

Church of the Holy Angels

June 17, 2018, Eleventh 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,

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 16	
8:00am	William Lepp
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 17	
8:30am	All Fathers
10:30am	All Fathers
Monday, June 18	
6:30pm	Salvatore Lacroce
Tuesday, June 19	
8:00am	Barbara (Mannello) Roberts
Wednesday, June 20	
8:00am	Krystal Rompallo
Thursday, June 21	
6:30pm	Joseph Coroniti
Friday, June 22	
8:00am	Mira Sawaryn
Saturday, June 23	
8:00am	Rev. Aloysius Siedlecki
5:30pm	Donna & Joseph Rusinko
Sunday, June 24	
8:30am	Carl Wagner
10:30am	People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of June 10, 2018	
Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$4,184.00
Youth Offering	\$43.00
Loose	\$85.00
Energy	\$72.00
Votive Candles	\$45.00
Air conditioning maintenance	\$315.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$10.00
Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,754.00
Weekend of June 10	-\$3,579.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	\$11,069.00
Weekend of June 10	+\$211.00
Balance	\$11,280.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt (Adjusted)	\$72,887.10
Dime at a Time	\$33.46
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	\$43.00
Debt Reduction	\$18.00
Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal	
Goal	\$19,800.00
Contributions	\$18,514.00
Balance	\$1,286.00

Reminder!

Vacation Bible School is being held on June 25-29 for those who signed up! (9:00-11:00AM)

Bernandine Associate Meeting Sunday, June 24 at 2:30PM

Masses are available for the remainder of the 2018 year. Please contact the parish office 570-373-1221.

Mass at St. Pauline Visintainer Center

All are invited to attend a Mass at the St. Pauline Visintainer Center, Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:00PM in honor of St. Pauline's Feast Day. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the main celebrant, with clergy of the area concelebrants. A social gathering will be held following the Mass.

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, June 19, 2018. 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

June 17 thru June 23

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Andrew Furca by Children & Families*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Joseph Coroniti by Coroniti Family*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Stanley Lazarski by Lazarski Family*

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

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of Ronald Procopio by wife, Cindy & Children*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Rev. Raymond J. Orloski by Connie Barni & Family*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Family*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Angelo D'Alexander, Jr. by wife, Minnie*



Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:15PM

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC

AUGUST 3 & 4

Basket Bonanza

It's not too soon to be thinking "Parish Picnic" Please contact Sherry Bozza if you will be donating new items for a basket at the picnic, or let her know you will be donating at least \$50.00 so that Sherry can do the shopping for you! The sooner the better! Call Sherry at 570-933-1886.

Picnic Envelopes

All parish members are asked to please stop in the church basement after the Masses this weekend to pick up their envelope containing 5 money chances to be chanced off at our parish picnic. Returns can be made either at the parish office or placed in Sunday collection basket. Tickets are available to be purchased in the parish office at this time.

Picnic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 28 at 7:15PM in the Activity Center. All interested parishioners are invited to attend!

Picnic Wish List

As you're doing your shopping if you come across a good sale price on any paper products which could be used at our Parish Picnic, please feel free to purchase them now and drop them off either at the Parish Office or at the Activity Center. A more detailed wish list will be forthcoming in future bulletins!

Picnic Start-Up

This weekend, June 16 & 17, the second collection will be for the purpose of picnic start-up. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Picnic Yard Sale

We will begin collecting items for the Picnic Yard Sale beginning July 9 and ending July 20. So put aside some of your "good stuff" to donate. No shoes, clothing, tv's or electronics of any kind please!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 23

5:30PM Jessica Whalen, Donald Whalen

Sunday, June 24

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

10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko, Daniel Vincenzes, Grace Vincenzes

Father's Day Complimentary Breakfast Sunday, June 17th

All Fathers & their families (wife & children) are invited to attend a complimentary breakfast following the 8:30AM Mass on Father's Day, June 17th in the Activity Center. No tickets are necessary.

Mother Cabrini Annual Parish Picnic

RCA Grounds, Ranshaw

Saturday, June 16th 3:00-10:00PM

Sunday, June 17th 2:00-10:00PM

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

Entertainment

Saturday, The Shoreliners 6-9PM

Sunday, Memory Lane 6-9PM

Our Lady's 40th Anniversary Summer Festival

Fourth and Market Streets Mount Carmel, PA

Friday June 22nd 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM-----

Entertainment 6:30 to 10:30 the Shoreliners

Saturday June 23rd 5:00 to 11:00 PM -----

Entertainment DJ Mike Wonsik 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Food! Games! Theme Baskets! Come and enjoy a Summer Time Tradition!

Children's Reading Session

The West End Fire Association will be having a Children's Reading session on Saturday mornings at 10:00AM in the pavilion area. All children from ages not quite born to 7 or 8 years old. Free books will be available. June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21. Donations of one hard cover children's book would be appreciated and can be dropped off at 860 Oak Street on the side porch.

FIAT DAYS 2018

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other young women 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.

Fiat Days will be held July 1-3, 2018 at Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary. There is a \$50 registration fee, all other expenses funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet. Deadline for registration is June 24, 2018.

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 Very Reverend Paul M. Clark, JCL, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Harrisburg, with the Very Reverend Neil S. Sullivan, VF, as homilist, on Friday, June 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Catherine Labouré Parish, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of this Mass is to gather to pray for God's guidance and to invoke blessings through the intercession of Saint Thomas More upon those who work in the administration of justice or government.



The mystery of growth: Only Mark records the parable of the seed's growth. Using the mini-parables of the growth of wheat seeds and mustard seeds in the field, Jesus explains the nature of the growth of the kingdom of God or rule of God in human beings and human societies. In the case of both wheat and mustard seeds, the initial growth is slow, mysterious and unnoticeable. But within days a leafy shoot will emerge, and within months a mature plant with numerous branches and leaves, flowers and fruits will be produced. The growth is silent and slow but steady, using power from the seed in the beginning and transforming absorbed water and minerals in the later stages. Growth doesn't take place because of our understandings or manipulations. It is God's initiative that brings forth growth. We need to be patient and not give up, because sometimes growth takes longer than we expect. God works in ways we don't understand

The message of the parable: is quite simple and direct. The reign of God will grow to its fullness, despite all obstacles. Those who accept Jesus as their God and Savior will accept his rule in all areas of their lives, with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The church of Jesus Christ had a tiny beginning in the work of an obscure teacher and a pitifully small group of ordinary people. But one of the proofs of the divine origin of the Church of Christ is its growth from such a very humble beginnings. No wonder the Church has become the greatest of all shrubs, the world-wide church that welcomes people of all races and nations into her folds, celebrating the marvel of growth!

A parable of encouragement: The parable of the mustard seed is a word of encouragement for us. Things might not be what you and I want them to be, but there is still hope. God works in mysterious ways. God is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because He is the source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something huge.

The second thing these words of Jesus do is to remind us that while we are called to do something, we are not called to do everything. We scatter the seed, but the growth is up to God. The same process works in the Christian life. We practice daily prayer and Bible reading. We find ways to be of service to others. We pledge money and time to the church and charitable purposes. We join the people of God at the altar regularly. These are some of the seeds that God uses to mold and shape our lives in love, peace and hope. But it happens at God's own pace and as we are able to cooperate with Him.

Volunteers Wanted!

Are you searching for a volunteer experience that is gratifying and emotionally meaningful? Hospice of Evangelical has the opportunity you're seeking and all the training you need! No healthcare experience needed- just a caring heart and time to fill lives with hope and joy.

The Hospice of Evangelical Team has specially trained, caring volunteers working alongside staff providing friendly visits, vigil care for families, patient care, as well as bereavement support to patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness. Certified pet therapy and music support volunteers are always welcome. There are also other volunteer opportunities for office and fund-raising support.

Volunteers visit area nursing and assisted living facilities, in-home patients, or work at the Hospice office.

For more information or to request an application, call the Volunteer Liaison at 570-522-2955.

The Suffering Servants of Faith workshop - From the Archdiocese of Chicago our presenter will be Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem. who serves as the Diocesan Postulator for the Cause of Father Augustus Tolton. The workshop will be at 10:00 am on Saturday June 30th at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg. The workshop is intended to be a time of prayer, catechesis and motivation to encourage the participant to be active and to engage their faith. The lives of six candidates for sainthood are used to connect with our past and the relevant concerns of our world today, e.g. racism, stewardship, education, immigration, health and wellness and other pertinent matters of catholic social teaching and concerns. There is no registration fee and snacks will be provided; kindly RSVP by calling (717) 657-4804 ext. 313 or email jcurran@hbgdiocese.org

Hot Ham Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA will hold a weekday HOT HAM DINNER on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, starting at 5:00PM. Cost is \$7.00 per meal and advance sale ticket is required. A limited amount of tickets are available from club members and at the club. Deadline is Saturday, June 23 if not previously sold out.

Calendar

Monday

June 18
Weekday
1 Kgs 21:1–16
Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday

June 19
Weekday
1 Kgs 21:17–29
Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday

June 20
Weekday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6–14
Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious
Sir 48:1–14
Mt 6:7–15

Friday

June 22
Weekday
2 Kgs 11:1–4, 9–18, 20
Mt 6:19–23

Saturday

June 23
Weekday
2 Chr 24:17–25
Mt 6:24–34

Sunday

June 24
Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1–6
Acts 13:22–26
Lk 1:57–66, 80

Dear Padre,

I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, "are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (CCC 2447). When we perform



these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.

My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping me company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to their needs.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSr
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Evangelization does not consist in proselytizing, for proselytizing is a caricature of evangelization, but rather evangelizing entails attracting by our witness those who are far off. It means humbly drawing near to those who feel distant from God in the Church, drawing near to those who feel judged and condemned.

—Homily at Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples, July 7, 2015

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 17:22–24

2 Cor 5:6–10

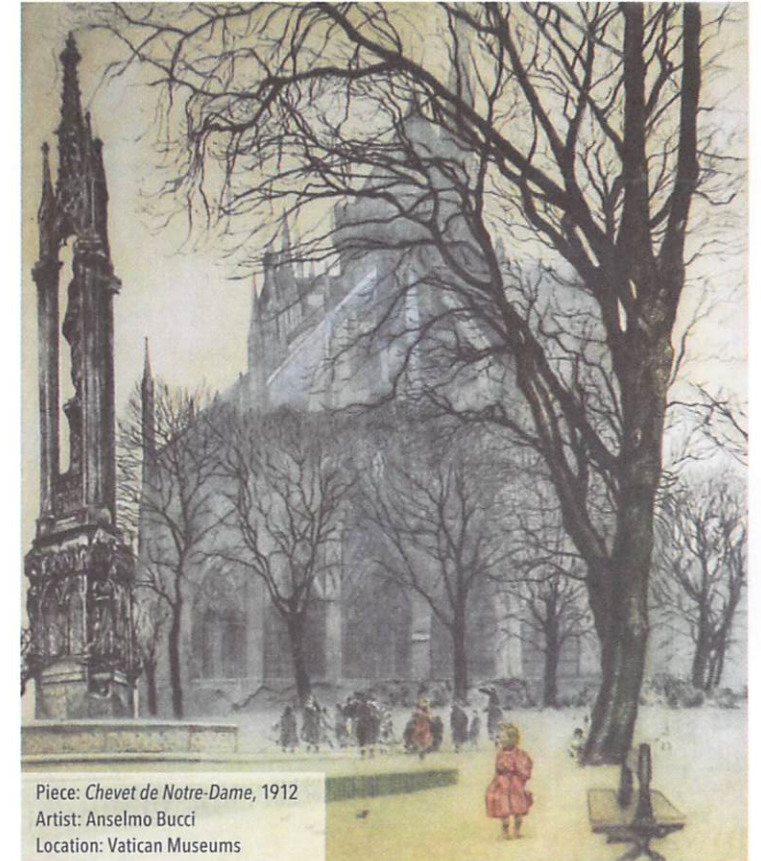
Mk 4:26–34

Spreading Seeds

The kingdom of God has an inward power, an effervescence with which it is equipped, that makes it a force of growth and multiplication. Jesus compares the kingdom with a seed. You plant it in favorable soil and, you know not how, it springs up into a little plant and then eventually into a full-grown tree. Its life principle is not given by the soil—although that helps it grow—but rather it has power of itself to expand.

The Christian life and the kingdom are very much like this. At baptism we have received supernatural grace in our souls. And if given suitable support, that faith will grow and become the transformative element of our lives. It will drive us toward a life of faith, hope, and love. It will lead us to forgive others, improve society, and transform everything for good.

The same can be said of the Church, Christ's kingdom of love. Christ planted the seed of faith in his apostles and that seed spread and thrived all across Europe. Their faith multiplied and grew until all throughout the world the fruits of their faith are on display as a veritable kingdom of charity: hospitals, universities, soup kitchens, AIDS hospices, shelters for the battered and homeless, retreat centers, chapels, churches, museums, research and rehabilitation centers, religious orders, lay associations, volunteer



Piece: *Chevet de Notre-Dame*, 1912
Artist: Anselmo Bucci
Location: Vatican Museums

groups, and the list could and does continue on and on. There is a force in faith and love that cannot be contained!
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I let the force of my faith multiply into acts of love and service?

[Jesus said,] "But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches."

Mark 4:32