

Church of the Holy Angels

OCTOBER 30, 2016, THIRTY-FIRST 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, October 29

8:00am Theresa Pittello

5:30pm Mary J. Stellar

Sunday, October 30

8:30am Raffaele Varano

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 31

8:00am Ann Rosetta

Monday, October 31, Vigil Mass of All Saints

7:00pm Salvatore Lacroce

Tuesday, November 1, Feast of All Saints

8:00am People of the Parish

7:00pm Henry Sgro

Wednesday, November 2, All Souls

7:00am All Souls Intentions

10:00am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00pm All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 3

6:30pm Cecelia Papp

Friday, November 4

8:00am Living & Deceased of the

Jerome Thurick Family

Saturday, November 5

8:00am Charles F. Bolesta

5:30pm All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 6

8:30am Theresa & Joseph Nagy

10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Donato Quagliara**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of October 23, 2016

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,276.00

Youth Offering \$63.00

Loose Cash \$76.00

Energy \$5.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,420.00

Weekend of October 23 -\$3,913.00

Votive Candles \$67.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$277.00

Catholic Education \$62.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$8,777.00

Weekend of October 23 +103.00

Current Balance \$8,880.00

Diocesan Collections

World Mission Sunday \$373.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$173,080.48

Dime at a Time \$53.15

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$50.00

Debt Reduction \$15.00

Balance \$172,962.33

Vigil Lights

October 30 thru November 5

Sanctuary Light: In loving memory of Gertrude Foris by Carmella, Roseann & Family

St. Anthony: In loving memory of

Salvatore Lacroce by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

St. Anne: Special intention of

Rose Bogutskie

St. Casimir: Special intention....

St. Theresa: Special intention....

St. Kateri: In loving memory of

Donato Quagliara by Preston & Mary Ann Dormer

St. Marziale: In loving memory of

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

Sacred Heart: Special intention of R. & B.S.

by Millie & Phil Scicchitano

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM. Please note there will not be Bingo on November 1, The Feast of All Saints, as this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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!

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 Pool Winner

October 18, 2016, Jared \$60.00

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:15PM

Altar Server Schedule

Monday, October 31, Vigil Mass of All Saints

7:00PM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter

Tuesday, November 1, Feast of All Saints

8:00AM Adult Servers

7:00PM Marshall Mirarchi IV, Bailey Little

Saturday, November 5

5:30PM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter

Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Sunday, November 6

8:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko

Daniel Vincenzes

10:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley

Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00PM. There will not be practice on Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day.

Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 2:30PM in the Rectory.

PREP Classes

Sunday, October 30, November 6, 13, 20 2016

for Grades 6, 7, 8 at 9:00AM

Monday, November 7, 14, 21, 2016

for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM

Veteran's Mass & Breakfast

All Veterans and their spouses are asked to attend 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 13th at Holy Angels. Immediately following Mass, all veterans and their spouses will be treated to a breakfast in the Activity Center.

Please Mark Your Calendar!

Bloodmobile, November 21, 2016

1:00-6:00PM Holy Angels Activity Center

Kulpmont Sportsmen Chicken Bar-b-Cue

Sunday, October 30th 11:00AM-2:00PM

\$8.00 includes chicken, baked potato, corn, cole slaw!

Rada Cutlery

Catalogs are now available in the back of the church for anyone interested in ordering Rada Cutlery. Rada offers a wide variety of cutlery and kitchen products. Please take a catalog home with you and share it with family, friends and co-workers. All orders are due with payment by November 14, 2016. Please make checks payable to Holy Angels Parish. The parish will receive 40% of all purchases.

Your Catholic Faith—Symbolon

We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make in our lives? Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others.

Through beautifully crafted teachings and state-of-the-art video, a dynamic team of contemporary teachers provides a clear explanation of the Catholic faith. We challenge everyone including: parents, grandparents, catechists, extraordinary ministers and lectors to explore a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith. Join us as we continue the Symbolon journey this fall by exploring the sacraments, the Mass and more.

Sessions are free and will be held through November 13th. Details can be found on poster and flyers in the back of the church. To register call Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 570-274-5861.

Knights of Columbus C.O.A.L. Tickets

Any parish member interested in purchasing a COAL Ticket for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus can inquire directly to any member of the Knights. Tickets are \$1.00 each. 16 Grand Prizes will be awarded!

Our Lady of Lourdes

Break the Bank Bingo

Sunday, November 13, 2016

\$1199 guaranteed to go with 90 or more people!

Doors open 11:30AM, Games begin 1:00PM.

Coping with the Holidays

presented by Hospice of Evangelical

Sunday, November 6, at 2:00PM

Hospice of Evangelical, 235 Hospital Drive, Lewisburg

This is a panel discussion designed to help those who have lost a loved one cope during the holiday season. The program, with refreshments, is free and open to the public. Call 570-522-2550 for more information. This program is appropriate for people who are grieving or helping others through the grieving process.

Celebrating the Saints Day

October 30, 2016

In honor of the Feast of All Saints, which is celebrated November 1, we ask the children (and adults!) Of the parish to dress as their favorite saint and attend the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, October 30. Following the Mass, all children and their parents, are invited to attend a social gathering with snacks in the Activity Center.

Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 5 PM at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, 2800 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Lawrence Sutton of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Name Society

Holy Angels Holy Name Society will attend the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2016 with a meeting in the Activity Center following Mass.

HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF 2016

Earlier this month Hurricane Matthew, a Category 4 hurricane, caused massive destruction to significant parts of the Southeastern coast of the United States as well as some countries in the Caribbean, with Haiti experiencing unimaginable devastation, destruction and loss of life.

While many government and social aid agencies, like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, have been working tirelessly to bring comfort and relief to tens of thousands affected by the hurricane, the road to restoration will be long and additional support will be needed.

In times of tragedy, the Church is always a primary source of healing and peace; however in these regions the Church itself is both an aid responder and a victim. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and resources depleted.

To assist in this recovery the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for an emergency collection. The funds collected through this special collection will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

In the Diocese of Harrisburg, a second collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew will place the weekend of November 12/13.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked Hurricane Relief. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Annulment Presentation

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation 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 and friends. This session will be held on November 9, at 7:00 pm, in the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Feast of All Saints Tuesday, November 1

Masses of Obligation for the Feast of All Saints will be held on Monday, October 31 at 7:00PM and Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00AM & 7:00PM at Holy Angels. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School at 10:00AM. Please note the parish office will be closed in observance of the Holy Day.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat:

A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life

Friday evening, November 11 — Sunday at Noon, November 13, 2016

The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey," and is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more.

For more information, please contact:

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508

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17TH Annual Chinese Auction

benefits St. Nicholas School

Sunday, November 6th

St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose

Doors open 10:00AM; auction begins 1:00PM

"Browse & Bid"....Saturday, November 5th...4:00 to 7:00PM

Fabulous prizes, unique theme baskets! Homemade food and much more!

Donation \$5.00

Divine Redeemer Parish, Mount Carmel

CHRISTMAS FAIRE

Saturday, November 12, 2016

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Divine Redeemer Office/St. Peter's Church Hall

438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel and

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block West Cherry Street, Mount Carmel

Fabulous Homemade Foods, Beverages and Baked

Goods, Crafters and Vendors, Raffles! New in 2016-

Children's Chinese Auction-Ages 5 to 12.

Join Us For A Fun-Filled Day!



Standing Altar Candles for the Month of November

In Loving Memory of

Given by

Alfredo Scicchitano, Ralph Mallozzi, & Teresina Mirarchi Annina

Antonio & Teresina Mirarchi, Marietta Procopio Lyai Annina

John Voloshin wife, Anna Marie & Family

Ronald Zsido wife, Flo

Ronald Procopio wife, Cindy, Children & Grandchildren

Raffaele Varano daughter, Barbara Procopio

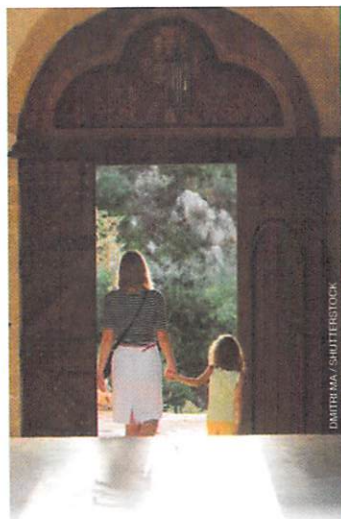
Deceased of the Gard & Barletta Families Nick & Shirley Gard



October 30, 2016

Dear Padre

Staying until Mass is over



Do I need to stay until the very end of Mass? The short concluding rites feel anticlimactic after Communion.

The Mass is intended to contain “a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, ...fervent with faith, hope and charity” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 18). At Mass, the faithful form one body, a holy people, to “give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together” (*GIRM* 95). This is achieved through “their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them” (*GIRM* 95). Thus, reverence for God at Mass includes a proper respect for the people worshipping with you. Remaining until the recessional concludes—as well as arriving on time—is a sign of this reverence. It respects not only God and

your neighbors in the pew but also the ministers (ordained or lay), ushers, and everyone present.

After the faithful partake in the Eucharist, there is a communal period of silence to allow for personal prayer. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be offered and sung (*GIRM* 88, 164). “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus in *The Holy Eucharist*. While an early departure or late arrival at Mass may be, at times, unavoidable, it is preferable to celebrate Mass in its entirety, in heart, mind, soul... and body!

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Monday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 2:1–4
Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints' Day
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 2
All Souls' Day
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 5:5–11 or
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

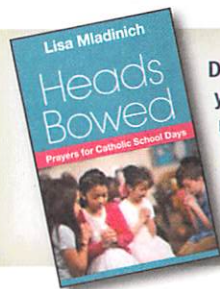
Thursday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 6
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14
2 Thes 2:16–3:5
Lk 20:27–38
or 20:27, 34–38

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Dear Jesus, even the times we have sinned can be offered to you, as soon as we are sorry. It makes you very happy when we repent, and it brings us joy when we run to you for forgiveness. Thank you for your mercy, O Lord! Amen.

—From *Heads Bowed: Prayers for Catholic School Days* by Lisa Mladinich (826443)

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Ordinary Time

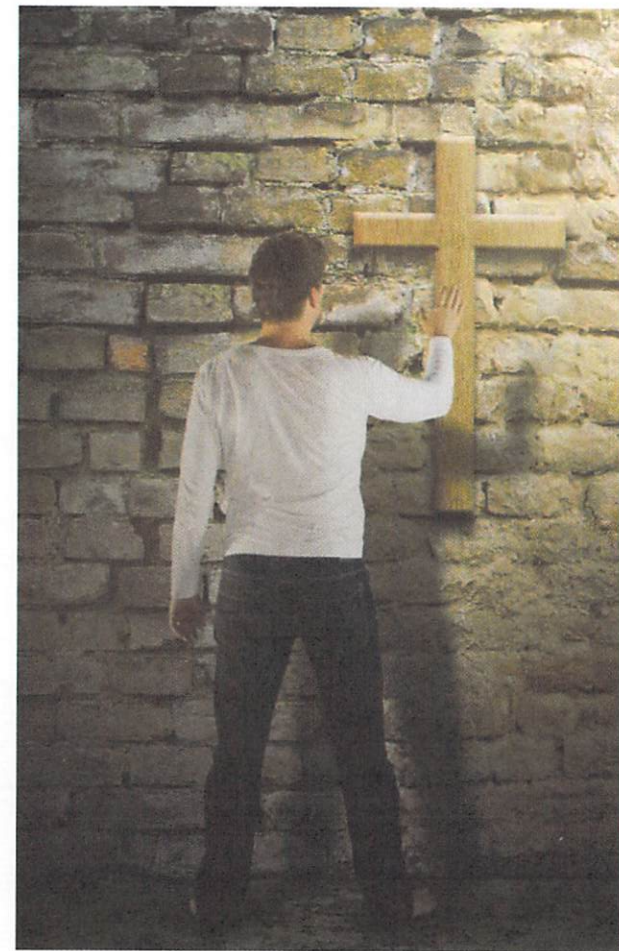
October 30, 2016 ♦ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Wis 11:22–12:2 ♦ 2 Thes 1:11–2:2 ♦ Lk 19:1–10

I'm the shortest one in nearly every picture in which I appear. It's not that I'm that short (about three inches below average), but I am surrounded by taller people. Consequently, Zacchaeus has always been a particular favorite of mine. I certainly would have tried to get higher to see Jesus, too. Maybe Zacchaeus and I would have shared a branch. But Zacchaeus inspires me for another reason. When Jesus, whom Zacchaeus knew only by reputation, called to him, his response was immediate. He came down to stand in front of Jesus. In their society, tax collectors were considered traitors and ostracized by all. In the process of working for the Romans, Zacchaeus strengthened Caesar's influence and likely charged more than he should have to support a wealthy lifestyle when most Jews lived in poverty.

Seeing Zacchaeus in the tree, Jesus seized the opportunity to bring conversion to a sinner. Instead of judgment or bitterness from a stranger, Jesus offered him words of welcome. Zacchaeus heard the invitation (literal and spiritual) in Jesus' statement—"I must stay at your house"—and "received him with joy."

When Jesus enters our house, we find the strength to turn from sin. The effect of Jesus' presence on Zacchaeus was immediate. As they stood together, he turned from his sin and promised to care for the poor and make restitution for anything he stole. Let us hurry to receive Jesus into our hearts and turn away from our sin as well.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"One who leads a double life is corrupt, whereas one who sins would like not to sin...and asks to be forgiven. The Lord loves such a person, he accompanies him, he remains with him."

—Morning Meditation, "Sinners yes, corrupt no," November 11, 2013



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