

Church of the Holy Angels

September 11, 2022, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 4:00PM, 5:30PM

SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: HALF HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND

MASSSES OR BY APPOINTMENT

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS

Rev. Andrew Stahmer, Pastor

Sister Brenda Query, IHM, Pastoral Assistant

Mary Kay Bartol, Administrative Assistant

Joseph Fesniak Organist, Choir Director

Joette Foris, Director of Religious Education, Guitarist

Robert Balonis, Maintenance

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,

Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 10

8:00am Lucille Shimko

4:00pm Mary R. Chamberlain

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 11

8:30am Harriet & John McCabe

10:30am Regina Sheganoski

Monday, September 12

8:00am Michael Menapace

Tuesday, September 13

8:00am Steve & Gertrude Foris

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am Deceased of the Elizabeth Bressi Family

Thursday, September 15

8:00am Paul Ridilla

Friday, September 16

8:00am Eleanor Mirarchi

Saturday, September 17

8:00am Joseph Yanchuck

4:00pm Stanley & Norma Zlocki

5:30pm Marilyn Swatski

Sunday, September 18

8:30am Anna Marie & John Voloshin

10:30am People of the Parish

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

Jim Nolan, Chairman, Joe Meyer, Vice- Chairman,

Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza,

Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie,

Kathy Pupo, Alex Clayberger.

Sacrificial Offering

The Sacrificial Offering for the weekend of September 3 & 4 will be included in the bulletin of September 17 & 18.

Listed below are some updates as to the number of offering envelopes we receive on a weekly basis along with the shortfall of our budget each week. These numbers are based on the beginning of our fiscal year, July 1.

Please keep in mind that we currently have 821 registered households of which 620 households are receiving envelope mailings. If you are attending Mass and are not receiving envelopes on a bi-monthly basis, please contact the parish office. These amounts are ONLY the Sunday Offering and does not include other envelopes i.e. Improvement, Debt Reduction, etc.

Date	Envelopes Received	Amount	Shortfall
July 3	190	\$5,145.00	\$3,188.00
July 10	190	\$4,587.00	\$3,746.00
July 17	195	\$4,264.00	\$4,069.00
July 24	176	\$3,520.00	\$4,813.00
July 31	184	\$3,887.00	\$4,446.00
August 7	178	\$4,217.00	\$4,116.00
August 14	185	\$3,834.00	\$4,499.00
August 21	179	\$3,087.00	\$5,246.00
August 28	169	\$2,901.00	\$5,432.00

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.*
- 5. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist*
- 6. If single, should not be co-habiting with significant other.*
- 7. If married, must have been married by either a Catholic priest or deacon.*

Couples Planning Marriage

For couples who are planning to marry, please check the availability of our church prior to arranging venues. Any of our parishioners who are planning a wedding for 2023 at Holy Angels Church are asked to contact Father Andrew as soon as possible 570-373-1221. Please keep in mind that Marriage Prep will take at least 9 months to complete.

Adoration at the St. Pauline Shrine

Adoration at the St. Pauline Shrine Fridays and Saturdays 10:00AM- 4:00PM. Join us Fridays at 3:00 pm for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by recitation of the Rosary. Prayers are lead by one of the BF Associates of Holy Angels. All are welcome.

Vigil Lights

September 11 thru September 17

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of*

Elaine Duran by husband, Michael

St. Anthony: *Special intention*

St. Anne: *Special intention*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of*

The Deceased of the Chesney Family by Bob & Claudia

St. Theresa: *Special intention*

St. Kateri: *Special intention*

St. Marziale: *A Special Intention*

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Rose Marie Chapleski by Nieces & Nephews

Up Coming Fund-Raisers at Holy Angels

September 18th- Stuffed Pepper Dinner

October 9th- Roast Chicken Dinner

October 23rd- Pork Chop Dinner

November 13th- Pasta & Chicken Dinner

Holy Angels Stuffed Pepper Dinner

September 18th

11:00AM-1:00PM or sold out

Walk up to picnic shed for dinners.

Donation \$10.00

Guardian Angels Outreach Meal

Holy Angels Activity Center

Next Meal: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 4:00-4:45PM

Drive-up only. If you know of anyone who is in need of food, contact the Parish Office at 570-373-1221.

Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry

26 N. Market Street, Mount Carmel, PA

Food Distributions:

Wednesday, September 21, 1:00-3:00PM

Tuesday, October 4, 3:00-5:00PM

Wednesday, October 9, 1:00-3:00PM

Each household may visit the pantry once per month.

The Christopher Club, Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel

will host a "Cash Bash" event SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, Doors open at 12 Noon with complimentary delicious ethnic food during the event. Complimentary draft beer, soda, water from 2:00PM until 4:00PM. . A \$50.00 winner selected every 5 minutes, from 2:00-4:00PM. Donation:\$10.00. You do NOT need to be present to win. Public, over 21 years old, is invited. Tickets available from K of C members. A NO smoking event.

WING NIGHT Mt. Carmel K of C---- Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Various sauces! \$10.00/dozen. Doors open at 6:00PM. Eat in or take out-- until sold out. Public is invited. A NO Smoking event.

Closing ceremonies, Eucharistic Devotions - Forty Hours, will be held at Divine Redeemer Church, Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 7:00PM. **Also, on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. the 7:00PM ceremonies will be held at Holy Angels Church.** Members of the 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, are requested to serve as an honor guard. Members of the K of C from ALL area Councils are also asked to attend the devotions and closing ceremonies. These devotions are part of the National Eucharistic Revival promotion. Participation is requested by our Supreme Office with a directive to our District Deputies. Kenn Splitt,G.K., Faithful Navigator; District Deputy.

Kulpmont Knights of Columbus

Wine Fest

Saturday, October 15, 2022 12:00-5:00PM

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds

General Admission \$20.00.

Tickets can be purchased at Holy Angels Parish

Office or by contacting

Dave Shinskie at 570-205-3004

Free Oldies Musical Show

Saturday, September 10 at 7:00PM

Holy Angels Picnic Grounds, Kulpmont

Music by Memory Lane. Food will be available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs. Weather permitting

Free Car (Vehicle) Show

Sunday September 18 at the Walmart Parking Lot

Registration begins at 10:00AM. For more information call Joe Cesari at 570-373-3561. Both events sponsored by Kulpmont Cruise Association.

Apple Dumpling Sale

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HALO will be holding their annual Apple Dumpling Sale on the weekend on September 17 & 18. Apple Dumplings will be available in the vestibule of the church after the weekend Masses and also at the picnic shed during the Stuffed Pepper Dinner Sale. Donation \$5.00 each.

The Eucharist---Augustine Institute Bible Study
“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and the Blood of Christ”... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We’ll discover firsthand how Christ’s Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God’s plan for our salvation. Come and discover the amazement and miracles of the Eucharist during this time of National Eucharistic Revival.

The first 5 sessions will be presented this fall on Sundays from Oct 9---Nov 6. at 6 PM in the church hall. Please contact Kathy (570-205-4704) or Debbie (570-274-5861) to register and for details. Deadline is Sept 26th.

Join us for the 2022 Diocesan Women’s Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*, on Saturday, October 15 at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Barbara McGuigan, founder of Voice of Virtue International and a former EWTN radio host, and Capstone Speaker Meg Hunter-Kilmer, a hobo for Christ, along with Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg and Katherine Phenicie, Spiritual Life Director at Delone Catholic High School, will awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this daylong event. In person and virtual attendance options. Registration and full conference schedule is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women’s Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in Our Midst*.

IHM Sisters

Our IHM Sisters will be selling chances for their annual money raffle to benefit their nursing home, Camilla Hall on Saturday, September 10, and Sunday, September 11 before and after Masses. Chances are \$5 each. Thank you for your goodness to them.

HALO Meeting

Thursday, September 15 at 6:00PM
Activity Center.

Discovering Christ is a program for anyone who is curious. Enjoy some tasty food and listen to a thought-provoking talk that is designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talk, you can share your thoughts in a small group (and talk as much or as little as you wish). It’s all done in a warm, friendly, and judgement-free environment.

Join us at Discovering Christ - Free Childcare is available.

St. Joseph Parish - Danville Pa 17821
Wednesdays from October 5 to November 16
6:30-8:30pm

Register at stjosephdanville.org

A Solemn Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, an Apostle and Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes, will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, First and Chestnut Street, Coal Township beginning on Wednesday, October 19 to Thursday, October 27 (9 consecutive days). The novena will begin at 6:30 p.m. with prayers, a brief reflection, and veneration of the Saint Jude relic. Please join us for this novena. All are welcome.



Annual Chicken BBQ: Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, October 9, 2022 **from 11:00AM – 1:00PM** at the “Cabrini Shed”, (corner of Race & Cherry Streets). The dinner will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and “a sweet”. Donation \$11.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling Mother Cabrini Parish Office, 8AM to 4PM at 570-648-4512, ext. 1. Deadline to place an order is 12Noon Tuesday, September 27th. (Take Out Only).



Holy Angels Parish Family Celebrates Solemn Eucharistic Devotions September 25, 26, 27

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, September 25 after the 10:30AM Mass

Adoration throughout the day

Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM

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Monday & Tuesday, September 26 & 27

Exposition after the 8:00AM Mass

Adoration throughout the day

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Monday, September 26 Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 27, Solemn Closing of Eucharistic Devotions 7:00PM

Sacrament of Penance Sunday & Monday after the evening Prayer Service



FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022
ORDINARY INCOME

Sundays/Holy Days/Plus One/Debt Reduction	\$232,358.98
Christmas	\$15,168.00
Easter	\$10,202.00
Other offerings	\$385.00

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME **\$258,113.98**
TOTAL FUND-RAISING INCOME **\$83,595.51**

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

Votive Candles	\$6,557.00
Interest	\$217.57
Sale of Graves	\$5,100.00
Interment Fees	\$28,025.00
Gifts and Bequests	\$14,120.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign Refund	\$1,496.00
Other Income	\$7,128.00
Grants (Payroll Protection Program)	\$2,000.00
Rental Income	\$16,099.47

TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME **\$80,743.04**

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME **\$422,452.53**

NON-OPERATING INCOME

Capital Fund	\$22,182.00
Withdrawals from Savings	\$64,074.57

TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME **\$86,256.57**

TOTAL INCOME **\$508,709.10**

EXPENDITURES

Salaries/Employee	\$132,747.15
Employee Benefits	\$67,138.68

PURCHASED SERVICES

Telephone	\$4,004.72
Heating Costs(natural gas)	\$19,166.20
Oil	\$6,058.44
Electricity	\$17,175.32
Water	\$4,345.95
Sewer	\$1,890.00
Trash removal	\$2,938.50
Property Insurance	\$39,757.80
Vehicle Insurance	\$750.00
Repairs, Maintenance, Service Contracts	\$163.83
Cable	\$2,048.82

TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES **\$98,299.58**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES **\$70,035.13**

SUPPLIES

Votive Candles	\$6,257.00
Office Supplies	\$4,666.09
Religious Supplies & materials	\$7,043.57
Building Supplies	\$285.45
Pamphlets	\$1,397.12
TOTAL SUPPLIES	\$19,649.23

ASSESSMENTS

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School	\$60,804.00
Hospital Chaplaincy- Geisinger/Shamokin	\$2,512.02

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS **\$63,316.02**

OTHER EXPENSES	
Interment Fees	\$16,662.40
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,103.24
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$470,951.43
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	
Deposits to Savings	\$43,102.00
Transfer to Perpetual Care	\$7,600.00
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$50,702.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$521,653.43
TOTAL INCOME	\$508,709.10
Excess of income over expenditures	(\$12,944.33)

I would like to thank each of you, our parishioners, for the financial sacrifices you have made over the past fiscal year 2021-2022. Due to many factors we had fallen short of meeting our goal of being "in the black" for this year. Our ending cash balance for the year came to a deficit of \$4,126.38. Just to remind all of you, that at this point in our new fiscal year we are in the black. There is no debt, we were able to use a minimum amount of our savings to pay off the deficit for this year.

If you look at the July 2022 Revenue Statement below, you will see that we are in the black 5,475.39. This is due to our various fund-raisers and your generosity that we able to stay in the black on a yearly basis.

We thank you for supporting our fund-raisers, financially and by volunteering. But most importantly is your coming to worship the Lord in His house.

May God continue to bless you for your kindness and generosity to Holy Angels Parish thru your "time, talents and treasures."

God Bless,
Father Andrew &
Holy Angels Finance Committee

JULY 2022 REVENUE OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$22,964.00	\$22,964.00
General Fund Raising	\$247.01	\$247.01
Extraordinary Income	\$10,039.00	\$10,039.00
Total Operating Income	\$33,250.01	\$33,250.01
Non-Operating Income	\$5,929.00	\$5,929.00
Total Income	\$39,179.01	\$39,179.01

EXPENSES OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$11,203.10	\$11,203.10
Employee Benefits	\$5,415.96	\$5,415.96
Purchased Services	\$14,955.56	\$14,955.56
Other Expenses	----	----
Total Operating Expenses	\$31,574.62	\$31,574.62

Non-Operating Expenses	\$2,129.00	\$2,129.00
Total Expenditures	\$33,703.62	\$33,703.62
Excess of Income over Expenditures	\$5,475.39	\$5,475.39

Dear Padre,

My child's godparents make no attempt to build a special relationship with her. I've talked to them about it, but it didn't help. Can I replace them?

When my niece, Hayley, was five, she asked me to be her "step-godfather" because she didn't know who her godfather was. The family friend my sister invited to be Haley's godfather has moved out of state and seems to have forgotten that Haley is his godchild.

Godparents have responsibilities beyond baptism day. The Code of Canon Law says a godparent also "helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it" (872). A godparent should be present for the child's first Communion and encourage the child to live a Christian life as he or she grows older.

While neglectful godparents may not be replaced, parents are not limited to asking only two godparents to help their child grow in the faith.

"The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at baptism"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1255). Parents can and should ask

others to help support their child's

faith development as he or she grows up: a teacher, a grandparent, or a friend in the town where your child has gone away to college. After all, children are baptized into a community of believers, and we all have the responsibility to help children—and one another—lead Christian lives.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSr
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Your children will receive their Christian identity today. And you, parents and godparents, must safeguard this identity. This is your task throughout your lifetime: to protect the Christian identity of your children. It is a daily commitment: to make them grow with the light they will receive today.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM, JANUARY 9, 2022

Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 12
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17–26, 33
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 14
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1–11
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Friday
SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4–7
1 Tm 2:1–8
Lk 16:1–13 or 16:10–13

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 32:7–11, 13–14

1 Tm 1:12–17

Lk 15:1–32 or 15:1–10

Filled with Compassion

Too many people think of God only as one who is offended when we make a mistake and who is ready to exact punishment for that offense. The three stories in today's Gospel passage tell a different story. They tell how, when we make a mistake, God runs after us to bring us back. The description "filled with compassion" (Luke 15:20), which describes the sentiments of the Samaritan, is really a description of God.

In Hebrew, compassion or mercy comes from the word for "womb," and it describes the intimate bond between a woman and the life in her womb. Though the Greek word in the New Testament is not related to womb, it does mean deep inner sentiment. The word conveys the deep sentiment the Samaritan felt for a perfect stranger, the deep sentiment of the distraught father with his prodigal son, the deep sentiment of God for every one of us.

These three Gospel stories highlight another important point: The compassion was not a response to repentance. The lost sheep, the negligent woman, and the wayward son were all somehow responsible for their predicaments, but nothing was held against them. Nor did they have to correct their error before the situation was corrected. None of this mattered. This was Jesus' way of saying that God's compassion is there even before we ask for it, because compassion or mercy is not simply an act; it is the intimate and lasting love that God has for us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Reflect on this passage from Isaiah 49:15:
"Can a mother forget...the child of her womb?"
- ★ Where might you show compassion to others?

[Jesus said,] "...There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

LUKE 15:7

