

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2018

## Parishes of St. Ann and Holy Angels

### October 20-21

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Joan Borrow
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Della Bertrand
	10:00AM (HA)	+David & Bobby Coryea

### October 22-26

Mon.	8:00AM (HA)	Funeral Mass +Theresa Sample
Tues.	8:00AM (SA)	+Patsy Garrand
Weds.		NO MASS
Thurs	8:00AM (SA)	+Jeannette Perras
Fri.	8:00AM (HA)	+Ruth Ann Brunelle

### October 27-28

Sat.	4:00 PM Vigil (SA)	+Rita Lashway & Grace Petteys
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Blessing on the Wallace Family
	10:00AM (HA)	+Oscar & Marie Rascoe

### Giving Report

St. Ann: \$2,755.50  
Holy Angels: \$1,895.00

### Sanctuary Candle

+Clifford Boulерice  
+ Francis & Theresa Peryea

*\*What you are able to give is a great help. Please consider remembering your parish when there is a death in the family, or when you prepare your own estate...any and all donations are very important to us!*

## News in our Parishes:

### Parish Calendar:

**Boars Head Festival and Dinner Meeting:** Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6PM in Holy Angels Hall.

**Religious Education News:** Class #4 will be held Sunday, October 21st immediately following the 10AM Mass at Holy Angels Church. Please note: St. Ann's and Holy Angels have withdrawn from the "release time" schedule of classes held in Ellenburg. In previous years our programs were combined. That program is now exclusive to the parishioner of St. Edmund's church. Because Fr. Adrian wants to build the community of Holy Angels and St. Ann's parishes our parishioners are asked to participate in our program. **Next class will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. No class Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> due to the Harvest Dinner.**

**All Souls Remembrance Service:** To be held at Holy Angels Church on Friday Evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM. All are asked to attend to pray for their beloved deceased especially those who have lost loved ones this past calendar year.

**Church Crisis:** Some observant parishioners have asked what would be a good response to the "crisis of faith" observed not only in the hierarchy and the scandals which have been and continue to be well documented in the news. I believe the best response to all of us who call ourselves "Roman Catholic" heroically return to the basics of our faith and be affirmed and resolved to live our faith even more faithfully than we have done so already. The first step: to be sure we are living what defines a "practicing Catholic"

1. We have to observe and live the commandments
2. We have to believe in and pray to deepen our faith in what the church teaches.
3. We do our best to follow the 5 precepts of the Church. These precepts are the very necessary minimum which must be present in order to consider yourself Catholic.
  - a. Going to Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of obligation (which is 65 hours of church every year)
  - b. Go to confession at least once a year and immediately whenever we are in mortal sin.
  - c. Receive Holy Communion at least once every year during the Easter Season and only when we are in a state of grace.
  - d. Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
    - i. Each Friday throughout the year we eat no meat in any meal.
    - ii. Observe fast & abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
4. To provide for the material needs of the Church in some way and according to our ability.

*\*Anyone who refuses to follow these basic precepts cannot be considered by the Church to be "practicing" their faith.*

*Sundays of Advent: We will have recitation of the Rosary before the Masses of Advent and followed by a brief Benediction of the Holy Eucharist following communion at the Masses of Advent. These additional prayers will be our parish response to Bishop LaValley's request for prayers in reparation for our sins and the sins of the Church and for healing of those harmed by them. Thank you for your help in this. I also recommend the recitation of the rosary at home privately for this same purpose.*

## News in our Diocese:

### Harvest Dinner Calendar:

- Sacred Heart, Chazy, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 11AM to 5PM Turkey Dinner
- Holy Angels, Altona, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 11AM to 5PM Turkey and Ham Dinner
- Sacred Heart Church "Fabulous Fall Craft Festival", Nov. 10, 9AM-3PM Parish Center, for more information Call Sharon 518-493-2914 or Noreen 518-570-7747.
- St. Josephs Men's Club, West Chazy, Annual Turkey Raffle Nov. 16, 7PM parish center. Stay to enjoy the free buffet supper

### Capital Campaign News

- An update of what has been pledged for the Capital Campaign so far:
  - Holy Angels: \$57,345.00 (52.41% of our goal) 24 donors
  - St. Ann's: \$101,247.00 (79.65% of our goal) 46 donors
  - St. Joseph's: \$12,565.00 (18.13% of our goal) 11 donors
  - St. Louis of France: \$1,010.00 (3.28% of our goal) 2 donors
- We acknowledge and thank those who have given and encourage those who have not to see this Capital Campaign **as a means of saving our parish for the future.** That so few **a number of donors who have given indicates very little interest in the future of the parish.** Remember, even a small donation is valuable, raises the donor numbers and also helps the parish and the diocese. **Please reconsider** if you have not supported this campaign. Thank you again for those who have given!