

Church of the Holy Angels

August 19, 2018, Twentieth 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 18

8:00am Robert Cupsta
 5:30pm Agnes Delaney

Sunday, August 19

8:30am People of the Parish
 10:30am Viola Pinamonti

Monday, August 20

6:30pm Stanley Lazarski

Tuesday, August 21

8:00am William "Dede" & Anna Deitrich

Wednesday, August 22

8:00am Claire Postal

Thursday, August 23

6:30pm Joseph Coroniti

Friday, August 24

8:00am James A. Rovito

Saturday, August 25

8:00am Irene Dargoskie
 5:30pm Adolph Blugis

Sunday, August 26

8:30am Patricia Zlocki
 10:30am People of the Parish

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of August 12, 2018

Number of registered households 913

295 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$3,981.50

Youth Offering \$38.00

Loose \$91.00

Energy \$51.00

Votive Candles \$126.00

Air Conditioning Maintenance \$448.00

Amount Budgeted \$8,333.00

Amount Contributed \$4,735.50

Weekend of August 12 -\$3,597.50

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance \$12,881.00

Weekend of August 12 +\$341.00

Balance \$13,222.00

A Dime at a Time

Current Debt \$61,724.85

Dime at a Time \$23.71

Plus 1 (+1) Contributions \$49.00

Debt Reduction \$22.00

Kulpmont Knights of Columbus Wine Fest

Saturday, October 13

Noon - 6:00PM

\$15.00 Pre-Sale

\$20.00 at the door

Tickets now available at Holy Angels Parish Office

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



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! And if the pastor makes you feel unwelcome, let him 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, August 21, 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

August 19 thru August 25

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Samuel and David Katchick by Family*

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

St. Anne: *Special intention of Rosemary*

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

St. Theresa: *Special intention...*

St. Kateri: *Special intention...*

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

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*



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 25

5:30PM Brighton Scicchitano, Dominic
Tamborelli, Brianna Tamborelli

Sunday, August 26

8:30AM Austin Cole, Marshall Mirarchi IV,
Landon Williams

10:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski,
Bobby Schoppy, Brooke Schoppy

Holy Angels' Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) UPDATES

Registration

PREP registration forms for Grades 1-8 are in the vestibule of the church. If your child has not registered, please pick up a form, complete and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Classes for Grades 6-8 begin September 9 at the 8:30AM Mass followed by class time and then dismissal at 11:30AM. *Please note the time change for grades 6-8.* Grades 1-5 will begin September 10 at 5:30PM. Children will be dismissed after the 6:30PM Mass.

Attention! Parents of Children Preparing to Receive First Eucharist

In order to receive First Penance and Eucharist the child must have attended either catholic school OR the parish religious education program for two years. Registration forms for our Parish Religious Ed Program are in the vestibule of the church. If your child will be in first grade in public school, be sure they are registered and attend our PREP program in order to receive Communion in the second grade.

Confirmation Candidates 2018-2019

Students in Grade 8 (OLOL and PREP students) please mark your calendars. Mandatory retreat will take place on September 29, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00PM. Confirmation is scheduled for March 23, 2019 at 10:00AM at Holy Angels Church.

Divine Redeemer Designer Purse Bingo

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Divine Mercy Hall

400 Block of West Cherry Street Mt. Carmel

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.,

Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m.

Designer purse Bingo and More

Save your seat Call ahead—\$20.00

At the door—\$25.00 Call 570-590-5849

St. Pauline Society

Designer Purse, Accessory & Craft Raffle

(Jewelry, watches, scarfs and more)

Friday, August 24 & Saturday, August 25

11:00AM-7:00PM

Pauline House 1136 Chestnut Street Kulpmont

Homemade Food/eat-in or take-out. Beverages.

\$20 for 26 tickets, \$10 for 11 tickets

Extra Sheets ½ price

Need not be present to win

Questions call JoAnn at 570-259-9299

Benefit St. Pauline Society

Handicap Accessible/Parking in rear

Holy Angels Holy Name Society Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, September 16th, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Dinner includes: 2 breaded pork chops, potato, stuffing, vegetable, dessert & beverage.

\$10.00 Donation-PRE-SALE ONLY

(no tickets will be sold at the door)

Tickets available at Holy Angels Parish Office or from any Holy Name Society Member

Take-outs available

“Wild Goose” Study

The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose Project is a study to invite you to a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence either like a gentle breeze or a raging wind!

Join us for the first seven segments of this powerful study beginning this fall on Sundays from September 30 through November 11. The videos are presented by Franciscan Father Dave Pivonka, TOR and are followed by discussion and prayer. Details can be found on posters and fliers in the back of the church. Please RSVP by Sept 17 by calling Kathy 570-205-4704 or Deb 57-0274-5861.

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. 14-16, in Mechanicsburg. Call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Third Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Assumption BVM Church in Centralia. We extend a cordial invitation to the faithful of our parishes as well as ALL people of good will to join us in this day of prayer. Come to this special place on the mountain to beseech the Lord for His blessings and graces. Come to this special place on the mountain to honor Our Most Blessed Mother. Come to this special place on the mountain to confess your sins and be reconciled. Come to pray for and receive the anointing for the healing of body and soul. Come to refresh your soul and renew your faith.

Our Pilgrimage begins at Noon with the Divine Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Andriy Raby, Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and the deanery clergy. Responses will be sung by the choir of the National Shrine of the Holy Family from Washington, DC. EWTN will videotape the liturgy and events of the day for broadcast. A Living Rosary before the holy icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 2:00 PM led by Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, the Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg Akafist to the Dormition of the Mother of God before the Holy Shroud of the Dormition will begin at 3:00 PM with Msgr. James Melnic, pastor of Patronage of the Mother of God Church in McAdoo and St. Michael's Church in Hazleton as celebrant. A candlelight procession from our outdoor chapel to the church with the icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 4:30 PM. Bishop Andriy Raby and area clergy will join in celebrating a Modeben (Prayer Service) to the Mother of God as we enter the church. Bishop Andriy will offer the homily. Following the Moleben, prayers for healing and the anointing of all pilgrims will take place as the conclusion of the day's activities.

Confessions will be provided at various locations throughout the church property from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM.

Attention Young Adults - The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21 to 40 from throughout the region called Get Connected on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The evening will begin with a 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Church, York, followed by lite fare and a social at the Veranda Room at the York Fairgrounds. Registration and detailed information may be found at: www.hbgdiocese.org/getconnected or follow this event on Facebook.

Holy Angels Parish Picnic Cash Drawing Winners

\$1000 Deb & Clem

\$500 Pam Paczkoski

\$250 Christine Connor

\$250 Zupicicks

\$100 Mary Bach

\$100 Carole Stoltz

\$100 Hallie Whalen

\$100 LouAnn Tamborelli

\$100 Coleen Bartko

\$100 Angie Timm

\$100 Ann Swaldi

\$100 Barbara Pollock

\$100 Joe Pancerella

\$100 Joe Weikel



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who supported Holy Angels Parish Picnic. The picnic was a huge success, and would not have been so without the endless hours of work put in by dedicated parishioners.

To Mayor Nick Bozza, Kulpmont Borough Council, Kulpmont Police Department, Kulpmont Fire Department for their help and cooperation throughout the picnic....

To the various businesses and organizations who sponsored advertising, ticket printing, baskets, food items, and monetary gifts...

To those students of our Confirmation Class who assisted in set-up and clean-up...

To all our patrons, from near and far, who enjoyed a good time...

And last but not least, to Dave Shinskie, Picnic Committee Chairman, and to all the members of the Picnic Committee for the giving of their time prior to the picnic, and for their continuous support throughout the picnic....

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!

Save the Date for the following HALO events

- Back to School Party for the kids of our parish, **Sunday, August 26**, from 12:00- 1:30 in the Activity Center
- Monthly Meeting, **Thursday, September 6**, at 6:00 in the Activity Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our picnic-theme monthly meeting.
- 2018 Rosary Rally, **Saturday, October 13**, at noon in front of the church
- Second Annual Craft Fair, **Saturday, October 20** from 9:00- 3:00 in the Activity Center

Calendar

Monday
August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15–23
Mt 19:16–22

Tuesday
August 21

St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 28:1–10
Mt 19:23–30

Wednesday
August 22

Queenhip of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 34:1–11
Mt 20:1–16

Thursday
August 23

Weekday
Ez 36:23–28
Mt 22:1–14

Friday

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b–14
Jn 1:45–51

Saturday

August 25
Weekday
Ez 43:1–7ab
Mt 23:1–12

Sunday

August 26

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b
Eph 5:21–32 or
5:2a, 25–32
Jn 6:60–69

Dear Padre,

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)



The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit...to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten,

to nourish division and fear.

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016

Ow Parish COMMUNITY

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Prv 9:1–6

Eph 5:15–20

Jn 6:51–58

Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the



Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890
Artist: Auguste Rodin
Location: Vatican Museums

pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out.

Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?

[Wisdom says,] "To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!"

Proverbs 9:4–5