

# Church of the Holy Angels

March 17, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASSSES OF OBLIGATION: SATURDAY 4:00PM, 5:30PM  
SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS: HALF HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND

MASSES, BEFORE MORNING MASS 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

Michael Shannon, Jeff Kruleski, Maintenance

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charles Kaminsky, Chairman, Mary Ann Daya,  
Kathy Nolan, Frank Mirarchi, Peter Avellino

## MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, March 16

8:00am	Ann Yanchuck
4:00pm	Stanley & Verna Pascavage
5:30pm	Angeline Balonis

Sunday, March 17

8:30am	Carl DePaulis
10:30am	People of the Parish

Monday, March 18

8:00am	Margaret Ann Kelly
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Tuesday, March 19

8:00am	Eugene Brokus
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Wednesday, March 20

8:00am	Theresa M. Sebastian
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Thursday, March 21

8:00am	Janice Rebuck
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Friday, March 22

8:00am	Raymond Dettrey
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Saturday, March 23

8:00am	Anthony R. Bressi
4:00pm	Frank Pupo
5:30pm	Maria Lacroce

Sunday, March 24

8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Joseph & Teresa Mirarchi

## Attention All Extraordinary Ministers

All current extraordinary ministers and those who would like to be re-instated are in need of renewing their mandates. A class will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00AM in Holy Angels Church Hall.(not Activity Center) Please contact the parish office to fill out an application.

## 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

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Weekend of March 10

Number of registered households	804
Sunday Offering (193 Households)	\$3,720.00
Loose Cash	\$105.00
Youth Offering	\$55.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$91.00
Votive Candles	\$235.00
Air conditioning	\$445.00
Energy	\$99.00
Ash Wednesday	\$23.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$4,773.00
Weekend of March 10	-\$3,560.00

## Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$44,162.00
Weekend of March 10	+\$124.00
Balance	\$44,286.00

Diocesan Collections

Propagation of the Faith	\$8.00
Poor Missions	\$8.00

## Diocesan Annual Campaign

2024 Goal \$19,085.00  
Total Donations to date \$9,970.00  
Balance Due \$9,115.00

Additional cards are now available in the back of the church for those who may have misplaced theirs. Please fill it out and BE SURE TO fill in the parish line as "HOLY ANGELS" 3132.

## Mass Attendance

Weekend of March 10  
4:00PM - 105 5:30PM- 62  
8:30AM- 77 10:30AM- 138  
Total-382

## THANKS from HALO

We would like to thank all who supported our recent Easter Egg Sale which was a huge success! We couldn't make the eggs fast enough. God bless you for your support of Holy Angels Parish.

### 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 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

The St. Pauline Shrine is open on Friday's and Saturday's from 10:00AM- 4:00PM. Join us at 3:00 pm on Friday for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome. **Mass at the St. Pauline Shrine will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Friday, April 5, 2024.**

### Vigil Lights

March 17 thru March 23

Sanctuary Light: *In loving memory of Joseph Scicchitano by Jack & Catherine*

St. Anthony: *In loving memory of Antoinette Bach by Jack & Catherine*

St. Anne: *In loving memory of Samuel J. Bressi by granddaughter, Lee Ann*

St. Casimir: *In loving memory of Monica Brozoskie by Family*

St. Theresa: *A Special Intention*

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of Maria Lacroce by daughter, Cathy*

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of Ron Procopio by Cindy*

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



### Guardian Angels Outreach Meal

Holy Angels Activity Center

Next Meal: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

4:00-4:45PM. Drive-up only.

### Stations of the Cross

will be prayed on Fridays during  
Lent at 2:00 & 7:00PM. Altar Servers  
are invited to walk with Jesus on the  
road to Calvary.



### PREP CLASSES

PREP Class for grades 6-8 will be held March 17 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the church basement. Classes for Grades 1-5 will be held March 18 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. .

### Dinner at Holy Angels

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie and Dessert

April 7, 10:30AM-12:00PM. Or sold out

Donation \$10.00

Drive up to Activity Center

### Upcoming Dinners at Holy Angels

April 21-Steak

May 19-Pork Chops (updated)

### Lenten Fish Dinners

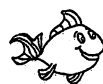
Holy Angels Activity Center

4:00-5:15PM or sold out

Friday, March 22

Drive-up to Activity Center Door

Donation \$10.00



### Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00PM

### Mount Carmel Ministerium Lenten Series

"At The Crossroads"

All are invited to attend the weekly Lenten gatherings with our fellow Christians on the dates listed below. The gatherings are one of the ways in which we can reflect on the suffering of Christ during this Lenten Season. All services begin at 6:00PM

March 21, First United Methodist Church, Mount Carmel.

### Breakfast Buffet

Kulpmont American Legion

Sunday, March 17

8:00AM-12:00PM

\$10 All You Can Eat!

Includes: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Waffles, Home Fries, French Toast, Toast, Coffee, Juice, Water.



### HALO's Chinese Auction

Sunday, April 14

Doors open 12noon, Auction begins at 2pm

Entrance fee \$10.00 per adult which includes a strip of 20 tickets and a door prize ticket.

Additional sheets of 20 tickets available for purchase at \$5.00 each. Refreshments and food will be available for purchase.

### Prizes needed!

Anyone who would like to donate a NEW item (priced at about \$20) for a prize at HALO's Chinese Auction can drop it off at the parish office during office hours. NO clothing please!

**Lenten Penance Services** will be held throughout the area. Listed below are the times and places of the services.

Monday, March 18, Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont at 7:00PM

Tuesday, March 19, Divine Redeemer/Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Divine Redeemer 7:00PM

**Marion Heights Fire Co.  
Food Truck Fund-raiser  
Vince's Cheesesteaks  
Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Noon to 6:00pm  
Mount Carmel Farmer's Market Parking Lot  
Route 61, Atlas, PA  
weather permitting-check facebook for updates!

**Kulpmont Sportsmen  
Fish Fry**

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-6:00PM

Fried Haddock, Coleslaw, Mac-cheese, Stewed Tomatoes  
Donation \$12.00

**The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club,  
Mt. Carmel Event Schedule:**

❖ Palm Sunday Dinner, March 24, 2024—special roast beef dinner with all the "fixins" and dessert. open 11:00AM until sold out; \$12.00; eat in or take out available; open to the public; NO smoking per LCB regulations.

**Parishioners, Alumni and Friends of Lourdes**

Did you know that you can divert the tax dollars that you are already paying to the state to help children at Our Lady of Lourdes receive tuition assistance? Come and learn how your choice could make a difference in a child's future!

[www.lourdesregional.org](http://www.lourdesregional.org)

Meeting located in the School Gym 2001 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, PA Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

**Were you Married in 1974?**

In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact Holy Angels Parish Office by April 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Holy Week Schedule**  
**Holy Thursday, March 28**  
Morning Prayer 8:00AM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM.  
Adoration until 10:00PM  
Night Prayer 10:00PM

**Good Friday, March 29,**  
Morning Prayer 8:00AM  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM.

**Holy Saturday**  
Morning Prayer 8:00AM  
Blessing of Easter Foods 1:00PM  
Easter Vigil Mass, March 30, 8:00PM

**Easter Sunday Masses, 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM.**

**Diocese of Harrisburg Chrism Mass**

Monday of Holy Week

March 25, 4:00PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

Free parking and shuttle from City Island Northern Lot (closest to ballpark)

Market Street Bridge, Harrisburg

**Annual Yuengling Baked Haddock Dinner**

Our Lady of Hope will be holding their annual parish haddock dinner on Friday, March 22 from 4 to 6pm in the parish hall. The dinner will include Yuengling baked haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per dinner. Take-out only. Tickets may be obtained after the weekend Masses in the vestibule of Our Lady of Hope church or by visiting Our Lady of Hope parish office Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm.



**Men's Conference**

Registration for this year's Men's Conference is now live! The 2024 theme is "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table." To learn more and to register: [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men). The conference will be held April 20, 2024, 7:30AM-3:30PM at the Diocesan Center. **Jon Leonetti, Catholic Speaker**, Best-Selling Author, Radio Host. **Keynote, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Holiness".** **Father Joshua Cavender, "St. Joseph and Stoicism".** **Deacon Armando Torres "Joseph, Chaste Husband of Mary: A Model for Our Lives"**

**Year of the Eucharist at Villa Sacred Heart**

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius and the Slovak Catholic Federation in celebrating the Year of the Eucharist at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville, PA. The Sisters will host this prayerful celebration which will include Eucharistic Adoration and a mini pilgrimage on Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 2:00 pm in Maria Hall. The Pilgrimage will take place on the grounds of Villa Sacred Heart, processing from Maria Hall to the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius with several stops for prayer along the way. Evening prayer, a reflection, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Basilica. All are welcome to this Eucharistic Service. The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius is located at 1002 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821.





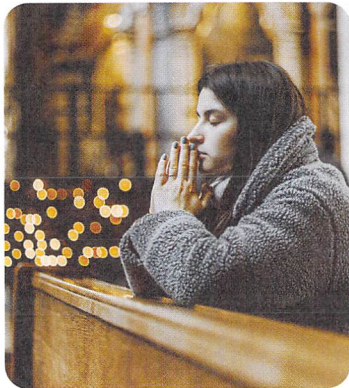
Dear Padre,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●

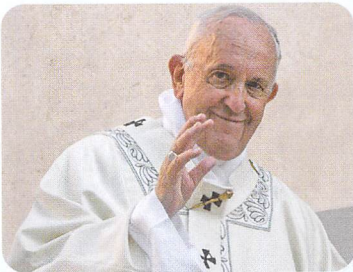


The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
Lenten Weekday	St. Joseph,	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Palm Sunday of
Dn 13:1-9, 15-	Spouse of the	Dn 3:14-20,	Gn 17:3-9	Jer 20:10-13	Ez 37:21-28	the Passion of
17, 19-30, 33-	Blessed Virgin	91-92, 95	Jn 8:51-59	Jn 10:31-42	Jn 11:45-56	the Lord
62 or 13:41c-62	Mary	Jn 8:31-42				Mk 11:1-10 or
Jn 8:1-11	2 Sm 7:4-5a,					Jn 12:12-16
	12-14a, 16					Is 50:4-7
	Rom 4:13,					Phil 2:6-11
	16-18, 22					Mk 14:1-15:47
	Mt 1:16, 18-21,					or 15:1-39
	24a or					
	Lk 2:41-51a					

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We are called to take on the paschal law of losing life in order to receive it renewed and eternal. And what does losing life mean?... It means to think less about oneself, about personal interests and to know how to "see" and to meet the needs of our neighbors, especially the least of them.*

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)  
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33



Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

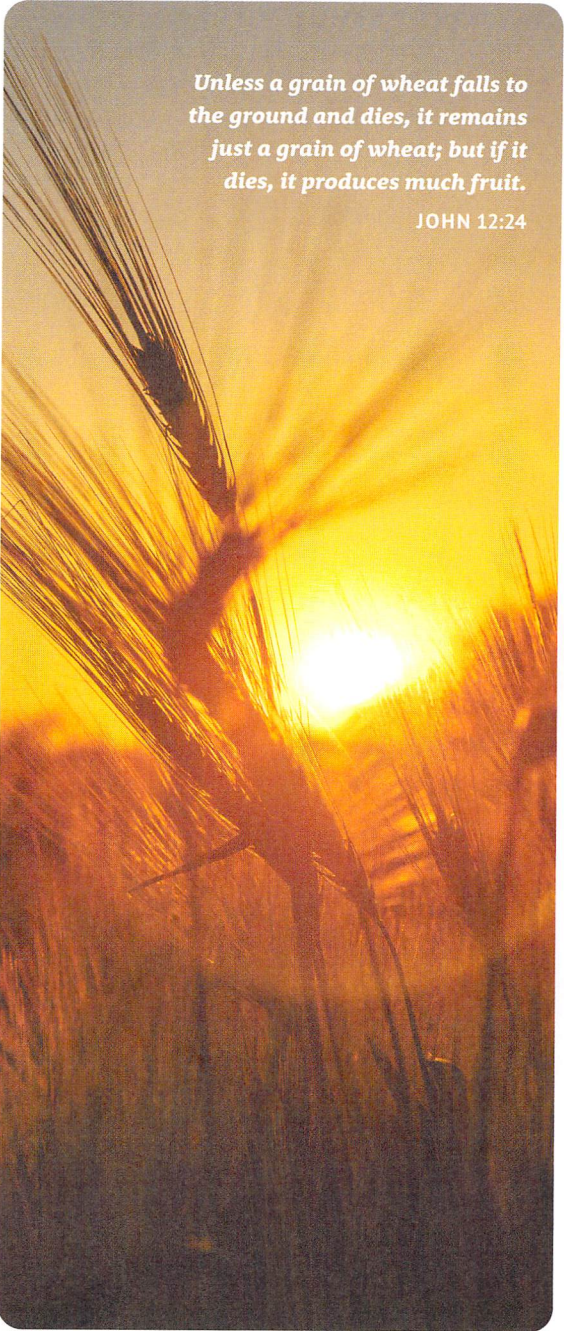
It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus "offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears" to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say "yes" to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Reflect

*Can you accept the little deaths along the way as preparation for the final passing from this life?*



*Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

JOHN 12:24