Church of the Holy Angels

April 16, 2017, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

Holy Saturday, April 15
8:00am — **Morning Prayer**
1:00pm — **Blessing of Easter Foods**
Easter Vigil Mass
8:00pm — **People of the Parish**

Easter Sunday, April 16
7:00am — **Eugene Blasco**
9:00am — **Carolyn Dworak**
11:00am — **Mary Buchkowskie**

Monday, April 17
6:30pm — **Violet M. Feudale**

Tuesday, April 18
8:00am — **Dorothy Moser**

Wednesday, April 19
7:00am — **Frank Procopio**

Thursday, April 20
6:30pm — **Theresa Novakoski**

Friday, April 21
8:00am — **Anna Bator**

Saturday, April 22
8:00am — **Deceased of the Rosario & Catherine Varano Family**
5:30pm — **Henry D. Sgro**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23
8:30am — **Mary Katherine Sinopoli**
10:30am — **People of the Parish**

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of April 9, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes	$4,658.00
Youth Offering	$65.00
Loose	$136.00
Energy	$42.00
Ash Wednesday	$11.00
Amount Budgeted	$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	$4,912.00
Weekend of April 9	-$3,421.00
Votive Candles	$237.00
Air Conditioning Maintenance	$375.00
Easter Flowers	$116.00
Improvement Fund	
Previous Balance	$13,629.00
Weekend of April 9	+343.00
Current Balance	$13,972.00
Diocesan Collections	
Poor Missions	$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	$84.00
A Dime at a Time	
Current Debt	$143,182.37
Dime at a Time	$29.14
Plus 1 (+1) Contributions	$51.00
Debt Reduction	$20.00
Balance	$143,082.23

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, April 18, 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

Vigil Lights
April 16 thru April 22

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Andrew & Dolores Furca by Family*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Salvatore Lacroce by Wife, Children & Grandchildren*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Virginia & Pappy DeSantis by Angie Furca & Family*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Victor & Mary Lutz by Pat & Jeff Cooper*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of The Deceased of the Fodor Family by Sandy*

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

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Angelo D'Alexander by wife, Minnie*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of Anna Buchinski by Family*

Easter Egg Hunt!

All the children, ages 1 - 5, attending the 9:00AM or the 11:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday are invited to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt in the Rectory Yard following Mass.

Holy Angels Pool Winner
April 4, 2017
Ann Martino $100.00

.Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is $64.95 (ages 9-54); our price is $36.00. Gate admission for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors ages 55-69) is $41.95; our price is $30.50. Gate admission for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is $26.95; our price is $23.95. Add-on discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices-$10.60 each and NEW Snack Voucher-$3.25 each. Orders MUST be received at the parish by **MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017.** Order forms are available in the back of the church.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, April 22
5:30PM Rosalie Mitchell, Liam Bradley, Sean Bradley, Kaden Hine
Sunday, April 23
8:30AM Gregory Troutman, Michael Wasilewski, Bobby Schoppy
10:30AM Emma Shimko, Noah Shimko Daniel Vincenzes

PREP Classes
Monday, April 24 for Grade 2 only.

Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:15PM

Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:15PM

Holy Angels Ladies Organization Chinese Auction

Holy Angels Ladies Organization is sponsoring a Chinese auction on Sunday, April 23,2017. Doors will open at 12 noon and the auction begins at 2:00p.m. Admission is $5.00 which includes one strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket with extra tickets available for purchase. A variety of food will be available for purchase also. If you can help us in any way with either a new gift or a monetary donation, please call either Ann at 570-373-5741 or Millie at 570-875-9799. A box is set up in the back of the church if you wish to drop off your donation. Together, as a parish this can be a huge success!

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 4, & 5, 2017

Picnic Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2017
7:15PM in the Activity Center
All interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal
"I Give You An Example"

As of April 2, we have received $13,542.00 towards our goal of $20,200.00. Remember, every dollar that is gifted above our goal is returned to us. I ask you to reflect upon God's goodness to you and make an appropriate gift of thanks. As your pastor, I am grateful for all you do for our community, and ask God's continued blessings for you and your loved ones.

Aluminum Can Recycling

For those who have been recycling their aluminum cans at Holy Angels, we thank you. Recently, we have had a problem with "tin" cans being thrown in with the aluminum, namely baby formula cans & cat food cans. These cans are not aluminum. We ask that you kindly recycle your tin cans by putting them in a recycling bin from the Borough of Kulpmont and leaving them on your curb on the second Tuesday of the month. The Borough requests that you please rinse these cans before recycling. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

William Cardinal Keeler

Bishop Gainer invites the clergy and lay faithful of the Diocese of Harrisburg to remember prayerfully William Cardinal Keeler with the traditional Month's Mind Mass on Sunday, April 23 at Saint Patrick Cathedral. This custom remembers the faithful departed one month after their passing from this world. Invoking the redeeming love and consolation of the Divine Mercy, the celebration will begin with Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament following the 12:15 PM Mass. At 3:00 PM Bishop Gainer will lead those gathered in the solemn praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 4:00 PM a solemn Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of William Cardinal Keeler.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, July 9, 2017

2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish Camp Hill, PA

Any parish members who were married in 1967 are asked to call the Parish Office (570-373-1221) to be sure that you receive an invitation to this special Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald W. Gainer. Deadline for submission is April 22, 2017.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Are you able to spend an hour a week with Jesus? The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at the Basilica of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Danville needs adorers!

If you have mornings free, then Tuesdays 8 am or Wednesdays 10 am are for you! Spend some alone time with Jesus while the kids are in school and spouse is at work. Bring a friend and go out for coffee afterwards.

If you would rather a weekend hour, Saturday 5 pm is available. Don't worry, bring your children along with you. Make it a family holy hour. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Are you a former shift worker or a night owl? Consider filling Mondays 3 am, Wednesdays 4am, **Fridays 3 am** or **Saturdays 1 am**. These are awesome hours for personal time with the Lord. Can't commit to an hour every week? There is always the option of sharing an hour with another adorer. This ensures you always have a built-in substitute. The chapel has many hours with only one adorer.

Contact **Lisa, 570-204-2501** for more information or go to https://adoration24hours.wordpress.com

"The Wild Goose is Loose Project" (The Wild Goose is an ancient Celtic symbol for the Holy Spirit) will begin in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall 41 S. Market St. Mt. Carmel on Thursday April 20th at 6:30 P.M. and continue on Thursday nights (except the first Thursday of the month) until all 14 video segments are seen. The videos will be followed by discussion and prayer. The project was developed by Fr. Dave Pivonka T.O.R. from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. What is this about? Ancient Catholic Celts described the Holy Spirit not simply as a Dove but also as a "Wild Goose". Jesus said you cannot contain the Holy Spirit for the Holy Spirit is like "the wind that blows where it will" (John 3:8) and so as one cannot constrain a wild goose one cannot constrain the Holy Spirit. Any questions call 570-339-1031

Pierogi Sale

We thank all those who supported our recent pierogi sale. Any feedback (positive or negative) will be greatly appreciated! Please see Father or Jeff Kruleski.

Breaking News! Chinese Auction Update!

Do you enjoy baking sweet treats? If so, we need your help! We are looking for people to donate cupcakes for our Chinese Auction. The event will be held on Sunday, April 23, at 2:00. Doors open at 12 noon. Please drop off your baked goods at the Activity Center on Saturday morning, April 22, from 8:00AM-12:00PM or Sunday morning, April 23, from 8:00-10:00 AM. We are also looking for volunteers to help out during the event. If you are available and willing to help, please contact Ann at 570-373-5741 or Millie at 570-875-9799. Thank you very much for helping make this event a successful fund-raiser for our parish!

Full-time Employment Opportunity
Cemetery Maintenance Technician

All Saints Cemetery, 172 All Saints Road, Elysburg has a full-time position available for immediate hire. Applicant should be willing to learn or have the ability to operate equipment necessary to perform cemetery maintenance work such as: backhoe, tractor, dump truck, mowers, lawn trimmers and a variety of small hand equipment and tools as well the ability to learn and perform regular equipment maintenance and upkeep. Work is performed both indoors and outdoors. Must be able to work in all weather conditions, to tight deadlines and able to lift or move items up to 100 pounds.

Applicant will work within a team as well as independently and be able to demonstrate tact, courtesy and diplomacy. This employment offers a market comparable compensation and a generous benefit package.

Applicant must have a valid PA driver's license, own transportation and provide a clean Criminal History report from the PA State Police and Child Abuse History Clearance of Department of Human Services.

Applicant is subject to random drug screening. Resume and cover letter should be sent to Kshervinskie@hbgdiocese.org or mailed to All Saints Cemetery, 172 All Saints Road, Elysburg, PA 17824. Detailed job description available at Cemetery office.

Marriage Annulments

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in our area concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on May 4 at 7:00PM at St. Joseph Parish, Danville, in the parish hall. No prior registration is required. For further information please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies
May 5th, 6th and 7th

This event is coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Our Lady of Victory #588 asks for your participation in praying at least one rosary during the targeted time frame for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. If you are willing to participate in this event, please fill out a commitment form, which can be found in the back of the church, and return it thru the Sunday Collection by Sunday, April 23rd.

Car Cruise Concession Stand

Holy Angels will again operate a concession stand featuring various food and refreshments at the Kulpmont Car Cruise, Father's Day, Sunday, June 18,2017. New food items will be introduced including french fries, chicken fingers, city chicken, meatball sandwiches, cannoli and other delicious home made food. Save the date and enjoy your lunch or dinner at the parish concession stand!

Calendar

Monday
April 17
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday
April 18
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday
April 19
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday
April 20
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday
April 21
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday
April 22
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday
April 23
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42–47
1 Pt 1:3–9
Jn 20:19–31

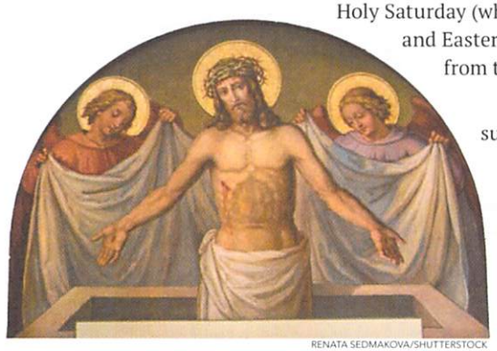
Dear Padre,

Why do Catholics teach Christ rose on the third day? Given a Friday crucifixion and Sunday's resurrection, I barely count two days.

There are a couple of issues to consider here. To begin with, Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an event that happened both *in* and *out* of time. Theologians say it was a transcendental event with historical consequences. Because Jesus' resurrection is not like anything we have ever seen before and bears little or no resemblance to any other historical event, our concepts of time falter when trying to express exactly what happened.

To put it another way, the length of time that Jesus spent in the tomb is much less important than what he did there. What really matters is that he conquered death, vacated the tomb, and entered into his risen and glorified state.

We must also remember that the Jews of Jesus' day were not as precise in their measurement of time as we are today. We tend to measure time in terms of hours, minutes, and seconds. They thought in terms of sunrises and sunsets. When seen in this light, the typical explanation given to the three-day time frame of Jesus' death and resurrection is that it took place in the course of three separate days: Good Friday (when Jesus was condemned to death and crucified), Holy Saturday (when Jesus lay in the tomb), and Easter (Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead).



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A Word From Pope Francis

"I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs!" —*Urbi et Orbi*, March 31, 2013

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 16, 2017
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

History's Greatest Event

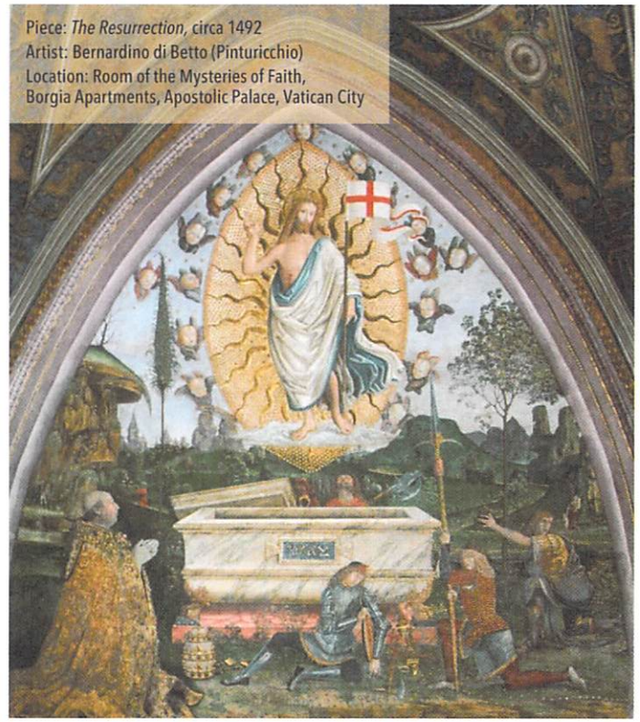
Today we celebrate the most important mystery of our faith, the greatest event in the Bible and all of history. Nothing before the events of Easter morning contains their full meaning, and nothing after makes sense without them.

Jesus' conquering of death validated all of his preaching, teaching, and miracles. Now his doctrine of love, forgiveness, faith, and baptism is confirmed, as is God's definitive revelation for man's salvation. In short, the resurrection proves that Jesus wasn't simply a good man, a wise teacher, or a revolutionary. He was all those things and more—he was the Son of God.

Without Jesus' rising from the dead, you cannot explain his appearing to the women, apostles, disciples, and crowds before his ascension. You cannot explain the transformation of the timid and baffled apostles into powerful preachers or the conversion of St. Paul from a murdering Pharisee to a persecuted Christian. Without the truth of the resurrection, you cannot explain the courage of any of the martyrs. Indeed, the Romans and Jews took these martyrs seriously. And if either group could have produced a body of evidence or a convincing explanation to debunk the story, they would have.

So today, set aside your Lenten focus on the mocked, beaten, and buried Jesus. Celebrate the resurrection. Christ the Lord—and Christianity—is a reality and a force. Rejoice! Reflect on the truth and power of this day, and allow God's Son to open the tombs of your heart and life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Resurrection*, circa 1492
Artist: Bernardino di Betto (Pinturicchio)
Location: Room of the Mysteries of Faith, Borgia Apartments, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

For Reflection

The resurrection changes everything. How does it change my life? If you recorded your whole day, would there be enough evidence that you believe in the resurrection?

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible... to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:40–41).