

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION RECORD

NAME _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH REQUEST

NOVEMBER 2016 REVENUE

OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$29,959.00	\$84,418.00
General Fund Raising Activities	\$1,200.00	\$74,300.74
Extraordinary Income	\$4,774.00	\$9,263.83
Total Operating Income	\$35,933.00	\$167,982.57
Non-Operating Income	\$16,708.00	\$19,893.00
Total Income	\$52,641.00	\$187,875.57

Non-operating income refers to debt reduction campaign, capital fund income and withdrawal from savings.

EXPENSES

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$8,243.76	\$37,096.92
Employee Benefits	\$5,919.47	\$25,243.08
Purchased Services	\$12,351.49	\$35,010.36
Other Expenses	\$9,910.41	\$38,942.24
Total Operating Expenses	\$36,425.13	\$136,292.60
Non-Operating Expenses	\$14,238.00	\$88,200.81
Total Expenditures	\$50,663.13	\$224,493.41
Excess of Income over Expenditures	\$1,977.87	(\$36,617.84)

Non-operating expenditures relates to deposit to savings, payment on debt, capital expenditures (building) and transfer to perpetual care. These funds are not used to pay "ordinary" expenses.

BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, January 10, 2017.
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!

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

No pool drawings until January 3!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 14

5:30PM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter

Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski

Sunday, January 15

8:30AM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Bobby Schoppy

10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko

Daniel Vincenzes

Adult Choir

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00PM.

PREP Classes

Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017

for Grade 8 at 9:00AM

Sunday January 8, 22, 29, 2017

for Grades 6 & 7

Monday, January 9, 23, 30, 2017

for Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:15PM

Hershey Bears Tickets-Everyone is invited to join our Catholic Schools at The Tenth Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night with the Hershey Bears Hockey Team, Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. Tickets are discounted to \$14.50 for all ages over 2. Regular admission is \$20. The evening will begin with the Bishop McDevitt Choir singing the National Anthem prior to game start time. Ticket order forms are available at the Parish Office for those interested in ordering. **DEADLINE TO ORDER** is Monday, January 30, 2017. For more information, contact Janet Dise at jdise@HersheyPA.com

Introduction to Scripture

An introduction to Scripture course will be offered at Divine Redeemer Church in Mount Carmel for all catechists of CCD, Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, and any interested person. Mr. Joe Mullen from St. Columba in Bloomsburg will be the presenter. The classes run on Mondays for 4 weeks, Jan. 9th, Jan. 16th, Jan. 23rd, and Jan. 30th. They begin at 6:30PM and end at 9:00PM with a break in between. The cost of the course is \$25.00. Sometimes your church or school will cover the cost; make sure you ask them. If you have any questions, phone 570 339 3450 ask for Betty Ann or email credrc@ptd.net.

Student Offering Envelopes

Students attending Mount Carmel Area High School are asked to pick up their box of 2017 Offering Envelopes in the vestibule. PREP students received their envelopes in class, and students attending Our Lady of Lourdes received their envelopes in school. If your child has not received a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Winter/Spring Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The Diocesan Instituté schedule of Winter/Spring adult education offerings is now available. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/institute to access the schedule and registration information. Numerous courses and sessions are also available via webinar, allowing you to participate from home. Contact Ryan Bolster at rbolster@hbgdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804, ext. 225 for information.

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino

Divine Redeemer Parish is sponsoring a "Mardi Gras" Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Cost of the trip is \$22.00. There is a \$25.00 rebate plus a \$5.00 food coupon. Reservations can be made by calling *Janice Kozlowski* at 570-339-2579. Payment is due by Tuesday, February 14th to *Janice Kozlowski* or the *Parish Office*. *Bus Trip Reservation Money is non-refundable*. The bus will pick up at 8:30 AM at the BB&T Bank in Kulpmont; 8:45 AM at the Atlas Legion; 9:00 AM at Divine Redeemer Church, 300 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel; 9:10 AM at Fifth & Market Sts., (old Moose Bldg.) Mt. Carmel; 9:15 AM at Mt. Carmel Apts., 315 S. Hickory St., Mt. Carmel; and will depart from Mohegan Sun at 5:00 PM. *Any questions, contact Janice Kozlowski at 570-339-2579*. Proceeds will benefit Divine Redeemer Parish.

Lottery Calendars

During the month of January, Lottery Calendars will be available in the vestibule after the weekend Masses and in the parish office during office hours. Donation is \$5.00 for 2 winning numbers! Please support this fundraiser.

Holy Angels Holy Name Society Soup and More Sale

Order forms are available in the back of the church for anyone who would like to order soup (vegetable, ham & bean, chili, clam chowder), stuffed cabbage, meatballs or sauce thru the Holy Name Society. Orders with payment are due by Sunday, January 22. Pick up is Saturday, January 28, 9am-12pm in the Activity Center.

Thank You!

A great big thank you to everyone who bought or donated new and gently used coats, scarfs, gloves or mittens for Holy Angels Ladies Organization's annual coat drive! Because of your generosity, children and adults in our area will be warm this winter. We collected 177 coats! You are awesome! May God bless you with health and happiness in 2017!

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, don't try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

Francis de Sales

Church of the Holy Angels

January 8, 2017, The Epiphany 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

Saturday, January 7

8:00am Genevieve Zulick
 5:30pm Barry Brown

Sunday, January 8

8:30am Gus Veach
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, January 9

6:30pm Mary J. Stellar

Tuesday, January 10

8:00am Helen D. Miller

Wednesday, January 11

7:00am Rev. Raymond J. Orloski

Thursday, January 12

6:30pm Diane White

Friday, January 13

8:00am Dr. Sam Greco

Saturday, January 14

8:00am Marion Angelo
 5:30pm Rose E. Bango

Sunday, January 15

8:30am Robert Russin
 10:30am People of the Parish

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Zyskoski & Elaine M. Sweda, members of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt (adjusted)	\$166,488.31
Dime at a Time	\$19.08
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$35.00
Debt Reduction	\$40.00
Balance	\$166,394.23

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of January 1, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,682.00
Youth Offering	\$29.00
Loose	\$123.00
Energy	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$411.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,519.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$6,799.00
Weekend of January 1	-\$1,534.00

Votive Candles	\$116.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$228.00
Christmas Flowers	\$45.00

Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$10,349.00
Weekend of January 1	+131.00
Current Balance	\$10,480.00

Christmas	
Previous Christmas	\$14,763.00
Additional Christmas	\$811.00
Total Christmas to date	\$15,574.00

Diocesan Collections	
Matthew 25	\$5.00

Vigil Lights

January 8 thru January 14

- Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Jenny Fodor by Sandy*
- St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Joseph Zyskoski by wife, Alice*
- St. Anne: *In loving memory of Florence Repella by husband, Pete*
- St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Helen Thomas by husband, Clem*
- St. Theresa: *Special intention of Joan Roberts*
- St. Kateri: *Special intention of Joan Roberts*
- St. Marziale: *Special intention of Joan Roberts*
- Sacred Heart: *Special intention of Joan Roberts*

Calendar

Monday

January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday

January 10

Weekday

Heb 2:5-12

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

January 11

Weekday

Heb 2:14-18

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

January 12

Weekday

Heb 3:7-14

Mk 1:40-45

Friday

January 13

Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

January 14

Weekday

Heb 4:12-16

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

January 15

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

In 1:29-34

Dear Padre,

If God wants everyone to believe in him, why doesn't God offer undeniable proof of his existence? Surely more would join the Church if adequate proof were available.

Perhaps what is missing is the ability to perceive and understand the evidence before our eyes. In the *Catechism* we are taught that God "provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities" (CCC 54).

Despite the evidence, however, God does seem to be hidden from the sight of some. Why might this be? Again, the *Catechism* offers an important truth: While faith is a grace, it is also dependent on the "free assent" of the human person to accept what God has revealed (CCC 150). Faith is a gift, but it is also a human act: "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (CCC 155; see *Summa Theologica*, II-II.2.9).

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31), Abraham declares to the rich man, "If they [his brothers] will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead" (16:31). So evidence of God's presence, the witness of the Church, and even the most persuasive arguments might not be enough to convince every person to come to faith.

Fr. Tom Santa, CSSR
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STEFANO GAMBALINI/SHUTTERSTOCK



A Word From Pope Francis

"Religious man is a wayfarer; he must be ready to let himself be led, to come out of himself and to find the God of perpetual surprises."

—On Faith (*Lumen Fidei*), 35

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Wise Humility

An amazing thing happens in today's Gospel: Representatives from the farthest ends of the earth follow a heavenly light and end in the humble cave of Bethlehem. The Wise Men first consult with King Herod, Galilee's civil authority. He checks with the high priest and rabbis to determine when and where the Messiah is to be born. The Jewish leadership is able to read the Scriptures and give Herod and the Wise Men all the information they need. Yet only the Eastern travelers go to adore the Lord. The priest and lawyers lack faith to see in those Scriptures a fulfillment of their hopes, while King Herod is blinded to Christ's salvific mission and moved by a will to power, as the killing of the

Innocents will make clear. They all have ears to hear and eyes to see but few pay heed to the signs of the times.

The Wise Men from the East, merely following their study of the stars and asking help from others, travel months in search of Jesus. Raphael shows the moment when they finally find what they have been looking for. The band of travelers—complete with horses, guards, and royalty—arrives at a broken-down stall. One of the Wise Men kneels, removes his crown, and offers Jesus his treasure. This small gesture shows an internal attitude that Herod and the chief priests were missing: the humility to lay aside power, wealth, and status to bend the knee before the king born in their midst.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I willing to humbly accept Jesus for who he is: the Son of God? From what must I detach myself in order to accept Jesus more fully?



Piece: *The Adoration of the Magi*, sixteenth century
Artist: Raphael
Location: Pinacoteca (Vatican City)

*"Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you—
Your sons from afar" (Isaiah 60:4).*