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Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas Season comes to its end today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. On Christmas Day, we celebrated the manifestation of the Lord Jesus as the promised Messiah of the nation Israel. On the Feast of the Epiphany, Jesus was manifested as the Savior of all people. With today's feast, Jesus is manifested as the Son of God, sent on mission to redeem all nations and peoples through his sacrificial life. Today we recall that, just as the Baptism of Jesus began his faithful and obedient mission, our Baptism did the same for us. Claimed as God's own, Jesus accepts the course set for his life. Claimed as God's own daughters and sons, we must discern God's life-plan for us and faithfully follow the road set out for us.

We had, I believe, wonderful celebrations for our Christmas Masses. Our annual parish Christmas Caroling and Dinner was well-attended and, as usual, a delightful evening for all who took the time to participate. On your behalf, I thank all those many, many people who helped to make all of this a reality for us. Through their efforts, we all were blessed and had true cause to proclaim our joy in the Lord during this Christmas Season!

Thanks to all who sent words of greetings and gifts to members of our parish Staff. We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

As I have said before, this is going to be a busy, active year. Archbishop Gregory Aymond has inaugurated here in our Archdiocese the year of Family and Faith and it will continue throughout 2013. Our parish begins a year-long celebration of our 50th Anniversary in June. On January 22, the members of our Pastoral Staff and those who serve on our Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board will meet to help move along the implementation of the Master Plan for our parish facilities as we lay the foundation for a capital campaign to fund this vital project. So, take a deep breath, because we'll soon be in high gear!

We extend our congratulations to Ron Drez, Tom Kratochvil and Robert Pendzimaz, who were accepted as Candidates for Holy Orders in a liturgy celebrated by Archbishop Aymond on December 26. Prior to this liturgy, these men, along with twenty others from around the Archdiocese, made known to the Archbishop their desire to continue in formation for the diaconate. In that liturgy, the Archbishop affirmed their request and accepted them into the body of candidates for ordination as deacons.

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Of course, they still have a ways to go! They will continue in formal classes, as well as in spiritual formation. In time, they will be instated as Readers and then, some time later, as Acolytes. If all goes well, they will complete their formation and be ordained in 2015.

Please continue to pray for these men and their classmates. Please pray for the young men at Notre Dame Seminary also in formation for service as priests. Pray that they will all persevere and enrich our Church with new ordained ministers.

Please keep in your prayers, too, the young people of our parish who are in their final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Wednesday, January 30, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be with us for this Sacrament, and will call down the gifts of the Holy Spirit on 42 young people of our parish. Pray that they will be open to these gifts, and eager to use them for service in our Church and, especially, in our parish community!

NEXT Sunday, January 20 is the Knights of Columbus' Spaghetti Dinner. Eat in and take-out available. This is a major fund-raiser to support the good work of the Knights and I urge you to support them in this effort – and enjoy a tasty meal in the process!

Dinners are available in the Msgr. Kern Center from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (or sell out!).

For those who choose to enjoy the dinner in the Center, you also have the opportunity to enjoy good fellowship as well.

See you there!

Monsignor Crosby Kern's mother, sister, nephew and other family members were most appreciative of the Month's Mind Mass we celebrated with them on December 29. I would like to offer special thanks to Father Lee Meyer, Monsignor's classmate, who joined us to preside and preach at the Mass; offer thanks to our choir for coming to this Mass to help us to pray in song; to our Family Life Apostolate members and the ladies of SALA who prepared and served at the reception. And, of course, thanks to all of you who took the time to be at the Mass to join the Kern family in prayerful remembrance and who offered such gracious condolences to the family at the reception.

When I came out here in June of 2003 to speak with Monsignor about St Angela, when we knew that he was moving on to service at St. Louis Cathedral and that I was going to begin ministry here in July, he said to me, "St. Angela is a loving parish." You have proved that to me over and over again, and your final tribute to him at this Mass proved it once again to his family.

Thanks to all who participated!

Happy Birthday to Diane Kratochvil, our Youth Ministry Director: her birthday is Monday, January 14.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, January 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Patricia Delaney
Brian Leonard	June W. Calcagno
Michael Neeb	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Mitchell Lulich	Ethel Anderson Olsen
Jennie Lavigne	Sidney & Alice Serio
Theresa Traina	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Thomas A. Kane	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
Mildrew Stewart	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Rita S. Peifer	Mary Josephine Brown
Timothy Calamari	Barbara Thedy Hester
Anthony Faia	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Msgr. James B. Sony

8:00a.m. Mike Bagert

9:30a.m. Lawrence Spahn, III

11:00a.m.

Marine Peters Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Special Intention Lucretia Achary (*)

Betty Klein For the Parish

Charles Moore Purgatorial List

Broussard, Jacomine & Folse Families

Monday, January 14

8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Tuesday, January 15

6:15a.m. Mabel Pate (*)

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Wednesday, January 16

6:15a.m. Joseph Nathaniel Nastasi (*)

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, January 17

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil and Anna Schmidt (*)

Friday, January 18

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap(*)

8:30a.m. Richard & Lisa Arnoult (*)

Saturday, January 19

8:30a.m. Josephine Morgan

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 12

9:15a.m., Minsters to the Homebound make-up meeting, Conference Room

11:30A-5:00p.m., Retreat for Junior Confirmation Candidates, Church and gym

Sunday, January 13

9:30a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

9:30a.m., Scout Mass, Church Donuts will be served in the gym following Mass

9:30a.m., Mass for Fourth Graders and their families

11:00a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym

6-7:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, January 14

Un-decorate Church

3:30p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

7-8:30p.m., Gumbalaya Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 15

9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Lib.

9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room

3:30p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:30p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 16

9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting,/Mass, Conf. Rm.

3:15p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

Thursday, January 17

3:30p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

6:15p.m., Family Life Chair Planning Meeting, off campus

7:00p.m., KC Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00p.m., Steering Committee Meeting, gym

Friday, January 18

No School

11:00a.m.-6:00p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences, Classrooms

6-10:00p.m., Doubloon Swap, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, January 12.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, January 12.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Mildred Hugo and Charles Moore

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SAMA

SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). We will serve gumbo and have a guest speaker. Recently, SAMA prepared a meal for St. Vincent De Paul to serve to the needy of our parish. We also prepared hamburgers, hot dogs and jambalaya for those attending the parish Christmas Caroling. We are planning to work on several projects which will improve the first impression of the parish. All men of the parish are welcomed to be a part of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Mipro at 390-3342.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Family Life and Co-Op will host St. Angela Merici's 3rd annual Father Daughter Dance on January 26th from 7-9 pm. This year we will have a Western theme so come in your best Country Western apparel. The cost is \$3.00 per person. This is available for all girls in the parish in grades pk-3 to 7th grade. If Dad is unavailable, come with Grandpa, uncle or any male over the 18. If you are interested, bring your payment to the school office by January 15th. Please include your name and how many Dads/ Daughters will attend. Contact Anne Troutman (atroutman1@cox.net) with any questions. We hope to see you there!!!



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Caillouet Council 9007 will be having their Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 20, 2013. Could you please insert the following in the Church Bulletin one or two weekends before the dinner.

"Bishop Caillouet Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Sunday, January 20, 2013 in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost of the dinners are \$8.00 each. The dinners include homemade meatballs, spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available. Please come out and support the Knights of Columbus of Saint Angela Merici Parish."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each year, the Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council recognizes a high school **senior boy and senior girl** with the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. High school seniors who are practical Catholics are eligible. The award is based on the individual's Spiritual Activity, Scholastic Achievement, Athletic Activity, Social Activity, and Social Activities (Non-School Related). Participation starts at the Council level and proceeds on through the area level and then on to State. The awarded recipients will receive \$100.00 by our Council, \$500.00 at the Area level and \$4,000.00 (1st), \$2,000.00 (2nd) and \$1,000.00 (3rd) at State. To obtain additional information and nomination forms, contact Justin D. Douglass, Jr., Grand Knight, KC Council 9007 at 504-837-4385 or Mrs. Diane Kratochvil, Minister of Youth at 835-0324.

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 23

Weekly Collection\$12,870.18

December 25

Christmas Collection.....\$12,439.45

Archdiocesan Collection.....\$4,610.75

December 30

Weekly Collection\$19,324.70

January 1

Solemnity of Mary Collection\$3,968.25

January 6

Weekly Collection\$15,611.22



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2013

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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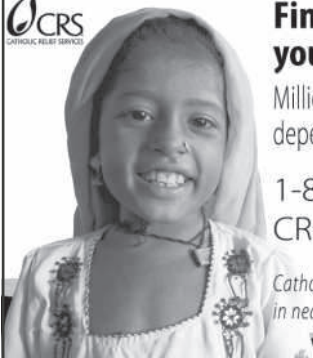
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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, and I cannot strongly enough encourage all of you to support this activity. The men of the Bishop Caillouet Council and their spouses, with the Council's home bases our parish, are both very active and very generous. In addition to their active participation in the various activities and ministries of the National and Archdiocesan Knights, they are also very supportive of and active in parish affairs as well. They take leadership and support roles in our Fall Fair and Gumbalaya. They sponsor scholarships for high school and college students from our parish. The men you see at the Knights meetings are also very active in other parish ministries and organizations as well. They are a gift to us!

Now it's our turn to be a gift to them and to support them. Proceeds from the dinner help to fund the Knights ministries. And how could it be any easier to give them this support than to enjoy a good meal in the process?

In addition to the dinners, desserts and beverages are available as well.

You can dine in or take out.

And I know from experience that the dinners freeze well, too, so you can enjoy one now and one later.

PLEASE come over to the Center, 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., or sell-out. I'll be dining in and hope to see you there!

January 27 is the Feast of St. Angela Merici, our parish patroness. Our school community will have a special Feast Day Mass on Friday of this week, January 25 at 10:00 a.m.

We will honor St. Angela all weekend; as our Masses on Saturday and Sunday will be of her Feast, with special readings, prayers and hymnody.

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In her life, St. Angela showed special concern for Catholic family life, for the education of children (especially young girls who were largely overlooked in her time), and for the poor. She prompts us to similar active and constant care. We pray, at all of these Masses, that we will grow in respect for the importance of married life and for respect for, care for and the protection of our children.

This is also a fitting time to pray for all those who, like St. Angela, are involved in Catholic education, especially the administrators and faculty of our outstanding Catholic school. We pray in thankfulness for all they do for our children and pray for their continued perseverance and dedication to this important ministry.

Please keep in your prayers the teens and adults of our parish who are in their final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Also, please keep in your prayers the young people in Second Grade in our school and in our CCD program, who have begun their preparation for their first sharing in the Sacrament of Penance.

Christ's work of salvation continues in the liturgical, sacramental life of our Church. We pray that these youth and the adults of our parish will experience, in these sacraments, Christ coming to them with his special gifts and abiding presence as they journey in faith.

Monday, January 21 is the civic holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. Please remember that our school and our parish offices are closed on Monday.

On Saturday, January 26 I will be riding in the Krewe of Pontchartrain Parade in New Orleans. I'll be on the Captain's float, most likely on the neutral ground side. Yell loud enough for me to hear you!

Fr Ken

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4:00p.m. Vigil

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Patricia Delaney	Geralyn Almerico
Mitchell Lulich	Thelma Donnaway
Jacqueline Miele	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Theresa Traina	Thomas Doussan
Bill Daly (*)	Mary Josephine Brown
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Rita S. Peifer	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Bouvier & Talamo Families
Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
Alice Bouvier	Patrick Freeman
Morris Bouvier	Harvey Lee Ducote
Albertha S. Lore	Lawrence T. Gettys
Purgatorial List	Barbara Thedy Hester
8:00a.m.	Kaitlynn Arnoult
9:30a.m.	Agnes C. Ray
11:00a.m.	
Vera Owens	Ventura & Piglia Families
Betty Klein	David L. Laurent, Jr.
For the Parish	Alice & Sidney Serio
Rodney Fontana	Cathy Leininger Bitner

Monday, January 21

8:30a.m. Ethel & L. J. Broussard

Tuesday, January 22

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Dolores Vath Brewin

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6:15a.m. Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern
8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Thursday, January 24

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

Friday, January 25

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8:30a.m. Alice Dupont Lanier

Saturday, January 26

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

(*) denotes living



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9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym
6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, Joint Councils Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library
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6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

Thursday, January 24

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym
7-9:00P, School Open House, Msgr. Kern Center and classrooms
7:00P, Scout Parent Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, January 25

10:00A, St. Angela Feast Day Mass
3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym
7-8:30P, Pinewood Derby Tune-up, gym

Saturday, January 26

8:00A-1:00P, Pinewood Derby, gym
7-9:00P, Father/Daughter Dance, gym

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIORS

St. Angela Seniors met on Thursday, January 3. The President, Bill Renton, reported that he had all good comments about our Christmas luncheon at Chateau Country Club. Sister Paula said that we will be visiting one of the churches on the Archbishop's list very soon.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 7. We will celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine Day. At that time, we will have a lunch of Hot Dogs and Chili. All seniors are invited to attend, even if you are not a member, come join the fun!



ST. ANGELA MERICI OPEN HOUSE

Parents, can you believe that it is time to start thinking about the 2013-14 school year? If you have children from 2 years-old to 7th grade, who are not currently attending our school, please note the following invitation: St. Angela Merici School cordially invites you to the Annual Open House to be held on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the Kern Center with a presentation and will conclude with a tour of the school, which includes Pre-K 2-year-olds through 7th grade (Pre-Kindergarten students must be 2, 3 or 4 years old by September 30; Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 30). 2013-14 registration information will be distributed to prospective parents at this time. You will have an opportunity to meet members of the St. Angela Merici School family and to learn more about the excellent curriculum and well-rounded education that is offered in your home parish. Invest a little time in your child's future by coming to learn more about the "good news" of our school. For more information, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 835-8491 or visit the school website at www.stangelaschool.org. New student registration will be held on February 25th.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation event is practice for you and your sponsors on January 29 at 7 pm. If the candidate or sponsor will not be able to attend, please send an adult to replace that person. Please have no gum and no phones around. Practice should last about one hour. On January 30 please be in the gym between 6:30 and 6:45. You need to come early so your parents can get a good seat in church. Please know a little about the saint name you chose. The Archbishop may question you on your saint.

There is to be no photography of any kind. You may remain in Church for pictures after Mass or come to the gym and take a picture with the Archbishop. Please pick up your certificates in the gym and spend time enjoying the refreshments.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

"Bishop Caillouet Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Sunday, January 20, 2013 in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost of the dinners are \$8.00 each. The dinners include homemade meatballs, spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available. Please come out and support the Knights of Columbus of Saint Angela Merici Parish."



SALA

The ladies of the parish who attended SALA's showing of "October Baby" enjoyed the movie that pulled at our heartstrings and made us laugh and cry as we followed Hannah in her search to find her birth mother who tried to abort her. Snacks of popcorn, candy, and king cake were served at intermission during the one hour film.

The ministry for the month of January is to bring Mardi Gras beads for ARC. We hope to see everyone at the February 5th meeting where we will celebrate Valentine's Day with a \$5 gift of love swap game.

PRO-LIFE

January 17, 2013 Pro-Life Award Dinner honoring Retired Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes - tickets are \$100 per person; \$800 for a table of 8 or \$1000 for a table a 10. There will also be a Special Recognition honoring the late Jane Silva, a board member of New Orleans Right to Life (30) years and the principal of St. Michael's Special School. Mail checks to P.O. Box 7962, Metairie, LA 70010

January 22, 2013 Prayer Service at the Tomb of the Unborn - St. Patrick #3 (City Park Avenue) Presider: Fr. James Wehner, Rector of Notre Dame Seminary - please join us as pray for the unborn, their mothers, and our country. 30 minutes



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2013

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30
 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Today we honor our patroness, St. Angela Merici, as we celebrate her feast at all of our Masses. As Deacon David preaches, let us be attentive to his message, that we may embrace the good example of St. Angela in our own lives. Let us pray that, through her intercession, we will continue to grow together in unity as a parish and in a spirit of ready service to those around us who need our service and care.

STEERING COMMITTEE/MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE: As I shared with you, in December, we received permission from Archbishop Gregory Aymond to proceed with the implementation of the Master Plan developed for our parish facilities by moving toward a Capital Campaign to raise the funds needed for this important project.

Last Fall, the task of the Steering Committee was to have a Feasibility Study undertaken with our parishioners. The purpose of this study was to determine your understanding of the scope and purpose of this project and to ascertain the level of support we could anticipate from our parishioners if a campaign was pursued.

That study showed that a majority of parishioners understood the project and are willing to support it financially. But it also showed that it would be helpful, before soliciting financial support, for us to continue to explain the plan scope, purpose and need.

The report also provided us with very valuable information about how to begin to structure a campaign and the number of people we would need actually to conduct the campaign properly.

In January of this year, I asked all those who had been serving on this Steering Committee to decide if they were willing to recommit to this service as we enter the next phase of planning.

These are the people who have made a commitment to you to continue this service: Marilyn Berni, Eric Broadbridge, Scott Corrente, Robert Coussou, Bart Dornier, Larry DeBlieux, Peggy Lulich, Teresa Miller, Patrick Morris, Debbie and Wayne Pierce, Clay Plaisance, Elaine Ridgley, Glenn Scorsone, and Billy Steen.

Also serving, from our Pastoral Staff, are Colleen Remont, our School Principal, and Jackie Appleton, our parish Business Manager.

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This group met on Thursday, January 17 and, at that meeting, we formed two standing committees: an Executive Committee and a Publicity Committee.

The purpose of the Executive Committee will be to meet with me to set the agenda for subsequent meetings, to evaluate meetings after they have been held and to begin to define the time-line for all phases of the Campaign's development and execution. Teresa Miller, Pat Morris, Clay Plaisance and Billy Steen volunteered to serve on this committee.

The purpose of the Publicity Committee will be to determine what information needs to be shared with you and how best to do it, then to create the materials needed for this publicity.

Marilyn Berni, Eric Broadbridge and Robert Coussou have offered to serve on this committee. We need a few more folks on this one, so we will discuss this at our next general meeting.

Following the plan proposed for the Campaign by the Institute of School and Parish Development (who conducted the Feasibility Study), we need LOTS of volunteers for the campaign to be a success. At our meeting, we began to surface names of people we thought would be willing and able to assist. We will continue this conversation at our next meeting, because we did not surface anywhere near the number of volunteers we will have to recruit!

Debbie and Wayne Pierce generously offered to host a meeting for Campaign volunteers in their home, and we'll take them up on that offer!

Let me be very honest with you: The success of this project depends not only on the cooperation of all parishioners, but on your spirit of willing sacrifice as well. We will need the sacrifice of your time as you offer special prayer for the campaign's success. We will also need the sacrifice of time from volunteers who step forward to work in the campaign. We will, of course, need your willing sacrifice in making a monetary pledge for the Campaign, contributions in addition to your continuing ordinary church support in the Sunday collection.

I hope that we can rely on that spirit of sacrifice. All that we have today here at St. Angela has been the gift of a previous generation to us. Now it is our time to create our legacy for the next generation. This is a bold undertaking, but it can be a joyful and successful one if each of us do our part!

On Wednesday of this week, Archbishop Aymond will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep all of the Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts as they make this step in their journey of faith.

Also, this is Catholic Schools Week. We acknowledge and thank all those who serve in our school ministry and thank them for their dedicated service to our youth! We also pray for our school children and their families, that they may find, through our school ministry proper and profitable support and care.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, January 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Connie Duhun Weisdorffer
Michael Neeb	Rosemary & Joseph Barocco
Patricia Delaney	June W. Calcagno
Mitchell Lulich	Mary Josephine Brown
Robert Vedros	Rose Mae Trosclair
Rita S. Peifer	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Theresa Traina	Barbara Thedy Hester
Frank DeMichiel	Joseph Ira Hourgueties
Purgatorial List	John J. Grisaffi (*)
Thomas Doussan	Adele & Maurice Rappold
Mildred Stewart	

8:00a.m. Theresa Traina Federico

9:30a.m. Hodges & Mule` Families

11:00a.m.

Betty Klein	Wayne & Debbie Pierce(*)
Walter Veale	Zella L. Armand
Charles Moore	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
William Blackwell	Frank & Virginia Gambino (*)
For the Parish	Roy James Ussery
Flores Bellevue	

Monday, January 28

8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Tuesday, January 29

6:15a.m. Gary Simoneaux

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier

Morris Bouvier

Alice Bouvier

Ann Bouvier Pelican

Wednesday, January 30

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Thursday, January 31

6:15a.m. Octave Hymel

Friday, February 1

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Saturday, February 2

8:30a.m. Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Maria (Mary) Cali

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 26

8:00A-1:00P, Pinewood Derby, gym

7-9:00P, Father/Daughter Dance, gym

Sunday, January 27 Feast of St. Angela

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, January 28 Catholic Schools Week

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 29

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

1:30-3:00P, Grandparents Day, Church & gym

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Confirmation Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 30

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7:00P, Confirmation, Church and gym

7-8:00P, Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib

7:00P, RCIA, workroom

Thursday, January 31

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

7:00P, AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, February 1

3:15P, G.S. #561 Meeting, classroom

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7-8:30P, Den Meeting, Conference Room



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary Will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2013 in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Msgr. Ken will enlighten us about the opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence. By making a pilgrimage to specially designated pilgrimage churches plus receiving the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist that will be possible. Come and listen to the directions for this great blessing and a "short cut to Heaven".

Nominations for the nominating committee will be proposed at this meeting. They will then propose the slate for SALA Officers for the next 2 Years.(2014 & 2015) . Voting in April, Installation in May.

Since we will be in the Mardi Gras and Valentine seasons it is time for some FUN. We will play the GIFT GAME !!! Each lady is asked to bring a gift ,valued at \$5.00 or more. Instructions to play will be given before playing. COME, BRING A FRIEND , and JOIN the FUN!!!

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, Feb. 24th. The theme for the retreat is "*Faith*" and will be lead by speaker couples Patrick and Susie Veters, Marlon and Charlene Rovira and Lloyd and Hillary Huck.

To register please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$250 is requested but not required. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation, is \$50.



We remind expectant parents that, to prepare for the Baptism of a baby, the parents must make an appointment with the Deacon **prior to Baptism**. It is recommended that you call **well in advance of the delivery date** to be prepared. Baptisms in our parish are usually performed on the second Sunday of the month provided the parents have fulfilled the preparation. You may call the parish office for more information (835-0324).

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The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday Obligation will have to be met within one's Parish.



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor? and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." - Lk 4:18a, 19

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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Dear Parishioners,

Sunday, February 3 is the Memorial of St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr, who lived in Armenia during the fourth century. Legend tells us that an anxious mother scurried to St. Blase with her little boy. A fish-bone had lodged in his throat. The saint called for two candles, lit them, held them in the form of a cross under the boy's chin, recited some prayers and gave his blessing. Almost immediately the fish-bone loosened and was easily removed. Many such cures, obtained through prayer to this saint, give foundation to the hope that the blessing of St. Blase will prevent troubles of the throat.

There are troubles of the throat that are physical, but also spiritual diseases of the throat: the hoarseness of unkind speech, choking curses and gagging lies, etc.

As we seek the intercession of this Saint in the annual blessing, let us pray that we will, indeed, be spared of all "diseases of the throat."

We will give the blessing of the throats after all Masses this Sunday, February 3, for those who would like to receive it.

The day before St. Blase's feast is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This feast recalls how Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, in accord with Jewish law, to dedicate their first-born son to God. This law, the Jewish people believed, was to remind the people how God brought them out of Egypt on the night of Passover, when the angel of death passed over the homes of the Israelites and spared them from the punishment inflicted on all the first-born sons of the Egyptians.

This is also a feast of lights, for the Church honors Jesus as the light who came into the world to enlighten all people. And so, on Saturday, February 2, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will bless candles for home use, a sacramental to serve as a reminder of the light offered us by Christ, the true light.

These blessed candles will be made available to you after each Mass on the weekend of February 2-3. They will be on tables in the sanctuary. We request a nominal offering of \$5 for each box of candles, to help us defray the cost to the parish.

We wish all of you a safe and Happy Mardi Gras!

The SAM School Parade takes place in the school yard on Friday at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to join our school community in their special celebration of Mardi Gras.

In order to secure our parish campus, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, February 9. As soon as all the cars have left the parking lot from 4:00 p.m. Mass, the gates will be closed and locked for the evening.

Please keep in mind that, on the few occasions we do cancel Confessions, Fr. Marlon and I are available to set a time with you for the celebration of this Sacrament during the week, if you feel that you cannot wait until the following weekend.

I sometimes hear people say that they don't want to "bother" us with those kinds of requests. It's not a bother to either of us: this is why we're here, so don't hesitate to call!

It is important that we keep in mind that Mardi Gras is not an end in itself: it is merely the prelude to Lent, a season of penance and sacrifice. While Mardi Gras is frivolity, Lent is serious.

After we have fun with abandon, we focus with intensity on the life to which Christ calls us: a life of prayer and dedicated service, the kind of service that can be offered only when we are willing to give of ourselves sacrificially.

In this Year of Family and Faith in our Archdiocese, Archbishop Gregory Aymond challenges us to sacrifice time to consider carefully, to dedicate ourselves to, and to celebrate in a special way family life (no matter what the shape or size our family might be!).

During Lent, the Archbishop is asking families to read and reflect on a pamphlet on family life that will be distributed through the parish for four of the six weeks of Lent. We will, of course, be making those pamphlets available to you each week.

Then, as we did last year when we reflected on the Mass during the Year of Renewal, the Archbishop asks that we join together in homes in the parish with our families to share thoughts on these booklets' articles.

We are asking all those who serve in leadership roles in parish organizations to host such a session for families in their neighborhoods and to invite neighboring families to participate. As we did last year, we will also host some groups here in our parish meeting rooms, which members of the Pastoral Staff will host and lead.

Sign-up sheets for these groups will be in church on the First and Second Sundays of Lent and the sessions will begin during the Second Week of Lent.

If you would like to host a group in your home, please contact Sr. Paula (835-0324) so that we can provide you with the Leaders' materials.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2

8:30a.m. Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

Sunday, February 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Rosemary & Joseph Barocco
Patrick Freeman	Harvey Lee Ducote
Jacqueline Miele	Mary Josephine Brown
Mildred Stewart	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Patricia Landry	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Ty Casebonne
Theresa Traina	Rita S. Peifer
Patricia Delaney	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Roy Billings	Joe & Eunice Muniz

Lloyd Landry

8:00a.m. Cavalier, Zito and
Vitranio Families

9:30a.m. Agnes C. Ray

11:00a.m.

Michael Cheralla	Dan Kirschenheuter
Walter Veale	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Francis Fayard	Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)
Maria Cali	Hartie & Rose Mae Trosclair
Chester Georger	Frank & Virginia Gambino (*)
Dwain Gregoire	Carolyn Q. Impastato
For the Parish	Purgatorial List
Betty Klein	Gayle Schneider
Bill Daly (*)	The Coussou Family (*)

Monday, February 4

8:30a.m. Catanese & Schellhaas Families

Tuesday, February 5

6:15a.m. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern

8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Wednesday, February 6

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Thursday, February 7

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

Friday, February 8

6:15a.m. Carl Giffin

8:30a.m. Andrew Quartararo

Saturday, February 9

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Alura Campisi

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 2 Candlemas Day

9-10:00A, Boy Scout Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom

Sunday, February 3

Blessing of the Throats after each Sunday Mass

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

Monday, February 4

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 40003 Meeting, 3rd Gr. Classrm

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7-9:00P, Gumbalaya Committee Mtg, Conf. Room

7:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, February 5

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

10:00A, Lower Grade Mass, Church

3:15P, G.S. Juniors Meeting, Classroom

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, SALA Meeting, Gym

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 6

8:30A, Upper Grade Mass, Church

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 450 Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

7:00P, CYO Advisory Board, Board Room

7:00P, Webelos Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 7

9:00A, Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

Noon-2:30P, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

Friday, February 8

11:00A, SAM Parade, School Yard

11:30A, Early School Dismissal



Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, February 2.

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Magnificat Metairie breakfast, February 16th, 9 a.m. – noon, Landmark Hotel in Metairie. The morning begins with a hot breakfast served. Our speaker, Judy Landrieu Klein, theologian and author, widow and newlywed, will share her testimony of God's faithfulness in the midst of trials and suffering. Reservations: \$20, call Jane at 466-2010 or 884-6152.

CYO NEWS

December and January were very busy! At our December meeting we had our annual "**Breakfast for Dinner**" night. Members manned three waffle irons, two skillets, and an oven to prepare a feast of Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, and Waffles. They were enjoyed by all! We had a special angel tree at the meeting and were able to help three small families with a merry Christmas. Thanks to all who participated.

In January we had our **CYO Retreat at Camp Abbey in Covington**. This year we teamed up with the St. Benilde CYO and welcomed a group of 39 teens. We were blessed with a wonderful team of college students, including **Nathan Coussou, Nicole Delesdernier, Emily Ryon, Hilary Schaff, and Charlotte McLoughlin**, all from our parish and former CYO members. Also serving on the team were **Martin Aucoin and Pat'O'Regan**. Special thanks to our adult chaperones; **Eric Broadbridge and Janice Wolff, as well as Denise Eshelman and John Stiegman** from St. Benilde. Eric has posted pictures of the retreat on the parish website! We are grateful to **Sherry Gaffney and Mary Delesdernier** who helped with transportation, thus saving the cost of a bus.

Upcoming Events

February 16th Bingo at Chateau de Notre Dame
February 17th General Meeting 6:30-8:00
March 2nd Spring Troops Drive
March 9th Abbey Youth Fest

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

On March 2nd, 2013 St. Angela CYO is sponsoring our Spring Troops Drive. Any teen wishing to participate is welcome! You do not need to be a member of CYO. This is a great opportunity for anyone in need of service hours. If you would like to help out please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or call her at 832-0486.

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Readings for the Week of February 3, 2013

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Dear Parishioners,

We extend our congratulations to the 44 adults and teens of our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. We pray for them that they will now begin to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit entrusted to them in generous and creative ways in our Church, especially our parish, community, doing their part to build up the reign of Christ in our little corner of the world.

This bulletin, both mailed to all Catholic families in our parish and available in church for those not yet registered and for visitors, is our primary means of communication with you. I see the bulletin as our chief tool for keeping you informed about parish life and activities, and I see it as an invitation that we send to you to become increasingly active in the life of our parish and archdiocesan Church.

For the past several months, I have been speaking to parish leaders, soliciting their assistance in finding a bulletin editor or two, who will take charge of making the bulletin increasingly informative, readable, reliable and interesting.

I am very happy that Teresa Miller and Eric Broadbridge have stepped forward for this responsibility. I have met with them and have shared some directive thoughts, and have heard their ideas as well. They have been meeting with the company that publishes the bulletin for us to determine how we can work with them on the above stated goals in mind.

Over the next several weeks, then, you will be seeing some changes in the bulletin design and format. As this happens, we appreciate your feed-back.

If you have information you would like to see published in the bulletin, after my review and approval, or if you have suggestions about the bulletin, please contact Teresa at this new email address: bulletin@stangela.org.

Again, I thank Teresa and Eric for stepping forward to assist!

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I wish all of you a safe and happy Mardi Gras! A few Mardi Gras reminders:

-- in order to secure and protect our parish facilities, the gates to the campus are locked on parade days/nights. On Saturday and Sunday, we remind you to not leave your cars in the yard after Masses;

-- there will be no Confessions on Saturday, Feb. 9. If you cannot wait until the following Saturday for this Sacrament, please telephone the parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Marlon or me;

-- our parish offices are closed on Lundi Gras and Mardi Gras. The offices open again on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

We begin the solemn and serious season of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 6:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes are blessed and distributed during Mass, immediately following the homily only.

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Please come at 5:30 and join in the Stations of the Cross, a traditional and appropriate reflective, devotional prayer for the season of Lent.

This Lent, as we observe in our Archdiocese the Year of Family and Faith, Archbishop Gregory Aymond invites all adults to join in a series of four discussion groups on various aspects of family life. I will say more about this next weekend, as I preach at all the Masses, and we will have sign-up for your participation the following weekend.

I have sent an email to all those in leadership roles in the parish, requesting that they host one of these discussion groups either in their home or on our campus. If you received one of those invitations and have not yet responded, PLEASE do so NOW so that we can have everything lined up in time for our sign-up weekend!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 9

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, February 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew Margaret Punch Ladner

Brian Leonard John B. Punch

Frank DiMarco Joseph Ira Hourgquettes

Patricia Delaney Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Michael Neeb Jerome B. Glynn

Mary M. Brown Lillian G. Rodos

Richard Hesse Lester J. Touns

Claire Ernest June W. Calcagno

Rita Peifer Geralyn Almerico

Purgatorial List Barbara Thedy Hester

The John B. Cressend Family

8:00a.m. Theresa Federico Traina

9:30a.m. Louis Fahrman, Sr.

11:00a.m.

Walter Veale Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)

Francis Fayard Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

Lionel Prejean Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick (*)

Bill Daly (*) The Coussou Family (*)

Gayle Schneider Frank & Virginia Gambino (*)

For the Parish Betty C. Klein

Broussard, Jacomine & Folse Families

Monday, February 11

8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Tuesday, February 12

No Masses

Wednesday, February 13

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt(*)

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Noon Msgr. Crosby Kern

6:00p.m. Carolyn Quartararo Impastato

Thursday, February 14

6:15a.m. Mary Brown

Friday, February 15

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m. Josephine Morgan

Saturday, February 16

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

(*) denotes living

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Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, February 9.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 9

No Confessions

Sunday, February 10

Monday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 12 Mardi Gras

No Masses

Wednesday, February 13 Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 6:15, 8:30 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.

1-2:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

Thursday, February 14

Friday, February 15

5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

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WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

Young adult couples in their first eight years of marriage are invited to come for a day of reflection with Roy Petitfils, speaker and author of *What I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage*. Cost is \$45 per couple. Child care will be available.

Saturday, March 2, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church

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To register, please contact Rachel Longest at rlongest@arch-no.org or call (504) 227-3229.

A LENTEN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

If you would like to experience Sacred Scripture—not just study it; have a deep desire to grow in your faith and prayer life; are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer; would like to experience a directed retreat without interrupting your daily life, please join us for *A Lenten Retreat in Daily Life*. Pray with scripture for approximately 30 minutes a day; meet with a certified spiritual director weekly for four weeks. Attend an opening and closing session. Cost \$40.00 (adjustments can be made) **Begins at the Archdiocesan Spirituality** 2505 Maine Ave. Metairie, **Sunday, February 17, 2013 2:00pm**. Closing, Saturday March 16, 2013, 2:00pm. Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org> or telephone (504) 861-3254

St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. Troops Drive

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2013

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Msgr. Kern Center (gym, corner of Pomona and Beverly Garden Drive.)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic

Stationery, pens, stamps

Hand sanitizer, Small sizes

Wipes, small packages

Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)

Playing cards

Hard candy, wrapped candy, M & M's

Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books

Licorice, gum, mints

Snacks, chips, pretzels (individual serving size)

Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water

Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)

Hand written personal notes of encouragement

Nola, fleur de lis, Saints, LSU etc. type items

Suggested items to donate for Operation Outreach:

Pens, pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, pencil sharpeners, school scissors

Small notebooks, children's books, glue sticks, small rulers, paper

Small backpacks, games, small toys, 2 gallon plastic freezer bags

Please keep in mind that all items must be able to fit into a 12x12x6 carton.

Other ways to help:

*Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships for \$13.50

***Submit names of service members to whom you would like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or drop off information at the parish or school office.**

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may drop your donation at the office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486, 495-4335 or cyo@stangela.org



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2013

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Now, let's get serious! Mardi Gras is over and Lent is here.

We remove the masks and costumes that hide our true identity and put on, at least figuratively, sackcloth and ashes. We put aside frivolity and make-believe and confront ourselves as we truly are: people in need of on-going renewal of life.

Lent began as the time of final and intense preparation by catechumens for entry into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Just as Jesus went into the desert for forty days to prepare for his final journey to Jerusalem and the cross of our salvation, so too, in the early Church, catechumens made that forty-day journey to the saving Sacraments and the new life of active membership in the Church.

Over time, those already Baptized realized that they, too, could use renewal and so entered into that same journey through prayer, fasting and acts of charity. In this, they united in spirit with those coming into the Church and gave example to them that the Sacraments they were to receive BEGAN a life, not brought it to conclusion.

Every Lent each of us is challenged to reflect carefully on how we need to grow to be closer with the Lord in the new life of Easter. We undertake both personal and communal acts of prayer, fasting and good deeds as a means to pursue that life.

Please take home and use each day of Lent the reflection booklets, "Turning Our Hearts to God," that we made available to you last weekend, for use beginning on Ash Wednesday.

This year, Archbishop Gregory Aymond has asked all of us to incorporate this Year of Family and Faith into our Lenten lives. For adults, he asks that we come together in small discussion groups to reflect and to share thoughts on creating in our homes an increasingly healthy and happy family life.

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A number of lay leaders in our parish and members of our Pastoral Staff have offered to host and lead these discussion groups. You may already have received an invitation from a hosting family to join them.

This weekend and next weekend we will also have in church sign-up sheets for some of these home sessions and for group gatherings that will take place here on campus. PLEASE make the sacrifice of time this Lent for you and for your family by taking part in one of these groups!

Please keep in your daily prayer of Lent, Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques, two adults of our community who have been preparing to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church this Easter, as they share in the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

The candidates will be sent today from the 11:00 a.m. Mass to St. Louis Cathedral for the Rite of Election. At that liturgy, they, along with catechumens and candidates from throughout the Archdiocese, will be greeted by the Archbishop and enter ritually into the period of final preparation.

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Our first parish Fish Fry is this Friday, February 22. Doors open, both for eat-in and take-out, AFTER the conclusion of Stations of the Cross, until 9:00 p.m. Great food and the opportunity to visit with other parishioners, plus providing start-up funds for this Fall's parish Fair provide sufficient reason for you to join us for the evening!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. MARLON! Father celebrates his special day on Monday, February 18.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 16

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, February 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Lucretia Achary (*)
Frank DiMarco	Daniel & Katherine Kane
Patricia Delaney	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
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11:00a.m.	
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Monday, February 18

8:30a.m. Lee Roy Soignet

Tuesday, February 19

6:15a.m. Joseph & Mabel Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m. Jennie Lavigne

Wednesday, February 20

6:15a.m. Msgr. Crosby Kern

8:30a.m. Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.

Thursday, February 21

6:15a.m. John DiBuono

Friday, February 22

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Saturday, February 23

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 16

Catholic Charities Collection

1-2:00P, Scouts Crossover, gym

1:45-3:30P, CYO Bingo at Chateau de Notre Dame

Sunday, February 17

Catholic Charities Collection

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Rite of Election

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:30P, CYO General Meeting, gym

6-7:30P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, February 18

2-3:00P, Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 873, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

5-7:00P, 10th Grade Confirmation Class, gym and Administration Building

Tuesday, February 19

8:15A, Readings for Pre-K2-3rd Grade, Conf. Rm.

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

9:30A, School Penance Service, Church

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Board Room

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conf. Room

7:00P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, Adult Faith Formation, Board Room

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, February 20

9:00A, School Penance Service, Church

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf. Room

3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Board Room

5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room

6-7:30P, Trp. 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conf. Rm.

7-10:00P, K.C. Metro Meeting, gym

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Administration Workroom

Thursday, February 21

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7-7:00P, Bear Den Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, K.C. Meeting, Religious Education Library

Friday, February 22

2:30P, Upper Grade Stations of the Cross, Church

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

5:30P, Stations of the Cross, Church

6-9:00P, Parish Fish Fry, gym

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Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, February 16.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

CALLING ALL SOPHOMORES:

Please register as soon as possible for your immediate **preparation of confirmation**. Our spring classes are **Monday, February 18** and **Monday, March 18, 2013**. To register please email Sr. Paula at pderise@stangela.org and include in your email; your name, phone number, address, email address (one that is read often), name of school and what grade you are in presently. All of you, registered or not should have received a letter from me dated January 29. If you did not receive one please contact me immediately at 835-0324.

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRAYER GROUP

Please consider this a personal invitation to join the St. Angela Prayer Group. There is something powerful happening here. A group of dedicated women meet here every Wednesday morning in the Conference Room from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We spend time in prayer, general and personal intentions, quiet time for reflection, and song. We have Mass on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. with a visiting priest as celebrant.

This group has been praying together for 40 years, experiencing the love of God, and in His love, sharing the joys and sorrows of life. Many of our prayers have been answered. Make your Wednesdays special. Bring a friend, come and see.

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Lenten Wine and Cheese Social on **Friday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Conference Room**. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory to **RSVP before February 25th**. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

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Camper and staff applications for Summer at Camp Abbey are now available at www.campabbey.org. Students completing grades 2 through 8 are eligible to register as campers. High School students are eligible to apply for junior counselor positions. Graduating seniors and older are eligible to apply for senior counselor and administrative positions.

MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY FOR MEN

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SAMA

SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 19th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Kern Center (gym). Our guest speaker will be John Young, Jefferson Parish President. Our cooking team will prepare an excellent meal as usual. Please join other men of the parish on this evening. Approximately 70 members attended our January meeting. We will be cooking for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries, which will be held on February 22nd and March 15th. We are also planning for the Gumbalaya Cook-off, which will be held on April 20th. If you have any questions, please call Terry Mi-pro at 390-3342.

SALA'S FEBRUARY MEETING

Many members turned out for SALA's General Meeting on Tues., Feb. 5th. Father Ken was our guest speaker. He wants us to take advantage of the upcoming pilgrimages for the Year of the Family and Faith. He also urged us to plan a field trip to NOMA to visit the exhibit of Pope John Paul II. Both of these trips are in the works. Father emphasized the importance of the Lenten discussions which are planned for our parish. The evening ended with a lively gift swapping game which was enjoyed by all.



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In your charity please pray for the souls of

Charles J. Barrios, Loretta Gernon,
Charles A. Marsh and Mary Ann W. Wedge

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2013

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or
3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday afternoon at St. Louis Cathedral, Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques of our community were welcomed by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. These two men, along with many others from throughout the Archdiocese, entered the final steps of their preparation for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church this Easter. Both Henry and Christopher, presently are members of other Christian Churches, are nearing their journey to our Catholic Church. I ask you to keep them in your prayers during the remainder of this Lenten Season, that they may continue to open their hearts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on their journeys of faith.

During this Lent, we journey, too. We seek renewal of life through our prayer, fasting and good works. Our willingness to sacrifice for others and our prayers for them also bring us closer to the Lord, as we seek to be renewed in mind and heart.

Please consider seriously Archbishop Aymond's invitation, during this Year of Family and Faith, to participate in one of the discussion groups on family life. Your sacrifice of time for these four sessions, which begin this week, can be an aid to the renewal of family life, not only in your home, but in the homes of others with whom you will be able to share thoughts, insights and reflections. As I said in my homily last weekend, we travel this journey of faith *together* and so we need to be willing both to give and to receive support from each other for this journey to be successful for all. The sign-up sheets are on the tables in church through this weekend.

For the first session, please read in advance pages 2 and 3 of the booklet, both the Archbishop's introductory letter and the article entitled, "What Kind of Family Do You Want?"

I know that not everyone is able to participate in these sessions and, if you cannot, please keep in your prayers those who will be participating: pray for their openness in sharing and in hearing the insights of others in their groups; pray for their families, that they may grow in love. I believe in the power of intercessory prayer, and hope you do too!

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And, this week, while you are praying, please pray for the young people of our parish who will be sharing in the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Wednesday night. With their catechists and their parents, they have been preparing more intensely for the past several weeks for this Sacrament. May they truly experience the compassionate heart of Christ in this celebration.

Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotional prayer. Please remember that we pray the Stations each Friday of Lent beginning now at 5:30 p.m.

Sr. Paula celebrates her birthday on Monday, February 25. Happy Birthday, Sister!

Our Archdiocese will be privileged to host, at the New Orleans Museum of Art, an exhibit on the life and ministry of Blessed John Paul II. The exhibit's title is "Portrait of Faith: John Paul II in Life and Art." The exhibit will include memorabilia from the Vatican, from his hometown in Poland, from the John Paul II Center in Washington, and from the Papal Visit here in New Orleans in 1987. The exhibit runs from March 8 through June 16.

Our parish will be sponsoring two trips to the Exhibit.

The first will be on Saturday, April 13. We encourage those who will go that day to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which will conclude with a special blessing for those going to the exhibit. We will have coffee and donuts for exhibit-goers and the bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.

The second trip will be on Sunday, May 26. We ask those going that day to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass, which will end with a blessing for the exhibit-goers and a light lunch. That day, the bus will leave at 1:00 p.m.

Entry to the exhibit is timed, and so the bus will leave promptly at the designated time each day.

We will charge \$15 per person for the outing, which will include exhibit entry, the refreshments before we leave and the cost of the bus. Please note that you **MUST** go with us on the bus to assure that we all arrive at the same time and are ready for entry at our assigned time!

If you would like to make a reservation, please place your fee in an envelope, mark it clearly with your name and phone number and the date you will attend. Reservations are not considered confirmed until the fee is received! Refunds will be available **ONLY** if there is a waiting list for that day's trip.

If you have a question, please contact Sr. Paula, who is coordinating this for us.

In his pastoral letter for Lent, which we read at Masses last weekend, one of the activities the Archbishop recommended was that families participate together in a Penance Service. We have scheduled such a service for our parish on Wednesday of Holy Week. I'll have more information in next week's bulletin.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, February 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Rosemary & Joseph Barocco
June W. Calcagno	John J. Grisaffi (*)
Mary Brown	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Landry	Robert K. Gallmann
Michael Neeb	The John B. Cressend Family
Patricia Delaney	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Purgatorial List	Barbara Thedy Hester
Shirley Bellevue	Jean & Tom Touns
Carol Toll	Fred & Amanda Bullinger (*)
8:00a.m.	Sr. Paula Derise (*)
9:30a.m.	Cecila B. & Victor Hoffman
11:00a.m.	
Garner Knoepfler	Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)
Francis Fayard	Coralia R. Lopez
Betty C. Klein	Frank & Virginia Gambino (*)
Lionel Prejean	Claire O'Malley
Trent Fucich	Msgr. Crosby Kern
For the Parish	Gayle Schneider
Bill Daly (*)	Dwain Gregoire
Evelyn McClelland	Ricky Lipscomb (*)

Monday, February 25

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Tuesday, February 26

6:15a.m. Joseph & Mabel Tiemann (*)
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican

Wednesday, February 27

6:15a.m. Edward Barry
8:30a.m. Jeannette M. Bazile

Thursday, February 28

6:15a.m. Cassandra Jean Laurent

Friday, March 1

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Barbara Thedy Hester

Saturday, March 2

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 23

Churches in Eastern Europe Collection

Sunday, February 24

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9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6-7:30 p.m., Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, February 25

9:00 a.m.-Noon, K-7th Grade School Registration, Conference Room

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Rm.

7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Tuesday, February 26

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Wednesday, February 27

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

7-9:00 p.m., First Penance, Church and gym

7-9:00 p.m., Cabbage Ball Meeting, Conf. Room

Thursday, February 28

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Friday, March 1

2:30 p.m., Upper Grade Way of the Cross, Church

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 561 Meeting, Classrm.

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

7:00 p.m., Lenten Married Couples Evening

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

REMINDER - FOUNDERS GATHERING

During our parish's **50th Anniversary** year a gathering is planned to honor the men and women who were **our Founders**. So much has happened as our Parish has grown. We would like to reconnect with those who were instrumental to the founding of our St. Angela Merici Family. If you were here from the beginning, June 1964, and a **registered member** of St. Angela's Parish, please call Dianne at the rectory, **835-0324** to give us your name and your contact information. If you have already contacted Dianne, your name is registered.

SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Seniors met on Thursday, February 7. Father Ken talked about coming events for the Year of the Family celebration. He also talked about plans for the Parish's 50th Anniversary.

The Seniors celebrated Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras by selecting a Valentine couple and a King and Queen of Mardi Gras. It was fun watching them and some of the members march around and throw beads.

There were 71 members present and they all enjoyed Hot Dogs and King Cake. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 7. All seniors are invited to attend.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The St. Angela Co-op and Family Life Organization recently sponsored the annual Father/Daughter Dance. This year's dance had a Western theme which had the dad's and daughters dressed in their best Western duds. The highlight of the evening was father/daughter square dancing. Two hundred plus dads and daughters enjoying some good old-fashion fun together was truly a sight to behold! Special thanks to Mr. Tony DeGeorge for donating his talent and time. He brought his square dancing music and expertise and taught the dads and daughters to square dance. A great time was had by all!

SAVE THE DATE WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Lenten Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Our speakers will be our own Dave and Susan Aaron. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

Please call the rectory to RSVP before February 25th. Seating is limited, so please call early. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. Troops Drive

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2013

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)

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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Dear Parishioners,

I am hopeful that you are using this Lenten Season to deepen and broaden your life of prayer. More people are joining us for our weekday morning Masses, and that is a great way to begin the day with Mass. Of course I realize that this is not possible for everyone, and so the Lenten reflection booklets that we distributed to you provide a reflection on the Mass readings of the day, so that the Word of God can guide your thoughts and actions for the day (I have been using this every day and really like it). We have seen an increased attendance at Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, as we consider in a quiet, devotional prayer the great sacrifice of Christ.

Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotional prayer. Please remember that we pray the Stations each Friday of Lent beginning now at 5:30 p.m.

I have asked you to unite in special intercessory prayer: for Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques of our community, who are in their final weeks of preparation for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church this Easter. In addition, I have asked you to pray for the young people of our parish preparing who had been preparing for and now have celebrated First Penance, and for whom you can now continue to pray as their begin their preparation for First Holy Communion during the Easter Season.

Lent is also about action: doing good deeds to increase in ourselves that sacrificial spirit of Christ-like service and to bring new life to others. Even though the discussion groups on Family life have already begun, it's not too late to join one. Feel free to contact Sr. Paula at the parish office to see which group might meet your schedule. Bringing new life to our families would be a wonderful goal for this Lenten Season, embedded as it is in our Archdiocesan Year of Family and Faith.

If you are not able to participate in one of these groups, I invite you to take one of the booklets that are available now at the doors of church and to read them and reflect on them – or perhaps discuss them as a couple or with older children as a family in your own home.

If you are a member of a group, for this week's discussion, please read the article on pages 4 and 5 of the booklet, "Discipline Isn't a Four-Letter Word," before you attend your group's gathering.

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Our Archdiocese will be privileged to host, at the New Orleans Museum of Art, an exhibit on the life and ministry of Blessed John Paul II. The exhibit's title is "Portrait of Faith: John Paul II in Life and Art." The exhibit will include memorabilia from the Vatican, from his hometown in Poland, from the John Paul II Center in Washington, and from the Papal Visit here in New Orleans in 1987. The exhibit runs from March 8 through June 16.

Our parish will be sponsoring two trips to the Exhibit.

The first will be on Saturday, April 13. We encourage those who will go that day to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which will conclude with a special blessing for those going to the exhibit. We will have coffee and donuts for exhibit-goers and the bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.

The second trip will be on Sunday, May 26. We ask those going that day to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass, which will end with a blessing for the exhibit-goers and a light lunch. That day, the bus will leave at 1:00 p.m.

Entry to the exhibit is timed, and so the bus will leave promptly at the designated time each day.

We will charge \$15 per person for the outing, which will include exhibit entry, the refreshments before we leave and the cost of the bus. Please note that you **MUST** go with us on the bus to assure that we all arrive at the same time and are ready for entry at our assigned time!

If you would like to make a reservation, please place your fee in an envelope, mark it clearly with your name and phone number and the date you will attend. Reservations are not considered confirmed until the fee is received! Refunds will be available **ONLY** if there is a waiting list for that day's trip.

If you have a question, please contact Sr. Paula, who is coordinating this for us.

Immaculate Conception Church on Baronne St. sponsors a series entitled, "Spirituality in the City," on Tuesday of each month. If you work downtown or are able to get there during the day, you are invited to attend. A simple lunch is offered at 12:15 p.m. and the presentations begin at 12:30 at the parish office building, 130 Baronne St. Admission is free!

On Tuesday, March 5, author John Barry will speak on "The Creation of the American Soul: Church, State and the Birth of Liberty." On April 2, Philip and Ellen Frohnmeier, Loyola Professors of Voice and recording artists, will have a presentation entitled, "Anoint Our Lips tossing Your Praise: The Spiritual Battle."

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, March 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Harvey Lee Ducote
Patrick Freeman	Barbara Thedy Hester
Patricia Delaney	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Mary Brown	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Jacqueline Miele	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Carol Toll	Jeanne & Tom Touns
Shirley Bellevue	Dolores Verges (*)
Charles Trascher	The John B. Cressend Family
Special Intention	Beverly Bouche (*)
Claire Ernest	Lloyd Landry

Roy Billings

8:00a.m. Cavalier, Zito & Vitrano Families

9:30a.m. Lawrence Spahn, III

11:00a.m.

Betty C. Klein	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Gayle Schneider	Msgr. Crosby Kern
Bill Daly (*)	Richard Lipscomb (*)
Charles Najolia	Joseph J. Christiana
Loretta Gernon	Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)
Purgatorial List	Mary Alice Spadero (*)
For the Parish	Clare & Bertrand Pique
Francis Fayard	Anna Wood
Elizabeth Wood	Benjamin Wood
Eric Hays and Family (*)	

Monday, March 4

8:30a.m. Katie & Paul Jacomine

Tuesday, March 5

6:15a.m. Joseph & Mabel Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

Wednesday, March 6

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

8:30a.m. Mary Brown

Thursday, March 7

6:15a.m. Sarah Engolia Faia

Friday, March 8

6:15a.m. Msgr. Crosby Kern

8:30a.m. Jimmy Villarrubia

Saturday, March 9

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 2

9-10:00 a.m., Boy Scout Mtg, Pre-K 4 Class Room

2-4:00 p.m., CYO Troops Drive, gym

6-10:00 p.m., City Park Night for school

Sunday, March 3

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, off campus

6-7:30 p.m., Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, March 4

9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

3:15 p.m., G.S. Troop 40003 Meeting, 3rd Gr. Cl.

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

7:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:00P, Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

7:00P, Confirmation Make-up Class, Sr. Paula's office

Tuesday, March 5

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Rm

1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

3:15 p.m., G.S. Jr. Meeting, Classroom

3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym

4:14 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

6:00 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, gym

7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Rm.

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

Wednesday, March 6

9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.

10:30 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 450 Meeting, 1st Floor Class

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m., CYO Advisory Board Mtg, Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Rel. Ed.

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Workroom

7:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Thursday, March 7

9:30 a.m., Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, gym

1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib

7:00 p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Rm.

7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

7:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Friday, March 8

9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Noon, Space Camp Set-up, gym

5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

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CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP CLASS

If you missed the February 18 meeting for Sophomores who will be confirmed in 2014, Sr. Paula will have **only 1** make-up class on Monday, March 4 at 5:00-7:00 p.m., in her office in the Administration Building on the corner of Melody and Pomona. If you miss this class, you will not be able to be confirmed in 2014 at St. Angela Merici. Please bring a check made out to St. Angela Merici Church in the amount of \$35 for supplies. If you have any questions you may call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 or e-mail her at pderise@stangela.org.

SAVE THE DATE WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Lenten Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Our speakers will be our own Dave and Susan Aaron. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

Please call the rectory to RSVP before February 25th. Seating is limited, so please call early. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

We have many dates available throughout the year for Sanctuary Candles. The cost is \$15, the candle burns for the week either in memory of or in honor of. If you would like to reserve a date, call 835-0324.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Angela Merici Parish, Council 9007, would like to thank all who came out and supported us at our recent meatball and spaghetti dinner.

SALA

SALA's Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

The slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee. Voting will take place at the April Meeting.

Our special presentation will be a "LENTEN TWILIGHT REFLECTION" with Father Marlon as facilitator. We will look forward to this opportunity to help inspire us to have a holier and more purposeful Lenten Season. We know Father Marlon will guide us in the right direction.

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, March 2.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, March 2.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

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- 3rd Place: Cooper Schott, w/ The Big Show

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- 2nd Place: Mark Armbruster, w/ Blazing Speed
- 3rd Place: Michael Hardeman, w/ Speedster

Bears

- 1st Place: Britt Hatten, w/Sportster
- 2nd Place: Mason Holmes, w/Minecraft#9
- 3rd Place: Aaron Boos, w/Orange Crush

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- 1st Place: Blake King, w/Grey Ghost
- 2nd Place: Jason Deas, w/The Blue Beast
- 3rd Place: Bradley Hardeman, w/Shredder

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Britt Hatten, w/Sportster

Siblings

- 1st Place: Michael Armbruster, w/ Arrow EXLS
- 2nd Place: Arianne Truelove, w/ Dragonfire
- 3rd Place: Sam Soignet, w/ Gray Ghost

Save the date! The St. Angela 2013 Great Gumbalaya Cook-off will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Plans are underway. This event is most enjoyable, as it offers an opportunity to sample lots of delicious gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be an auction and fun activities for the kids too. A sponsor form will be available on the web-site and through the school office and the rectory. Please pay close attention to the information and consider any ways that you can help. Recruiting sponsors, cooking teams, donations are all very important ways to boost the profits of this fundraiser. Finally, make sure that you talk it up and encourage people to attend the event. Keep watching for the details! It will be a lot of fun!!! *Hint: Start digging out your favorite 80's wear!*



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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Thomas C. Punch

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.
~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'" - Lk 13:6-7

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2013

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations (I think!) to Father Philip Landry, who has been named by Archbishop Gregory Aymond as the next Rector of St. Louis Cathedral. The announcement was made this past weekend, though the assignment will not become effective until the first weekend in July. I have known Father Landry since he was a student at Notre Dame Seminary (I was teaching there at the time) and know him to be a dedicated priest and a very good administrator. I think he will do well in this new ministry and, since I am often there for Archdiocesan liturgies in my service as Director of the Office of Worship, I look forward to working with him.

I thank so many of you who took the Prayer for Cardinals this past weekend. Please say that prayer each day the College of Cardinals prepares for and enters the conclave to select the next Pope.

Remember, Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning, March 10! Set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night, March 9.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS), PLEASE NOTE: The Spring meeting for all those who serve in this ministry will be on **Saturday, March 23**. This is a change from the original schedule. We moved it, as you agreed, to the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend so that, following the meeting, as many as possible can stay and help prepare the palms for Masses that weekend.

Our next Fish Fry Dinner will be Friday, March 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Take-out is available, but I encourage you to dine-in and use this as an opportunity to get to visit with other parishioners, perhaps even meeting some you don't know. It is in this way that we can build a stronger relationship with each other as we seek, together, to build up the reign of Christ in our parish community.

Also, please remember that that we pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent at 5:30 p.m. I hope that you will take advantage of this scheduling: come for Stations at 5:30 and head right to the Fish Fry when the doors open at 6:00 p.m.!

On Wednesday, March 13, parents for the young people who will share in their First Holy Communion this year will have a meeting with Fr. Marlon and Sr. Paula and this means that the children's immediate preparation is beginning. I ask you, among your other prayers, to keep our First Communion candidates in prayer, that they may open their minds and hearts to share in this Sacrament of Christ's living presence among us in the Eucharist.

Pray, too for Henry Bonck and Christopher, preparing for Reception into the Full Communion of the Church at Easter.

Fr. Ken



Dear St. Angela Supporter:

On Saturday April 20th, St. Angela Merici will be hosting our **3rd Annual Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off**. We feel our Cook-Off is a very worthwhile endeavor that will enrich our parish, and also enhance the school environment for our children.

We are counting on our local businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute by becoming a Great Gumbalaya Cook-off sponsor. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, March 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew Patricia Delaney
Brian Leonard Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb The John B. Cressend Family
Carol Toll Thomas C. Punch
Mary Brown Antoinette & Byron Falgout (*)
Purgatorial List Beverly Bouche (*)
8:00a.m. Theresa Federico Traina
9:30a.m. Louis Fahrman, Sr.
11:00a.m.
Francis Fayard Rosemary Hyde
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Grace Arrigo Charles J. Barrios
Bill Daly (*) Msgr. Crosby Kern
Doris Y. Finney Gayle Schneider
Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)

Monday, March 11

8:30a.m. Sr. Paula Derise (*)

Tuesday, March 12

6:15a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families
8:30a.m. Hope Lanier Singleton

Wednesday, March 13

6:15a.m. Joseph & Mabel Tiemann (*)
8:30a.m. Anna Mae McKay Simons

Thursday, March 14

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

Friday, March 15

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican

Saturday, March 16

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 9

Catholic Relief Services Collection
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Abbey Youth Fest, Covington
10-11:00 a.m., Pack Meeting, gym

Sunday, March 10

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Catholic Relief Services Collection
9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, church
9:30 a.m. Mass for Third graders and families
6:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym
6-7:30 p.m., Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, March 11

Book Fair in Downstairs Classroom
6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7-8:30 p.m., Gumbalaya committee Mtg., Conf Rm
7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, March 12

Book Fair in Downstairs Classroom
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib
4:15 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.
6:00 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conf. Room
7:00 p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 13

Book Fair in Downstairs Classroom
9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Mtg., Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Rm
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library
7-8:30 p.m., First Communion Parent Mtg, gym

Thursday, March 14

Book Fair in Downstairs Classroom
8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Band, Conference Room
1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.
6-7:00 p.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Board Room

Friday, March 15

Book Fair in Downstairs Classroom
9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.
2:30 p.m., Upper Grade Stations, Church
5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church
6-9:00 p.m., Fish Fry, gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 3

Weekly Collection\$17,774.00

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRAYER GROUP

The St. Angela Prayer Group invites you to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in the Conference Room. We meet weekly to praise, give thanks and petitions, sing and pray. The shared prayer time offers friendship and consolation to participants. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month Mass is celebrated at 10:30.

For more information call: Inez 833-7513, or Marilyn 828-2291.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

This meeting will be held on **March 13th at 7:00 pm** in the gym. All parents of those preparing for First Communion are expected to be there.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This group takes care of the needs of the poor of St. Angela Merici Parish. At Thanksgiving, boxes of groceries and gift certificates are distributed to the needy (both in and out of our church parish). Throughout the year, parishioners who are in need may receive food and medicine and a referral to Ozanam Inn for clothing, furnishings, etc. At Christmas time, take-out dinners prepared by our Men's Club, are distributed by Vincentians, to the needy of our Parish. If you have time on your hands and would like to become involved you may call the rectory at 835-0324. Thank you for continuing to contribute food to the food bins and money in the envelopes located in the rear of the Church.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

The bulletin is prepared in advance and is submitted to the publisher on Monday morning. If you would like to include information about your group or organization, it should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the published date. Example: Information to be included in the bulletin of March 24 should be submitted by March 11. The preferred method would be to email the info to bulletin@stangela.org, if this is not possible, you may bring the information to the rectory.

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, March 9.

Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, March 9.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

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SPECIAL INTENTION



PARISH FISH FRY

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fries to be held on March 15.. To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available at the rectory and the school office during the week of March 11. Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$8.00
Fried Fish Dinner	(Child)	\$6.00
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Wine		\$3.00



We remind expectant parents that, to prepare for the Baptism of a baby, the parents must make an appointment with the Deacon **prior to Baptism**.

It is recommended that you call **well in advance of the delivery date** to be prepared. Baptisms in our parish are usually performed on the second Sunday of the month provided the parents have fulfilled the preparation. You may call the parish office for more information (835-0324).

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

This weekend is for high school juniors and seniors and college age men and will be held March 22-24, 2013 at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana. This weekend is open to young men interested in visiting a seminary and discerning a possible priesthood



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Margaret Pregeant

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



They said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." - Jn 9:10-11

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2013

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Mia Corrente has been serving on our Pastoral Council for a number of years now, but has had to discontinue this service to us because of her job and other commitments. On your behalf, I thank Mia for so generously sharing her time on this important consultative Council and, in this way, her love for and commitment to our parish.

We are fortunate that Sharon Giambrone has accepted my invitation to complete Mia's term of service, which will begin now and conclude in June, 2014. I look forward to having her in this leadership role of parish service.

In his pastoral letter at the beginning of Lent, Archbishop Gregory Aymond offered several very practical suggestions of Lenten activities in this Year of Family and Faith. One of those was an encouragement to participate as a family in a Lenten Penance Service, and perhaps to avail yourself of this Sacrament of God's mercy.

We will have a parish Penance Service in church on **Wednesday, March 27** (the Wednesday of Holy Week) **at 7:00 p.m.** We have invited several other priests to be with us and to be available for those who wish to go to Confession as part of the service.

The *Introduction to the Rite of Penance* helps us to understand and appreciate this significance of coming together in this type of prayer:

Communal celebration [of this Sacrament] shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. The faithful listen together to the word of God, which proclaims his mercy and invites them to conversion; at the same time they examine the conformity of their lives with that word of God and help each other through common prayer.
(para. 22)

I invite you to join us for this service. I also remind you that this will be the final scheduled time for the Sacrament of Penance before Easter.

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MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS), PLEASE NOTE: The Spring meeting for all those who serve in this ministry will be on **Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.** This is a change from the original schedule. We moved it, as you agreed, to the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend so that, following the meeting, as many as possible can stay and help prepare the palms for Masses that weekend.

Our school's 7th Graders will lead us, as they do each year, in the Living Stations on Friday, March 22. Living Stations will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. This is always a reverent and beautiful rendering of this prayer and I urge you to participate.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17 and St. Joseph's Day on March 19, we unite with those who have special devotion to these Saints and welcome the great example of faith these two men have been to our Church over the centuries. Let us celebrate their memory in worthy ways and seek always to follow in their footsteps, living our faith with trust in God, commitment to Christ, acceptance of the divine will in our lives, and a generous spirit of service to others. The blessing of our school St. Joseph Altar will be on March 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Parishioners are invited to join our school community in this blessing.

I was privileged to be at the Preview Party for the opening of the exhibit, "Portrait of Faith: John Paul II in Life and Art" at the New Orleans Museum of Art. It is a very nice display I think all will enjoy seeing. Please remember that our parish is sponsoring two bus trips to the exhibit:

-- On **Saturday, April 13**, we will gather for the 8:30 a.m. Mass, have coffee, juice and donuts then board the bus to head to NOMA;

-- On **Sunday, May 26**, those attending that day are invited to the 11:00 a.m. Mass, then a light lunch before boarding the bus to go to the exhibit.

Those traveling together on each day will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass that morning.

Since we are on a bus, obviously there is a limited number of seats for each of these trips. The cost, which includes the refreshments before we leave, the bus trip, the Museum admission fee, and audio tour of the exhibit itself, is \$15 per person. To make your reservation, please stop by the parish office during our regular office hours.

If you will be donating palms from your yard for Palm Sunday, we ask that you bring them and place them outside of church any time on Friday, March 22 so that we will be able to prepare them the following morning for our weekend Masses.

If you need palms cut, please contact the parish office this week so that we can make arrangements with you for this.

Thanks!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, March 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew June W. Calcagno
Jacqueline Miele Lawrence T. Gettys
Mary Brown Douroux & Delise Families
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8:00a.m. Rose Gerard

9:30a.m. John Korach

11:00a.m.

Rose Gerard Lloyd & Ada Aguiard
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Richard Deas Msgr. Crosby Kern
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Rose Gerard For the Parish
Charles Najolia Loretta Gernon

Monday, March 18

8:30a.m. Jennie Schweibel

Tuesday, March 19

6:15a.m. Joseph & Mabel Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m. Catanese and
Schellhaas Families

Wednesday, March 20

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, March 21

6:15a.m. Special Intention

Friday, March 22

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory

8:30a.m. Dorothy B. Soignet

Saturday, March 23

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m.-1:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

Noon-4:00 p.m., St. Joseph Altar Set-up, gym

6-7:30 p.m., Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

Monday, March 18

St. Joseph's Altar set-up

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp. 873, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

5-7:00 p.m., 10th Grade Confirmation Class, gym
and Administration Building

7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Conf. Room

Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph's Day

9:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Altar Blessing, gym

Viewing until 1:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Lib.

1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

6:00 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00 p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30 p.m., SAMA, gym

Wednesday, March 20

9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf. Rm.

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m., Finance Council Mtg., Admin. Building

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Thursday, March 21

1:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed.

3:30 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences

7-10:00 p.m., K. C. Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

7:00 p.m., Steering Committee Mtg., Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., Lenten Discussion, Board Room

Friday, March 22

9:15 a.m., Lenten Discussion Group, Rel. Ed. Lib.

2:30 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church

5:30 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church

REMINDER - FOUNDERS GATHERING

During our parish's **50th Anniversary** year a gathering is planned to honor the men and women who were **our founders**. So much has happened as our Parish has grown. We would like to reconnect with those who were instrumental to the founding of our St. Angela Merici Family. If you were here from the beginning, June 1964, and a **registered member** of St. Angela's Parish, please call Dianne at the rectory, **835-0324** to give us your name and your contact information. If you have already contacted Dianne, your name is registered.

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 10

Weekly Collection.....\$12,708.03
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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Father Ken has requested that all parish organizations sponsor pilgrimages during the Year of Faith and Family; therefore, SALA is inviting all parishioners to participate in a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and drop us off at the church. Father Marlon will celebrate Mass for us at 11:00 a.m. After Mass we will go by bus to have lunch at Dookey Chase Restaurant. We expect to return no later than 2:30 p.m. Price: \$25.00 per person (includes tax and tip). Reservations must be made before April 2, 2013. Place your money or check in an envelope specifying the pilgrimage and bring it to the Administration Building or put it in the collection basket. Call Tee Touns, 835-3979 or Georgie Hebert, 835-0543 for more information.

Save the date! The St. Angela 2013 Great Gumbalaya Cook-off will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Plans are underway. This event is most enjoyable, as it offers an opportunity to sample lots of delicious gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be an auction and fun activities for the kids too. A sponsor form will be available on the website and through the school office and the rectory. Please pay close attention to the information and consider any ways that you can help. Recruiting sponsors, cooking teams, donations are all very important ways to boost the profits of this fundraiser. Finally, make sure that you talk it up and encourage people to attend the event. Keep watching for the details! It will be a lot of fun!!!
Hint: Start digging out your favorite 80's wear!

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES:

Your second and last immediate preparation for Confirmation class will be on Monday, March 18th from 5-7:00 pm. We will gather in the gym and then divide into classes. Please be on time. We have lots of material to cover.

THANK YOU!

Our CYO spring troops drive was a wonderful success! Thank you to all who brought donations for the packages, money for shipping and names of service members. It was a record breaker event with 43 packages assembled and over \$600 dollars collected for shipping. Our CYO members were joined by St. Angela 7th graders and did a great job of decorating and packaging! Thanks to the parents who helped out also! Please continue to pray for our troops and the families that wait for their safe return home.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Deceased Members of the Parish



SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). Our guest speaker will be John Mipro from the WWII Museum. He will discuss the expansion of the museum. Our cooking team will prepare an excellent meal as always. Last month, John Young, Jefferson Parish President, talked about the progress of Jefferson Parish. SAMA cooked for our last Lenten Fish Fry and will cook again this Friday. We are also planning the Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off, which will be held on April 20th. If you are interested in serving on the board of SAMA, please contact Terry Mipro at 390-3342.

CAMP ABBEY

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 9-15, June 16-22, and June 23-29. Girls' sessions are July 7-13, July 14-20, and July 21-27. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial scholarships are available. Early registration and multi-week discounts are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, hiking, and rock climbing. Come home to Camp Abbey and make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2013. For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org or 985-327-7240.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

This weekend is for high school juniors and seniors and college age men and will be held March 22-24, 2013 at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana. This weekend is open to young men interested in visiting a seminary and discerning a possible priesthood vocation.

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, March 16.

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, March 16.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2013

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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Dear Parishioners,

In Spring, all creatures came into being and the first parent was formed from the clay of the earth. In Spring, Jacob was called from Mesopotamia to his own land. In Spring, the children of Israel were led out of the land of Egypt, the blood of the lamb turned the destroyer of Egypt away, and they entered the promised land after crossing the Jordan. In Spring, Christ our Redeemer, ascending by the example of his death from the valley of tears to the mountain of Paradise, summons the church, saying, Arise, hasten, my love, my lovely one, and come, for winter is past. – Apponius, Fourth Century

Springtime is nature executing her Easter liturgy. – Pius Parsch

As I heard the sound of lawnmowers and edgers this past week, as I walked over to the residence one day for lunch and saw the azalea bushes around the church in near-full bloom, as the daylight shone until after 7:00 p.m., I realized that Spring is indeed here. It is time to leave the darkness, the cold, the dead behind us and celebrate life.

That is what this special week of the Church Year tells us: come to life. Come to life in and with Christ!

Today, as we lift our palm branches high, we acclaim that, through our Lenten acts of penance, self-discipline, prayer and charity, we have learned that Jesus is new life. We can leave, we have left (!) behind us the darkness of sin and selfishness, the darkness of inversion, and have stepped out into the brightness of hope and care and freedom. We acclaim Jesus our Messiah, as did those crowds who welcomed him that first Palm Sunday into Jerusalem.

This Holy Week is our journey with Christ into that act of dying and rising and the embrace of all that God has to offer us. We, like Christ, enter this week with sincerity of heart, with abiding trust in God, with renewed hope. We celebrate this week our confidence that God will raise us up and make of us a new creation, that God will fill our hearts and our Church with new life.

Please keep in your prayers this week in a most special way our new Holy Father, Francis I, that he will be a well-spring of life and hope in our Church through his ministry as Vicar of Christ. Pray for all of those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation, especially Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques of our community and the children of our parish preparing for their First Holy Communion. We pray that all of them may bring new enthusiasm, new joy and new commitment to our parish life and to our Church.

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Please keep this issue of the bulletin for handy reference as you plan your participation in the liturgies and prayers of Holy Week!

On **Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.** we will have a parish Penance Service, as the Archbishop suggested in his pastoral letter at the beginning of Lent. We will have several priests with us, who will be available for those who wish to go to Confession as part of this service.

(Please remember that this will be the final scheduled time for the Sacrament of Penance before Easter.)

On **Holy Thursday, March 28**, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at **7:00 p.m.**

We are all familiar with the Gospel story of the night of the Last Supper. After the meal, Jesus and his disciples Peter, James and John, go to the Garden of Gethsemane for prayer. As he finds them asleep, he asks, "Can you not watch and pray with me for one hour?" We reply to that question, "Yes, Lord, I can," as we keep **quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament** after that Mass until Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until **9:30 p.m.**

Remember, please, that the collection on Holy Thursday night at Mass is for the support of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

On **Good Friday, March 29**, we pray the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at **3:00 p.m.**

There is what I find to be a peculiarly-growing practice of crawfish boils on Good Friday afternoon, even among Catholics, *replacing* participation in this inspiring liturgy. Now, I have nothing against joining family and friends for a crawfish boil, but it seems to me that could be done before or after this liturgy, not in place of! WE, as Catholics, show our abiding gratitude for the suffering and death of Jesus, we take time to contemplate this wondrous love, and we unite our sufferings with his as we come together for this liturgy.

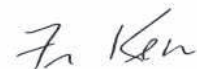
The collection at this service is for the support of the shrines in the Holy Land

Also on Good Friday, we pray the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

On **Holy Saturday, March 30**, we celebrate the majestic **Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.** In the dark of night, we light the new Paschal Candle and carry it into church, proclaiming the victory of Christ over every darkness. We celebrate the Christ who lights our way with hope, with guidance and with a life never to be extinguished.

On **Easter Sunday, Masses are at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Our joyful celebration of the Church's Easter liturgy is our embrace of the Springtime of God that is new life in the divine Son.

Just a few places remain for each of our trips to the exhibit, "Portrait of Faith: John Paul II in Life and Art" at the New Orleans Museum of Art. We have trips going to the New Orleans Museum of Art on **Saturday, April 13 following** the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on **Sunday, May 26 following** the 11:00 a.m. To make your reservation, please stop by the parish office during our regular office hours.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

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SALA NEWS

At SALA's March meeting, Fr. Marlon gave a very inspiring "Lenten Twilight Reflection." There were 40 ladies in attendance. Fr. Marlon reminded us of the parable of the Fig Tree and how the barrenness in the fig tree can be found in people also. We should never forget what matters. It is not how many things we DO, but rather WHAT, HOW, and WHY we do it. Father shared his personal story of what he considers a second chance after a close call on 9/11. Every second, every minute of our lives, GOD gives us second chances. Father then led us in the songs "Welcome to the Family" and "We have Been Told." Everyone left with heartfelt reflections to contem-

St. Angela Seniors

Our Seniors met on Thursday, March 7th. Bill Renton, President, and Sr. Paula talked about a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Shrine which we will take in the fall. There were 66 members present and we enjoyed a light lunch. Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 11th. On Friday, April 12, we will have a Morning of Reflection beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Seniors are invited to attend.

Pre-Planning Funeral

Saturday, March 23, 2013, 9:30 a.m.—Noon

Religious Ed. Library

Save your children the work of planning your funeral while they are grieving. We meet and plan the readings and hymns. You make the decision about cremation or not. You decide if you want your wake and funeral at church or at the funeral parlor. It takes about 1 hour. For more information, contact Sr. Paula at 835-0324.

"Portrait of Faith:

John Paul II in Life and Art"

New Orleans Museum of Art

Our Parish is sponsoring two trips to the Exhibit:

Saturday, April 13th following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 26th following 11:00 a.m. Mass

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Includes exhibit, refreshments before we leave and the cost of the bus. Entry to the exhibit is timed. The bus will leave promptly at the designated time each day. If you would like to make a reservation, place your fee in an envelope, mark it clearly with your name, phone number and the date you will attend. Refunds will be available ONLY if there is a waiting list for that day's trip. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Paula

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Bishop Caillouet Council 9007 announces the Council winners for the *Catholic Youth Leadership Award*. Patrick Robert Kliebert is the winner for the boys' division and Kathleen Drez is the winner for the girls' division. Our congratulations to them.

Once again, the Knights donated two 5' X 8' American Flags to be flown over the school grounds.

ST. ANGELA CO-OP CLUB

The St. Angela Co-Op Club met on Monday, March 4, 2013. Our guest speaker was Father Marlon, who spoke about the ongoing Lenten discussion groups, the upcoming Pope John Paul II exhibit at NOMA and opportunities for viewing the exhibit, and our upcoming parish-wide 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Mrs. Remont also shared a principal's report with the co-op members. Members enjoyed a light dinner of gumbo, salad, bread and desserts. We had about 45 members present. Our next and final meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2013, in the Msgr. Kern Center. Members who attend the meetings have an opportunity to win one of two \$500 cash prizes. You receive a chance to win for each meeting you attend, and those attending all four meetings will receive four bonus chances.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)
Sunday, 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses:

6:15 A.M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Holy Day of Obligation:

See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions:

Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, March 23

9:00 a.m., Usher Meeting, Conference Room
9:30 a.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Ed. Library
10:00 a.m., Clean palms, Church
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, March 25

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Rm.
7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Tuesday, March 26

8:30-11:00 a.m., Pre-K 4 Easter Bunny Breakfast, Conference Room
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Heavenly Hoopla Parent Mtg., Conf. Rm

Wednesday, March 27

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm
3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
7:00 p.m., Confessions, Church
7-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church
Collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

NO MORNING MASS
School and Office Closed
1:30 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
3:00 p.m., Liturgy of the Word, Church
Holy Land Collection
5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, March 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patricia Delaney	June W. Calcagno
Patrick Freeman	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
Morris Bouvier	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Alice Bouvier	John J. Grisaffi (*)
Mary Brown	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
Carol Toll	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Claire Ernest	The John B. Cressend Family
Jacqueline Miele	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Carolyn Slemmer	Beverly Bouche (*)
Michael Neeb	Irwin J. Olsen, Sr.
Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families	
8:00a.m.	Anna J. Jankowski
9:30a.m.	Muriel Ouellet
11:00a.m.	

Francis Fayard	Olivia Munguia Enriquez
Dwain Gregoire	Ventura & Piglia Families
Gayle Schneider	Coralia R. Lopez
Charles Najolia	Wayne & Debbie Pierce (*)
Richard Barrett	Hope Lanier Singleton
Doris Finney	Alice & Sidney Serio
Purgatorial List	Gesuardo Danna
For the Parish	Loretta Gernon

Shirley Abadie (*)

Monday, March 25

8:30a.m. Perrone, Zito and Brown Families

Tuesday, March 26

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

8:30a.m. Micheal Giambalvo

Wednesday, March 27

6:15a.m. Laura Anderson

8:30a.m. Louis Joseph Talluto

Thursday, April 28 Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASS

7:00p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's

Last Supper

Friday, April 29 Good Friday

NO MORNING MASS

3:00p.m. Solemn Liturgy Service

Saturday, April 30 Holy Saturday

NO MORNING MASS

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil

For the Parish

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2013

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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Dear Parishioners,

This is a writing from the Second Century announcing the cause of our joy this Easter Day:

Now is the time when the blessed light of Christ sheds rays; the pure rays of the pure Spirit rise and the heavenly treasures of divine glory are opened up. Night's darkness and obscurity have been swallowed up, and the dense blackness dispersed in the light of day; crabbed death has been totally eclipsed. Life has been extended to every creature and all things are diffused in brightness. The dawn of dawn ascends over the earth, and he who was before the morning star and before the other stars, the mighty Christ, immortal and mighty, sheds light brighter than the sun on the universe. (Pseudo-Hippolytus)

For two millennia, Christians have seen this Easter Day as one of unbounded joy for the gift of salvation, won for us by Christ. For two millennia, Christians have gathered on this day to thank God with unabashed joy for the new life and new hope that comes with Redemption. For two millennia, Christians have seen the freedom won for us by Christ, freedom from sin, as the opening up of new opportunities to serve the world and spread, even through our own actions, the joy, hope and peace of Christ. Jesus gave himself for us; we live to give ourselves for others: first in our own families, then in the human family surrounding us. For two millennia, Christians have seen this day as one that relieves us of fear of death and allows us to walk every day in joyful and confident hope of everlasting life, for our loved ones and for ourselves.

My friends, may this Easter Day find you fully sharing in that amazing and empowering Christian Tradition. May your Easter day, celebrated first at Mass with your parish family and continued on in celebration with family and friends, be a day of great rejoicing and great happiness.

*May the living Lord
breathe on us his peace,
that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking the bread
and to follow wherever he leads.*

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

On behalf of Father Marlon and all the members of our parish Pastoral Staff, may you have a blessed Easter and a joyful Easter Season!

Today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome into our family of faith Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques, who will join us for the first time in the Profession of Faith and share in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. In this way, they complete their journey into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. We congratulate them both and we look forward to having them now begin to take an active role in the daily life and service of our Catholic Church and our St Angela community!

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Please remember that our parish offices will be closed on Monday, April 1 and that there are no Masses that day. School is out all week.

Our parish offices re-open on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Father Marlon will be out of the parish from Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5, visiting family in Nevada. Please keep him in your prayers for safety in his travels.

There are a few seats left for the two visits to the Pope John Paul II exhibit at New Orleans Museum of Art. I will be accompanying the group going on Saturday morning, April 13 and Father Marlon will accompany the group going on Sunday afternoon, May 26.

We expect these to be good days of fellowship as well as seeing the exhibit. For the Saturday group, I'll be preparing a breakfast casserole, along with coffee and donuts and juice before the bus leaves. For the Sunday group, I'll have soup and salad ready following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, before they board the bus for NOMA.

Food, bus and Museum admittance fee (the whole museum, not only the Exhibit) all for just \$15/person – that's a pretty good deal!

Please stop by the parish office to make your reservation.

On Sunday, May 12 (which is also Mother's Day), I will be celebrating my 40th Anniversary of Ordination. I will be presiding at a special Mass here at St. Angela at 6:00 p.m. that evening and there will be a reception following Mass in the Msgr. Kern Center. I invite all parishioners to join me for this celebration. I would be honored to have you with me!

Another date to mark on your calendars: Saturday, April 20 – our annual Gumbalaya Cook-Off. The flyer of information was in the bulletin a few weeks ago and I'll share more info about this day in next week's Bulletin.

Friday, April 12 is "Faith and Family Night" at Zephyr Field. The Zephyrs play the Round Rocket Express at 7:00 p.m. and there will be post-game fireworks and a concert by New Method (a Christian Rock Band).

The first 1,500 families to enter the stadium receive a Zephyr's Welcome Mat.

The parish has purchased 50 tickets for the game, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please stop by the office, during our regular office hours, to pick up tickets for your family.

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SALA is inviting all parishioners to participate in a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and drop us off at the church. Father Marlon will celebrate Mass for us at 11:00 a.m. After Mass we will go by bus to have lunch at Dookey Chase Restaurant. We expect to return by 2:30 p.m. Price: \$25.00 per person (includes tax and tip). Reservations must be made before April 2, 2013. Place your money or check in an envelope specifying the pilgrimage and bring it to the Administration Building or put it in the collection basket. Call Tee Touns, 835-3979 or Georgie Hebert, 835-0543 for more information.

St. Angela Merici

Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The St. Angela Merici 2013 Great Gumbalaya Cook-off will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Plans are underway. This event is most enjoyable, as it offers an opportunity to sample lots of delicious gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be an auction and fun activities for the kids too. A sponsor form is available on the website and through the school office and the rectory. Recruiting sponsors, cooking teams, donations are all very important ways to boost the profits of this fundraiser. Finally, make sure that you talk it up and encourage people to attend the event. Keep watching for the details! It will be a lot of fun!!!
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Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil
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8:00a.m. Marguerite & Earl Hedrick
9:30a.m. Muriel Ouellet
11:00a.m.

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Monday, April 1

No Morning Masses

Tuesday, April 2

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)
8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Wednesday, April 3

6:15a.m. Rev. Msgr. Crosby Kern
8:30a.m. Lois Renton

Thursday, April 4

6:15a.m. Carol Hirth Laurent Carroll

Friday, April 5

6:15a.m. Kaitlynn Arnoult
8:30a.m. Jimmy Villarrubia

Saturday, April 6

8:30a.m. Dwain Gegoire

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass
5:30 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, March 31 Easter

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 1

School Closed
Parish Office Closed
NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5



Pray for our Children preparing for their First Holy Communion

THE BOOK RACK

The Book Rack which is located near the Pomona Street entrance is another continuation of Adult Faith Formation. We try to have books on each of the topics covered in our yearly plan for Adult Faith Formation. Please check the rack frequently and let us know of other topics of interest to you. We will be glad to order books on topics of interest for you and your groups. Your specific interests might help others who need help in parenting, grieving, caring for the elderly and sick, family life, marriage, particular saints, prayer and others. We also now have a working Religious Library in the Administration building, across from the gym. Please feel free to come in a browse. We have many topics and many authors represented on our shelves. Please let Sr. Paula know other interests so she can order the books. She can be reached at 835-0324 or at Pderise@Stangela.org.

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Readings for the Week of March 31, 2013

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
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