

Church of the Holy Angels

JUNE 26, 2016, THIRTEENTH 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

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

Saturday, June 25

8:00am **Joan Simmons**
5:30pm **Ryan Williams**

Sunday, June 26

8:30am **Olga Nolan**
10:30am **People of the Parish**

Monday, June 27

6:30pm **Bill Roberts**

Tuesday, June 28

8:00am **Florence Repella**

Wednesday, June 29

8:00am **Michael J. Fantanarosa**

Thursday, June 30

6:30pm **Raffaele Varano**

Friday, July 1

8:00am **Helen Yarris**

Saturday, July 2

8:00am **Sharon Marshalek**

11:00am Ethnic Mass

5:30pm **Andrew Szoke**

Sunday, July 3

8:30am **Theresa Chesney**

10:30am **People of the Parish**

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$177,286.30

Dime at a Time \$34.45

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$70.00

Debt Reduction \$0.00

Balance \$177,181.85

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 19, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,207.00

Youth Offering \$36.00

Loose Cash \$138.00

Energy \$268.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,649.00

Weekend of June 19 -\$3,684.00

Votive Candles \$115.00

Picnic Start Up \$520.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$14,129.00

Weekend of June 19 +\$131.00

Current Balance \$14,260.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication Campaign \$280.00

Vigil Lights

June 26 thru July 2

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael & Family*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Joseph Toth by daughter, Amyjo Szatny & Family*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of David J. Katchick by Mom*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Alex & Jean Laskoski by Family*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Peter Pittello by Family*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Ronald Szido by Flo & Family*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Donna Rusinko by Mary Ann Balonis*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Joseph Toth by Trish Olszewski & Family*

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time between Adrienne Baksi and Matthew O'Brien.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

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.

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.

Holy Angels Parish Pool Winner

June 14, 2016

Cookie \$74.00

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 7:15PM
in the rectory

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 2

5:30PM

Angel Barwicki, Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley

Sunday, July 3

8:30AM

Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter
Zachary Zvoncheck, Bryson Zvoncheck

10:30AM

Mary Frances Komara, Dominick Tamborelli,
Briana Tamborelli, Kaden Hine

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 14, 2016

7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parish members are invited to attend.

Donations for Kitchen Centennial Celebration

Holy Angels Parish will be selling food and drinks during the Centennial Celebration. Any Coke products (cans of regular, diet, sprite) which you would like to donate to be sold at this event can be dropped off at the parish office at your convenience.

Kulpmont Celebration Food Stand

A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church for anyone willing to work at Holy Angels Food or Soda stand during the Kulpmont Celebration on July 2. Shifts available are 2PM-6PM or 6PM-10PM. Please sign your name and phone number.

Feast Day Mass for St. Pauline

The Feast Day of St. Pauline being July 9, will be celebrated Tuesday, July 5th, truly an occasion for us to express thanks and gratitude to the most Reverend Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, of the Harrisburg Diocese. A Mass to commemorate St. Pauline's Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Gainer on this day at 6:00pm, at the St. Pauline Center. You and your loved ones, and special intentions will be remembered on this Feast day Mass.

In remembrance of the anniversary of St. Pauline and your loved ones, a day of Spirituality, candles are available to be placed in the Center, and will be blessed following the Mass by the Most Reverend Bishop Gainer. (All are invited and light refreshments will be served after the Mass and Blessing).



HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 5 & 6



PICNIC ENVELOPES

Please stop in the Church Hall after the weekend Masses to pick up your picnic envelope containing 5 chances (\$2.00 each for a total of \$10.00), and a Bake Sale commitment along with a letter informing you of the entertainment and events at the picnic. We will have pre-sale of food tickets during the month of JULY, after the weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours.

Holy Angels Parish Picnic Basket Bonanza

Now is the time to consider donating a basket for the Basket Bonanza! You may donate \$50 and we will do the shopping for you, or put your own basket together with a value of at least \$50.00. Contact Sherry Bozza at 570-933-1886 or Jill Bozza at 570-933-0524 to let them know that your basket will be donated for the picnic.

Picnic Yard Sale

We will be having the Yard Sale once again this year at the Parish Picnic, so please begin to gather your "good stuff" that you will be donating. NO clothing, shoes or electronics please! The drop off dates for your items are:

JULY 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 9am-3pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 9am-12noon.

JULY 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 9am-3pm.

Picnic Wish List

While you are shopping, please keep in mind the following items which we would appreciate as donations for our Parish Picnic:

Coke Products (cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite,
Iced Tea),

Powdered Sugar

Ketchup, Mustard, Relish

Paper Napkins, Paper Towels

Paper Plates, large and small

Crisco Oil (gallon)

Margarine

New plush animals

BINGO CALLERS NEEDED!

We are in need of callers for our Tuesday evening Bingo. The times are first half-6:00-8:00PM, or second half -8:00-9:30PM. With enough volunteers, you would only be asked to call once a month. Please contact Father Andrew at the Parish Office if you are interested. 570-373-1221.

CYO Coaches and PREP Teachers

Last year, a notice was put in the bulletin informing you that in order to continue in your capacity as a volunteer with the youth of the parish you would need to complete the youth protection requirements in order to comply with Pennsylvania state law and our diocesan policy. The deadline for completing these requirements for all volunteers is June 30, 2016.

If you have not completed the following requirements, please do so immediately and turn in all clearances, certificates and a completed Disclosure Statement to the Parish Office by June 29, so they can be submitted to the diocese prior to the deadline of June 30.

Please follow thru with what is being asked of you so as to not disappoint the children of the parish who are involved with CYO and PREP.

ANYONE VOLUNTEERING WHOSE CLEARANCES ARE MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD, IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW CLEARANCES. EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST COMPLETE THE MOST RECENT MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING AND SIGN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Listed below are the requirements as well as the websites where the clearances can be obtained.

PA Dept. Of Human Services Child Abuse History
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>

PA State Police Criminal Record Check
<http://epatch.state.pa.us>

University of Pittsburgh Mandated Reporter Training

<https://safeyouth.hbgdiocese.org>

The Disclosure Statement is available at the Parish Office.

ThinkBIG 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Saturday, July 23, 2016- 8:00AM Tip Off
MCAHS/MCAE Gymnasium
\$20 per person (includes T-shirt and lunch)

Team registration forms are available in the back of church or contact Rachel Niglio at rachelniglio@gmail.com Forms must be submitted by July 1, 2016. All proceeds will benefit the MCA ThinkBIG Dance Marathon. Check out more about this event on Facebook @ThinkBIG 3v3 18 & older Basketball Tournament.

Mark Sassani Award Winning Artist Bargain Sale!

(Benefits Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall 41 S. Market St.
Mt. Carmel, Pa. (Sr. Citizen's Center)
Sat. July 16th 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Sun. July 17th 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Director of Mission Advancement

The Sisters of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Danville, seek a professional to oversee their Mission Advancement Office. The Director will help guide fund-raising efforts for the Sisters of Ss. Cyril and Methodius as well as Maria Joseph Manor. The Directory will implement direct mail, grant writing, major gifts, special events, communications and planned giving. Successful management and strategic planning experience, and a proven track record in developing and administering a mission advancement program. For a complete job description, contact smaosscm@hotmail.com.



We are invited to a Christian life of patient love. The first part of today's Gospel gives us the greatest passage in the Bible concerning tolerance, which is really patient love, our "bearing with" one another. Quick anger over little incidents flares up all the time - between parents and children, in the workplaces between co-workers and in the neighborhood between neighbors. Very often the anger explodes over nothing. The Spirit of Jesus is opposed to such feelings. Although Elijah called down the fires of God from Heaven to wipe out the four hundred prophets of Baal, Jesus refused to have fire cast on the Samaritans who refused him entry. Hence, let us have this beautiful prayer in our hearts and on our lips: *"Create in me a clean heart. O God, and put a new and a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of loving."*

We need to pray for strength to honor all our commitments. We are here this morning because, in one way or another, we have said to Jesus, "I will follow you." But the truth of the matter is that most of us don't want to follow Jesus because we want him to follow us. Hence, we are only partially faithful to him. But the Good News is that we are following him as best we can. We will leave this hour of Eucharistic worship and return to the world with all sorts of tough choices and difficult demands. Hence, we need to pray for strength, we need to ask for forgiveness when we fail, and we need to renew our determination to walk with Jesus by being loyal to our spouse and family, earning our living honestly, and living not only peacefully, but lovingly, with our neighbors.

Here is a story about commitment. In 1904, William Borden, heir to the Borden Dairy estate, graduated from a Chicago high school as a millionaire. His parents gave him a trip around the world. Traveling through Asia and the Middle East, Borden was given by God a burden for the world's suffering people. Writing home, he said, "I'm going to give my life to prepare for the mission field." When he made that decision, he wrote in the back of his Bible two words: "No reserves." After graduating from Yale, he turned down numerous high-paying jobs and headed to the seminary. At that time he entered two more words in his Bible: "No retreats." After completing studies at Princeton Seminary, Borden sailed for China. On the way he stopped in Egypt for some additional training. While there he was stricken with cerebral meningitis and died within a month. Perhaps you are thinking: what a waste! William Borden didn't think so. Shortly before he died he entered two more words in his Bible. Now the statement read: "No reserves, no retreats, no regrets." Success for a Christian is to be able to say at the end of the line, "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; and I have kept the faith."

dear Padre

June 26, 2016



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Why Catholic VBS is best



I want to send my daughter to Vacation Bible School at a nearby Protestant church. My husband insists we send her to a Catholic VBS across town. It's five half-days of fun and games—does it matter whether it's Catholic?

While it's true that much of VBS is games, crafts, and snacks, it's best for Catholic children to go to Catholic VBS because Protestant VBS doesn't include Catholic content like sacraments, saints, and practices.

A solid Catholic VBS program integrates well with the standard religion curriculum. The Bible lessons should have an *imprimatur*, and verses should come from a Catholic version of the Bible. Look for *Catechism* citations to see the teachings the program supports. The theme—a camp, a treasure hunt, the beach—is important but not as important as the content.

If no nearby parishes are hosting VBS, encourage your parish to do it next year.

Many Catholic publishers (including Liguori) sell inexpensive starter kits with step-by-step instructions for planning and running a VBS as well as teacher materials, music, decorating ideas, and sample accessories. If parishioners donate art supplies, decorating materials, snacks, and prizes, the parish's overall cost is minimal.

A common challenge is finding enough volunteers. Sometimes several parishes pool their talent to offer one large VBS; others use teen or senior volunteers. If you do VBS right, you can engage your entire parish in teaching children about Jesus—and there's nothing more Catholic than that.

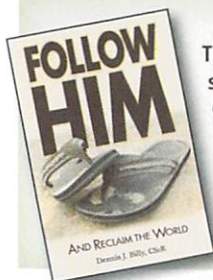
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FOLLOW HIM

The suffering of the cross stems from the call to discipleship. When we shoulder our cross and follow the way of the Lord Jesus, the meaning of Golgotha takes on deeper significance. We are not just children of Adam. We are also friends and followers of Christ. We, who carry the dust of Adam in our blood, also carry the cross of Christ in our hearts.

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

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Monday
JUNE 27
Weekday
Am 2:6–10, 13–16
Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday
JUNE 28
St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12
Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday
JUNE 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1–11
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18
Mt 16:13–19

Thursday
JUNE 30
Weekday
Am 7:10–17
Mt 9:1–8

Friday
JULY 1
Weekday
Am 8:4–6, 9–12
Mt 9:9–13

Saturday
JULY 2
Weekday
Am 9:11–15
Mt 9:14–17

Sunday
JULY 3
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10–14c
Gal 6:14–18
Lk 10:1–12, 17–20
or 10:1–9

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Ordinary Time

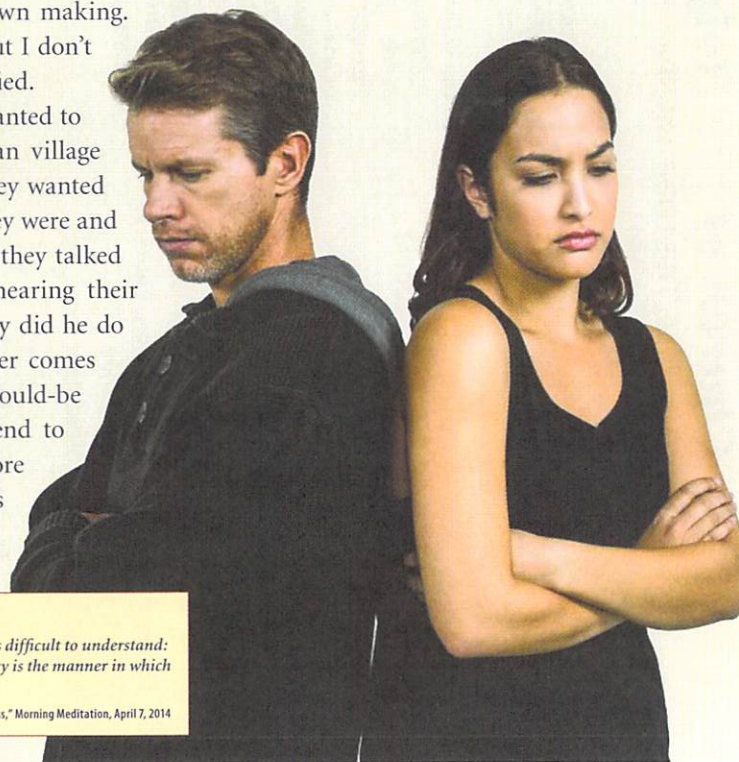
June 26, 2016 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21 ♦ Gal 5:1, 13–18 ♦ Lk 9:51–62

There have been a few times in my life when someone's actions have hurt me so badly that I hardly knew how to react. At those times, I have dealt with sadness, anger, and the desire for revenge. Reflecting back, I realize it takes me a long time to let go of hurt. My mind returns to the offense; I think about what I wanted to say. I want the person to acknowledge the hurt and to apologize, to admit I was right and she was wrong. Sometimes I feel I am caught in a trap of my own making. I want to be free of the hurt, but I don't want to let it go until I am satisfied.

In the Gospel, the apostles wanted to call down fire on the Samaritan village that did not welcome Jesus. They wanted the village to see how wrong they were and how right Jesus was. I imagine they talked about it until Jesus, tired of hearing their complaints, rebuked them. Why did he do that? At least part of the answer comes in the passage that follows. Would-be followers of Jesus want to attend to something in their past life before they join him. Jesus reminds them of the futility of that by

using an example that is immediately apparent to farmers. To plow a straight line, we have to look ahead and follow the one who leads us. If we turn our heads to look back, our line and our lives will go crooked. Clinging to past hurts makes it hard to look ahead. If we are to be disciples, we must learn to let go and forgive even as we are forgiven.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"[Mercy] is something which is difficult to understand: it doesn't eliminate sin... Mercy is the manner in which God forgives."

—"Forgiveness in a caress," Morning Meditation, April 7, 2014

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