

Church of the Holy Angels

November 10, 2024, Thirty-second 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
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

Alex Clayberger, Sacristan

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

Jim Nolan, Chairman, Joe Meyer, Vice- Chairman,
Jeanne Avellino, Pat Bingaman, Sherry Bozza, Maria Foris, Teresa McCabe, Juliann Wanzie, Kathy Pupo,
Alex Clayberger.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

8:00am Ann Yanchuck
4:00pm Lucy Foris
5:30pm Ron Procopio

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Deceased Veterans
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, November 11

8:00am Victor A. Mirarchi, Sr.

Tuesday, November 12

8:00am Anthony R. Bressi

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am Nino & Tony Bressi, III

Thursday, November 14

8:00am Olga & Frank Valania

Friday, November 15

8:00am Joseph Yanchuck

Saturday, November 16

8:00am James Welte
4:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 17

8:30am Charles F. Mannello
10:30am Olga Bartko

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Janovich**, a member of Holy Angels Parish Family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Sacrificial Offering

Weekend of November 3

Number of registered households	804
Sunday Offering (229 Households)	\$5,143.00
Loose Cash	\$140.00
Youth Offering	\$70.00
Shortfall- Debt Reduction & Plus One	\$73.00
Air Conditioning (November 1 & 3)	\$675.00
Energy	\$362.00
Votive Candles	\$190.00
Assumption	\$1.00
Forty Hours	\$11.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
All Saints	\$1,090.00

Amount Budgeted	\$8,333.00
Amount Contributed	\$7,765.00
Weekend of November 3	-\$568.00

Improvement Fund

Previous Balance	\$43,492.00
Weekend of November 3	+\$325.00
Balance	\$43,817.00

Diocesan Collections

Peter's Pence	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$8.00

Diocesan Annual Campaign

2024 Goal \$19,085.00
Total Donations to date \$22,587.00
Amount over goal \$3,502.00

Mass Attendance

All Saints
Vigil 7:00PM-58
8:00AM-60 7:00PM-35
Total-153

Weekend of November 3
4:00PM-137 5:30PM- 62
8:30AM-124 10:30AM-84
Total- 407

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, December 6, 2024.**

Vigil Lights

November 10 thru November 16

Angel Light: *In loving memory of Elaine Duran by husband, Michael*

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

St. Anne: *Special Intention*

St. Casimir: *Special Intention of Jessica by Aunt Cathy*

St. Theresa: *In loving memory of*

Samuel J. Bressi by granddaughter, Lee Ann

St. Kateri: *In loving memory of*

Violet Lacrosse by Daughters

St. Marziale: *In loving memory of*

Deceased of the Raynal Family by Gilda Brinkach

Sacred Heart: *In loving memory of*

Eleanor Hrapowicki by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren



Guardian Angels Outreach Meal

Holy Angels Activity Center

Next Meal: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Doors open at 3:50PM. Dinner served 4:00-4:45pm.

No take-outs. No meals served after 5:00pm.

Baskets for Thanksgiving

On Monday, November 25, 11:00AM-12:30PM, we will be giving out baskets for those in need. No pre-registration is needed. Drive up to Activity Center for baskets.

Manna Bags

During the month of November, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the less fortunate in our area. Manna Bags are available at in the back of the church. Items which are needed are gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes and other canned fruit/vegetables.. If you are unable to shop for these items, we will also accept monetary donations.

City Chicken Dinner at Holy Angels

November 17, 2024 10:30am-12:00pm or sold out

City Chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggie, dessert! Donation \$12.00

Drive up to Activity Center. Take-out only.

HALO Christmas Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 14, 2024

9:00AM-12PM

A variety of Christmas Cookies will be sold \$4.00/half dozen!



Holy Angels Parish Religious Education

Grades 6, 7 and 8

Sundays, November 10, 24

9:30 - 11:30am

Grades 1 - 5

Mondays, November 11, 18

5:30-7:00pm

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, November 16, 2024

We will be leaving promptly at 6:00AM from Holy Angels. You will be on your own for lunch. We will be stopping for dinner on the way home and you will be responsible for your own cost of dinner.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 PM.

New members are WELCOME!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

11:00AM-1:00PM

All are invited to a free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Holy Angels Activity Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. The dinner will be take-out only. Drive up to the Activity Center door and your meals will be brought to your car.

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville area has two licensed therapists available to serve adults for individual or couples counseling. In-person or virtual counseling options. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking faith-based counseling:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker 410-245-0870 faltavilla@hotmail.com

OR:

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor 352-328-8145 guadalupe531@aol.com

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Holy Angels Activity Center on Monday, November 11, 1:00-6:00PM. Come give blood for \$10 e-gift card + chance to win \$7K prize! Schedule your time by typing Red Cross Blood Donation into your search engine on your computer or cell phone. Our goal is 34 pints, and last year we were able to reach that goal so let's do it again! If you need assistance with scheduling please contact Holy Angels Parish Office at 570-373-1221.

Twelve Days of Christmas Cash

Tickets will be available beginning the weekend of November 10th for the Twelve Days of Christmas Cash drawings. Donation \$20.00 per ticket of 5 winning numbers!

The Cash Prizes are:

December 11 th - \$100	December 17 th - \$100
December 12 th - \$100	December 18 th - \$100
December 13 th - \$100	December 19 th - \$100
December 14 th - \$100	December 20 th - \$100
December 15 th - \$100	December 21 st - \$300
December 16 th - \$100	December 22 nd - \$500!

Winning numbers will be determined by the PA Evening Pick 3 number.

The Knights of Columbus State Student Grant

Applications are now available at OLOL Regional School, on the PA Knights of Columbus PA website, or from the Grand Knight of your local council. The program awards \$1,000 tuition assistance grants to a minimum of 50 students, Grades 1-12, who will be attending a Catholic school next year, the 25-26 school year. The students parent or guardian must be a member of the Knights of Columbus. The form is very simple to complete. No personal financial information is requested. The winners are randomly selected from the pool of all applications received. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2025. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary of the Council must sign and seal the document prior to mailing. You are encouraged to complete the form as soon as possible. If you need assistance, contact Kenn Splitt, District Deputy, Central-East, at: kennsplitt@hotmail.com

Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey in

order to strengthen Holy Angels Parish and better prepare us for the future! We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help Holy Angels Parish thrive!



SEPTEMBER 2024 REVENUE

OPERATING INCOME

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income	\$24,217.08	\$59,199.08
General Fund Raising Activities	\$52,000.00	\$55,690.95
Extraordinary Income	\$3,799.61	\$10,838.14
Total Operating Income	\$80,016.69	\$125,728.17
Non-Operating Income	\$2,968.00	\$7,931.00
Total Income	\$82,984.69	\$133,665.17

Non-operating income refers to debt reduction campaign, capital fund income and withdrawal from savings.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$10,464.24	\$32,166.22
Employee Benefits	\$4,278.92	\$12,902.50
Purchased Services	\$16,758.94	\$48,659.36
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,142.67
Total Operating Expenses	\$31,502.10	\$94,870.75
Non-Operating Expenses	\$2,359.00	\$5,445.00
Total Expenditures	\$33,861.10	\$100,315.75
Excess of Income over Expenditures	\$49,123.59	\$33,349.42

Non-operating expenditures relates to deposit to savings, payment on debt, capital expenditures (building) and transfer to perpetual care. These funds are not used to pay "ordinary" expenses.

Dear Padre,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ti 1:1–9		Ti 3:1–7	Lk 17:20–25	2 Jn 4–9	3 Jn 5–8	Dn 12:1–3
Lk 17:1–6	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14	Lk 17:11–19		Lk 17:26–37	Lk 18:1–8	Heb 10:11–14, 18
	Lk 17:7–10					Mk 13:24–32



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2024
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
1 Kings 17:10–16 / Hebrews 9:24–28 / Mark 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the "hollers" of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, "Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That's the way we live." Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today's two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

Reflect

Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?



[Jesus said,] "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

MARK 12:43