

# Church of the Holy Angels

May 7, 2017, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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MASSSES 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

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,

Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

## 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.*

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

James Nolan, Chairman, Joseph Meyer, Vice-

Chairman, Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry

Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann

Wanzie, Kathy Pupo, Jeff Kruleski, Alex Clayberger,

Lena Leaveck

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, May 6

8:00am Edward Lukoski

5:30pm Paul R. Niglio

Sunday, May 7

8:30am Robert D. Hunter

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, May 8

6:30pm Marie Pelkey

Tuesday, May 9

8:00am Lorraine Yost

Wednesday, May 10

7:00am Ann Fantanarosa

Thursday, May 11

6:30pm Jonathan Greco

Friday, May 12

8:00am Anna Petruskevich

Saturday, May 13

8:00am Mary Vezo

5:30pm Frank Valania

Sunday, May 14

8:30am All Mothers

10:30am All Mothers

## Sacrificial Offering

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Weekend of April 30, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,267.00

Youth Offering \$57.00

Loose \$105.00

Energy \$48.00

Holy Thursday \$28.00

Easter Flowers \$20.00

Ash Wednesday \$10.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,535.00

Weekend of April 30 -\$3,798.00

Votive Candles \$196.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$380.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$14,144.00

Weekend of April 30 +111.00

Current Balance \$14,255.00

Easter Collection

Previous Easter \$10,380.00

Additional \$355.00

Total to date \$10,735.00

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$28.00

Poor Missions \$5.00

Catholic Home Missions \$295.00

A Dime at a Time

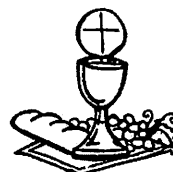
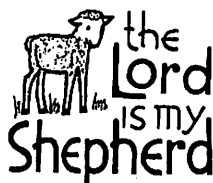
Current Debt \$142,891.63

Dime at a Time \$49.99

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$44.00

Debt Reduction \$82.00

Balance \$142,715.64



### Welcome to All!

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord and come early before Mass to pray the Rosary with others. If you ever feel unwelcome-let the pastor know!

### Active Parishioner Status

*We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at Holy Angels Parish. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member"*

An "Active Member" is:

1. Properly registered on the parish rolls.
2. Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible.

4. Uses the parish envelope system for donations. These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination that someone is an "active member. Other criteria are also taken into consideration when requesting a sponsor certificate.

### BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, May 9, 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

### Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

All Faiths Welcome-Tuition Assistance Available

Pre-K-6th Registration

Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

After School Care available until 5:00PM

For further information call

570-644-0375 ext. 111

7th-12th Registration call

570-644-0375 ext 110

Focusing on the Four R's

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Religion

### Vigil Lights

May 7 thru May 13

Sanctuary Light: *Special intention of Rose Bogutskie*

**St. Anthony:** *In Thanksgiving*

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of*

*Theresa Feddock by Billy Bressi*

**St. Casimir:** *In loving memory of*

*Joseph Motyka by Wife & Children*

**St. Theresa:** *In loving memory of*

*Theresa Feddock by Trish Olszewskie & Family*

**St. Kateri:** *Special intention...*

**St. Marziale:** *In loving memory of*

*Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

**Sacred Heart:** *Special intention...*

*Holy Angels Pool Winner  
April 25, 2017 Jeff Kruleski \$62.00*

### Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 13

5:30PM Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith,  
Jeremiah Sheganoski

Sunday, May 14

8:30AM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley,  
Sean Bradley, Kaden Hine

10:30AM Sarah Cooper, Hannah Nolter  
Donald Whalen, Jessica Whalen

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 7:15PM

### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:15PM

## HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 4, & 5, 2017

### Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

#### "I Give You An Example"

As of April 30, we have received \$19,342.00 towards our goal of \$20,200.00. 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. If you have not yet made your contribution to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, please do so as soon as possible.

### Car Cruise Concession Stand

Holy Angels will again operate a concession stand featuring various food and refreshments at the Kulpmont Car Cruise, Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2017. New food items will be introduced including french fries, chicken fingers, city chicken, meatball sandwiches, cannoli and other delicious home made food. Save the date and enjoy your lunch or dinner at the parish concession stand!

### Spiritual Bouquets for Mother's Day

Cards are available in the back of the church to give a Spiritual Bouquet to your mother (living or deceased) for Mother's Day. Please make all returns by May 11 either to the parish office or thru the Sunday Collection. The Mass intentions for the 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses on Mother's Day will be celebrated for All Mothers.

### Stuffed Cabbage Sale

Holy Angels Parish will be having a Stuffed Cabbage Sale. Order sheets are available at the entrance of the church. The price of the Stuffed Cabbage will be 4 for \$5.00. Items ordered must be in quantities of 4. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Stuffed Cabbage can be picked up in the Activity Center and payment made on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM until 12:00PM.

### Seventh Annual Weekend Retreat

"The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the SEVENTH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is from Friday evening on June 9<sup>th</sup> until noon on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The Retreat Master is Reverend Alfred Sceski, Pastor St. Joan of Arc Parish, Hershey, PA. Registration forms are available in the parish office. The registration deadline is May 22, 2017. Contact Barbara McCarthy at 717-534-1858 or FranBarbMc@aol.com with questions or to register."

## Vacation Bible School at Holy Angels

### Grab Your Camping Gear and Get Ready for God's Backyard Bible Camp!

Attention Kids ages 4- 8 (present Pre-K - second grade), you are invited to Camp Courage Vacation Bible School. *Camp Courage* will take place from Monday, June 19, through Friday, June 23, from 9:00-11:00 AM in the church basement. We will be singing and listening to Bible stories around the campfire, doing camp crafts, enjoying a snack, and taking part in other fun games and activities each day. On Friday, all families are invited to attend our Camp Picnic where our little campers will be sharing what they learned at Camp Courage. If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete a registration form by **Sunday, May 21**, so we can plan accordingly. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or by contacting the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Smith by phone at (570) 204-7032 or by e-mail at [marcia.smith122210@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.smith122210@gmail.com)



### 2017 Walk-Run-Ride for Life! Saturday, May 13,

Knoebel's Pavilion U, Elysburg,

**Benefits: Pregnancy Care Center, Shamokin PA**  
Join with hundreds of other pro-lifers of all ages from all around the Shamokin Area and show your commitment to helping our Pregnancy Care Center 2017 Walk, Run, Ride for Life. Why not walk with your family or church, run with your jogging buddies, ride your bike, or invite your motorcycle club to join together as a team to try to bring home the trophy for raising the most support.

There will be refreshments, prizes in team and individual categories, and music by WGRC Christian Radio. All money raised stays in our hometown helping to bring hope to our community. You won't want to miss it! We'll see you there!

Registration/Sponsor forms are available in the back of the church. If you are unable to participate by walking, etc. and would still like to make a donation towards the Pregnancy Care Center, volunteers will be accepting donations after the weekend Masses on May 6 & 7. For further information contact Nora Avellino at 570-373-3695 or Debra Papp at 570-274-5861.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 15-17, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Veterans Breakfast

All Veterans & spouses are invited to attend a breakfast in Holy Angels Activity Center on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 following the 8:30AM Mass. The breakfast is hosted by Holy Angels Parish.

### Memorial Donations

were given to Holy Angels Parish

#### In Loving Memory of

**Mary Pittello** by Mary Ann Balonis, Dave & Joann Shinskie, Dave & Elaine Baksi  
**Joseph Bender** by Joseph & Bonnie Barilla  
**Paul Schu** by Paul & Roseann Anderson  
**Charles Zlockie** by Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**Stanley Zlocki, Jr.** by Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**Bernard Varano** by Dave & Joann Shinskie, Annina Procopio  
**Dominick Scicchitano** by Barb & Emily  
**Lorraine Beissel** by Irvin Beissel  
**Francis Gaffney** by Annina Procopio, Dave & Elaine Baksi, Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**Jill Wolfgang** by Michael & Steven Ziegler, Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**David Yucha** by Claire & Robert Postal, Patty & Mike Higgins, Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**Robert Cupsta** by Dave & Joann Shinskie  
**Lauranda Zenuck** by Mr. & Mrs. Evo Coroniti & Family  
**Michael J. Boylan** by David & Mary Kay Bartol

### Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Senior Class Events

May Crowning Monday, May 22, 9:00AM  
Baccalaureate Mass Monday, May 22, 7:00PM  
*Celebrant: Father Andrew Stahmer*  
*Homilist: Reverend Michael Hutsko*  
Senior Awards Tuesday, May 23, 9:00AM  
Graduation Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM  
All Events take place in the school gymnasium  
All are invited to attend!

**Ask the Bishop** - Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be taking questions from listeners during a special live radio program on Holy Family Radio, AM 720. This will happen on Monday, May 8 from noon to 1 p.m. The theme of the lunch hour broadcast will focus on ways that people can increase the practice of their faith and grow closer to Jesus. Those interested in asking Bishop Gainer a question will be able to phone in their questions during that hour to the station at (717) 525-8110. Questions can also be sent in advance via email to: [Communications@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:Communications@hbgdiocese.org) Everyone is invited to tune in and listen to what promises to be a lively hour of conversation and advice. The station can also be heard live on line at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com).

### PICNIC START UP COLLECTION

The second collection at all Masses next weekend, **Mother's Day**, will be for the benefit of Picnic Start Up. Please be as generous as you can. It's not too soon to be thinking about your Basket Donation. Please contact Sherry Bozza if you will be donating new items for a basket, or let her know you will be donating at least \$50.00 so that Sherry can do the shopping for you! Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.



## Calendar

### Monday

May 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18

### Tuesday

May 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday

May 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday

May 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

### Friday

May 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday

May 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

### Sunday

May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

# Dear Padre,

## If I still attend Mass, may I work or shop on Sundays?

When I lived in Brazil, everything was closed on Sunday except a few restaurants. As a result, it was a day families could spend together. Even in our own country, some places have shortened hours on Sundays or are closed altogether, like banks and car dealerships.

For many of us, shopping is a way of resting. We go to the store and browse, stop at the mall, or see a movie. The *Catechism* doesn't go so far as to say we can't shop on Sundays. It tells us, "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (CCC 2185).

However, many people have to work on Sundays. Even if we are resting by shopping or going out on Sundays, we are forcing other people to work. If we all made the choice to not shop or go out on Sundays, with the exception of emergency needs, Sundays could truly become a day of rest for all people, as it is intended to be.

So yes, you may shop on a Sunday, but I would encourage you to spend the day doing things that keep the whole day holy, not just the hour you're at Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"[The] people followed Jesus because he was the good shepherd. He wasn't a casuistic and moralistic Pharisee... nor a contemplative from a monastery. He was a shepherd. [He] spoke the language of his people, he made himself understood, he spoke the truth, the matters of God."*

—Morning meditation, June 26, 2015

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

## Our Shepherd's Voice

Saint Peter, the first pope, zealously preached the sword of God, challenging the Romans and the Jews to believe. Astoundingly, on various occasions their hearts were moved and they asked, "What are we to do?" The answer from the apostles was often twofold: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. Both are necessary first steps.

The same is true today: We receive baptism and confirmation. We keep cultivating this gift of faith and life in the Holy Spirit, listening to Jesus and the Spirit's promptings so they blossom and take over all of our life.

The Good Shepherd verses found in John 10 reveal that there are many messengers who promise fulfillment and happiness. Jesus warns that these others try to slip in the back door of our souls and trick us into following them. Initially their message is only slightly different than Jesus' message, but once they lead us out of his fold, we can end up in very distant fields, and it is a long, hard path back home.

How do we distinguish Jesus' voice from the others? Compare their words with the words of Jesus and his Church. If they don't align, beware. Another criterion is to see if there is an element of the cross and true peace. Jesus reminds us that the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and leads them to pasture and rest. The cross, although not everything, is always a part of the shepherd's path.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How often do I listen to the Good Shepherd over the other messages around me? How do I stay informed of what the pope and other shepherds of the Church are saying?*



Piece: *Christ the Good Shepherd*, circa third century  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Pio Christian Collection, Vatican Museums

*"For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25).*