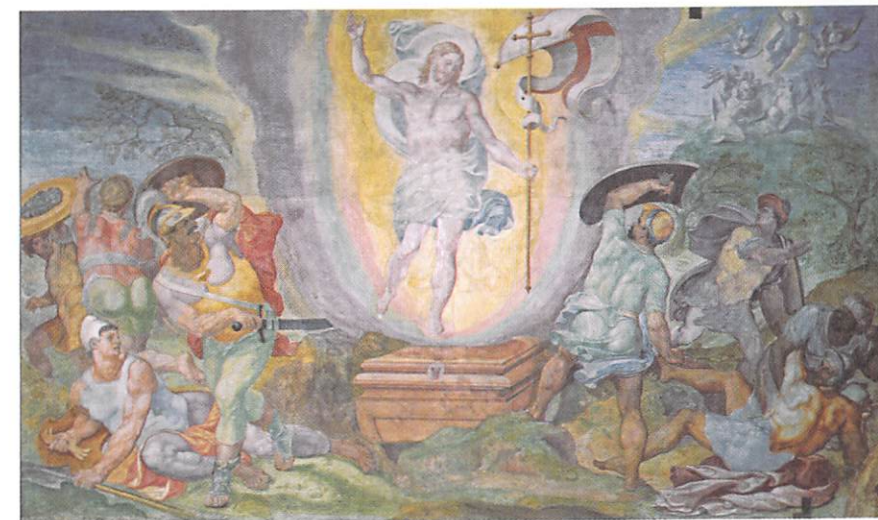
Persevering in Pursuit of Jesus

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Piece: *The Resurrection of Christ*, 1575
Artist: Hendrick van den Broeck
Location: Sistine Chapel



Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
What do I treasure?
What do I spend my time seeking after?
What saddens me the most when I don't have it?*