

# Church of the Holy Angels

MARCH 20, 2016, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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**

Mary Kay Bartol, Secretary, Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

Elaine Lutz, Office Volunteer

## 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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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### Saturday, March 19

8:00am Andrew Mirarchi  
5:30pm Antoinette Bach

### Palm Sunday, March 20

8:30am People of the Parish  
10:30am Anthony & Francesca Lentini

### Monday of Holy Week, March 21

8:00am Eugene Blasco

### Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22

8:00am Johnathan Janaskie

### Wednesday of Holy Week, March 23

7:00am Nancy Goodeluinias

### Holy Thursday, March 24

8:00am Morning Prayer  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00pm Reverend Raymond J. Orloski

### Good Friday, March 25

8:00am Morning Prayer  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday, March 26

8:00am Morning Prayer  
1:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods  
Easter Vigil  
8:00pm People of the Parish

### Easter Sunday, March 27

7:00am Special Intention  
9:00am Special Intention  
11:00am Special Intention

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of March 13, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,368.00
Youth Offering	\$54.00
Loose Cash	\$92.00
Energy	\$188.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,702.00
Weekend of March 13	-\$3,631.00

Air conditioning	\$369.00
Votive Candles	\$147.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$10,638.00
Weekend of March 13	+\$384.00
Current Balance	\$11,022.00

Easter Flowers	\$791.00
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Diocesan Collections	
Propagation of the Faith	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$71.00

## Vigil Lights

March 20 thru March 26

Sanctuary Light: Special intention.....

St. Anthony: Special intention....

St. Anne: Special intention.....

St. Casimir: Special intention....

St. Theresa: In loving memory of  
Elaine Duran by husband Michael & Family

St. Kateri: Special intention.....

St. Marziale: In loving memory of  
Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by Family

Sacred Heart: Special intention.....



A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt(adjusted)	\$183,329.00
Dime at a Time	\$23.95
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$64.00
Debt Reduction	\$164.00
Balance	\$183,077.05

## BINGO

Bingo will be held March 29, 2016. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM. Please note there will not be Bingo on Tuesday of Holy Week. Please spend this time in prayer.

### Bingo 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!

### Baptism Classes

Expectant parents are required to attend one Pre-Baptismal Class prior to the Baptism (preferably before the birth of their child.) Classes will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:45AM. Pre-register by contacting the office at 373-1221 at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled class.

### Presentation of the Gifts

If a Mass is being offered for your loved one, and family members would like to present the gifts at that Mass, we ask that you please call the rectory ahead of time to let us know of your intentions. 373-1221.

### The Greatest Prayer-The Mass

Please remember that the greatest prayer that our Lord has given to us is the Mass. When a loved one departs from his or her earthly home and begins a new life with our Lord, let us consider celebrating this new life with a Mass of Christian Burial.

### Holy Angels Parish Pool Winner

March 8, 2016, Bev S. \$100.00

## PREP

**Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Classes will be held on the following dates:**

**March 20 for Grades 6,7,8**

**March 21 for Grades 1 - 5**

### Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 7:00PM for Adult Choir.

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:15PM  
in the rectory

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:15PM  
in the rectory

### Altar Server Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24

7:00PM David Fletcher, Alex Holleran,  
Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko

Good Friday, March 25

3:00PM Sarah Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper  
Hannah Nolter, Maci Mazzatesta

Holy Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil

8:00PM Angel Barwicki, Skylynn Janoka,  
Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley

Easter Sunday, March 27

7:00AM Zachary Zvoncheck, Bryson  
Zvoncheck, Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick,  
Zachary Smith

9:00AM Nicole Komara, Mary Frances  
Komara, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna  
Tamborelli

11:00AM Bailey Little, Austin Cole,  
Emily Olszewski, Tanner Greco

## Holy Name Society Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 3, 2016

11:00AM-3:00PM

Homemade sauce, meatballs and wedding soup!

\$8.00/adult \$4.00/child 12 & under

Tickets available at the parish office, from any Holy Name Society member or by calling 570-373-1698.

## Catholic Youth Sundays

Catholic Youth Sundays will be held for Grades 9-12 of the Northumberland Deanery from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont, PA.

## Were You Married in 1966?

Come to your Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Sunday, July 10, 2016 at Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill. Please contact Holy Angels Parish office (570-373-1221) with your names and address if you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year.

## Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

### "I Will Draw All People to Myself"

By this time all parish members should have received Lenten Appeal pledge cards. If you have not received a card, please contact the parish office. As of March 13, we have received \$13,382.00 towards our goal of \$20,000.00. If each one of us were to give a percentage of our income, we would far exceed our goal. Remember, every dollar that is gifted above our goal is returned to us. I ask you to reflect upon God's goodness to you and make an appropriate gift of thanks.

As your pastor, I am grateful for all you do for our community, and ask God's continued blessings for you and your loved ones.

## Fish Fry at Kulpmont Sportsmen's Club

Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

12:00-6:00PM

Haddock, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Dessert

\$8.00 Eat-in or Take-out.

Benefits: Kulpmont Sportsmen's Club

## Gifts from the Holy Land

On the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have Gifts from the Holy Land available at Holy Angels Parish.

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. The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables on the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

### **The Mahoney Brothers**

The world's greatest musical impersonation show, The Mahoney Brothers, will honor our veterans of all our conflicts with their fabulous 50's and 60's show, Saturday, April 2 at 7:00PM at the Mount Carmel Area High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:00PM. Veterans ages 45-90 will be part of the tribute. Military vehicles will be on display. Tickets are \$20.00 General Admission and \$10.00 for Veterans and can be purchased at Academy Sports, Mount Carmel, Subway at Walmart and at the door. Food and refreshments will be available. Call Joe for more information 570-373-3561.

### **Good Friday Food Sale**

Divine Redeemer Church will hold a Good Friday Food Sale featuring potato cakes at 75 cents each, macaroni and cheese with stewed tomatoes, and a pre-Easter bake sale in Divine Mercy Hall, 400 block of West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eat-in and take-out meals will be available, as will potato cake batter. For information, call 570-339-3450 during parish office hours. Limited delivery will be offered to shut-ins in Mount Carmel.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School extends an invitation to everyone to pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday of Holy Week, March 23 at 1:15PM in the school's gymnasium. Father Andrew Stahmer, Chaplain at Lourdes, will be the Prayer Leader. If you are planning on attending please try to be present by 1:00PM.

### **Holy Thursday**

All Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers are reminded that all are requested to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:00PM. Please vest in the Church Hall.



### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Tuesday, Mass 8:00AM. Wednesday Mass 7:00AM.**

**Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, 8:00AM.**

**Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM. Adoration until midnight.**

**Good Friday, March 25, Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM.**

**Holy Saturday, March 26, Blessing of Easter Foods 1:00PM.**

**Easter Vigil Mass, March 26, 8:00PM**

**Easter Sunday Masses, March 27, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM.**

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Holy Thursday, March 24, after the evening Mass.**

**Good Friday, March 25, 7:00-8:00PM**

**Holy Saturday, March 26, 4:00-5:00PM.**



### **Sisters' Night-April 2 @6:00PM.**

Have you ever thought about religious life and would like to learn more? Visit the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM Sisters) on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 6:00PM for a night of fun, food, and faith! This informal gathering will give you the opportunity to meet sisters, ask questions, and meet other women who are discerning a vocation to the religious life. All women ages 18-35 from the Northumberland Deanery are welcome! It will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish office center at 835 W. Chestnut Street, Coal Township, PA. Please RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent at [SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:SrEVincent@hbgdiocese.org) or 570-648-4432. We look forward to seeing you there!

**"Partners in Faith Formation of Children with Autism and Other Disabilities"** will be presented on Saturday, April 23 by Deacon Larry Sutton. The conference will be held at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Registration is at 9:00 AM. The conference is from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Deacon Sutton is the author of *How to Welcome, Include and Catechize Children with Autism and Other Special Needs*. Lunch is available at a cost of \$5.00 per person and will include a presentation by Mr. Paul Gallagher on the *Adaptive Finding God* Program by Loyola Press. RSVP by April 15. Contact Kate Neri at 717-657-4804 X 317 or [kneri@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kneri@hbgdiocese.org). Requests for special accommodations should be made by April 8.

### **HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 5 & 6**

A Picnic Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center for anyone interested in helping with the planning of our Parish Picnic.

### **Shrines of Italy Tour with Bishop Gainer Update**

Catholic Charities is pleased to report that we are more than half-way filled to selling out the trip with Bishop Ronald Gainer this fall to the Shrines of Italy! The tour will take place August 27 - September 6, 2016. If that's not big enough news, there is a possibility (and right now NOTHING IS CONFIRMED), that the trip will include the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. (Again, that's just a rumor. But if it's true, our group will be in Rome that morning as Pope Francis celebrates the Canonization Mass!)

All are welcome to join this once-in-a-lifetime trip. A sellout is expected. For more information and to download a tour brochure, visit the Catholic Charities website [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org).

March 20, 2016

# Dear Padre



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## Did Jesus have to die in such a terrible manner?

**Q** Why did Jesus have to die such a horrible death? Wasn't there an easier way to redeem us?

**Every Good Friday** we are brought face to face with the crucifixion. Many of us have seen violent and bloody depictions of Christ's death and found them difficult to watch. Since we serve an all-good, all-loving God, how could he allow this to happen to his Son? Couldn't God have forgiven us without the sacrifice?

God is indeed a God of mercy, but we often forget that he is also a God of justice. He can certainly forgive all our sins, but in the process he cannot (will not) deny the righteousness of justice. We all yearn for justice. We want to see good rewarded and evil punished. So God is very good, and the fact is, our sins are also very bad. We deserve punishment, even death, for denying God and for hurting others. If God were to condemn me, it would not be unfair. I would be getting exactly what my sins deserve. I am happy to say that is not where the story ends! Jesus came to take our just punishment so that we could receive mercy and justice in their fullness. Jesus reveals to us a God who is just, merciful, and ready to suffer because he loved sinners. Praise his name forever!

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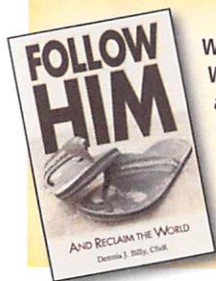
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### FOLLOW HIM

We are called to live out our faith by building deep, loving relationships. When we do so, our faith stops being merely a long list of dos and don'ts and becomes instead a vibrant living out of our friendship in Christ. We understand that following Christ means loving like him and firmly believing that nothing can separate us from his own love for us.

—From *Follow Him and Reclaim the World* by Dennis J. Billy, CSsR (826504)

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**Monday**  
MARCH 21  
Holy Week  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**  
MARCH 22  
Holy Week  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**  
MARCH 23  
Holy Week  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday**  
MARCH 24  
Holy Thursday  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**  
MARCH 25  
Good Friday  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday**  
MARCH 26  
Holy Saturday  
Gn 1:1-2:2  
or 1:1, 26-31a  
Gn 22:1-18 or  
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 54:5-14  
Is 55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11  
Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday**  
MARCH 27  
Easter  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9  
or Lk 24:1-12

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

♦ March 20, 2016 ♦

Lk 19:28-40 ♦ Is 50:4-7 ♦ Phil 2:6-11 ♦ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

On Palm Sunday, we gather as a Church to celebrate Jesus' coming into Jerusalem and hear the story of his passion and death. Each Gospel writer tells the story a little differently. Each one lifts up different faces and characters, and through their eyes we watch what unfolds.

Luke's Gospel is the only one that mentions the women who followed Jesus from Galilee (23:55-56). We know nothing about these women other than where they came from, but two things stand out: These women temporarily set aside their Passover preparations to care for a man who had been publicly condemned as a criminal, and they were willing to look their beloved Jesus' death full in the face. They

watched while Joseph of Arimathea lay him in the tomb and made sure that Jesus would be cared for even in death. They saw where he was buried and laid out and then went to prepare the spices and oils that would anoint his body and honor it.

Today, these women are examples of the countless anonymous disciples who quietly challenge culture and politics to follow the Lord's call. We rarely notice them, even now, but they are in our churches and our neighborhoods, willing to do what needs to be done, even if it means suffering, sacrificing, or looking rejection and death in the face. As we enter Holy Week, these people just might be the companions we need.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**  
"This week it would benefit all of us to look at the crucifix, to kiss the wounds of Jesus, to kiss them on the crucifix. He took upon himself all human suffering, he clothed himself in this suffering...  
Let us kiss the crucifix and say: for my sake, thank you Jesus, for me."

General Audience,  
April 16, 2014

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