

Church of the Holy Angels

August 5, 2018, Eighteenth 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, August 4

8:00am Special intention of Elaine Jurgill
 5:30pm Ann & Ted Deptula

Sunday, August 5

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Deceased of Our Lady of Lourdes Class
 of 1978

Monday, August 6

6:30pm Angelo D'Alexander, Jr.

Tuesday, August 7

8:00am Lawrence Morata

Wednesday, August 8

8:00am Warren Altomare

Thursday, August 9

6:30pm Joan Bolick

Friday, August 10

8:00am Charles Zlocki, Sr.

Saturday, August 11

8:00am Leonard Persavage
 5:30pm Helen T. Parker

Sunday, August 12

8:30am Charles Boyer
 10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of July 29, 2018

Number of registered households 913

307 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$4,379.00

Youth Offering \$50.00

Loose \$109.00

Energy \$1.00

Votive Candles \$100.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$322.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,961.00

Weekend of July 29 -\$3,372.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$12,342.00

Weekend of July 29 +\$93.00

Balance \$12,435.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$61,724.85

Dime at a Time \$86.73

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$39.00

Debt Reduction \$63.00



Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Viola T. Pinamonti**, 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.

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

Welcome to All!

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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, August 7, 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

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Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7:15PM

Bernardine Associate Meeting

Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:30PM

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 12

8:30AM Brighton Scicchitano, Dominic Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli
10:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV, Landon Williams

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) UPDATES

Registration

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Attention! Parents of Children Preparing to Receive First Eucharist

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Confirmation Candidates 2018-2019

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Calendar

Monday

August 6

Transfiguration
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday

August 7

Weekday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

August 8

St. Dominic,
Priest

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

August 9

Weekday

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

August 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Saturday

August 11

Weekday

Hab 1:12-2:4

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

August 12

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

Dear Padre,

While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.



A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org | From *Liguorian* magazine, February 2018



A Word From Pope Francis

Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders

of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Quit Grumbling!

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

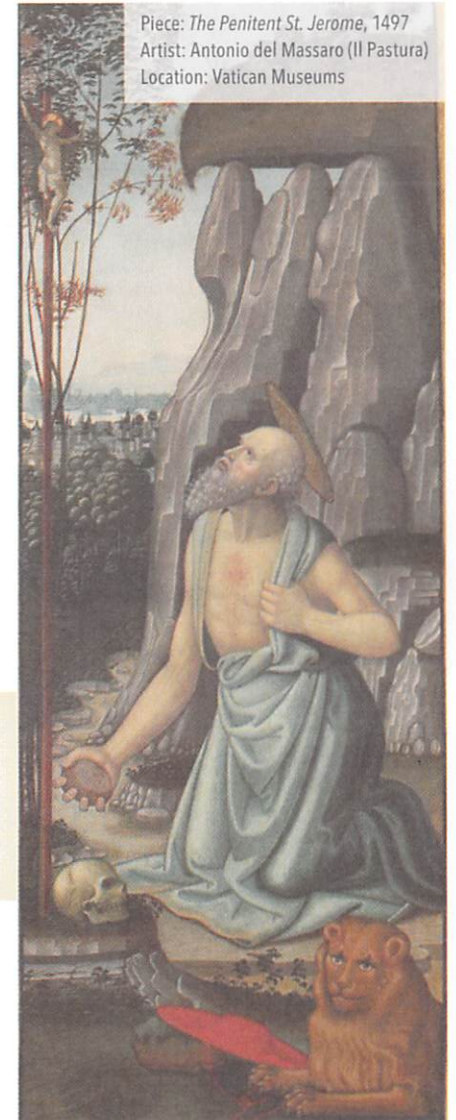
It is common to want a God who obeys us and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways?

How can I accept all the good God gives me, and desire his will above my own?



Piece: *The Penitent St. Jerome*, 1497
Artist: Antonio del Massaro (Il Pastura)
Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said,] "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."

John 6:26