

SUNDAY MASSES:
Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
6:15 AM, 8:30 AM
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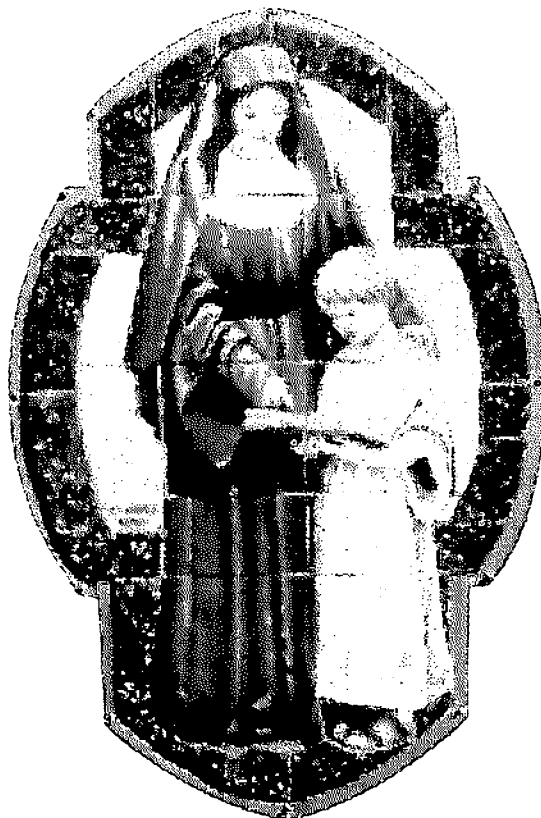
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St. Angela Merici Church

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 4, 2004



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Readings for the Week of April 4, 2004

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
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:	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:	Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; 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; Jn 20:1-9

It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. -Lk 23:44-46

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, we enter into the most solemn week of the Church Year. Today we hold our palms high and, like those before us, we proclaim Jesus our Messiah and Lord. What a joyful moment of recognition this is for us – to accept that God loves us so much that God's own Son is willing to suffer and die for us. Though treated harshly, though accused unjustly, though punished cruelly, though murdered wrongly, Jesus accepted the pain to lead us to glory. What an awesome and humbling sacrifice we recall in this liturgy and the ones to follow this week. And what grandeur of God we know is coming, for each of the liturgies of Holy Week carries within it the glimpse of Easter glory in the Resurrection of Christ – and our resurrection with him – to new life. There are times in our lives that we will suffer, too. Yes, we might be treated harshly by others, rejected, scorned, abused, laughed at, excluded. Yes, we might be unjustly accused, as others accuse us with deeds we did not do, prejudices we do not have, laying on us a guilt we should not bear. Yes, there may be times we are treated cruelly, rejected by family members we have only tried to help, abandoned in our own need, ignored in our own trials. And, yes, we will die – we will be called to give totally of our own selves for others, genuine sacrificial giving. We will all undergo this journey, and the transitus of Jesus, his passage from suffering and death to life, Resurrection and Ascension remains our hope through it all. The liturgies of Holy Week are food for our journey of faith, instruction for our minds, hope for our spirits, support in and through our common prayer. I cannot strongly enough encourage you to make the time to participate in all of the Holy Week liturgies – they are a gift of encouragement and strength for us; they are our praise to God for the perfect gift of Jesus.

On Holy Thursday, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass, when we commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist, we will have Communion under both kinds at Mass, following carefully the instruction of Jesus to "take and eat . . . take and drink." As we listen to and observe his instruction to serve the needs of all, we will have a collection at Mass for the support of the ministry of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle will continue from after Mass until 10:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 p.m. This three-part service, with the Proclamation of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion joins our sufferings with the sufferings of Christ. At this Liturgy, we will have the annual collection for the shrines in the Holy Land.

On Good Friday, we will also pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., and the cross from the liturgy at 3:00 p.m. will remain out in church for veneration until the start of Stations.

On Holy Saturday, at 8:00 p.m., we gather outside of church for the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle, proclaiming the victory of Jesus over sin and death. We enter church with our own candles, lit from the Easter Candle, and bring new light and new warmth into our home of worship, and we radiate with the joy of the Easter victory. The beautiful and haunting words of the Easter Proclamation, "O happy fault! O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer . . . Heaven is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God" give us cause to rejoice in the new life of salvation which is ours. Readings from salvation history follow, and we have the magnificent opportunity to welcome new members into our family of faith in the rites of Baptism and Reception into Full Communion with the Church. The church is filled again with joyous music and song as we sing "Glory to God" to the new hope which fills our hearts and fills the earth. The second collection at Mass is our annual Archdiocesan collection for the support of our seminaries, where men are being prepared for service to you and your families in the years ahead, that the sacramental life and the life of service in our Church may continue through the service of these men who seek to be your priests.

Joyous music and festive community prayer will fill our church on Easter Sunday at Masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Again, the second collection at all Masses is for the support of our Archdiocesan seminaries.

Our parish Liturgy Committee, our music ministers and our parish staff have been working carefully in preparation for these liturgies, and I am certain that you will find them prayerful, beautiful and inspiring: genuine reflections of our parish's deep faith and valuable support on our individual and corporate journeys of faith.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 3**

8:30a.m.

Luke Petrovich

Sunday, April 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Felix Ciolino

Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

Jackie Miele

Douroux and Delise Families

Jackie Welsch

Edna and Bernard Abadie

Alice Bouvier

Bouvier and Talamo Families

Ann Pelican

Ronald J. Richard

John B. Cressend

Mary Cressend Macgregor

Zack Balu

Hartridge Bourgeois

Roy Billings

Milton Balser, Jr.

Lee Peterson

H. Lee Ducote

William Graham

Anthony Roccaforte, Jr.

Claire Weilbaeher

Gaston "Henry" Barkemeyer

Earl Nicolini

Glenn Adam Stansbury

Thelma Bischof

June Loyocano

Peter J. Ricca

Annabelle Garcia

Norman Hedrick, III

Woodroy Wadenpfuhl, Jr.

Merrick Delesdernier

Alison Bordelon (†)

Sarah Huffman (†)

8:00a.m.

Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

9:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

The Calderara Family

5:30p.m.

Arthur M. Kikuchi

Monday, April 5

6:15a.m.

Maurice Ducarpe

8:30a.m.

Joseph and Lillie Sevin

Tuesday, April 6

8:30a.m.

Adele B. Meyer

Wednesday, April 7

6:15a.m.

Jackie Welsch

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Frank Baehr

Purgatorial List

Anna Carlin Baehr

Jennie Sacco

Leo LeBourgeois

Ronald Richard

E. L. "Pete" Lucas

Marcel Damiens

Le Bon and d'Aquin Families

H. Lee Ducote

H.J. Winters, Jr.

Tambareau and Netto Families

Thursday, April 8 Holy Thursday

7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 9 Good Friday

3:00pm

Solemn Service.

Saturday, April 10

8:00p.m.

Easter Vigil

For the Parish

(†) denotes living

Thursday, April 1

8:00am Band, Annex

8:30a.m., Senior Citizens Morning of Recollection, begins with morning Mass.

12:00Noon, Senior Citizens Regular Mtg., Kern Center

1:00pm, Adult Formation Sessions, Church

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center

7:30pm, Cub Scout Parent Mtg., Annex Mtg. Room

Friday, April 2

9:00am-12:00 noon, First Friday Adoration, Benediction begins at 12 noon.

2:45pm, Living Stations, Church

3:15pm, Girl Scouts Troop 671 Meeting, Annex

7:00pm, Living Stations, Church

Sunday, April 4

Daylight Savings Time Begins

6:30-8:00pm, CYO Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, April 5

7:00pm, Confessions, Church

Tuesday, April 6

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

NO Novena due to Confessions

7:00-8:00pm, Confessions, Church

8:00pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 7

8:30am, Family Life Steering Comm. Mtg, Off Campus

9:00am, Band, Conference Room

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

7:00pm, Rehearsal for Holy Thursday, Church

Thursday, April 8 Holy Thursday

8:00am, Band, Annex

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

7:00pm, Solemn Liturgy, Church

8:00pm, Adoration

Friday, April 9 Good Friday

3:00pm, Solemn Service, Church

7:00pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 10 Holy Saturday

8:00pm, Easter Vigil, Church

Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Edward J. Maloney



† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Norma Schaeffer Brennan
Norman George Hedrick, III

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

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Weekly Collection..... \$8,706.53

Altar Ladies Team No. 6 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, April 3**

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to advance your clocks an hour, daylight savings time begins on Sunday, April 4.



S.A.M. Fun Run



St. Angela Merici School will sponsor a Fun Run on Saturday, April 17, 2004. Registration will begin at 9:00a.m. in the St. Angela Merici Gym. 1 mile race begins at 9:30a.m., 5k(3.1 miles) begins at 10:00a.m. Age groups: 6 and under, 11 and under, 16-20, 21-25 and every 5 years up to 75.

- * 1 mile: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall male and female
1st in male and female age groups
- * 5k: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall male and female age groups.
- * First teacher in 1 mile and 5k
- * First mom and dad in 5K
- * Best costume award (costume must be worn while running either the one mile or 5k)
- Post Race Party following the 5k
- * Food, music, drinks and award presentation

"SAM's Spring Soirée"

This year, "SAM's Spring Soirée" will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 8PM-12PM in the Msgr. Kern Parish Center. We will have a \$10,000 raffle, both silent and live auctions along with a DJ and dancing. Food and drink will be plentiful. What a great way to spend the evening with friends and family, not to mention the possibility of winning \$10,000. So mark your calendars now.

To reserve your lucky number fill out a Spring Soirée form, which may be picked up either at school or the rectory and return it to St. Angela Merici along with your \$100. You may choose a number from 1 to 300. All requests will be on a first received basis. If a requested number is already taken, a random number will be assigned. After April 15 no specific requests will be taken. As an added incentive, all orders returned by April 15 will be entered into a drawing to receive their \$100 back, or if they wish to donate that back to the Parish, a reserved table at the event.

SALA News

SALA's regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13 instead of Tuesday, April 6 because of Holy Week. Please mark your calendar with the change of date. Election of officers will be held then.

RENOVATION UPDATE

As we prepare to welcome Pre-K 3 students to our school with the next school year, we are proceeding with Phase I of our renovations. The area that formerly housed our maintenance staff is being restored to its original use as a classroom. New air conditioning has been installed, and electrical work is underway. Watch the bulletin for information on the progress of this work.



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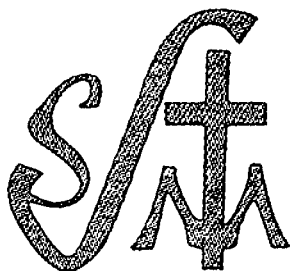
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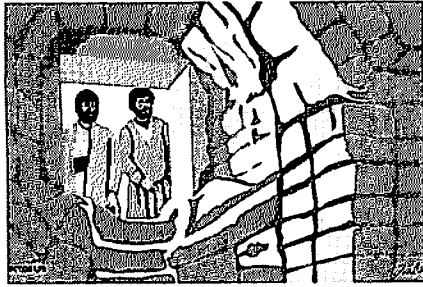
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Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. -Jn 20:6-8

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to you all! May your Easter Sunday and all of this Easter Season be filled with great hope, peace and joy, as we celebrate the new life of victory that Jesus has won for us. May the love of God, which brings us life and salvation, fill your minds, your hearts, your spirits. May the joy of this Easter Day unite us in the love of God and be the fountain of rich and bountiful blessings.

We welcome to our community and our Masses today family members who might be visiting. May your time with us be joyful. We are mindful of those parishioners who are not with us today as they travel for family time together out of town or with relatives and friends in other parishes – we, of course, pray for safety for them in their travels.

Today all of our Lenten works of prayer and penance find their fulfillment. For forty days we have journeyed together, seeking to be more open to the Lord's life, and now we recognize, in the glorious Resurrection of Christ, that God's life fills us and makes us whole. The sacrifice of self brings about the salvation of all, and we are privileged to be sharers in the sacrifice of Christ and to be givers of life to others in and through the sacrifices we made in Christ's name and Christ's Spirit.

May the joy of this day fill our hearts every day and may the hope and peace we find in the Risen Christ be, every day, our source of hope, our guide to continued service, our lasting consolation and our living peace.

In just two weeks, young people of our parish will be sharing in Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your Easter prayers today and throughout the next two weeks, that their sharing in the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ might be a time of great joy for them as they grow in faith in the life of our Church. The First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, April 25 at 12:15 p.m.

Thanks to a generous donation by Minnie Flynn, next Sunday we will dedicate the final art-work in the Meditation Garden. Mrs. Flynn has donated an art-piece of St. Theresa of Lisieux (The Little Flower) and we will bless it after the 12:15 p.m. Mass next Sunday, April 18. All are invited to the blessing. On behalf of all of our parish community, I thank Minnie for her generous gift.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 10 Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil
For the Parish

Sunday, April 11 Easter Sunday

8:00a.m. William L. Schellhaas, Sr.
9:30a.m. William R. Hare
11:00a.m. For the Parish
12:15p.m. Melvin Mims

Tuesday, April 13

8:30a.m. Karl Seruntine

Wednesday, April 14

6:15a.m. Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Carolyn Slemmer

Thomas Blanchard

Margaret Webster

Thursday, April 15

6:15a.m. Anna Carlin Baehr
8:30a.m. Andrew Adoue

Friday, April 16

6:15a.m. Bubby and Marcella Broussard.
8:30a.m. Dennis Nunez

Saturday, April 17

8:30a.m. Appleton and Murphy Families

† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Hattie Gambino

Louis Knobloch

who died recently, and for those who mourn them..

Church Support**April 4**

Weekly Collection.....\$14,858.62

**PARISH POT LUCK DINNER**

Join us for the Parish Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, April 24 after 4:00 mass. Bring your favorite covered dish to the gym before mass. For more information please contact Kay Dornier (834-4689), Kim Elston (835-2179), Greta Johnson (832-9258), or Debbie Scorsone (835-5850). This event is sponsored by Family Life Apostolate.

**Holy Thursday, April 8**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 9

Liturgy, 3:00pm, Collection for Holy Land
After the Liturgy, the cross will remain out until 6:30pm
Way of the Cross, 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 10

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm
Please note there will not be a 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 11

Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:15pm
Seminary Collection

Monday, April 12

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm, RCIA classes, Annex

Tuesday, April 13

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex
3:45pm, Play Rehearsal
7:00pm, Tiger Cubs Meeting, Annex
7:00pm, Novena, Church
7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30pm, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Wednesday, April 14

9:30am, Prayer Group, Annex
3:45pm, Play Rehearsal
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Thursday, April 15

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal
7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg., Kern Center

Saturday, April 17

9:00am, Fun Run, Registration in Kern Center
4:00pm, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass followed by Potluck Dinner, Kern Center



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NAIM

All widowed persons are invited to attend NAIM's next monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm in the St. Pius X Multi-Purpose Building. We are a social and spiritual club whose membership consists exclusively of widowed members of the Archdiocese. For further information, call Gloria Mouledoux at 288-6683 or Brenda Hennessey at 834-7589.

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2004



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Readings for the Week of April 18, 2004

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Dear Parishioners,

We extend sentiments of congratulations and warm welcome to Landon Tucker, who was Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion last Saturday night at the Easter Vigil, and to Heidi Gereighty and Constance Ginther, both of whom were Received into Full Communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion that night as well. It is wonderful to have new members in our family of faith in the Catholic Church and our own parish. It is wonderful to see people who find the values of Christ in the way we live and the truth of Christ in the teachings of our Church. As you all have the opportunity to meet Landon, Heidi and Constance at parish activities, please take the time to welcome them and to get to know them, letting them know how happy we are that their journey of faith has brought them into communion with us!

On behalf of our entire parish community, I want to thank all of those who, in any way, helped to make our activities of Lent and our prayers of Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum so enriching and rewarding and our liturgies so beautiful. Thanks to all those who helped to plan, who ministered at our liturgies, who decorated our church. Thanks to all of you who took the time to participate in these activities and liturgies as well, for through your participation in them I believe that we continue to grow closer and stronger as a family of faith.

The joy of the Easter Sacraments continue in this holy season. Next Sunday, young people in the second grade of our school and our religious education program will celebrate their First Holy Communion. With their families, they will have a special Day of Prayer on Wednesday of this week. On Sunday, they will participate in the 12:15 p.m. Mass and, during that liturgy will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I ask all of you to keep these children in your prayers this week, that this next step in their lives of faith will help them to know the great love of God for them and the real presence of Christ in their lives.

Mark your calendars: our next parish Pot Luck dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. Bring a dish to share and celebrate Easter fellowship.

Remember, too, that our Spring Soiree will be on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight. This will be a special fund-raiser for our parish to help to defray the cost of preparing a room for our new Pre-K 3 program which will begin next school year. To provide this new space, we will be moving one classroom and will move the Parish Conference Room to the classroom on the first floor of the Melody St. side of the church. It will be an enjoyable evening, with food, drink and entertainment and the opportunity to go home with some wonderful prizes and perhaps even \$10,000.00! Plan to be there! Call the rectory for information on reserving your ticket.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 17**

8:30a.m. Appleton and Murphy Families

Sunday, April 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Claire T. Trojan	Helen C. Frederick
Ronald J. Richard	Lena and Frederick Barocco
Alison Bordelon (†)	Shirley Faust (†)
8:00a.m.	Fontenelle and Corcoran Families
9:30a.m.	McKinley Cantrell
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	Lester Schilling
5:30p.m.	Shirley Young

Monday, April 19

6:15a.m.	Deacon and Mrs. Gil Schmidt (†)
8:30a.m.	Maurice Ducarpe

Tuesday, April 20

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Wednesday, April 21

6:15a.m.	Anna and Gil Schmidt (†)
8:30a.m.	

Felix Ciolino	Purgatorial List
Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Carmen Engel	Dr. Philip Failla
The La Pointe Family	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Donald Codifer	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Villere and Wattigny Families	

Thursday, April 22

6:15a.m.	Joseph S. Serio
8:30a.m.	Thomas d'Quin

Friday, April 23

6:15a.m.	J. Folse Roy
8:30a.m.	Eugenie C. Hoffman

Saturday, April 24

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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**Saturday, April 17**

9:00am, St. Angela Merici Fun Run
5:00pm, Knights of Columbus Potluck Dinner

Sunday, April 18

Baptisms following 12:15 mass

Monday, April 19

9:30am, Familia, Annex
6:00pm., CCD Classes, School classrooms
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00pm, RCIA, Annex Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 20

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex Meeting Room
3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00pm, Novena
7:30pm, SAMA, Msgr. Kern Center
7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am, First Communion Day of Preparation
9:00am, Band, Conference Room
3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Msgr. Kern Center
4:30pm, Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Room

Thursday, April 22

8:00am, Band, Annex Meeting Room
3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Msgr. Kern Center
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, April 23

1:30pm, Family Life Bereavement, off campus

Saturday, April 24

5:00pm, Parish Potluck, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, April 25

12:15pm, First Communion



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SAMA will meet on Tuesday, April 20, 7:30pm. Buddy "D" Diliberto will be the guest speaker.

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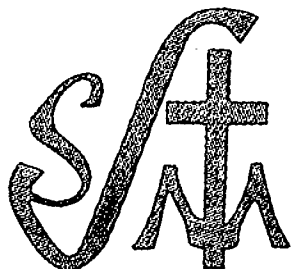
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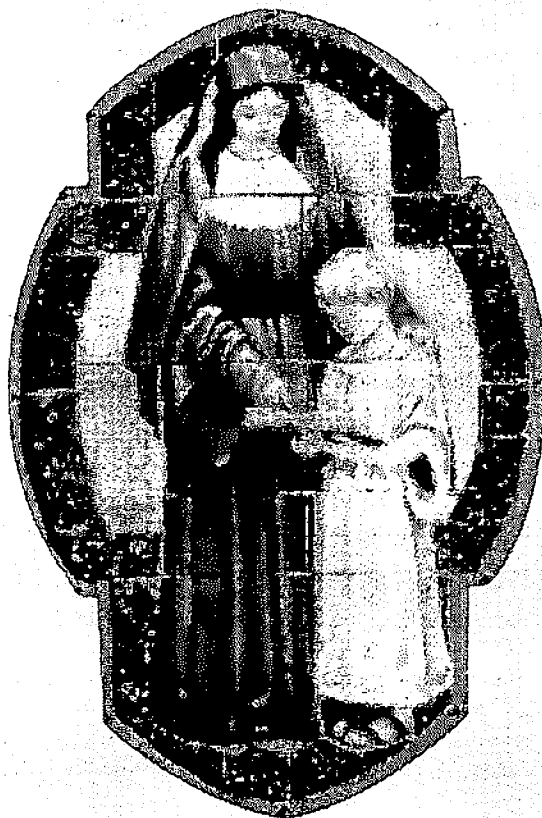
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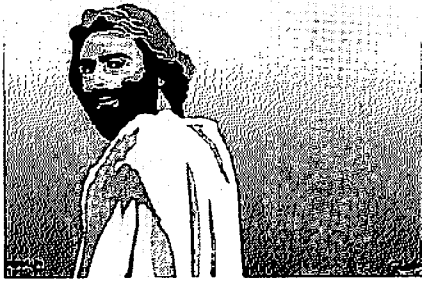
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Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
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Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." -Jn 21:18-19

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome to the 12:15 p.m. Mass today 50 young people of our school and religious education communities who are sharing in Holy Communion for the first time today. We congratulate them all and assure them of our continuing prayer and support as they take this important step on their journeys of faith. We extend special words of welcome to their parents, families and friends who are with them today. The Easter Season is the most appropriate time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, of which Eucharist is one, and we are very happy that these young members of our parish family give us this cause for joyful celebration today!

We ask you to pick up, as you leave church today, information on the seven candidates running for at-large representatives on the Pastoral Council. Please read through the information carefully. We will have elections at all Masses next weekend. You will vote for three of these seven candidates and the three with the highest number of votes will sit on the Pastoral Council that will begin service this August.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve a two-year term. The other will serve a four-year term.

The Pastoral Council, the Finance Council and the School Board are the three major consultative bodies in our parish. I rely very much on their reflections and their input in determining direction for our parish, in setting, monitoring and evaluating parish goals and the life of parish organizations and ministries. These elections are important for all of us and I ask you to invest time in considering which candidates you feel will serve our parish best on the Pastoral Council.

In addition, our major parish organizations are nominating at-large members to serve on the Council as well. Finally, I will appoint three additional members of the Council. Altogether, there will be fifteen Pastoral Council members, all serving as at-large parish representatives. Eight of these will have two-year terms this time around, and the remainder will serve four year terms, thus allowing us to stagger the turn-over of Council members. Beginning with the elections of 2006, all Council members will have four-year terms.

Remember that our Spring Soiree will be on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight. This will be a special fund-raiser for our parish to help to defray the cost of preparing a room for our new Pre-K 3 program which will begin next school year. To provide this new space, we will be moving one classroom and will move the Parish Conference Room to the classroom on the first floor of the Melody Dr. side of the church. It promises to be an enjoyable evening, with food, drink and entertainment and the opportunity to go home with some wonderful prizes and perhaps even \$10,000.00! Plan to be there! Information on tickets will be available at tables outside of church after all Masses next weekend, or you may telephone or stop by the rectory to reserve your ticket.

I have received two letters, with photographs attached, from one of our neighbors, with the photos clearly showing cars parked in front of a fire hydrant and blocking this family's driveway, all of this taking place during our services of the Triduum and on Easter Sunday. Common courtesy and, of course, civil law demand more care from us. I know that parking around here can be a bit of a hassle, but this is no excuse for illegal parking. I urge all parishioners who do not park in our school yard to be careful where you park for Mass. Thanks!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 24**

8:30a.m.

Sunseri-Sullivan Families

Sunday, April 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Felix Ciolino

Sam and Rita Rizzuto

Jackie Welsch

Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

Isabel Stewart

Mary Lou Gennusa

Hartridge Bourgeois

Lillie and Joseph Sevin

Catherine Sourita

Frances and Rudolf Carevich

Ronald Richard

David J. Withmeyer

Ramona Peña

Bernard "Benny" Seither, III

June Loyocano

Claire G. Weilbaeher

Leonard Hurst

Woodroy Wadenpfuhl

James Mathews

Glenn Adam Stansbury

Thelma Bischof

Earl "Nic" Nicolini

Toyoko K. Reilly

Jacob and Gerald Marchese

Shirley Faust (†)

Alison Bordelon (†)

Norman Hedrick, III

H. Lee Ducote

Maria Vindel

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Braud, Sr.

8:00a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

9:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Feltmann

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Gordon Keff

5:30p.m.

Larry and Louise La Hoste

Monday, April 26

6:15a.m.

Ray Heap, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Garner J. Knoepfler

Tuesday, April 27

8:30a.m.

Gregory Benvenutti

Wednesday, April 28

6:15a.m.

Inez Falgout

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Purgatorial List

Frank Baehr

Anna Carlin Baehr

Ida Blanchard

E. L. "Pete" Lucas

Donald Codifer

Leo and Eula Mathes

Eugene J. Joanen, II

Thursday, April 29

6:15a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Friday, April 30

6:15a.m.

Joanna F. Renehan

8:30a.m.

Chester "Mike" Prentice

Saturday, May 1

8:30a.m.

Margaret Gaudin

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April 18

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean
the Church on Saturday, April 24**

**Saturday, April 24**

Parish Pot Luck Dinner, 5:00pm, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, April 25Second collection for Catholic Home Missions
12:15 Mass, First Communion**Monday, April 26**

9:15am, Familia, Annex

6:00pm, CCD, School class rooms

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Gym

7:00pm, RCIA, Annex

Tuesday, April 27

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Tiger Cubs Meeting, Annex

7:00pm, Novena

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30pm, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 28

9:00am, Band, Conference Room

9:30am, Prayer Group, Annex

3:45pm, Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

7:00pm, Parents Christian Sexuality, Kern Center

7:30pm, Adult Faith Formation Mtg., Rel. Ed. Rm

Thursday, April 29

7:00am, Paper Drive, Parking Lot

8:00am, Band, Annex

9:30am, School Mass

3:00pm, Dean's Visit, Rectory

7:00pm, "Pied Piper -The Musical", Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, April 30

3:15pm, Girl Scout Troop #671 Mtg., Annex

7:00pm, "Pied Piper -The Musical", Kern Center

Saturday, May 1We will celebrate the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. You are invited to bring flowers to be placed at the Mary Shrine.
5:30pm, Dinner/"Pied Piper -The Musical", Kern Ctr.

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"Pied Piper—The Musical"

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Thursday & Friday, April 29th & 30th - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st - dinner and play - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 2nd - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children, \$10.00 Adults and Children for Dinner/Play.

Note that the Saturday performance will be a "dinner theater" with a pork roast dinner provided by the SAMA kitchen crew. Check your calendar and get your tickets. It promises to be a very entertaining play! Tickets are available at the school office. For more information call 835-8491.

Congratulations

On May 2, 2004, in the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes will invest Mr. Laurence "Buddy" Mazzeno, Jr., Mrs. Kim Schaff and Mr. Ferd Schaff of St. Angela Merici Parish, as recipients of the "Order of St. Louis IX Medallion". They are being recognized for their dedication and years of service to the Church. Congratulations to Buddy, Kim and Ferd, upon receiving this honor and, "Thank You", for all the service and hard work you do for the parish.

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CYO NEWS

There will be no CYO meeting for May due to the play. We will have a meeting during the month to sign affidavits(no cost to you) for those students going on the Disney Summer Trip. There are still spots open for the Disney Trip, call Mrs. Gandolini @833-3484 to sign up.

CYO-Boy Scout Lock-In will be May 28th, 10:00pm to 8:00am. Limited space. More to come later. Call Mrs. Gandolini or Mr. Rice to reserve a spot. CYO and Boy Scouts pay \$10, any non-member, \$15.

SALA News

SALA's regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30pm. We'll have a skit with our Cajun story teller, Richard, and partner, Inez Maxwell. It's our annual crawfish treat for all SALA paid members, especially those who have worked during the year on any SALA committee or meeting.

Any SALA member who wishes to donate a bottle of wine or other liquor for the May 15th \$10,000 Raffle "Spring Soiree", may bring it to the May meeting. You may also bring your reservation for the Luncheon to the May 4 meeting.

SALA Installation Luncheon

The newly elected officers of SALA will be installed on Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

Place: Colonial Country Club
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2004
11:00am, Cocktails (cash bar)
12:00noon, Lunch
Cost: \$21 per person

Choice of entrée: Saute fresh filet of Gulf fish or Veal Piccato, Caesar salad, garlic potatoes, rolls, iced tea, coffee and Praline Cheesecake.

Reservation deadline is May 4. Guests are invited. Please make your check payable to SALA and place in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked SALA or drop off at the rectory by May 4. Please include your name and choice of entrée. For more information call Barbara Toups at 833-7475.

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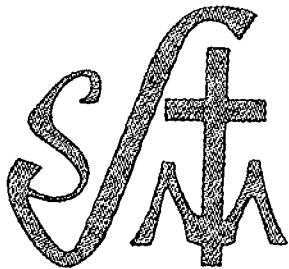
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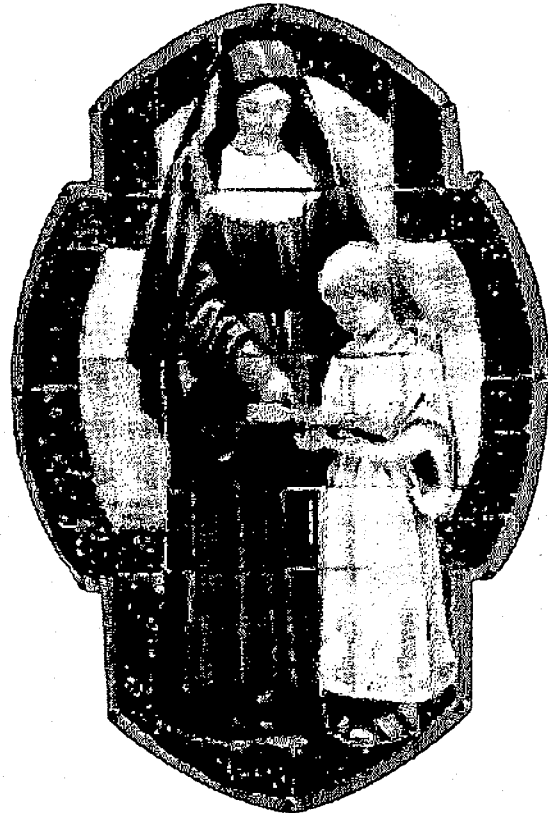
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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." -Jn 10:27-30

Dear Parishioners,

At Masses today, we will vote for representatives to the Pastoral Council. This is an important election, for the Pastoral Council is the main consultative body to me on issues of parish life, and is responsible for setting long and short-range goals for parish ministries and activities. Please take the time to read through the information you received last weekend on these candidates. It is important to me that the people you select are people you feel have a good sense of our parish and our parishioners, are good listeners and have an openness to hear from parishioners your needs and dreams for the parish, are people of vision who can help us to set, review and evaluate goals that will help us to grow in our own lives of faith and develop and support organizations and ministries through which we can and do share with one another the life, hope, truth, joy and peace of Christ's reign.

We will take time at each Mass this weekend for the voting. From the five candidates, you will vote for three. The person receiving the highest number of votes will serve a four-year term on the Council; the next two highest vote-getters will serve two-year terms.

I thank all those who have been serving on our Pastoral Council for their magnificent commitment to our parish and the good work they have done. I thank those who have stepped forward with interest to begin service. These are all signs of great life in Christ here at St. Angela!

After Mass today, members of our parish organizations will be outside all the doors of church providing information about and making available order forms for tickets for our Spring Soiree, which will be on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight. This will be a special fund-raiser for our parish to help to defray the cost of preparing a room for our new Pre-K 3 program which will begin next school year. To provide this new space, we will be moving one classroom and will move the Parish Conference Room to the classroom on the first floor of the Melody Dr. side of the church. It promises to be an enjoyable evening, with food, drink and entertainment and the opportunity to go home with some wonderful prizes and perhaps even \$10,000.00! Plan to be there!

An update on the progress of the renovations: The new classroom, which was the workshop for our parish custodians should be completed this week and ready for the Middle School Reading classes to begin using it. Then we begin transforming their former classroom (first level, Melody Dr. side) into our new Parish Conference Room. At the same time, we will begin work in the present Conference Room, preparing it for the new Pre-K 3 program.

The work on the conference room will take some time, for we will be creating an interior entrance into the rest rooms adjacent to the room and will be adding a kitchenette area. We will keep you posted on how work is progressing.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 1**

8:30a.m.

Margaret Gaudin

Sunday, May 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Felix Ciolino

Lawrence Chigoy

Frank Baehr

Anna Carlin Baehr

Jackie Welsch

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Roy Billings

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Special Intention

Ronald Richard

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H. Lee Ducote

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Muriel and William Langhoff

JoAnn Raque

James Mathews

Norman Hedrick, III

Earl "Nic" Nicolini

Lucille M. Songy

Alison Bordelon (†)

Kristine Eve Rutledge(†)

8:00a.m.

Zito, Cavalier and Vitrano Families

9:30a.m.

Lester Boudreaux

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Manuel Calderara

5:30p.m.

Wilfred Price

Monday, May 3

6:15a.m.

Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

8:30a.m.

Henry Hauck, Jr.

Tuesday, May 4

8:30a.m.

Edward J. Maloney

Wednesday, May 5

6:15a.m.

Augusto Vindel, Jacinta Torres and P
Pedro Paz

8:30a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladner

Felix Ciolino

Purgatorial List

Marcel Damiens

E.L. "Pete" Lucas

Thursday, May 6

6:15a.m.

William J. Kinberger

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt

Wayne Schmidt

Friday, May 7

6:15a.m.

Villere and Wattigny Families

8:30a.m.

Chester "Mike" Prentice

Saturday, May 8

8:30a.m.

Mary Lou and Frank Geraci

(†) denotes living

**Saturday, May 1**

Lector's Workshop, 9:00a.m.-2:00pm, Church

4:00 Vigil Mass, May Crowning

5:30pm, Dinner/"Pied Piper -The Musical", Kern Ctr.

Sunday, May 2

2:00pm, "Pied Piper -The Musical", Kern Center

Monday, May 3

9:15am, Familia, Annex

6:00pm, CCD Classes, School classrooms

7:00pm, RCIA, Annex

7:00pm, Band Concert, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, May 4

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex Meeting Room

7:00pm, Novena, Church

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30pm, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Wednesday, May 5

9:00am, Band, Conference Room

9:30am, Prayer Group, Annex Meeting Room

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Thursday, May 6

9:00am, Band, Annex

12:00 noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

7:30pm, Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Annex

7:30pm, Girl Scout Troop Leaders Mtg, Conf. Rm

Friday, May 7

9:00am-2:45pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

followed by Benediction

3:15pm, Girl Scout Troop 671 Meeting, Annex

Saturday, May 8

9:00am, Workshop for Extra Ordinary Ministers of

the Holy Eucharist, Church

Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Tea, Msgr. Kern Center

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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Church Support

April 25

Weekly Collection.....\$9,488.11

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean
the Church on Saturday, May 1**

**First Friday**

Friday, **May 7** is the First Friday of the month. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:00a.m. until 2:45p.m. followed by Benediction. We encourage you to spend part of the day in adoration.

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"SAM's Spring Soirée"

This year, "SAM's Spring Soirée" will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 8PM—12PM in the Msgr. Kern Parish Center. We will have a \$10,000 raffle, both silent and live auctions along with a DJ and dancing. Food and drink will be plentiful. What a great way to spend the evening with friends and family, not to mention the possibility of winning \$10,000. So mark your calendars now.

To reserve your lucky number fill out a Spring Soirée form, which may be picked up either at school or the rectory and return it to St. Angela Merici along with your \$100. You may choose a number from 1 to 300. All requests will be on a first received basis.. If a requested number is already taken, a random number will be assigned.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 2, we celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

SALA Installation Luncheon

The newly elected officers of SALA will be installed on Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

Place: Colonial Country Club
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2004
11:00am, Cocktails (cash bar)
12:00noon, Lunch
Cost: \$21 per person

Choice of entrée: Saute fresh filet of Gulf fish or Veal Piccato, Caesar salad, garlic potatoes, rolls, iced tea, coffee and Praline Cheesecake.

Reservation deadline is May 4. Guests are invited. Please make your check payable to SALA and place in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked SALA or drop off at the rectory by May 4. Please include your name and choice of entrée. For more information call Barbara Toups at 833-7475.

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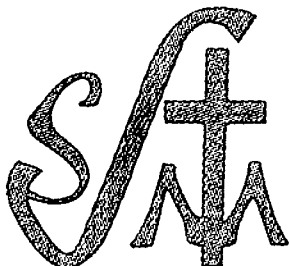
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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
delivery date.

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months
prior to wedding. Contact rectory for
arrangements.



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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2004*



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Readings for the Week of May 9, 2004

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Dear Parishioners,

We extend our best wishes and prayers on this Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and stepmothers. We pray that the Lord will bless you for the love that you have shown to those entrusted to your care. We assure you of a special place in our prayers at all of our Masses today!

As I announced last Saturday, we will have our May crowning this weekend at our Saturday evening Mass. For those of you who receive this bulletin in the mail before the weekend, if you would like to participate in the May Crowning, please bring a flower or a bouquet of flowers to the Saturday Mass. We will present those flowers at Mary's shrine following the homily of the Mass.

Our Spring Soiree is next Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. Tickets are still available at the rectory this week. The Soiree promises to be a fun evening with lots of good food and drink, dancing and the opportunity to go home with some wonderful gifts and prizes. Tickets are \$100.00 each and two people will be admitted on the ticket. For more information, please contact the rectory, but hurry, because only 300 tickets will be sold!

Proceeds from the Soiree will help to defray expenses of converting the present Conference Room into a new Pre-K 3 classroom, able to accommodate up to 35 students in this new program. Thus far, the former workroom has been cleared and restored as classroom, and students are now using that space. The next step is converting their former classroom into our new parish Conference Room, complete with indoor access to the restrooms that face the school yard and a kitchenette. We anticipate that, as this work is underway, we will also begin the conversion of the present Conference Room into the Pre-K 3 Room. We are a bit behind schedule on this work, but feel that we can catch up soon as we work on both rooms at the same time.

I would like to remind all those who came forward for formation as new liturgical ministers that we will commission all new readers, ushers, choir members and special ministers of Holy Communion at our Masses next weekend, May 15-16. We will celebrate the commissioning at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and at the 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses next weekend.

I thank all of those who have offered their time and talent in these ministries and look forward to their service following the commissioning.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8

8:30a.m.

Mary Lou and Frank Geraci

Sunday, May 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Felix Ciolino

Margie and Clerfet Bouquet

Frank Baehr

Anna Carlin Baehr

Jackie Miele

Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

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Claire Weilbaeher

Clodine Holland

Katie Gallagher Vandrell

Alison Bordelon (†)

8:00a.m.

Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

9:30a.m.

Hazel Grefer

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Marie Anna and Samuel Perrone, Sr.

5:30p.m.

Helen Wilkinson

Monday, May 10

6:15a.m.

Alice Mallory

8:30a.m.

Frances and Rulldolf Carevich

Tuesday, May 11

8:30a.m.

Joseph S. Serio

Wednesday, May 12

6:15a.m.

Mike Ricca

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

William Blanchard

C. John Maffei

E. L. "Pete" Lucas

Brett Mc Donald

The La Pointe Family

Eugene J. Joanen, III

Special Intention

Purgatorial List

Thursday, May 13

6:15a.m.

Valsin Buttone

8:30a.m.

Lillie and Joseph Sevin

Friday, May 14

6:15a.m.

Warren Nunez.

8:30a.m.

Josephine Frese

Saturday, May 15

8:30a.m.

James Fonte, Sr.

(†) denotes living



Saturday, May 8

9:00am, Workshop for Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Church

4:00 Vigil Mass **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

May Crowning

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day

Monday, May 10

8:30 Mass, Grades 3 & 1

7:00pm, RCLA, Annes

7:30pm, Co-Op Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, May 11

8:30 Mass, Grades 4 & 2

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex Meeting Room

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00pm, Novena, Church

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 12

8:30 Mass, Grades 8 & 7

9:30am, Prayer Group, Annex Meeting Room

11:00am, SALA Installation Luncheon, Colonial C.C.

7:30pm, Adult Formation, Religious Ed. Room

Thursday, May 13

2:15pm, 8th Grade Farewell, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, May 14

6:00pm, Blue/Gold Banquet, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, May 15

8-12PM, Spring Soiree, Msgr. Kern Center

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Vocations Cross Crusade

You are needed for the Vocation Cross Crusade, please call Allison Drez @ 838-9411 to volunteer. . As a volunteer, at the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass, you accept the cross and the responsibility to pray for a one week period, in the name of the parish, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Your task is completed when you return the cross at the following 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Anyone, single person or family, is welcome to volunteer!

Church Support

May 2

Weekly Collection \$13,087.58

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the Church on Saturday, May 8.

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To reserve your lucky number fill out a Spring Soirée form, which may be picked up either at school or the rectory and return it to St. Angela Merici along with your \$100. You may choose a number from 1 to 300. All requests will be on a first received basis.. If a requested number is already taken, a random number will be assigned.



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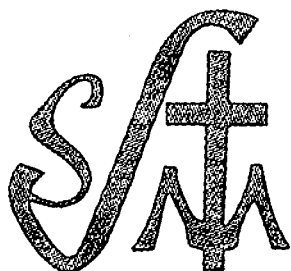
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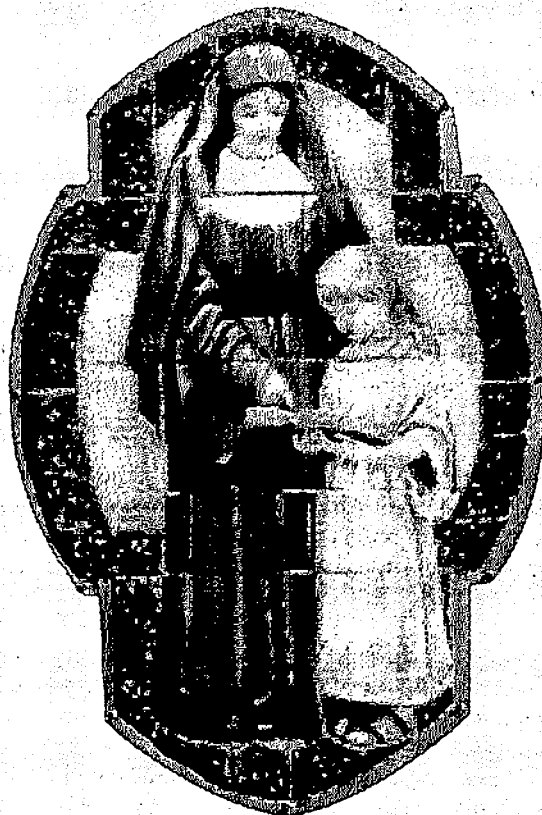
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2004



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Readings for the Week of May 16, 2004

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Dear Parishioners,

At several of our Masses this weekend, we will be commissioning members of our parish who have come forward in new ministry as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers/Hospitality Ministers and Choir Members. I thank all of these women and men for their generous and dedicated offer of service to us in and through these ministries. I commend them all for their zeal in offering their services and for their commitment that has already been shown in their preparation for these ministries through our Evening of Discernment, their personal prayer and reflection and their participation in the formation sessions in which they participated. We welcome them into these new ministries and support them with our prayers.

Congratulations to Danny Wilson, our parishioner, who graduated from St. Joseph Seminary College on May 7. This Summer, Danny will be working at St. Joan of Arc Parish in LaPlace with Fr. Billy O'Riordan, as he continues to move along on his formation as a seminarian and his goal of ordination to the priesthood. I hope that you are keeping Danny in your prayers, that he might persevere in his pursuit of priestly ministry. Danny will begin this Fall, studies in theology at Notre Dame Seminary.

It has been a good year in our parish school and I have truly enjoyed all of the events and activities I had the time and occasion to attend and be part of. I very much appreciated the dedication of our administrators, faculty and staff and the equal dedication of the members of our School Board and Co-Op and all those parents who took an active part in our school life and ministry.

The school year is coming quickly to a close: Eighth Grade Promotion is next Saturday, May 22; Kindergarten Promotion follows on Monday, May 24; our final School Mass for the year will be on Thursday, May 27; the final day of school, with school assembly and awards ceremony on Friday, May 28.

We congratulate and wish our best to our Eighth Graders who will be moving on to high school, and we thank them for the leadership they gave in our school throughout this year. Some of our students in other grades will be moving on to the high school eighth grades, and we pray that they will take with them the values as well as the education they received here at St. Angela.

Let us promise to keep these young people in our prayers during these final school days and throughout this Summer vacation, as they continue to grow, as Jesus himself did, in wisdom, age and grace before God and others.

Ugh – we found more termites! The astute eye of one of our parishioners led us last week to some new termite trails. They were coming up out of the ground and heading up an outside pillar of church toward the school's Science Lab. An exterior bait trap has been placed and we hope that this will help alleviate this problem.

Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On Tuesday, June 2, we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the founding of our parish. In celebration of this special day, we will have a Prayer Service, followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in the Msgr. Kern Center. We will begin with the prayer service at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will follow immediately. I'll share more information with you in the weeks ahead.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 15**

8:30a.m.

James Fonte, Sr.

Sunday, May 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Howard Pfefferle

Jackie Welsch

Harold J. Reese, Jr.

Melvin Mims

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Glenn Stansbury

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Frances and Louis Pareti

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Sterling and Ronny Jourdan

Julie and Gaston Abadie

Abadie and Jourdan Families

Beau Shoeman

Earl "Nic" Nicolini

Norman G. Hedrick, III

8:00a.m.

Ted Faulkner

9:30a.m.

Maurice Ducarpe

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Sally Michel

5:30p.m.

Hartridge Bourgeois

Monday, May 17

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Otis L. Mazoué

Tuesday, May 18

8:30a.m.

Louis Fontana

Wednesday, May 19

6:15a.m.

Wayne Cyrus Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

E. L. "Pete" Lucas

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Leo R. Mathes, Sr.

Thursday, May 20

6:15a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

8:30a.m.

Alice Bouvier

Friday, May 21

6:15a.m.

Angelina Campo

8:30a.m.

Donald Codifer

Saturday, May 22

8:30a.m.

Mary Lou Gennusa

**Saturday, May 15**

8-12pm, Spring Soiree, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, May 17

FAMILIA, gather to pray and study scripture,

9:30am-11:00am, Annex Meeting Room

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Gym

5:00pm, Safari Meeting, Religious Ed Room

Tuesday, May 18

Bible Study, 9:15-11:00am, Annex Meeting Room

7:30pm, SAMA, Msgr. Kern Center

Jim Henderson, WWL Sports Director will be the guest speaker. This is the annual crawfish boil.

Wednesday, May 19

9:00-10:30am, Band, Conference Room

9:30am, Prayer Group, Church

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Gym

Thursday, May 20

8:00-4:15, Band, Annex Meeting Room

7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg., Conference Rm

Friday, May 21

3:15pm, Girl Scout Trp. 671, Annex Meeting Room

Saturday, May 22

10:00am, 8th Grade Graduation, Church

Reception following in the Msgr. Kern Center

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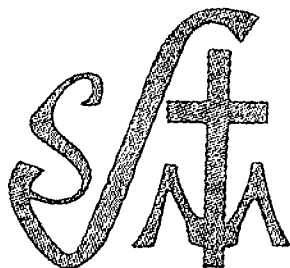
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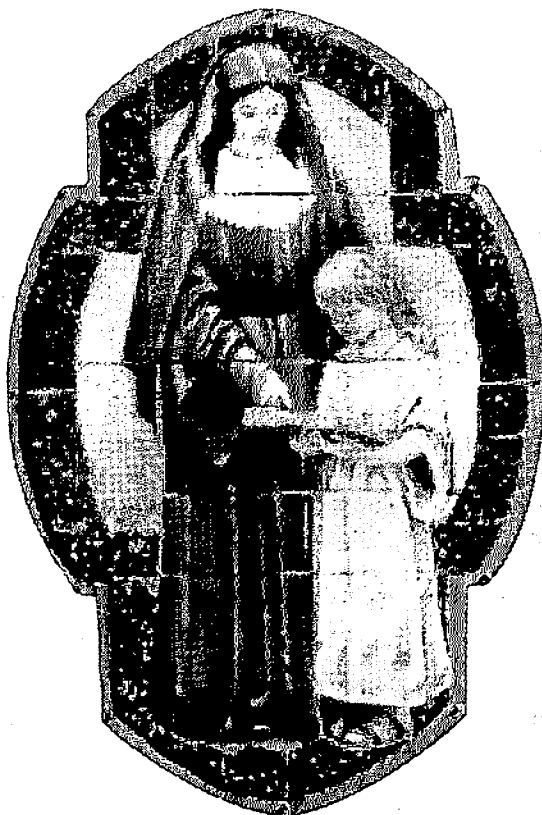
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Readings for the Week of May 23, 2004

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to plan and prepare for last weekend's Spring Soiree, to all who worked the night of the Soiree, and to all of you who participated in it. I think that it was a great success. I particularly appreciated the way various parish organizations (SAMA, SALA, Co-Op, Senior Citizens) came together to work on and for this fund-raiser, and supported one another in this joint effort. In addition to helping to raise funds for our new Pre-K 3 classroom and the renovations needed for that room, it was a wonderful experience of community as members of all of these groups worked together. I also thank all of the local businesses that provided us with gifts for our door prizes and for the auction. Their generosity was overwhelming.

Because our bulletin has to be prepared early in the week, I do not have all the figures together yet to give you a final report on income and expenses, but I will do that in next week's bulletin.

It is my hope that we can once again make the Soiree an annual event, and use any proceeds for special projects each year. Please let me know what you think of that idea.

Again, THANKS to all who had a hand in making last Saturday evening so enjoyable and successful!

We have tallied your votes for at-large members to the Pastoral Council. Robert Coussou has been elected to a four-year term on the Council. Phyllis Giroir and Susan Morise were elected by you to serve a two-year term.

The balloting was very close. Because there are three Council members that I appoint, I have decided to appoint the other two candidates to the Council. Dianne Kratochvil and Inez Maxwell will serve two-year terms. I have also asked Clay Plaisance to serve a four year term on the Council. He has accepted that appointment and will no longer be serving on the Finance Council.

As soon as all the organizations who have been designated to nominate someone to serve on the Council have reported back to me, I will let you know who the other twelve Pastoral Council members will be. I am in the process of speaking with some parishioners, whose names were recommended to me by our other Pastoral Staff members and some of our other parish leaders, inviting them to serve on the Finance Council. I will let you know who these people are as soon as all five of them agree to serve.

I gave the wrong date for our parish's 40th Anniversary celebration. It will be on Tuesday, June 1. We will have a Prayer Service and Pot Luck Dinner that evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and I will have more details for you in next week's bulletin.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 22**

8:30a.m. Mary Lou Gennusa

Sunday, May 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jackie Miele	Suddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
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Thelma Bischof	Woodroy Wadenphul
Glenn Stansbury	Hartridge Bourgeois
Mary Vullo	Maggie Hernandez
Giacomina Latino	Gerard E. Bullinger
Ramona Pena	Earl "Nic" Nicolini
Norma Brennan	Norman Hedrick, III
Hardy deBoisblanc	
8:00a.m.	Hazel Lyon Baehr
9:30a.m.	Hartridge Bourgeois
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	Larry and Louise LaHoste (†)
5:30p.m.	Gregory Benvenutti

Monday, May 24

6:15a.m.	Donald Codifer
8:30a.m.	Felix Ciolino

Tuesday, May 25

8:30a.m. Ann Pelican

Wednesday, May 26

6:15a.m.	Edward J. Corcoran
8:30a.m.	

Felix Ciolino	Donald Blanchard
Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Purgatorial List	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Janice Rodstrom	Thanksgiving to St. Angela Merici
Helen and Felix Boudreaux	

Thursday, May 27

6:15a.m.	Wayne Cyrus Schmidt
8:30a.m.	Pete Todaro

Friday, May 28

6:15a.m.	Edwin Heap.
8:30a.m.	Vlaho Petrovich

Saturday, May 29

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

(†) denotes living

Church Support

May 16

Weekly Collection \$8,100.92

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, May 22**

**Monday, May 24**

9:30am, Kindergarten Graduation, Msgr. Kern Center
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, May 25

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex Meeting Room
1:00pm, SALA Board Meeting, off campus
7:00pm, Co-Op Volleyball, gym
7:00pm, Tiger Cubs Meeting, Annex Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 26

9:30am, Prayer Group, Annex Meeting Room
7:30pm, Adult Formation meeting, Religious Ed Rm.

Thursday, May 27

Paper Drive
9:30a.m. School Mass
11:30 Dismissal, no bus service
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, May 28

Last Day of School, 10:30 Dismissal, no bus service
8:00pm-8:00am, CYO and Boy Scouts Lock-In,
Msgr. Kern Center



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In your charity please pray for the souls of

Elva Netto Winters
Marian Daniel Douglass

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

**Welcome To Our Newly Baptized**

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If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

Level 1 \$75

Proudly display your name on a sign at the fair site.

Include your name in our weekly school bulletin.

Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed on the fair stage.

Level 2 \$200.00

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Plus two complimentary fair T-shirts with your company's name imprinted on the back. And your company's name listed in a fair flyer to be distributed to local businesses.

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Readings for the Week of May 30, 2004

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, June 1, our parish celebrates its 40th Anniversary of its founding. While we have decided to keep our celebration low-key, this is nonetheless a significant day for us, and is worthy of commemoration. I invite all of you to join together in the Msgr. Kern Center that evening for a Prayer Service and Pot Luck Dinner. The Prayer Service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will follow immediately. Bring your favorite covered dish to share with others. We will provide a carving station with pork, turkey and ham. Of course, a 40th Anniversary cake will also be served. Many of our parishioners are founding members of the parish and remember our humble beginnings with Masses at Leon's Restaurant. Over the years, they and all of those who joined them in time, helped to fund and saw the construction of our buildings and the growth of this caring community of faith. Now 2,500 families strong, we continue to be a people of faith dedicated to building the reign of Christ among us and sharing Christ's care and our Church's wisdom and ministries with others. Let us gather as one to give thanks to the Lord for forty blessed years, to celebrate our friendship in the Lord and to rededicate ourselves to being Christ's messengers of peace and hope in our corner of the world.

REPORT ON THE SPRING SOIREE: For the Soiree, 262 tickets were sold, making the income from that \$26,200. Total income from the auction items was \$13,590 and from the 50/50, \$519.00. **TOTAL INCOME: \$40,309.00**

Expenses: paid to winners: \$10,400.00; Food and Drink expenses, \$8,391.13; prizes: \$242.66; miscellaneous (includes security and decorations): \$1,275.16. **TOTAL EXPENSES: \$20,308.95.**

PROCEEDS FROM THE SOIREE: \$20,000.05

As announced, all of the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of creating our new Pre-K 3 classroom.

As for the work on the rooms for our new Pre-K 3, all material in the former workroom on the Annex side of the church has been moved to other storage and work areas and the renovated classroom is already in use. The only remaining item for that room will be the installation of new exterior doors. On Wednesday of last week, bids were opened for the remainder of the work (the preparation of the former classroom on the Melody side of church as our new Conference Room and the conversion of the present Conference Room into the Pre-K 3 room) and a contractor was selected. We will meet with him this week to sign the contract and discuss the scope of the work and the schedule for the work to be completed. Both rooms will be worked on at the same time, thus speeding the process along a bit. The new Conference Room will have an attached kitchenette area and new interior access to the rest rooms off the school yard. Some work will have to be done in the rest rooms in the Annex for use by three-year olds and, while we are doing this, we will replace other fixtures and screens as well. We anticipate that all of the work will be completed by August 1, giving us sufficient time to furnish the rooms for the beginning of school and parish meetings that will begin again in August.

I will keep you up-dated on our progress.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 29**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, May 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Peter Giordano	Hartridge Bourgeois
Jackie Welsch	Earl "Nic" Nicolini
Thelma Bischof	Woodroy Wadenpfuhl, Jr.
Ronald Richard	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Irene Traywick	Muriel Langhoff
Aura Hernandez	William Langhoff
Stephen Bordelon	Eduardo J. Blanco, Sr.
Nancy Bazile	Jerry Le Breton
Jean De Fosse	Gerard E. Bullinger
Joey Barrera	Norman Hedrick, III
Bernice Epps	H. Lee Ducote
Anna Mae May	
8:00a.m.	Irene G. Baird
9:30a.m.	Joseph S. Serio
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	Ralph and Marie Tortorich(†)
5:30p.m.	Doris Doran Prestenback

Monday, May 31

6:15a.m.	Angelina and Russell Talamo
8:30a.m.	Blance B. Meyer

Tuesday, June 1

8:30a.m. Camela and Joseph Talamo

Wednesday, June 2

6:15a.m.	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
8:30a.m.	

Thomas A. Kane	Purgatorial List
Marcel Damiens	Thomas Blanchard
Special Intention	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Gloria Schroeder	Marian Daniel Douglass
Elva Winters	

Thursday, June 3

6:15a.m.	Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m.	Gregory Benvenutti

Friday, June 4

6:15a.m.	Jackie Miele
8:30a.m.	Hazel and Archie Grefer

Saturday, June 5

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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**Sunday, May 30**

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Readings for the Week of June 6, 2004

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." -Jn 16:13-14

Dear Parishioners,

I wasn't going to announce this until I received the official letter from Archbishop Alfred Hughes, but since I heard it last Thursday when I visited a parishioner in the hospital, I suppose it's becoming common knowledge. It is VERY GOOD news, and well worth not keeping a secret: the Archbishop will be assigning a parochial vicar to our parish, effective July 1.

Fr. Luis Rodriguez, currently the parochial vicar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Kenner, is becoming Director of Vocations for our Archdiocese. This will be a part time position (requiring basically three days a week of service in the Vocations Office), and Fr. Rodriguez has asked the Archbishop to allow him to serve as a parochial vicar in a parish the other days. With the Archbishop's approval, Father contacted me and asked if I might be open to having him serve here. After a very good conversation with him one afternoon, and after discussing this also with the members of our Pastoral Team and our Finance Committee (since we will be responsible for half of Father's salary and benefits and, of course, additional rectory expenses), we are ready to welcome Fr. Rodriguez on July 1. Father will introduce himself to you at all the Masses on the weekend of July 3-4. Knowing that you will welcome him as warmly as you welcomed me, I am confident that he will find a very happy home with us here at St. Angela!

This is also pretty interesting timing, for Father Luis will be greeted with a bit of a "trial by fire." When he moves in, I will be away! From June 24-28, I will be participating in the annual meeting of the Southeastern Lieutenantcy of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in Birmingham, Alabama. I serve as one of the Ecclesiastical Masters of Ceremonies for this organization that is dedicated to raise funds for the shrines and schools in the Holy Land. I had also already scheduled some vacation time following the meeting.

During that time, we welcome back to our parish Fr. Bernie Carlin, C. Ss.R., who will be assisting with Masses and who will be available for funerals and other ministerial needs.

We extend our congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Golden Anniversaries this year, and who will be participating in the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Alfred Hughes today:

Frank Paul and Leonie Alessi
 Rey and Maryann Bienvenu
 Frederick M. and Amanda D. Bullinger
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 Albert Michael and Patsy Kelly Daniel
 Dr. Louis and Mrs. Rose Gilberti
 Walter T. and Jeannette F. Hermann
 June and Wildred Prados
 Thomas and Elaine Ridgley
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Stanton

In addition to our congratulations, we thank them for the wonderful example of committed married life that they have been to each other, to their families and to all of us who revere Christian marriage as a symbol of the love of Christ for his Church, a love that is permanent, faithful and life-generating. We thank them for being that wonderful example to us all!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 5**

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, June 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Natalie Kerlin	Douroux and Delise Families
Jackie Welsch	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Alice Bouvier	Leonce J. Daigle
Ann Pelican	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Roy Billings	Gerard E. Bullinger
Milton Balser, Jr.	H. Lee Ducote
Ronald Richard	Earl "Nic" Nicolini
Thelma Bischof	Woodroy Wadenpfuhl
Eduardo J. Blanco, Sr.	Norman Hedrick, III
Joseph Campo	Poche, Oertel and Pillot Families
Rev. Louis Junod	The Gennusa Family

Hartridge Bourgeois

8:00a.m.

Idie Falgout

9:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas B. Chetta

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmermann

5:30p.m.

Marguerite Korach

Monday, June 7

6:15a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

Gertie Le Compte

Tuesday, June 8

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Wednesday, June 9

6:15a.m.

Donald Codifer

8:30a.m.

Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Warner Ellison	Frances and Rudolf Carevich
Purgatorial List	Helen and Felix Boudreaux
Elva Winters	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Laura Vedros	Mary Lou Gennusa
H. J. Winters, Jr.	Tambareau and Netto Families
Marian Daniel Douglass	

Thursday, June 10

6:15a.m.

Wayne Cyrus Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Fred Sanchez, Sr.

Friday, June 11

6:15a.m.

Van H. Flynn

8:30a.m.

Villere and Wattigny Families

Saturday, June 12

8:30a.m.

Gregory Benvenuti

**Welcome To Our Newly Baptized**

Maximo Jerard Nichols
Mirabella Dé Dé Nichols

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, June 5.**

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 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who helped to prepare for and those who served at our prayer service and dinner for our parish's 40th Anniversary. THANKS to all who participated in the evening. What a magnificent turn-out and tremendous parish spirit! This is a magnificent parish, and an evening like that one makes me more and more proud to be part of it with you!

Recently, the house directly across the street from the rectory was put on the market for sale. Our original parishioners will remember this as the first rectory for the parish. Some of you have heard me say, as I have at some of our parish meetings, that we really need to look to the future to think about expanding, and, when the "For Sale" signs went up, a few parishioners telephoned to make sure that I was aware of the sale, that we might look into this acquisition for the parish. I thank those parishioners for their alert and attentive thoughts, and, yes, I did notice this right away. A few other parishioners talked to me about it at the parish 40th Anniversary celebration.

We are, as you know, a very active parish. We have a broad range and varied schedule of activities, meetings and ministries that use our facilities day and night, four seasons a year, seven days a week. We have a school that is once again growing with the addition of our Pre-K 3 program this coming school year. We are welcoming a new parochial vicar next month. We have a large staff to serve you. We are seeing our parish ministries and activities continue to grow and expand. This kind of vibrant life does make its demands on facilities. Our facilities are in good condition and we need to keep them that way through preventative maintenance and up-dating and improvements, not simply to repair things when they break.

There have been a number of times in the months that I have been here that we were moving meetings from pillar to post, trying to stretch our limited number of available rooms to accommodate all that was going on at the time. With three active deacons, a parish business officer, and a DRE, we lack adequate office space. With the development of activities in our school, we are aware of the need for a music room and an art room and actually have the potential enrollment for an additional Pre-K 4 program, were we to have another classroom. Our new Adult Faith Formation Committee is anxious to begin expanded offerings for adults of our parish to grow in faith. It was pointed out at our last Pastoral Council meeting that we really need to consider expanded services in youth ministry. There have been a number of times that our single Parish Conference Room was not available to meet a group's needs. Yes, we certainly could use that building for parish offices and activities.

BUT, and this is a rather substantial application of that preposition, our finances do not put us in the position of acquiring that or any other property. Some months ago, I shared with you in the bulletin the total income we need to average each week in order to meet projected expenses. As you can see from the accounting each week in the bulletin, we seldom hit that mark. A logical question, of course, is: If we're not taking in what we need to, how do we stay open? We do it by not retiring our debt to the Archdiocese. While we have been making some payments along the way, they are neither consistent nor adequate to our debt. True, the Archdiocese will not shut us down because of this, but not paying our debt in a timely manner simply adds to the expense of the interest on the loan from the Archdiocese and makes any future planning nearly impossible.

Here is the weekly breakdown of our expenses:

Salaries/benefits	\$5,300
Utilities/Service Contracts/Repairs	\$2,000
Debt Retirement	\$2,800
Household/Office/Supplies	\$1,500
Assessments	\$3,700
Education	\$2,825

That brings our total weekly expenses to \$18,125.

In order to continue to provide you the services to which you are accustomed in our parish, in order to retire our debt in a timely manner, in order to provide a fair wage to our employees, and in order to continue to help our ministries to grow, all parishioners must contribute faithfully, conscientiously and perhaps even sacrificially to our Church. I have been and continue to be greatly impressed with your generosity to special collections, and I urge you not to slacken in that generous support of these Archdiocesan and world-wide appeals. But I also urge you to review your regular support of your own parish -- in time, in talents and in financial support -- so that we can continue in all ways to grow and develop our parish life, ministries, organizations and services.

I have invited these parishioners, and all have accepted the challenge, to serve on our parish Finance Council: continuing on for a final two-year term are Billy Douglass and Sam Criscione. Beginning four-year terms are Vernon Kliebert, Pat Mackey and Michael Prat. I thank them for their willingness to serve. The Finance Council will begin meeting again in August.

Fr. Ken

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Letter from Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes

My Sister and Brothers,

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The funds raised through the special Father's Day collection contribute to the needs of these retired priests, including the healthcare and medical costs, the cost of nursing homes and care providers, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of St. John Vianney Retirement Villa.

Though the people of the Archdiocese generously support the retired members of religious orders through an annual special collection in December, the funds collected for retired religious do not cover the retirement costs for our own archdiocesan priests. Thus, the special Father's Day collection is an important opportunity for you to show your appreciation for our own archdiocesan priests for their faithful service to you, the people of our Archdiocese. I assure you your generosity will benefit our priests for year so come

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
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Sunday, June 13

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Jacob and Gerald Marchese

8:00a.m.

Gabriel Falgoust, Sr.

9:30a.m.

James Danahay, Sr.

11:00a.m.

For the Parish

12:15p.m.

Anthony Korach

5:30p.m.

Joseph S. Serio

Monday, June 14

6:15a.m.

Alida Gennusa

8:30a.m.

Donald Codifer

Tuesday, June 15

8:30a.m.

Wildred E. Youngblood

Wednesday, June 16

6:15a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

8:30a.m.

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Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

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E. L. "Pete" Lucas

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John Flynn, Jr.

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Thursday, June 17

6:15a.m.

Wayne Cyrus Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Gregory Benvenuti

Friday, June 18

6:15a.m.

Ted Faulkner

8:30a.m.

Earl "Nic" Nicolini

Saturday, June 19

8:30a.m.

Gerard Mialaret

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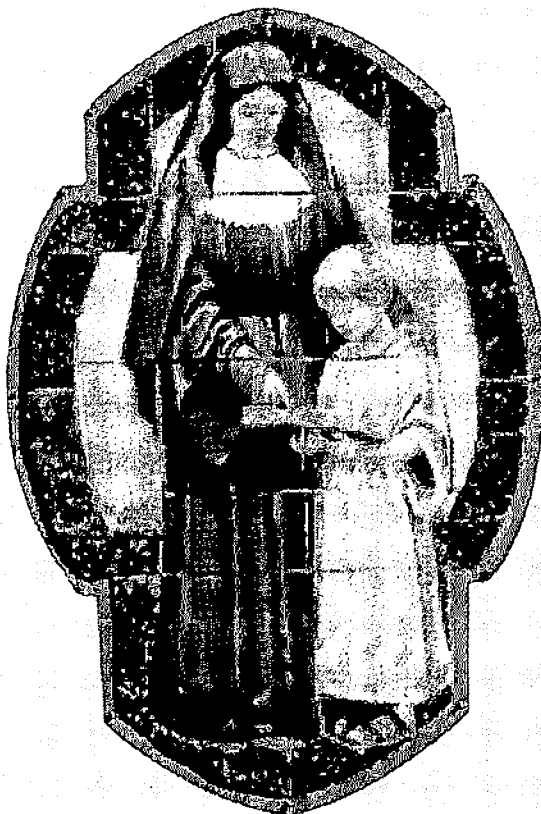
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*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2004*



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Readings for the Week of June 20, 2004

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Dear Parishioners,

I want to give you an update on the work we are doing to prepare for our new Pre-K 3 Program, assuring you that serious progress is being made. If you park in the school yard and enter church from that area, you probably already noticed that new doors have been hung on the storage room on the Melody Street side of the building and, on the Annex side, on the storage room and classroom on that side. The old doors were in rather bad condition and, since they were a laminate, could not be refinished. They have been replaced (as will the doors for the new Conference Room) with solid wood doors, stained to match the doors of the church and with all new hardware.

All demolition work for the project was completed rather quickly and now the new walls for the Conference Room are being formed. This week was spent cutting a new interior corridor from the new Conference Room and doing the plumbing and electrical work. Studs have been put into place for the new walls and closet areas. In the Annex, plumbing work is underway to install a sink for the Pre-K 3 room. We are upgrading the restrooms in the Annex, which will be used by all the children in our Early Childhood Program, which will be entirely housed in the Annex classrooms. Our goal is not simply to make improvements that are utilitarian, but to make these rooms inviting and attractive, and, recognizing the importance of these rooms in our parish ministries, to make improvements that are worthy and lasting.

There is a rapid pace to all of this work, as the contract calls for the entire project to be completed by August 1. That will give us time to move in the furnishings and to decorate the Pre-K 3 room for the opening of school on August 17. My hope is that we will be able to have an "Open House" and blessing of these new rooms the weekend before the new school year begins.

I will be attending the annual meeting of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Birmingham this week and will be leaving the parish on Thursday, June 24. The meeting ends the night of June 27, and I will then take some vacation time. This week, we welcome back to St. Angela, Fr. Bernie Carlin, C.S.S.R., who will be filling in for me while I am away.

Our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Luis Rodriguez, will be moving into the rectory next week and will begin his new ministry with us on Thursday, July 1. He will be speaking at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 3-4 to introduce himself to you. I will be returning to the parish on Tuesday, July 6.

We who get settled into a certain pattern tend to resist change. However, change is sometimes necessary in order to correct and/or improve particular situations. With this in mind, St. Angela Merici Parish is making a change in one of its devotions/liturgies; the Tuesday night "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Novena will now be moved from Tuesday evening to Tuesday morning after the 8:30am Mass.

The correction made by this change is that the Novena, which is a devotion, should not precede and be an integral part of a liturgical action of the Church, which is the Benediction that now follows the Novena.

An improvement which is hoped to be made is that of participation on Tuesday evenings the service is drawing about twenty to twenty-five participants. Hopefully, with the Novena following Tuesday morning Mass, there will be many more parishioners who stay in order to pray the separate Novena.

One other change is being made and that is in the prayer leadership of the Novena. Instead of having a member of the clergy lead the Novena Prayers, one of the members of St. Angela's parish will lead the devotion.

The date that this change is to be effective is August 3, 2004. This means that the Novena and Benediction will continue through the month of July.

Change may call us to alter our lives, but with the cooperation and prayers of our parish community, it is hoped that this change will better serve our parish in its growth in prayer and in its following of Jesus the Christ.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 19**

8:30a.m. Gerard Mialaret

Sunday, June 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Lawrence Chigoy

9:30a.m. Keith Hamilton

11:00a.m. For the Parish

12:15p.m. Melvin Mims and Ralph Bayard

5:30p.m. George Thedy

Monday, June 21

6:15a.m. Harold Berret

8:30a.m. F. Brooks Sanchez

Tuesday, June 22

8:30a.m. Mrs. Thomas d'Quin

Wednesday, June 23

6:15a.m. Margaret and Clabon Mackey

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List

Frank Baehr

James Balser

Elva Winters

Special Intention

Carmen Engel

Thursday, June 24

6:15a.m. Rose Johnson

8:30a.m. Chester "Mike" Prentice

Friday, June 25

6:15a.m. William R. Hare

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Feltmann

Saturday, June 26

8:30a.m. Karl Seruntine

**Sunday, June 20**

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9:00am, Mr. James Basketball Camp, Msgr. Kern Center

9:30am, Prayer Group, Church

7:30pm, Adult Faith Formation Meeting, Religious Education Office.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2004



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Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "(Lord,) let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:58-60

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2004

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Dear Parishioners,

For each of us, our journey of life is a journey of faith. For all of us, that journey finds us in different places at different times, but always seeking to find the love of God and to see the face of God. It is a great joy for all of us when someone comes forward seeking, on their faith journey, to join with us in the Catholic faith. For adults – whether they have never been baptized or are seeking to join us from the membership in another Christian Church – this is done through the process we know as the "RCIA," that is, the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process offers companionship on the journey of faith through discernment, prayer, reflection and study as adults come to know more about our Catholic heritage, beliefs and prayer, and offers support and guidance for those adults who want to join the Catholic Church.

We will begin our new sessions of the RCIA process this August, looking forward to the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We invite adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Church, who want to discern possible membership in the Catholic Church to come forward and let us know your interest and desire so that we can begin this journey with you later in the Summer. If you want to become part of our RCIA process, please contact the parish rectory at your earliest convenience so that we can set up a time to meet with you individually and share with you more about the RCIA, its process, its structure and its rituals.

We encourage all of our parishioners to invite others to become Catholic, or simply to join us to discern if the Spirit is calling them to a new life in our Church. Speak with non-Catholics in your family and among your friends, especially if you have seen in them a glimmer of interest in the Catholic Church, and encourage them to come and speak with us.

Please remember that our RCIA sessions will begin in August, so we do need interested persons to let us know very soon of your interest.

Deacon Gil



PLEASE NOTE

I would like to correct an error made in the bulletin last week regarding the dates of change for the Tuesday Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The final Tuesday evening Novena will be June 29th, and the first Tuesday morning Novena will be July 6th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

I apologize for any confusion I may have caused.

Deacon Nick



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26

8:30a.m.

Karl Seruntine

Sunday, June 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

Dennis Nunez
Jackie Welsch
C. John Maffei
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Joey Barrera
Anna Mae May
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Michael Leitell
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8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.
11:00a.m.
12:15p.m.
5:30p.m.

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Gabriel Falgoust, Sr.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll
Mike Ricca

Monday, June 28

6:15a.m.

Arnulfo Jimenez

8:30a.m.

James E. Blount, Jr.

Tuesday, June 29

8:30a.m.

Anna Carlin Baehr

Wednesday, June 30

6:15a.m.

Peter Talluto, Jr.

8:30a.m.

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Thursday, July 1

6:15a.m.

Myrtle and Theodore Moore

8:30a.m.

Carolyn Slemmer

Friday, July 2

6:15a.m.

Joseph Esler

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, July 3

8:30a.m.

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Monday, June 28

9:00am, Mr. James Basketball Camp, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, June 29

9:00am, Mr. James Basketball Camp, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Church

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, June 30

9:00am, Mr. James Basketball Camp, Msgr. Kern Center

9:30am, Prayer Group, Church

Thursday, July 1

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Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, September 12th, at the 12:15pm Mass, we will honor those couples who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary. If you would like to be included, please call the rectory (835-0324).

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