

Church of the Holy Angels

June 11, 2017, Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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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

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

Saturday, June 10	
8:00am	Florence Drill
5:30pm	Barbara Cort
Sunday, June 11	
8:30am	Rita Bolesta
10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, June 12	
6:30pm	Mary J. Stellar
Tuesday, June 13	
8:00am	Deceased of the Elizabeth Bressi Family
Wednesday, June 14	
8:00am	Henry Sgro
Thursday, June 15	
6:30pm	Julia Staniszewski
Friday, June 16	
8:00am	Leonard Zlocki
Saturday, June 17	
8:00am	Anna Witowski Griffiths
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 18	
8:30am	All Fathers
10:30am	All Fathers

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 4, 2017	
Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,329.00
Youth Offering	\$32.00
Loose	\$105.00
Ascension	\$70.00
Energy	\$175.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,711.00
Weekend of June 4	-\$3,622.00
Votive Candles	\$89.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	\$353.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$15,113.00
Weekend of June 4	+463.00
Current Balance	\$15,576.00
Diocesan Collections	
Trinity Dome	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Pentecost	\$165.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	\$139,118.02
Dime at a Time	\$29.95
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$57.00
Debt Reduction	\$2,630.00
Balance	\$136,401.07
Lenten Appeal Goal	\$20,200.00
Contributions to date	\$18,972.00
Goal Deficit	\$1,228.00



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets Cards

Cards are available in the back of the church for Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets. Please make all returns either to the parish office or thru the collection by Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

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, June 13, 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

Tuition

High School \$4,000.00

Elementary \$2,425.00

Pre-K \$2,850.00

Vigil Lights

June 11 thru June 17

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Cecelia Ostroski by daughter, Dolly Motyka*

St. Anthony: *In thanksgiving Cathy Lacroce*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Florence Repella by Joseph Gonzales*

St. Casimir: *Special intention of Rose Bogutskie*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Lucille Mumshaw by Tom & Jackie Wislowsky*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Dominick Scicchitano by The Komara Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Ann Scicchitano by The Komara Family*



*Holy Angels Pool Winner
May 31, 2017 Ann Martino \$62.00*

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 10

5:30PM Bailey Little, Austin Cole,
Marshall Mirarchi IV

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM Mary Frances Komara, Brighton
Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna
Tamborelli

10:30AM Philip Kenenitz-Hutnick, Zachary Smith,
Jeremiah Sheganoski, Jacob Zarski

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:15PM

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 4, & 5, 2017

Picnic Start Up

Next weekend, June 17 & 18, the second collection will be for Picnic Start-Up. Some of our bills are already being paid, so please be as generous as you can!

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2017

7:15PM in the Activity Center

All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Basket Bonanza

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.

Picnic Chances

Envelopes will be available NEXT weekend, June 17 & 18 in the Church Hall containing your picnic chances and a few other items. Please go to the Church Hall either before or after Mass next weekend to pick up your envelope.

Summer Festival

The annual Divine Redeemer Parish Summer Festival in Mount Carmel will be held on the parish picnic grounds and in Divine Mercy Hall (400 Block of West Cherry Street) on Friday, June 16 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, June 17 from 3:00 to 10:00 pm. Featured at the rain-or-shine event will be the ever popular Theme Baskets, Father Moran's Cake Wheel, Ice Cream, Delicious Ethnic Foods, Homemade Baked Goods, Live Bands, Raffles, Rip-Offs, Kidz' Zone, and Refreshments.

As part of this year's Summer Festival we will be selling "The Big Chance" Raffle Tickets - you will be able to pick from more than 10 Big Prize Packages!! A Theme Basket Pre-Sale will be held on Thursday, June 15th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the Gym.

Our Potato Cake Sale (Only Potato Cakes) will begin at Noon on Saturday, June 17th.

Entertainment on Friday: "Polkaloosa" with two Polka Bands-Emil Schanta Band from Whitehall, PA and John Stevens' Doubleshot from Swoyersville, PA and on Saturday evening: Into the Spin
All are welcome.

Holy Name Society

Father, Son & Daughter Breakfast
Sunday, June 18th, 2017 at 9:30AM

\$5.00 for Adults, Children 12 & under Free!

Tickets available at the Parish Office or from any Holy Name Society member.

Mother Cabrini Annual Parish Picnic

RCA Grounds, Ranshaw (rain or shine)

Friday, June 16th 5:00-10:00PM

Saturday, June 17th 3:00-10:00PM

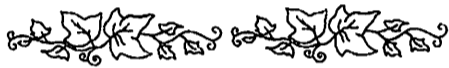
Sunday, June 18th 2:00-10:00PM.

There will be a variety of homemade and delicious foods, refreshments, games, prizes, music, etc.!

The Great Kulpmont Cruise

The Kulpmont Cruise will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Our cruise is successful because our registration area, Holy Angels picnic grounds, is an ideal site...no grass, no mud, plenty of restrooms, a large covered picnic area (no baking in the sun), large selection of ethnic foods and refreshments. Many visitors came to view the vehicles before and during the cruise. 70-80 plaques were awarded. Register at 11:30AM, cruise begins at 3-3:30PM, plenty of door prizes, a D.J. playing your 50's and 60's music, awards presented, and on the way home by 5-5:30PM.

SAVE the DATE: Sunday, June 18, 2017



QUO VADIS DAYS & FIAT DAYS

Attention all Catholic young men and women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! The Diocese of Harrisburg holds annual vocation discernment retreats that allow you to spend time with other young men or women of your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days for men will be held from June 25-28, 2017 and FIAT Days for women is July 5-7, 2017 both at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmittsburg, MD. There is a \$50 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org or contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

Saint Thomas More Society

The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, judges, public office holders, paralegals and legal assistants, respectfully invites you to attend the Feast Day Mass of Saint Thomas More, Martyr (and St. John Fisher, Bishop) to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, on Thursday June 22, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 6150 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of this Mass is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings through the intercession of St. Thomas More upon those who work in the administration of justice or government.

Memorial Donations were given to Holy Angels Parish In Loving Memory of

James Rovito by Jackie & Thomas Mummaw, Paul & Roseann Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anania, Stephen Anania, Aldo Mirarchi, Mrs. Pauline Mirarchi, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mary Ann Glowaski, Employees of First Citizens Community Bank, Employees of S & T Bank.

Willie Mae Heiser by Bernadine Witowski

Charles V. Gratti by Charles & Lucy Kaminsky, Tony & Barb Deromedi, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anania & Son, Jack & Catherine Maciejewski, Michael White.

Ami Kirk by mom, Betty Lou & Frank Kreski

Fred Procopio by Tony & Barb Deromedi, Jack & Catherine Maciejewski, Maria & Cathy Lacroce, Pauline Mirarchi & Family, Dennis & Elaine Lutz, Pearl Martello, Tom & Jackie Wislotosky, Dolores Mirarchi, Patti & Mike Higgins, Robert & Claudia Chesney, Theresa Kraynak.

Joseph Davis by Outreach Friends, Dave & Elaine Baksi.

Margaret Sosnoski by Dave & Elaine Baksi

Ronald Scicchitano by Dave & Elaine Baksi

Robert Cupsta by Michael & Henrietta Kruleski

Ben Terry by wife, Cornelia & Family

Charles A. & Nettie Pettello by son, Samuel Pettello

Leo Saweikis by Tony & Barb Deromedi, Anna Mae Piaseczny, Frances Socko, Michael White.

Carl J. Stillo by Dave & Joann Shinskie, Jack & Catherine Maciejewski.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Annual Festival 47 S. Market St.

Friday June 23rd from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00P.M. with the Shoreliner's Band

Saturday June 24th. from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. with D.J. Dennis Klock

There many theme baskets and new kid's games. Foods include pierogis, funnel cakes, potato cakes, sausages hoagies, meatball hoagies, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, wedding soup, beef vegetable soup, haluski, snow cones, chicken fingers, French fries, pastries, sweets, and beverages. Bingo will be in the hall

The pre-event pierogi, pigeon, beef soup sale will be Friday June 23rd. from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M. in the hall at 41 S. Market St. In case of rain out, the food will be sold in the hall on Sunday June 24th. from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Car Cruise Concessions Stand

The parish will sponsor the concession stand at the Kulpmont Car Cruise on Father's Day, June 18. Numerous traditional food items including city chicken, chicken pot pie, stuffed cabbage, halushkie, home made pierogies, chicken finger basket, steak sandwiches, cannoli and other delicious food will be available from noon until 5:00PM. Everyone is invited to help at the stand and enjoy your lunch or dinner at this parish activity. If you will be helping with the stand, please be at the outside kitchen from 11:00AM-4:00PM.

Feast Day Mass for St. Pauline

Monday, July 10th at 6:00PM

The Feast Day of St. Pauline being July 9, will be celebrated on Monday, July 10th, truly an occasion for us to express thanks and gratitude to the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg. 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. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

Calendar

Monday	June 12
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	June 13
<i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:15-16
Wednesday	June 14
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	June 15
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 5-6 Mt 5:20-26
Friday	June 16
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	June 17
<i>Weekday</i>	2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	June 18
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	
	De 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 In 6:51-58

Dear Padre,

What is the proper way to recite the Our Father at Mass? Should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or pray to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father.

The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. When there are concelebrating priests, the rubrics ask them to also extend their hands in prayer during the Our Father. But the invitation to hold one's hands up in prayer stops there. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation.

When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes a problem.

Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed. The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes a problem. Our focus should be on the prayer, not on how my neighbor is standing.

As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass" written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003: "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and soul' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. That should be our main concern.

Rev. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

"The Father creates all, he creates the world; Jesus saves us, and the Holy Spirit? He loves us! And this is Christian life: talking to the Father, talking to the Son, and talking to the Holy Spirit."

—Hornily, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2013

Our Parish COMMUNITY

Salvation's Cost

In the painting *The Trinity With the Dead Christ*, we see a meditation on the Trinity in a hidden moment. Rather than paint the moment when Mary takes her Son into her arms, Ludovico Carracci painted the moment when the heavenly Father receives the spoils of his Son's battle for the salvation of humanity.

The dark colors communicate the pathos and drama. The Father's head turns away in grief even as he offers the Son. He reverently holds him yet almost fears to touch his pierced hands. See how much love God shows in allowing the Son to go to the cross, in sacrificing one beloved child to gain life for all his others.

Theology struggles to balance the truth of a loving, caring God the Father with the appreciation that he is unable to suffer as we do. Yet Carracci focuses on that popular intuition that the Father and the Spirit suffered the death of the Son. In this painting, we can reflect on what our salvation cost the Trinity and how much love they show in sending the Son to die. God suffers when you suffer and wishes to console and protect you, even if, as a good Father, he doesn't remove the suffering.

Faith teaches us that God willed his only begotten Son to suffer and die to save humanity. This divine decision manifests justice and mercy. It shows not only that God actually required satisfaction for our sins but also that no one but a God-man could offer a suitable sacrifice. Because he was God, Christ could offer an



Piece: *The Trinity With the Dead Christ*, circa 1590
Artist: Ludovico Carracci
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

infinite satisfaction for our infinite offenses. Because he was man, he could offer a man's satisfaction for humanity's sin.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Which person of the Trinity do I most easily relate to—the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit?

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 3:4:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

In 3:16-18



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