

# Church of the Holy Angels

October 22, 2017, Twenty-ninth 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

**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, October 21  
 8:00am Joseph Krovitskie  
 5:30pm Adolph Blugis

Sunday, October 22  
 8:30am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Francesca & Anthony Lentini

Monday, October 23  
 6:30pm Anna Buchinski

Tuesday, October 24  
 8:00am John Altmire

Wednesday, October 25  
 7:00am George Lasavage

Thursday, October 26  
 8:00am Steve & Gertrude Foris

Friday, October 27  
 8:00am Frank M. Zyskoski

Saturday, October 28  
 8:00am Helen Kellagher  
 5:30pm Deceased of the Gratti Family

Sunday, October 29  
 8:30am Paul McCabe  
 10:30am People of the Parish

**Sacrificial Offering**

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Weekend of October 15, 2017  
 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,172.00  
 Youth Offering \$26.00  
 Loose \$120.00  
 Eucharistic Devotions \$12.00  
 Catholic Education \$30.00  
 Energy \$10.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00  
 Amount Contributed \$4,370.00  
 Weekend of October 15 -\$3,963.00

Votive Candles \$149.00  
 Air Conditioning maintenance \$230.00

Improvement Fund  
 Previous Balance \$11,183.00  
 Weekend of October 15 +147.00  
 Balance \$11,330.00

Diocesan Collections  
 Hurricane Irma \$130.00

A Dime at a Time  
 Current Debt \$130,387.84  
 Dime at a Time \$50.43  
 Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$42.00  
 Debt Reduction \$139.00



**Celebrating the Saints Day  
 October 29, 2017**

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 29. Following the Mass, all children and their parents are invited to attend a social gathering with snacks in the Activity Center.

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

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.

#### Couples Planning Marriage

For couples who are planning to marry, please check the availability of our church prior to arranging venues.

#### BINGO

Bingo will be held Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Doors open 4:30PM. Game begins 6:00PM.

#### 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

#### Vigil Lights

October 22 thru October 28

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

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

**St. Anne:** *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by Family*

**St. Casimir:** *Special intention of Kathy Lazarski*

**St. Theresa:** *Special intention of Jennifer & Given by Rose & Janice Witrosky*

**St. Kateri:** *In loving memory of Henry Sgro by Bill, Mary Lou, Hope & Grace*

**St. Marziale:** *Special intention of Angelica & Jared by Rose & Janice Witrosky*

**Sacred Heart:** *In loving memory of Dorothy McKnew by Rose & Janice Witrosky*



#### PRÉP

PRÉP Classes will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 9:00AM for students in Grades 6, 7 & 8.

PRÉP Classes will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 5:30PM for students in Grades 1 thru 5.

#### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:15PM

#### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:15PM

#### Adult Choir

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 for adult choir. New members are most welcome!

#### Altar Server Schedule

**Saturday, October 28**

**5:30PM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy**

**Sunday, October 29**

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

**10:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams**

#### \$20 Night Benefit Kathleen Bach

Please join us!

All money raised will help Kat and her family with medical bills and expenses.

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 4:00-10:00PM+

Elysburg Fire Company

1 East Mill Street, Elysburg

All you can eat buffet, soft drinks and cash bar

D.J.'s Chuck and Christina

Gun Raffle, Basket Raffles, Wreath Raffles, Gift Card Raffles, Costume Contest with prize and more!

(Costumes optional)

For tickets or additional information contact:

Mary Teresa 570-205-1779

Coryn 570-933-2266, Diane 570-849-0282

Lisa 570-490-5434, Anne 570-259-2689.

#### Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner

October 30th

The Catholic Charities Come and See Dinner will take place on Monday, October 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg). We are pleased to welcome Cardinal F. Edwin O'Brien, Grand Master of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, as our guest speaker. The evening includes a reception/auctions, buffet dinner, and remarks from Cardinal O'Brien. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing: Evergreen House (for women recovering from addiction), Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. All are welcome! For more information about the event, including links to download/print an invitation and to register online, visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org)

#### Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, October 22 at 2:30PM in the rectory.

#### Gertrude Hawk Candy

During the month of October, PRÉP students will be selling Gertrude Hawk Candy. Brochures are available in the back of the church. All orders are due by October 23<sup>rd</sup> with payment which can be dropped off at the parish office or thru the Sunday Collection. Candy should be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. With the candy profit, our religious education program has purchased some great educational equipment. Please help us once again to make our sale successful.

### Veterans Breakfast

On Sunday, November 12, following the 8:30AM Mass, all Veterans and spouses are invited to attend a complimentary breakfast in the Activity Center.

### Kulpmont Sportsmen's Association

Chicken BBQ Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00AM-1:00PM Donation \$9.00

½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Cole Slaw

### Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 400 E Simpson St, Mechanicsburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. A light reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. A sign language interpreter and assistive listening devices are available. Requests for materials in Braille and large print and other accommodations should be made to Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, ext. 317, prior to October 20.

**Diocesan Rosary Rally Led by Bishop Gainer for High School Athletes, Coaches, and Families** - On Monday evening, October 23, 2017, from 6 - 7 pm, there will be a Rosary Rally led by Bishop Gainer for High School Student-Athletes, Coaches, and their Families. This Rosary Rally will take place at Bishop McDevitt High School (1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA, 17111), in Finestra Hall Auditorium. The Rally is open to ALL high school athletes, coaches, and their families and is for ALL high school sports...Fall, Winter, and Spring, including high school CYO. The families of student-athletes and coaches are cordially encouraged to attend as well. This is part of the Diocese of Harrisburg's initiative for Evangelization and Virtue through Sports. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary. Afterward there will be some light refreshments. Admission is free!

### Share the Journey

In collaboration with Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Charities USA, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and countless organizations and individuals across the country have launched the *Share the Journey* campaign in the U.S. The Campaign seeks to challenge negative myths and perceptions regarding migrants and refugees by sharing stories, meeting migrants and refugees and finding our common ground, our shared humanity. Log onto the campaign website, [sharejourney.org](http://sharejourney.org). There are stories, prayers and other resources to assist parishes and individuals to become a part of this historic campaign.

Your neighbors live across the street and the country, across oceans and hemispheres. As millions of God's children flee war, persecution and poverty, Pope Francis, Caritas Internationalis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services invite you to share their journey by walking with them in prayer and support.

### Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus

Breaded Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, November, 12, 2017 from 11:30AM until 1:30PM.

Dinner includes salad, potato, stuffing, veggie, (2) pork chops and desert. Donation is \$10.00. ADVANCE SALE TICKETS REQUIRED and are available from K of C members.

### The Harrisburg Diocese Cursillo Movement: "Grand Ultreya"

All are invited to the Harrisburg Diocese "Grand Ultreya" celebration on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00am till 3:00pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA. Doors open at 8:30am with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:15am. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the main celebrant.

Fellow Cursillitas, this is a great opportunity to live your Fourth Day. For those that have not made their Cursillo weekend, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo movement. Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$15.00. To register contact Phil Talarico at 717-691-0604 or email [bstala1@gmail.com](mailto:bstala1@gmail.com).

### Day of Discernment

for vocations to religious life

Saturday, October 28, 3:00-6:00PM

Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius, Danville, PA

Curious about how religious sisters live the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience? Want to learn more about vocation discernment to answer your questions? Join us for an afternoon of prayer, conversation, and supper. Imagine the possibilities! RSVP by October 22 at [sscmvocation@gmail.com](mailto:sscmvocation@gmail.com).

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Auction

benefits St. Nicholas School

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose

Doors open 10:00AM;

auction begins 1:00PM

Browse & Bid...Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00PM

Fabulous prizes...unique theme baskets!

Homemade foods and much more!

Donation \$5.00

### Mount Carmel Lions Club

All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Sunday, November 5, 2017

11:30AM-2:00PM

Atlas Legion

Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$5.00

Take-out orders available please bring a container

### Divine Redeemer Church Christmas Faire

November 11, 2017 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry St., Mt. Carmel, PA

New This Year -Theme Baskets

Divine Redeemer Office (Former St. Peter's Church)

438 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel, PA

Open

November 10, 2017 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

November 11, 2017 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Come get some homemade holiday cookies for your

Thanksgiving & Holiday tables!

Try our great ethnic foods and Famous Potato Cakes  
Great Food & Baked Goods, Entertainment & Raffles

### Saving Lives is as Easy as Piel

Make it a tradition. Help save lives. Donate blood.

Blood Drive

Holy Angels Activity Center

Monday, November 20, 2017

1:00-6:00PM

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Kulpmont to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



## Calendar

### Monday

October 23  
Weekday  
Rom 4:20–25  
Lk 12:13–21

### Tuesday

October 24  
Weekday  
Rom 5:12, 15b,  
17–19, 20b–21  
Lk 12:35–38

### Wednesday

October 25  
Weekday  
Rom 6:12–18  
Lk 12:39–48

### Thursday

October 26  
Weekday  
Rom 6:19–23  
Lk 12:49–53

### Friday

October 27  
Weekday  
Rom 7:18–25a  
Lk 12:54–59

### Saturday

October 28  
Sts. Simon and Jude,  
Apostles  
Eph 2:19–22  
Lk 6:12–16

### Sunday

October 29  
Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ex 22:20–26  
1 Thes 1:5c–10  
Mt 22:34–40

# Dear Padre,

**Would you kindly address the issue of donating to charities? I'm sure others receive requests for money from many different organizations. I feel guilty discarding letters with pictures of starving children, when I eat well.**

I have the same dilemma. I live in the richest country in the world. I could live much more simply and dispose of all the income I don't need. But to do so would require a substantial change in lifestyle and would undoubtedly be viewed by many as irresponsible.



Some are called to live a life of radical giving and radical poverty. Others—most of us—are called to live simply according to our circumstances and needs. We're called to be generous, but we're also expected to plan for the future, provide for our families, and seriously accept the other responsibilities before us.

It is not necessary to respond to every particular need for which you receive an appeal, no matter

how needy or worthy it may be. Choose a representative sampling of charities that you feel you can support, and discard the other appeals. Do so in good conscience. If, in the future, you find yourself to be in a situation where you can be even more generous, then by all means choose to do so.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Profit and capital are not a good over and above the human person; they are at the service of the common good. When the common good is used only at the service of profit and capital, this has a name: it is called exclusion, and through it the throwaway culture gets stronger and stronger.*

—Homily in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, February 17, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 45:1, 4–6

1 Thes 1:1–5b

Mt 22:15–21

## Our Divine Mark

Have you ever wondered why so many ancient busts of emperors and gods still exist? In any major museum around the world, you'll see rows of these masterful sculptures. The Vatican Museums have one of the best of these collections. The photo was taken in one of the galleries.

Thousands of busts and statues of the emperors and gods were produced for civil use in ancient times. Just like the American president's portrait is in every US embassy, so Caesar's sculpted form was all over the Roman Empire. For example, a bust would be placed in the town squares of the outlying territories to indicate that a border population belonged to the Roman Empire. The sculptures of Roman gods were also set up in public places around town so that a certain religious unity was preserved. Being within the empire obliged citizens to pay tributes and taxes,

and it assured them of protection. Once the Caesars declared themselves divine, their statue also required sacrifice and worship.

The image of the Caesar marked what belonged to him: from land, to money, to people, to prayer. If you were under his image, you belonged to him.

We also carry the mark of a divine image that

indicates to whom we belong. Each human being is made in the image of God, to be his reflection. We are sculpted and formed to reflect the artist who made us. God gives humans dignity because we are an eternal reflection of God's free, intelligent, artful, and beautiful nature. Our inalienable rights, rooted in our spiritual and rational nature, come from our Creator, as do our duties. No government or individual can give or take them away.

It is proper to render unto Caesar what is his, but both Caesar and his subjects must render to God what belongs to God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I realize my dignity and value doesn't come from others' opinions or even my opinion, but from God's gift?*

*Do I render to God what he deserves for all he has given me?*



Pieces: Roman busts and statues

Artists: Various

Location: Chiamonti Museum-Braccio Nuovo Gallery, Vatican Museums

*He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:20–21).*