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Dear Parishioners,

Come join your fellow parishioners at our parish Fall Fair THIS WEEKEND! Good food and entertainment, a healthy and wholesome family atmosphere, with the opportunity to take home some GREAT prizes from Fair activities!

Gayle and Tom Benson have generously provided a number of items of New Orleans Saints memorabilia, including a souvenir Super Bowl XLIV football autographed by all the members of the team!!!! Other items include a commemorative football from the 2008 London game between the Can Diego Chargers and the Saints, "Heaven Sent," a video of the 2009 Super Bowl season, a hard cover book, "World Champs," two team photos and a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bronze Commemorative Medallion of Mr. Benson's ownership of the team from 1984 - 2009. You will have the chance to win these items, and lots of other great prizes, throughout the weekend of the Fair.

Remember, too, class performances on Saturday. Here's the run-down: 11:45 a.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> grades; 12 Noon, Pre-K4; 12:15 p.m., Mrs. Bonnie's Kindergarten; 12:30, Mrs. Dee's K class; 12:45, Miss Kyame's 1<sup>st</sup> grade; 1:00, Mrs. Sauviac's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class; 1:15, Mrs. Fedele's second graders, followed by Mrs. Toups' class at 1:30; and closing out the performances, Mrs. O'Sullivan's 4<sup>th</sup> graders at 1:45 and Mrs. Rouse's fourth graders at 2:00 p.m.

The Saints game on Sunday will be shown in the Center on the big screen and on two TV's from the stage outside, so you won't miss any of our team's victorious action.

Fair music this year: The Mixed Nuts on Friday night; Local Option 2 and Contraflow on Saturday; The Boogie Men on Sunday night.

I am again raffling my gourmet dinner for six at the rectory and, yes, there will be lots of bread pudding to top off your meals!

Be there!

Keep in mind that most of the proceeds from the Fair go to the support of our school ministry. The financial success of this year's Fair is crucial. While our school's Finance Committee does an excellent job at budgeting for the school year, this year we registered fewer students than we had anticipated, and so our school's projected income will be much lower than we had anticipated. We need the proceeds of the Fair to help us not only meet budgeted expenses, but to compensate for the projected shortfall for this year. I am, therefore, unabashedly asking you to come to the Fair and spend LOTS of money: you have a good time and you help support our school at the same time. What could be less painless?!?!?

We will, of course share with you information about the financial success of the Fair as soon as we can when Fair bills have been paid and income and expense reports reconciled.

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Just a reminder that I will be away from the parish from Monday through Saturday morning, as I participate in the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, attending as one of the representatives from our Archdiocese.

Our region is hosting this year's meeting, with over two hundred delegates from throughout the United States coming to the meeting in Alexandria, LA. We hope that they will all enjoy our Southern hospitality.

Please keep me in your prayers this week, for safety in my travels and for a profitable meeting.

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Next weekend, on Saturday, October 9, we observe the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, and we will again offer the **Blessing of Pets** that day. St. Francis manifested a respect and love for all of God's creatures and it has become a tradition in our Church of offering that blessing on his feast day. **The blessing will be in the school yard at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9.**

For the blessing, all pets must be leashed or caged. The school yard will be closed immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day, with parking permitted in the faculty parking area between the Center and the Annex and in the area behind the Center, near the early childhood play area.

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There is, of course, parking on the street as well. The remainder of the parking lot will be closed for the safety of those participating in the blessing.

Refreshments will be served following the blessing. Please note that we will not celebrate the Sacrament of Penance that afternoon so that we can clear the parking area of all vehicles and prepare what is needed outside for the blessing. If you desire to share in this sacrament, please contact Fr. Peter or me at the rectory for an appointment at another time.

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On Friday of this week, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. our school community will gather in church for a special prayer service that will include the Installation of Beta Club members and recently-elected members of this year's Student Council. Parishioners are invited to join in this service, which Father Peter will lead, and to join in prayer for these new leaders in our school.

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As you would suspect, all parishes in our Church have much in common as we seek the build up the reign of Christ through our varied ministries, organizations and programs. All parishes, for instance, have liturgical ministers who serve the community's prayer. Every parish, by the mandate of Canon Law has a Finance Council that oversees, with the pastor, the parish's temporalities and helps make certain that financial resources are stewarded properly. By Archdiocesan mandate, each parish is to have a Pastoral Council, a consultative body in the parish to help foster the parish's spiritual growth.

But, then, every parish is different as well. Every parish seems to have one or several ministries, organizations, or activities that are unique to that community. St. Angela Merici is no exception to this.

I have served in a number of different parishes in my thirty-seven years as a priest, but this is the first parish that I have been a part of that has a "Parish Prayer Line." I think this is a wonderful ministry, and I want to say a few words to encourage more of you to participate in it.

The purpose of the Prayer Line is simple: we pray for one another, particularly those in our parish in special need. The process is simple: you let us know who in our parish, in your family, among your friends is in need and we include that person in the weekly e-mail that is sent out. You can keep us all informed of how that person's situation progresses as we include them in our prayer.

The prayer line is sent out in "blind e-mail" form, so that no one knows your e-mail address except for our Prayer Line coordinator, Elaine Ridgley. The address you provide for us is used ONLY for sending the weekly Prayer Line information and is never made available to anyone else.

I have always valued this kind of intercessory prayer. I have asked others to pray for me; I have appreciated the support when others tell me they pray for me. I have promised to and have prayed for those who have asked my prayers. This has always been a great support to me in my ministry and has been an important part of my ministry.

I strongly encourage you to join in this parish family prayer. To join the Prayer Line, please contact our parish secretary, Dianne Goodrow (835-0324 or [dianne@stangela.org](mailto:dianne@stangela.org)) and she will pass along your e-mail address to Elaine.

I want to thank Elaine Ridgley for her good and faithful service as our Prayer Line coordinator. We are truly grateful for the time she invests in this parish service.

*Fr Ken*

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"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10

### Readings for the Week of October 3, 2010

<b>Sunday:</b>	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10
<b>Monday:</b>	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 2**

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

### **Sunday, October 3**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard St. Therese Liseux  
Richard Deas Harvey Lee Ducote  
Carolyn Slemmer Frank and Miriam Zimmerman  
Ray Cureau, Sr. Lena and Frederick Barocco  
Ray Cureau, Jr. Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.  
Ruth Leaumont Merrick Delesdernier  
Walter Fleming Anna Mae Halverson  
Wallace Marquet Barbara St. Hilaire  
Charles Derbes George St. Hilaire  
Lara Calamari Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.  
Special Intention Jayne Conzelman (\*)  
Giovanni Bomba Joseph Zuppardo (\*)  
8:00a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco  
9:30a.m. Robert Held  
11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Margaret Lagarde Weimer  
Elizabeth Wood Francis J. La Jaunie  
Benjamin Wood Mary Alice Schmidt  
Blake Berrigan Lara D. Calamari  
Robert Held Philip Mc Crory, Jr.  
Marie Poche Anthony Terranova  
Joseph Barocco Robert J. Diaz  
Grace Gambino Lawrence Garvey  
For the Parish Purgatorial List  
Albert P. Bode, Jr. Special Intention

### **Monday, October 4**

6:15a.m. Michael O. Mc Namara  
8:30a.m. Robert Held

### **Tuesday, October 5**

6:15a.m. Frank R. Baehr  
8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

### **Wednesday, October 6**

6:15a.m. Cecilia S. Bodet  
8:30a.m. Clare Pique

### **Thursday, October 7**

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne  
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

### **Friday, October 8**

6:15a.m. Micheal Giambalvo  
8:30a.m. Elsie, Loretta and Emelda Johnson

### **Saturday, October 9**

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

(\*) denotes living

## **CHURCH SUPPORT**

### **September 26**

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, October 2 .**

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

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
burns in loving memory of

**Blanca and Arnulfo Jimenez**



**Sanctuary Flowers This Week**  
are in loving memory of

**Ruth Leaumont**



**Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week**  
are in loving memory of

**Ban and Bulot Families**



## **CALENDAR**

### **Saturday, October 2**

11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., , Parish Fair

### **Sunday, October 3**

Noon-8:00 p.m., Parish Fair

### **Monday, October 4**

School Closed  
9:30-11:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed Library  
6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym  
7:00P, KC Officers' Meeting, Conference Room

### **Tuesday, October 5**

9:15-10:45 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6:00-7:00 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School  
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center  
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

### **Wednesday, October 6**

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
12:30-2:30 p.m., CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room  
3:15-4:00 p.m., Kindergarten Daisy Meeting, Religious Education Library  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Parent's Meeting, , Board Room  
7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

### **Thursday, October 7**

Noon-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym  
3:15-4:15 p.m., Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Religious Education Library

### **Friday, October 8**

10:00 a.m., Beta Club/Student Council Installation, Church  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
7:00 p.m., Scout Campout Preparation, gym



## ***Rest in Peace***

In your charity please pray for the souls of

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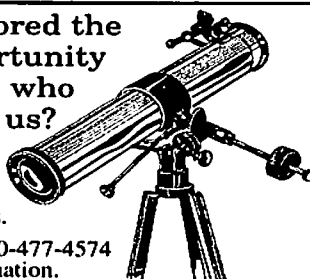
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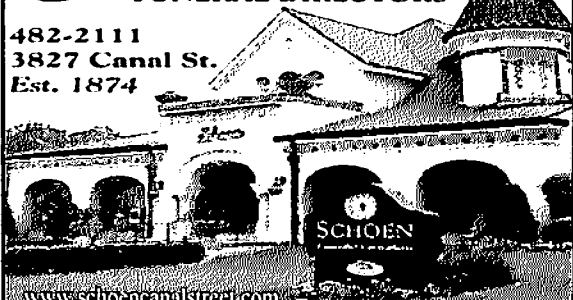
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## ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



### Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Alyssa Bailey Dufrene  
Luke Matthew Hogh  
Noah John Schmidt

### ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

SALA's first general meeting of the new year was held on September 7. A New Years celebration was held! The refreshments were terrific and all 49 members present had a good time. The featured speaker was Marilyn Heap. She spoke on the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She pointed out that Mary was the beginning of the Church.

Our October general meeting is fast approaching but it will occur after the parish fair which is October 1-3, so please call Pam Pendzimaz if you haven't already signed up to help in the Sweet Booth. The next SALA meeting is Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Once again we are delighted to have Officer Patrick Smith from the Sheriffs' office to speak about a relevant topic of his choosing. So please join us for a very informative evening. Refreshments will be served.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2011

Mass Intentions, Flower Memorials and request for Sanctuary Candles will be taken beginning October 12, at the rectory, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Tuesday-Friday) The cost will be as follows:

Mass Intentions \$5.00

Sanctuary Candle Memorials \$15.00

Flower Memorials \$35.00 (payable to SALA)

Forms will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of October 9/10 and are also available at the Rectory. Requests will not be accepted until October 12.

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Dear Parishioners,

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** To all who had a part in the success of our parish Fall Fair, I extend thanks. It takes a lot of people to make the Fair a success: planners, workers, entertainers, cooks, and participants. Thanks to you all! We do have to offer special thanks to our Fair Chairpersons: Renee Boudreaux and Stacy Rau for their endless hours of work in preparation for and tireless leadership at the Fair.

We will have a financial report for you soon, when all invoices have been reviewed and bills paid and we can determine the profit from the Fair.

Here are the winners of some of the major prizes from the Fair:

\$1,000.00 Raffle: Rita Calderara

Autographed Saints Footballs: Steve Hedrick, Karen Landry, and Monique St. Romain

Autographed Saints Helmet: Zachary St. Pierre

Dinner for six with Father Ken: Robert Pendzimaz

The Fair always affords us the special opportunity to gather as a parish community in a relaxed atmosphere, getting to know each other better, strengthening bonds of friendship and support. This year's Fair was no exception, and so I thank all of you who took the time to come to the Fair to be with one another, as well as to offer important financial support for our school and other parish ministries.

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If you receive this bulletin in time, please remember that our annual Blessing of Pets will be this weekend, Saturday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the school yard, as we celebrate this prayer in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day was Monday, October 4.

All animals must be caged or leashed for the blessing, and we ask all to enter through the gates on Melody Drive.

Parking is on the street, in the faculty parking area between the Annex and the Msgr. Kern Center and behind the Center, near the deck. The remainder of the area will be blocked off for Blessing participants.

Refreshments will be served following the Blessing.

Please remember that, in order for us to clear the parking area and set up for the Blessing, there are no Confessions this Saturday.

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Please join me in welcoming to our parish this week Dr. Judy Bullock, Director of the Office of Worship in the Archdiocese of Louisville, KY. Judy is with us to offer presentations to our music ministers on Tuesday night of this week and to a group of our liturgical ministers on Wednesday night. We are happy to have this special opportunity for those who serve us in liturgical ministries, as Judy helps us to reflect on those ministries and the spirituality that ministers need to develop to serve us well in our community prayer.

Through my work in the Office of Worship and on the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission, I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Bullock for a long time now and I know her to be a woman of faith, dedicated to our Church's liturgical prayer. I am thrilled to have her with us for a few days this week as we have the opportunity to profit from her expertise, dedication and skill.

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A reminder to those who attend 6:15 a.m. daily Mass: Here at St. Angela, when a civil holiday is celebrated, we do not celebrate the 6:15 a.m. Mass. This coming Monday, October 11, is observed as Columbus Day. Mass on Monday morning will be at 8:30 a.m. only.

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We invite everyone, particularly school parents, to join us this Tuesday as our lower grade students (Grades 1 through 4) attend Mass at 10:00 a.m. The readings at this Mass will be taken from the Children's Lectionary rather than the readings for the day. This provides an opportunity for you to participate with our students in this celebration.

Our upper grade students (Grade 5, 6 and 7) will be joining parishioners by attending 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday.

*Fr Ken*

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

### Readings for the Week of October 10, 2010

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/  
Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 9**

8:30a.m. Scott Limbeck

**Sunday, October 10**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Joan Talamo	June W. Calcagno
Jackie Miele	Incarnoto and Bordelon Families
Patrick Freeman	Ventura and Piglia Families
Richard Deas	John B. Cressend Family
Brian Leonard	Mary Ann Farrington
Anna O'Lear	Bennie Appleton (*)
Alice Barrios	Wallace Marquet
Walter Fleming	Minnie Halverson
Charles Manson	Anthony Terranova
Ruth Leaumont	Giovanni Bomba
Charles Derbes	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Lydia F. Russell	Merrick Delesdernier
Mary Fuller (*)	Anthony J. Vernace, III (*)
8:00a.m.	Dwight Mc Namara
9:30a.m.	Elmer Echols
11:00a.m.	
Robert Held	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Joseph Barocco	Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.
Marie Poche	Francis J. La Jaunie
Al Bode, Jr.	Charles J. Clulee, Jr.
Special Intention	Nathan Trepagnier
Blake Berrigan	Anna May Halverson
Lara D. Calamari	Philip Mc Crory, Jr.
Robert J. Diaz	For the Parish
Purgatorial List	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

**Monday, October 11**

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

**Tuesday, October 12**

6:15a.m. Joan Talamo  
8:30a.m. Joseph and Laura Chase

**Wednesday, October 13**

6:15a.m. Donna Schlumbrecht (\*)  
8:30a.m. Michael Bagert

**Thursday, October 14**

6:15a.m. Nancy Boudreaux (\*)  
8:30a.m. Clare Pique

**Friday, October 15**

6:15a.m. Teresa Burke (\*)  
8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

**Saturday, October 16**

8:30a.m. Frances and Rudolf Carevich

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## **CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 9**

2:00 p.m., Den 6 Bears Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.  
No Confessions after 4:00 Mass  
6:00 p.m., Blessing of Pets, School Yard

**Sunday, October 10**

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church  
9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church  
10:30-11:00 a.m., Donuts for Scouts, gym  
6:30-8:00 p.m., CYO Meeting, gym

**Monday, October 11**

**No 6:15 Mass today**  
9:30-11:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious  
Education Library  
3:15-4:15 p.m., Daisy Troop 3, Room 11  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
6:30-9:00 p.m., Fair Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m., Teen Safari Team Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Tuesday, October 12**

9:15-10:45 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
10:00 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Rm  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6:30-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym  
6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School  
7:00 p.m., Judy Bullock will address the Choir in  
Church

**Wednesday, October 13**

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church  
9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
7-9:00 p.m., Evening for Liturgical Ministers,  
Conference Room. Light supper will be served.  
7:00 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Gym

**Thursday, October 14**

9:15 a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting,  
Board Room  
3:15-4:30 p.m., G. S. Trp 671 Meeting, Board Room  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym  
6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

**Friday, October 15**

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room  
11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal  
11:30 a.m., G. S. Trp. 280 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

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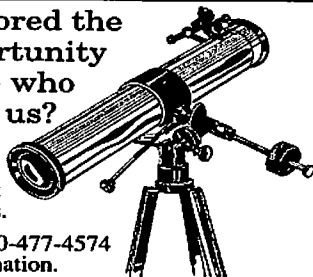


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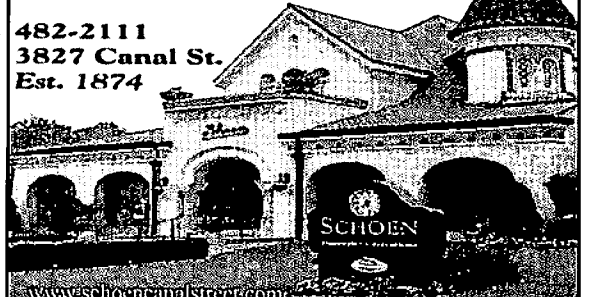
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### **Welcome To Our Newly Baptized**

**Berkley Marie Landry  
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### **FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE**

On Friday, September 17th, the Family Life Apostolate members hosted the third annual Wine and Cheese Social for married couples. It was held in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. There were 22 married couples in attendance. During the social, everyone gathered in the church for an inspiring talk from our guest speakers, Susie and Pat Veters. The Veters shared their experiences as a couple who pray together. It helped them get through many challenges and milestones in their marriage. Make plans to join us on March 26, 2011 for our Lenten Married Couples Dinner.

If you are interested in learning more about the Family Life Apostolate organization, please mark your calendar for the upcoming Fall Membership meeting which will be held in the Conference Room on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for food and fellowship as we plan for upcoming events in our church parish.

### **CARE FOR ELDERLY**

We would like to thank those who volunteered to help with our needy elderly. Some of you do not belong to organizations where Sr. Paula spoke. If you want to help, call Sister at 837-9347 and she send information and get you registered to help.

### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

#### **FOR JUNIORS**

For those who completed their special preparation for Confirmation last year, your dates for this year are: Class from 4-6 on November 7. Your retreat day from 11:00 am mass until 4:00 pm on January 30, 2011

The obligatory Parent meeting on January 12 at 7 pm in gym Confirmation practice for you and your sponsor February 22 at 7:00 pm in church.

Reception of Confirmation February 23 at 7:00 pm in church.

For the class on November 7 you must bring your Saint name and a brief life of the saint and your Sponsor's name. Sponsor must be over 16 by February 23, an active and practicing Catholic.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

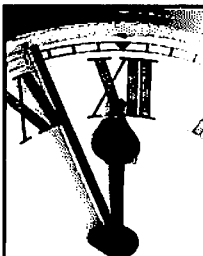
On Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day, 6:15 a.m. Mass will not be celebrated.



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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,

I have mentioned before, I am a member of and the ecclesiastical master of ceremonies for the Southeastern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, an international group committed to the support of the Christian people and the Catholic ministries of the Holy Land. This group of extremely generous benefactors provides great support for those Christians who live and work in the area where Jesus himself lived and ministered, where the message of God's love and salvation was made flesh in this world in Christ.

Sadly, the number of Christians in the Holy Land continues to decrease. The tensions and difficulties there are not only religious but also political and economic. Who will control land and who will control access to and rights to water are significant issues. I was overwhelmed on my pilgrimage to the Holy Land two years ago to see the wall built around certain areas, basically confining the Christian communities in, and the resultant challenges these people face in getting to work, to vital services, even to shopping.

Rami M. Qumsieh is a resident of the Holy Land who has begun a ministry to seek on-going support for those Christians who live and work there. He works diligently to support the only active Catholic TV station in the Holy Land. Last week, I received this note from him that I want to share with you. Mr. Qumsieh writes:

*Pope Benedict XVI will head a Synod of clergy, religious and laity at the Vatican. From October 10-24, 2010, this Special Assembly will focus on the Christians of the Middle East. The Synod of Bishops will meet and pray, discuss and debate the Christians who live and lived in the land sanctified by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For centuries, there has not been a gathering of this magnitude. The Christian presence in the Middle East is crushed; yet we seldom hear or read about the plight of the Christian character of the Holy Land. As we pray during Mass, "... and the good of all His Church." I ask you in a special way to pray for the success of this Synod. The ramifications of a strong vibrant Christian community in the Middle East impact directly our safety here in the West. PEACE.*

I ask you to add this intention to your personal prayer this week, as this Synod and Assembly continue.

In November, we will have the opportunity to support this Catholic TV station, as we welcome a member of Holy Land Direct to our parish to hear him speak about this situation. We will also have at that time religious olive wood articles, hand made in the Holy Land by the Christian community for sale. Proceeds from this sale support the Catholics who live in the Holy Land. Their visit with us will be during the first weekend in November.

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Also coming to St. Angela during November for a special visit is retired Archbishop Philip M. Hannan. He will be here following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 13. He will have autographed copies of his most recent book for sale and will be available to meet parishioners and to take photos with you.

Please mark this date on your calendar. Of course, I'll also be reminding you about his visit in future issues of the bulletin.

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I hope that you remember that we have a pattern here in our parish of conducting needs assessments gatherings for parishioners and then having our parish Staff meet with members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board to review those needs and to set short and long-range goals for our parish as we develop a three-year parish pastoral plan. We last completed the goal-setting in this process in 2008. At our last meeting, the Pastoral Council members reviewed all of the goals set then and have determined that they have all been met. Now, it is time for us to begin the process again, as we continue to move forward as a parish.

We begin this month a series of meetings that will help us shape future ministries and activities for our parish, as we gather for needs assessment. Sr. Paula and I will be at the meetings of parish organizations during November to conduct the needs assessment. But we know that not all parishioners are members of these organizations (SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens, Co-Op) and not all members can attend every meeting, therefore, we have scheduled several other needs assessment gatherings that are open to all parishioners, and the first of those will be on **Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be in the Parish Conference Room.

I urge you to make every effort to participate in this process. What we hear from you will determine the direction and development of ministries and activities for our parish in the years to come. The entire process will be valuable only if we share our thoughts openly, listen to each other carefully and plan together with genuine openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit among us.

There will be other open meetings and I will let you know those dates as they get closer.

Please also pray for the success of this process here in our parish.

*Fr. Ken*

### GOAL FOR NEEDY ELDERLY!

We are ready to implement our goal to help our needy elderly. But we only have a few names of the elderly in our parish who are needy. If you have neighbors or friends who live alone and have no one to **grocery shop** for them or **pick up medicine** for them, or **bring them a home cooked meal**, we can help them. Many parishioners volunteered to supply this service for them. If you know elderly who need a **ride to church or church functions**, let us know. We have someone who can bring them. Please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 to give us their names, addresses and phone numbers so we can begin servicing our elderly. Thanks, Sr. Paula

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

### Readings for the Week of October 17, 2010

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

8:30a.m. Frances and Rudolf Carevich

Sunday, October 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Monday, October 18

6:15a.m. Merrick Delesdernier

8:30a.m. James M. Morgan

Tuesday, October 19

6:15a.m. Jacob Timothy, Jr.

8:30a.m. Sinnott and Guarino Families

Wednesday, October 20

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

Thursday, October 21

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, October 22

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Clare Pique

Saturday, October 23

8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

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## MASS FOR 2010 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will celebrate the 2010 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence and Sexual Abuse on Sunday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. We invite everyone in the community who has been affected by any type of violence or sexual abuse to participate in this Mass. We are asking families to bring a photo of their loved ones and to process in with these images.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week  
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Elsie, Loretta and Emelda Johnson



## CALENDAR

Saturday, October 16

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., KC Can Shake, C's Pharmacy

10:00 a.m., Gym Use Meeting, Conference Room

Girl Scout and Cub Scout Campout at Fountainbleau State Park

Sunday, October 17

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

Girl Scout and Cub Scout Campout at Fountainbleau State Park

Monday, October 18

9:30-11:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library

8:30-9:30 a.m., Student Assembly, gym

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00 p.m. Prayer Workshop, Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, October 19

9:15-10:45 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

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

7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Wednesday, October 20

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm

3:15-4:00 p.m., Kindergarten Daisy Troop, Rel. Ed. Lib.

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

3:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church

4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

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

7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

Thursday, October 21

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus

Friday, October 22

3:10 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 561 Meeting, Ms. Diane's Classroom

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

## SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:30 in the gym.

Our guest speaker will be Buddy Stall, New Orleans Historian. His entertaining talk will be about Metairie Cemetery. A quality meal and beverages will be served at the meeting. Annual dues are \$35 and a guest fee of \$10 per meeting is applied to non-members.

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, October 16.

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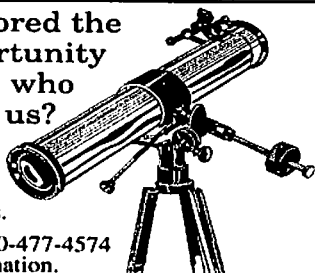
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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Lord Jesus, before returning to the Father, promised his followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being his "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

At Baptism, we too were called to be Christ's witnesses. We are to share our faith with those around us, and to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to faraway places—to remote regions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and Latin America.

On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 24, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to this Baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are uniting ourselves to what is also taking place in all parishes in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, and who long to experience his hope and love.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this World Mission Sunday. Please also continue to pray that all of us in the Archdiocese of New Orleans may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus.

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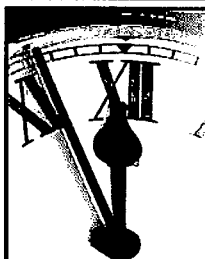
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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

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

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Dear Parishioners,

When I returned from the meeting of the National Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Dr. Judy Bullock, the Director of the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Louisville came back with me to St. Angela. During her stay, she made a presentation to our music ministers on the Psalms as our prayer and, the following night, to a group of our liturgical ministers on the liturgy, focusing on the dialogic nature of our worship in and through the parts of the Mass. These were two very profitable evenings for those who serve us every day in our parish prayer of the liturgy, especially the Mass. Dr. Bullock's presentations were very well received and all those present each night enjoyed the community spirit our gatherings afforded us.

I want, on your behalf, to thank these folks and all those who serve us as liturgical ministers. They prepare well for their ministry, they are growing in the understanding of their ministry, and they serve faithfully and generously. They help us to pray better.

I am hopeful that these evenings will become an annual opportunity for them. And these evenings reminded us, too, that with the coming of the translation and implementation of the Fourth Edition of the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent, 2011, we will have the opportunity to offer all of you in our parish some catechesis about our liturgy, our common prayer of praise. I will be saying much more about that in future issues of the bulletin!

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In preparation for setting new goals for our parish for the next three years, our first parish needs assessment gathering will be Thursday evening of this week, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish Conference Room. Those who come to this session will have the opportunity to help us evaluate the success of the goals we had set three years ago and to hear what you feel are the current and, as best we can discern them, future needs as well.

Sr. Paula and I will be conducting this needs assessment process in November at the meetings of our parish organizations, but if you are not a member of one of these groups (SALA, Co-Op, Senior Citizens and SAMA), or if you will not be able to attend your group's meeting this month, I encourage you to participate in the session this week or the one we will have on Saturday, November 6 at 9:30 a.m.

I look forward to hearing what our parishioners have to say and hope that you will be part of this important process.

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Happy 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Msgr. Ralph Carroll! Monsignor will be celebrating the 8:00 a.m. Mass today. Then, he'll be going to the Superdome where the Saints will gift him with a victory over the Cleveland Browns!

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Father Peter is away from the parish this weekend. He is at his family home in Pennsylvania to participate in the wedding of his twin sister. Please keep him in your prayers, for safety in his travels and keep his sister and her new husband in your prayers, that they will find the Lord's joy in their married life.

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Our school community will celebrate their annual All Saints Mass this week, on Friday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. in church. This is always a very special celebration for our students. Each class of our school has its own special patron saint, and a member of the class carries in a banner representing that saint. Our young students are each invited to dress as their own patron saint, the saint whose name they bear through their baptism. With this great visual, our students are encourage to reflect on their own journey to holiness, and the journey we are on together.

Parents and parishioners are invited to this Mass on Friday morning and to pray with and for our young people as they honor the saints and seek God's help and our support as they grow in holiness of life.

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If you missed the announcement in last week's bulletin, please mark your calendars for a special visit to our parish by our retired archbishop, Archbishop Philip Hannan, who will be with us from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. Archbishop Hannan will have the opportunity to meet with you and for photos and autographed copies of his new book, *The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots*, will be available for purchase.

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The Fair Committee has reported to us that the gross income from the Fair was \$113,507 and that, after expenses, the net profit amounted to \$54,553. This is a higher income than last year and I thank all those who helped to make this happen: Fair chairpersons, Fair planning committee members, all those who worked the Fair, our school students who provided their special entertainment, and all those of you who took the time to come to the Fair and participated so fully. We also had a number of parishioners who could not come to the Fair but who purchased tickets or made donations. The Fair shows how much can be accomplished when we all work together.

From these proceeds, \$50,000.00 is kept in our school to assist with operational expenses. the remainder of the profit will go into the operating funds of the parish to support other parish ministries and organizations.

Again, THANKS to all!

*Fr Ken*

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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

### Readings for the Week of October 24, 2010

<b>Sunday:</b>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
<b>Friday:</b>	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/ Lk 19:1-10

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 23**

8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

**Sunday, October 24**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Alice Bouvier	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Ann Pelican	Mildred B. Holmes
Jackie Miele	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patrick Freeman	Saucier, Rodriguez and Rau Families
Richard Deas	Ventura and Piglia Families
Walter Fleming	John B. Cressend Family
Anthony Terranova	The Leon Touns Family (*)
Ruth Leaumont	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Cecelia F. Rohling	Joseph J. Christiana
Purgatorial List	Merrick Delesdernier
Adam Fastoff, Jr.	

8:00a.m. Dorothy B. Lastrapes

9:30a.m. Hazel Aucoin

11:00a.m.

Robert Held	The La Pointe Family (*)
Joseph Barocco	Robert J. Diaz
Rita Lebanca	Anna May Halverson
Phil Mc Crory	Nathan S. Trepagnier
Blake Berrigan	Albert P. Bode, Jr.
Marie Poche	For the Parish
Wallace Marquet	Lara D. Calamari

**Monday, October 25**

6:15a.m. Tezra Houdobre

8:30a.m. James R. Renchan

**Tuesday, October 26**

6:15a.m. Bubba Blessing

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

**Wednesday, October 27**

6:15a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

**Thursday, October 28**

6:15a.m. St. Jude

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

**Friday, October 29**

6:15a.m. Rena Junca

8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

**Saturday, October 30**

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

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## **ARE YOU READY?**

Most of you, if not all, probably have your funeral plans, casket, and plot all picked out. But have you planned your funeral liturgy? We are offering times for you to choose the readings you want and the hymns you would like at your funeral. We will help you plan for all of this. Our meetings will be held in the Religious Education Library on Saturday, November 13 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., Monday, November 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m. or Monday, November 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to do this planning. It will provide your family with your wishes. Please plan to join us. If you have any questions, you may call Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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**Saturday, October 23**

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4:00 Vigil, Knight of Columbus Quarterly Mass, Church

**Sunday, October 24**

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9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., World Youth Day, Loyola University

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

**Monday, October 25**

9:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Library

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

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

6:30-9:00 p.m., Fair Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

**Tuesday, October 26**

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

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

6:30 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

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

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

**Wednesday, October 27**

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

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

3:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church

7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

**Thursday, October 28**

7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Band, Religious Ed

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

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

7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Needs Assessment Meeting, Conference Room

**Friday, October 29**

10:00 a.m., All Saints Day School Mass, Church

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

7-9:00 p.m., Beta Club Costume Party, gym

7:00 p.m., CYO Parent's Social, off campus

10:00 p.m., CYO Dance, St. Edward the Confessor

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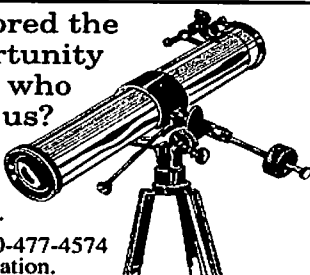
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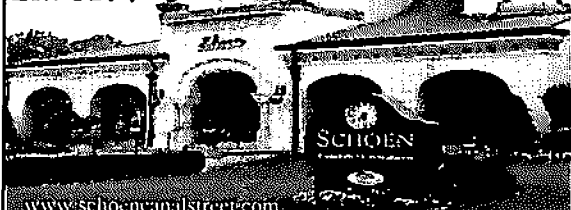
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### Men's Morning of Spirituality

The 15<sup>th</sup> Morning of Spirituality will be held on Saturday, October 30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Canal Street starting at 9:00AM and closing after mass at 1:00PM. Celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Aymond. Speaker will be Phil Lenahan. After years with an international accounting firm and as a financial executive for a Fortune 300 company, Phil left the commercial marketplace with a passion to help others understand how God wants us to manage our finances by the tenets of our Catholic Faith. Coffee and donuts at 8:15AM. Sacrament of Reconciliation available.



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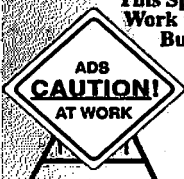
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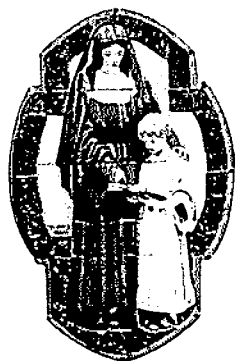
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Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who contributed to the annual collection for the support of the worldwide missions of our Church by making a donation to the second collection last weekend. The collection total was \$3,314.15.

Please make prayer for the missionaries of our Church and those they serve as a regular part of your prayer, that they may continue their challenging and vital ministry with zeal, courage and hope.

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Please remember that, because November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints fall on a Monday this year, the obligation to participate in Mass is abrogated. We will, therefore, have only our regular schedule of Masses on Monday, at 6:15 a.m. and at 8:30 a.m.

There is one Holy Day whose obligation is never dispensed, and that is our National Holy Day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8. Because Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is our national patroness, all Catholics of our nation show our devotion to her by faithfully attending Mass each year on this feast day.

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Msgr. Jace Eskind, rector of the Cathedral in the Diocese of Lake Charles, and I extend to you this final invitation to join us for our pilgrimage to Rome and Northern Italy this Spring. We will be leaving from New York City on Monday, March 21 and will return to New York on Friday, April 1. We begin in Rome and then will make visits to Perugia, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Brescia and Milan.

This Lenten pilgrimage of prayer and renewal will include daily Mass and other prayers at the shrines we will visit.

Brochures with all details are posted on the three large bulletin boards in church and are also available at the rectory. I also have some in the sacristy, so you can see me before or after any Mass.

This is the final notice because the pilgrimage is only five months away and our travel agent needs to make hotel reservations and airline reservations now so that all can be properly accommodated. I do hope that any of you who may have been considering joining us will be able to do so. As we visit the shrines of those who have gone before us in faith in these special places, we will truly have the opportunity to profit from their example as we seek faithfully to journey to renewal and new life with Christ in the Lenten season.

Please give me a call at the rectory if you have any questions or email me through our parish secretary, [dianne@stangela.org](mailto:dianne@stangela.org).

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Let me share another reminder with you: this month we will conduct our needs assessment process at various parish meetings, to receive your input in preparation for setting new short and long-range goals for our parish.

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Sr. Paula and I will be leading the process at meetings of our organizations this month, but we have also scheduled several additional sessions for those of you who may not be part of these groups.

Our next session will be this coming Saturday, November 6, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the parish Conference Room.

Your input is an essential part of this process, and I hope that many of you will take the time to join in and contribute.

I will be at the SALA meeting on Tuesday evening, November 2 and at the Senior Citizens Club meeting on Thursday, November 4 for this process as well.

The final session open to all parishioners will be on Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*

We look forward to having Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, retired Archbishop of New Orleans, here in our parish on Saturday, November 13. He will be in church from 5:00-6:00 p.m. to visit with parishioners and for photos. We will also have available for purchase (\$25.00 each) **autographed** copies of his book, *The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots*.

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*Fr Ken*



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#### **Readings for the Week of October 31, 2010**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/ Lk 19:1-10
<b>Monday:</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 30

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

Sunday, October 31

4:00p.m. Vigil

Stella Adoue Della Springman  
Marie Mayeur (\*) June W. Calcagno  
Roy Billings Connie Dumun Weisdorffer  
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Richard Deas Merrick Delesdernier  
Joseph Muniz Joseph J. Christiana  
Walter Fleming David John Cooper  
Thomas Doussan Carol Beer Sunseri  
8:00a.m. Wayne Schmidt  
9:30a.m. Richard and Magdalena E. Burke  
11:00a.m.

Robert Held Ban and Bulot Families  
Grace Gambino Francis Labanca  
Joseph Barocco Anthony Terranova  
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For the Parish Maryann Bienvenu  
Olide L. Schayot Emile A. Schayot, Sr.  
Mathilde M. Ruello Sarah R. Mauberret  
Souls in Purgatory Karen Condon Lanza

Monday, November 1

6:15a.m. Antoinette Tauzy  
8:30a.m. Henry Hotard, Jr.

Tuesday, November 2

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt  
8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Wednesday, November 3

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List  
8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

Thursday, November 4

6:15a.m. Special Intention  
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, November 5

6:15a.m. Bro Schexnaydre  
8:30a.m. Clare Pique

Saturday, November 6

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Majeau

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Sunday, October 31

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church  
6:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat, School Yard

Monday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

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9:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib.  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 2

9:15-10:45 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School  
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center  
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 3

9:30-11:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
12:30-2:30 p.m., CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room  
3:15-4:00 p.m., Kindergarten Daisy Troop, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room  
7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

Thursday, November 4

7:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
Noon-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, November 5

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal  
1:45 p.m., G.S. Troop 280 Meeting,  
Mrs. Lalla's Classroom  
2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

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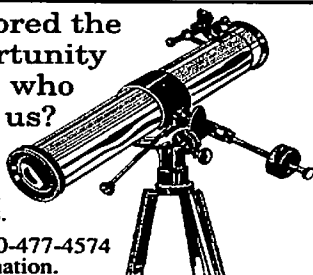
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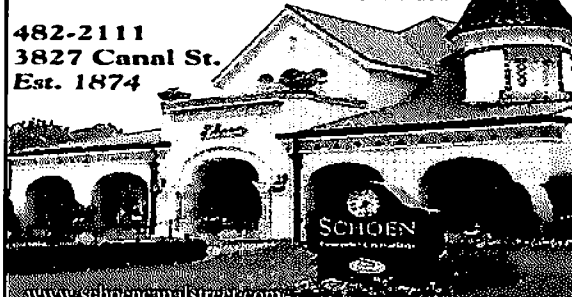
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If you would like to register or would like more information please call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or visit us online at [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org). There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of donation, is \$50.

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### ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

Please join the SALA ladies as they get an early start on the holidays. Their November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Wine, cheese and desserts will be served after the featured speaker, Fr. Ken, addresses the group about the needs assessment process for our parish. Active participation will be welcomed. Bible Bingo will then be played and prizes will be awarded. If possible, please bring canned goods, etc. for St. Vincent Thanksgiving distribution.

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Beginning with All Saints Day, the remembrance of all those holy ones of heaven, and continuing with All Souls Day, the day of remembrance of all those who have died, November is traditionally the month of remembrance of and prayers for all of our deceased loved ones. This weekend, we continue our parish custom of special prayers for our deceased parishioners as we welcome to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, the families of those who have died this past year.

We have invited to join us for Mass the families of the 32 parishioners who have died since our last Mass of Remembrance in November of 2009. We have encouraged them to bring a photo of their deceased loved one to be placed in the sanctuary for Mass, as we offer prayers of hope for their deceased relative and support these families with our prayers at Mass.

For these deceased parishioners and for all our beloved dead, we join together in prayer:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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We also welcome to our parish this weekend Mr. Rami Qumsieh, a resident of the Holy Land, who will speak at all Masses this weekend about the serious plight of Christians in the Holy Land. I have become more acutely aware of this challenging situation in the years I have been a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a group of clergy and laity committed to support of Christians and Catholic ministries in this land where Jesus lived.

The living conditions imposed on Christians becomes more and more oppressive and the Catholic presence in the Holy Land is decreasing year after year. Mr. Qumsieh, whose ministry as a speaker supports the Catholic television station there, will share with us information about this situation and what we can do to help.

He will be making available for purchase olive wood products, hand made by the Christians of the Holy Land. Sale of these religious items has become a main source of income for Catholic families.

Please be attentive to Mr. Qumsieh's message and, if at all possible, supportive of his sale of religious art products.

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If you receive this bulletin in time, please remember that we will have another needs assessment session this weekend, on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the parish Conference Room. This is an opportunity for you to gather with other parishioners to consider the life of our parish and to seek to discern what we can do in the years ahead to meet the needs of our parishioners as we seek to build the reign of Christ in our parish community, through our ministries and organizations. Please consider participating in this process. Your input on parish needs is essential, for it will be this input that will be used by our Parish Staff, Pastoral and Finance Councils and School Board to set goals for parish life and ministries for the next three years.

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Special thanks to all of you who have been bringing non-perishable food items for our food pantry. Your donations this month, as you may remember, are used by the members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society in special Thanksgiving Baskets for those families in need at this time. Your sharing will make Thanksgiving Day a special day of care for these people in our community. Thanks!

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Please remember that Archbishop Philip M. Hannan will be here at St. Angela next Saturday, November 13 to visit with parishioners. He will have available for purchase (\$25 each) autographed copies of his new autobiography, *The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots*. Please plan to visit with Archbishop Hannan on next Saturday between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. in church.

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Remember that Daylight Savings Time **ends** today, Sunday, Nov. 7 and we get that extra hour of sleep as we "fall back" to standard time.

Remember, too, that there will be **no** 6:15 a.m. Mass on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day.

*Fr Ken*

### Thanksgiving Baskets



On **Sunday, November 21**, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

### **2010 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT**

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2011-2012 school year the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

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"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

### Readings for the Week of November 7, 2010

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/  
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22  
**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8  
**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 6

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Majeau

### Sunday, November 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Eugene B. and Blanche B. Meyer
Alice Bouvier	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Ann Pelican	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lawrence Chigoy	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Richard Deas	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Walter Fleming	Lena and Frederick Barocco
Ray Cureau, Sr.	Anthony Terranova
Ray Cureau, Jr.	Merrick Delesdiermier
Joseph J. Christiana	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Jackie Miele	John B. Cressend Family
Patrick Freeman	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Dennis Lonergan	

8:00a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

9:30a.m. Ruth Leaumont

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood	Albert P. Bode, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Lara D. Calamari
Benjamin Wood	Nathan S. Trepagnier
Grace K. Gregson	Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
Phil Mc Crory	John Eckholdt (*)
Helen Gravois	Joseph Barocco
Marie Poche	The Leon Touns Family (*)
Lawrence Garvey	Robert J. Bodet
Blake Berrigan	JoAnn and Kenneth Hitchcock
Robert Held	Dorothy T. Guma
For the Parish	Karen Condon Lanza
Robert J. Diaz	

### Monday, November 8

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Anne E. Becnel

### Tuesday, November 9

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Harry Larson

### Wednesday, November 10

6:15a.m. Irvin Schwarz (\*)

8:30a.m. Ed Landry, Jr.

### Thursday, November 11

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

### Friday, November 12

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Charles W. Helmke

### Saturday, November 13

8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

(\*) denotes living

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### October 31

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### November 1

All Saints Collection.....\$717.00

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, November 6 .

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## CALENDAR

### Saturday, November 6

Christians of the Holy Land Appeal at all Masses

9:30-10:30 a.m., Pastoral Council Needs Assessment Meeting, Conference Room

2-3:00 p.m., Bears Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

4:00 Vigil Mass, Remembrance for Deceased followed by reception in the Kern Center

### Sunday, November 7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Christians of the Holy Land Appeal at all Masses

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

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church

10:30-11:00 a.m., Scouts will have donuts in the gym

4-6:00 p.m., 11th Grade Confirmation Class, Religious Education Library, Board Room, Conference Room and gym

6:30-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Room

### Monday, November 8

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

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

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, Conference Room

### Tuesday, November 9

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

10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

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

6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

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

### Wednesday, November 10

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

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

3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church

4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

### Thursday, November 11 VETERANS DAY

NO 6:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Band, Religious Education Library

8:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Mass and Rosary, Church

9:15-10:00 a.m., Senior Citizens Refreshments, Conf. Rm

3:15-4:15 p.m., Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Board Room

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

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

### Friday, November 12

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym

6:30 p.m., Co-Op Kid's Pizza Party, Rel. Ed. Library and Pre-K Classroom

7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center

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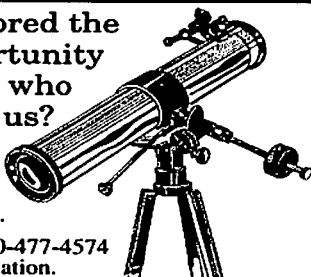
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~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

### **MOTHER/SON TAILGATING**

St. Angela Merici Mother-Son Saints Tailgating Party Saturday, November 13th, 12-1:30 p.m., Kern Center \$5.00 per person, due by Nov. 5th Lunch Provided, Games, Prizes & More Special Guest: "GUMBO" the Saints Mascot Open to St. Angela Merici Parishioners - PreK-3 - 7th grade If interested, please contact Anne Troutman at atroutman1@cox.net or Teresa Miler at millerteresa@cox.net or the Rectory. \*\*If mom is not available, kids can bring their Grandma, Aunt or any female over the age of 18.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar. The Seminar presents the basic Christian message of salvation, what it means to live a life in the Holy Spirit, and how to maintain that life. Please join us as we share what the Lord has done for us through our new life in the Spirit, November 10 and 17, (parts one and two), from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. For more information, please call Alma McNamara, 837-6896.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

On Saturday afternoon, November 13 confessions will **not** be heard. Archbishop Hannan will be here with us in church following the 4:00 PM vigil Mass with autographed copies of his book.

Father Ken and Father Peter are available during the week for this sacrament. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### **Church Bulletin**

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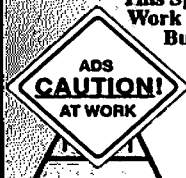
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Dear Parishioners,

We extend a warm word of welcome to Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, retired Archbishop of New Orleans, who is with us this weekend (Saturday, November 13). The Archbishop, now 97 years old, is with us to visit with and chat with parishioners and also has available for purchase (\$25.00 each) autographed copies of his new book autobiography, *The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots*.

Archbishop Hannan will be in church from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please plan to stop by for a few minutes to visit with him.

If you choose to purchase a copy of the book, cash and checks will be accepted. Please make out the check to "Archbishop Philip Hannan."

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"All are welcome in this place." I am certain that you recognize these words from one of the hymns we regularly sing in church. These words, first and foremost, remind us of the gratuity of God's love. Our God welcomes us. God, whose heart is filled with unconditional love, wants to welcome us to this sacred place to hear the wisdom and truth of the divine word, is eager to welcome us to feast on the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. God's heart is a heart of ready welcome.

But the words of this hymn are also a challenge to us. There is the challenge of looking into our own hearts to ask ourselves if we are as welcoming of others as God is of us. As we look around the church at Mass, singing that hymn, are we truly open to welcoming into our hearts each and every person we see there with us? Or do little grudges we hold on to make us less welcoming of someone who may have harmed us, deliberately or inadvertently; do our prejudices buried within us well up as we see people of different nationalities or races? "All are welcome," we sing, and the words challenge us.

And, while there is nothing we can do to merit God's freely-given love, there is nonetheless the challenge for each of us to examine our own lives and ask if we live the kind of life that is the grateful and proper response to God's welcome. *Should* God welcome me just as I am, or is there some wrong from my past I need to right, some reconciliation with another I need to seek, some aspect of my life's actions that I need to change that will allow me to fully appreciate God's ready welcome and my place in this assembly?

And, there is a challenge, too, for us to make our churches a place where all do feel welcome. There are many with physical disabilities who may not feel welcomed when the structure and arrangement of the church does not meet their needs. I am happy to let you know that we are taking steps to make our church more welcoming for all.

Thanks to a very generous monetary donation from one of our parishioners, we have cut down one pew in each of the three seating sections of the church to accommodate those with walkers, crutches or in wheel chairs, allowing adequate space for them in places where they can now sit with their family members or caretakers who bring them to church. We are still looking for the right kind of signs to designate these seats more clearly, so this is still a work in progress! The creation of these three spaces was the first step.

The donated funds will allow us to create three more handicapped seating areas. But I would like your input on where the final three pew spaces should be. Currently, all three already completed are off the side aisles. Do you want some off the center aisle in each section? Is the front of church better for seeing and hearing, or is the back of the seating area better for quicker access from the parking areas? Should we put one more in each seating section or group them close to the two areas nearer the handicapped parking spots in the school yard? After I hear your input, we will then do the work needed on the pews and have six handicapped pews in church. I hope that this will keep us in the direction of helping each person feel that "all are welcome in this place."

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Archbishop Gregory Aymond now has a weekly video blog. In this brief video (about ten minutes each week), the Archbishop shares reflections on current events in the universal Church and in our Archdiocesan Church as well. It is posted on the internet by noon each Friday. I encourage you to make viewing the Archbishop's blog a part of your week. You can access the Archbishop's blog through the Archdiocesan web site, [www.arch-no.org](http://www.arch-no.org).

By the way, the Archbishop turned 61 on his birthday this week, November 12. May the Lord continue to grant him many more years of happy and fruitful ministry with us here in the Archdiocese!

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All are invited to join with our school community at their Thanksgiving Mass on Friday of this week, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. in church.

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A whole bunch of our parish staff members celebrate birthdays this time of year, and we extend warm wishes to them all: Deacon Nick on November 10, Dianne Goodrow on November 12, Deacon Gil and me on November 14, Jackie Appleton on November 22!

*Fr Ken*

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Please visit the school website [Stangelaschool.org](http://Stangelaschool.org) or call us for more information to support this effort.



### Thanksgiving Baskets

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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

### Readings for the Week of November 14, 2010

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/  
Lk 21:5-19

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 or Acts 28:11-16,  
30-31/Mt 14:22-33

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

Sunday, November 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	June W. Calcagno
Lawrence Garvey	Incarnoto and Bordelon Families
Richard Deas	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Walter Fleming	Thomas A. Kane
Anthony Terranova	Ventura and Piglia Families
Joseph J. Christiana	For the Parish
Rosario Cali	Albert Martiny
8:00a.m.	Albert Bode, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Ruth Leaumont
11:00a.m.	

Robert Held	Ciolino and Fontana Families
Grace Gambino	Lara D. Calamari
Joseph Barocco	Nathan S. Trepagnier
Phil Mc Crory	John Eckholdt (*)
Marie Poche	Karen Condon Lanza
Blake Berrigan	Robert J. Diaz
Dorothy T. Guma	Maude Marfese Puissegur

Monday, November 15

6:15a.m.	Lawrence Garvey
8:30a.m.	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
	Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.

Tuesday, November 16

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	John B. Cressend, Jr.

Wednesday, November 17

6:15a.m.	Otto Armbruster
8:30a.m.	Bruno and Frank Marasco

Thursday, November 18

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	Melvin (Pete) and Josie N. Meyer

Friday, November 19

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Dr. Philip Failla

Saturday, November 20

8:30a.m.	Burke and Catyb Families
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## CALENDAR

Saturday, November 13

9:30-10:30 a.m., Funeral Planning Session, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
9-11:00 a.m., Play tryouts, Conference Room  
10:30-Noon, Funeral Planning Session, Rel. Ed. Library  
12:00 Noon, Co-Op Mother/Son Tailgating, gym  
2-4:00 p.m., Boys' Volleyball Practice, gym  
After 4:00 p.m. Mass, Archbishop Hannan Book Signing

Sunday, November 14

9:00A-12:30P, Scout Pancake Breakfast, gym  
9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church  
5:30 p.m., Family Life/CYO Activity, gym

Monday, November 15

9:00A-2:30P, SALA Advent Wreath Preparation,  
Religious Ed. Library  
9:30 a.m., Lion Club Eye Exam for school,  
Conference Room  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
7-8:00 p.m., Funeral Planning Session, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, November 16

9:15-10:45 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
3:10 p.m., Girl Scout Trp. 561 Meeting, Ms. Diane's  
Classroom  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School  
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church  
7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, November 17

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm  
3:15-4:00 p.m., Kindergarten Daisy Troop Meeting,  
Religious Ed. Library  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
7:00 p.m., First Penance Parent Meeting, Kern Center  
7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, November 18

7:00A-4:30P, Band, Religious Ed. Library  
3:15-4:30 p.m., G.S. Trp. 671, Board Room  
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Needs Assessment Meeting,  
Conference Room  
7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, November 19

9:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Whole School Mass, Church  
11:00 a.m., Pre K and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast,  
gym  
3:30 p.m., Girls' Basketball, gym  
7:00 p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym

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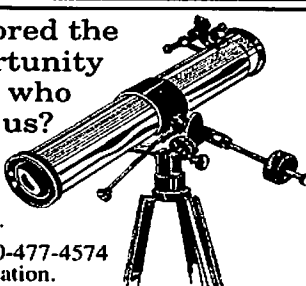
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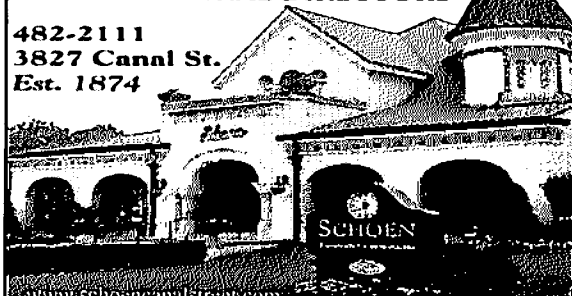


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### PLEASE NOTE

On Saturday afternoon, November 13 confessions will **not** be heard. Archbishop Hannan will be here with us in church following the 4:00 PM vigil Mass with autographed copies of his book.

Father Ken and Father Peter are available during the week for this sacrament. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### SAMA

SAMA meeting on Tuesday, November 16th. Our guest speaker will be Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick. He will discuss the planning of the parish needs assessment for the coming few years. Our celebrity chef for November will be Dave Hurd. He and his team will prepare smoked pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, and banana pudding. Annual dues are \$35 and meeting guest fees are \$10. Please plan to join us at this meeting.

### GET READY FOR ADVENT!

Plan on attending an Advent Talk and Adoration on Monday, November 29, 7-8:00 p.m. in Church.

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, November 13.

Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, November 13.

### Church Bulletin

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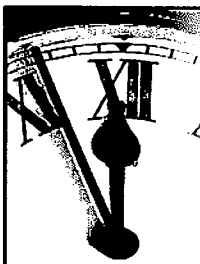
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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

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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,

As you may know, I had the privilege of serving in the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese for fourteen years: two years as Associate Director and twelve as Director. I truly enjoyed this ministry, some of which was on a full-time basis, and sometimes part-time while I also served as pastor of a parish and as rector of St. Louis Cathedral. Even though I did leave that service some years ago, I have always remained active in liturgy in the Archdiocese, serving as a liturgical consultant on the construction of new churches, as a master of ceremonies and as one of the representatives of the Archdiocese to the regional and national meetings of the Federations of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.

During a recent conversation with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, I have agreed to return to part-time service as the Director of the Office of Worship. I feel that my knowledge of, experience in and love for the liturgy will continue to prove beneficial for this service to our Archdiocesan Church.

The thought of two jobs frightens me a bit, with a parish as large and as active as ours, but I have already worked out with Father Peter the realignment of a few responsibilities and, with his cooperation and the support of our Pastoral Staff, I think this will be do-able.

Father Ray Hymel, our former associate pastor is currently in the Office and will remain on the staff, in the same capacity in which he now serves. This July, we hope to have a new full-time associate director in the Office of Worship, and that will be a great addition.

My service in the Office will require some office time at the Archdiocesan Administration during the regular work-week, but much of what is necessary can be done by phone, fax and e-mail. I've always said that I'd rather be busy than be bored, and I am sure now that there will be no room for boredom in my life or even in my vocabulary! This additional assignment will begin on the First Sunday of Advent. Keep me in your prayers!

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Please remember that our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be this week, November 25 at 8:30 a.m. Remember, too, that there is no 6:15 a.m. Mass that day.

Our Thanksgiving Mass affords us a very fitting way to begin this civic holiday as our forebears did, thanking God for the blessings of this land in the freedom we have and in the bounty of this land.

Please consider participating in Mass on Thanksgiving Day!

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Our parish is having a Super Bowl Super Raffle! The package will include two tickets to Super Bowl XLV, a three-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express just two miles from the airport, gift card for dinner at Ruth's Christ Steak House and \$1,500.00 in cash to cover travel and expenses! Tickets will be \$10 each or three for \$25.

Tickets will be on sale soon! More details in next week's Bulletin!

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THANK YOU for your positive reaction to the presentation by Mr. Rami Qumsieh about the challenging situation faced by Christians in the Holy Land. And, of course, special thanks for the tremendous support you gave to those Christians by your purchase of hand-made olive wood religious articles after each Mass. Mr. Qumsieh told Father Peter and me before he left of how gratified he was by your attentiveness to his presentation and by how many of you took the time to stop by to chat with him in the Conference Room after each Mass and your purchases of these products. Rami had told me that he will be sending, when he gets back to his office, a letter for me to share with you, which I will do. He went from here to the Diocese of Houma-Thibodeaux to make a presentation to the priests of one of the deaneries in that diocese, so I expect that the letter will be coming from him in time for next week's bulletin.

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As I have done before, please allow me to remind you that, when a death occurs in your family, it is appropriate for you to contact Fr. Peter and me here at the rectory **before** you go to the funeral home to make arrangements. In that way, we can let you know what days and times one of us will be available for the funeral liturgy, so that there will be no confusion when you are with the funeral director. Certainly no date or time should be published in the newspaper until we have all agreed on that time. This one call to the rectory can save all of us frustration or misunderstanding later.

Please keep in mind, too, that if a family member is critically ill, Father Peter or I would like to come to visit and offer the Church's beautiful and consoling prayers with the sick person and the entire family who can be present. Please do not hesitate to call us.

Even when there is a sudden, unexpected death, please call so that we can come and offer with you and for the deceased the special prayers the Church has at the time of death.

When we are at liturgies or at meetings, we may not be able to answer the emergency line, but you can leave a message on our message recorder and we will get back in touch with you as quickly as we can.

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This year we will once again have as our special parish Advent project, in association with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans "Christmas angels," which will allow you to purchase Christmas gifts for some very needy children in our community. The angel tags, with children's names and gift suggestions, will be available on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27-28. The gift-wrapped packages are to be returned to church on the week-end of December 11-12, so that they can be brought to the children's homes before Christmas.

This has, in the past, been a very well-received parish project, and I hope that you will help make it a success again this year!

*Fr. Ken*

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He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

### Readings for the Week of November 21, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/  
 Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 20**

8:30a.m. Burke and Catyb Families

**Sunday, November 21**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	Lawrence T. Gettys
Patrick Freeman	Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry
Linda Armond	John B. Cressend Family
Richard Deas	Merrick Delesdernier
Walter Fleming	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Al Bode, Jr.	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Albert Martiny	Harvey Lee Ducote
John Dufrechou	Dolores Verges (*)
Elmer Dufrechou	For the Parish
Special Intention	Charles V. Gambina
8:00a.m.	John and Loretta Niemietz (*)
9:30a.m.	Ruth Leaumont
11:00a.m.	

Robert Held	The La Pointe Family (*)
Joseph Barocco	Dorothy T. Guma
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Robert J. Diaz	Lillian and Rodric Singleton
Blake Berrigan	Alice and John Lanier
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Lillian P. Waterman	

**Monday, November 22**

6:15a.m. Special Intention  
8:30a.m. Mercedes Huss

**Tuesday, November 23**

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne  
8:30a.m. Clare Pique

**Wednesday, November 24**

6:15a.m. Joan Talamo  
8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

**Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day**

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard	Lillian and James Schnabel
Michael Sublette	Rodriguez, Saucier and Rau Families
Frank Alessi	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Richard Deas	Wilfred E. Youngblood
Robert J. Diaz	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
John Dufrechou	Elmer Dufrechou
Walter Fleming	Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan
Special Intention	

**Friday, November 26**

8:30a.m. Idie Falgout

**Saturday, November 27**

8:30a.m. Garner Knoepfler

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## **CALENDAR**

**Saturday, November 20**

Campaign for Human Development Collection  
9:00A, Play Auditions, Classroom  
12-3:00P, Girls' Volleyball Pizza Party, gym  
2-4:00P, CYO Service Activity

**Sunday, November 21**

Campaign for Human Development Collection  
9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

**Monday, November 22**

9:00A-1:00P, St. Vincent de Paul prepares Thanks giving Baskets, gym  
7-8:00P, Funeral Planning Sessions, Religious Ed. Library  
School Closed this Week.

**Tuesday, November 23**

10:00A-1:00P, St. Vincent de Paul organization will distribute Thanksgiving Baskets from gym  
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, November 24**

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

**Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving**

8:30A, Thanksgiving Mass  
Collection for St. Vincent de Paul  
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**Friday, November 26**

8:30A Mass  
Parish Office Closed

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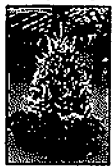
Our required Parent (not children) meeting will be on Nov. 17 from 7-8 pm in the gym. All parents are expected to be there.

## **WAITING FOR THE LORD**

Deacon Jesse Watley will offer an evening of Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Nov. 29, 2010. This will be our special time to help us plan for the rest of the Advent Season.

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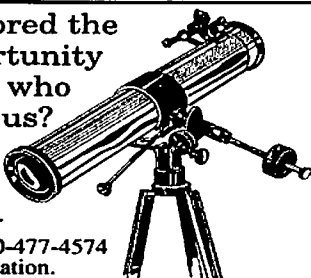
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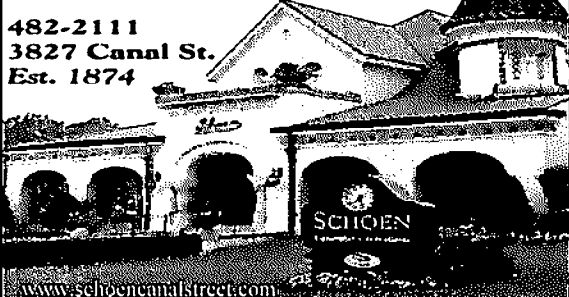


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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is approaching in our archdiocese. CCHD carries out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18)

Shortly after the oil tragedy in the Gulf began, the Bishops of the United States allocated funds specifically for groups working to empower people in the highly affected areas along the Gulf Coast. Here in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, CCHD provided much needed support to three organizations: the United Commercial Fisherman's Association, the Louisiana Oysterman's Association, and the Louisiana Bucket Brigade. Both the United Commercial Fisherman's Association and the Louisiana Oysterman's Association are working directly with those most affected by the spill to advocate for just solutions to the challenges they face. Meanwhile, the Louisiana Bucket Brigade is empowering citizens to report sightings of oil or the scent of oil.

In addition to these special emergency grants, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds both the Micah Project and the Latino Farmers Cooperative of Louisiana. Micah works with churches throughout the New Orleans area to find the most pressing needs of the community and how to best address these needs. One Micah local organizing ministry is working to ensure that the community has input on the educational priorities of local schools. The Latino Farmers Cooperative is working for equal access to food for all people regardless of their race or ethnicity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that

"There exist also sinful inequalities that affect millions of men and women. These are in open contradiction to the Gospel: 'Their equal dignity as persons demands that we strive for fairer and more humane conditions. Excessive economic and social disparity between individuals and peoples of the one human race is a source of scandal and militates against social justice, equity, human dignity, as well as social and international peace.'"

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1938, quoting Gaudium et Spes, no. 29

Please take the opportunity this November 20th and 21st to contribute to the efforts of CCHD as we strive for "fairer and more humane conditions" for all people. For more information about CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

Wishing you God's blessings and the assurance of my prayers, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
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### ROTOLO'S PIZZARIA

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We are pleased to announce that Rotolo's Pizzeria, located at 2125 Veterans Blvd., phone number 832-1121, is offering a percentage of sales back to the school on the first Tuesday of every month. All sales (eat-in and to-go) from 3:00 p.m. until close will qualify. Make your plans to eat out the first Tuesday of the month and support St. Angela Merici School. Mark your calendar with the following dates: December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 7.

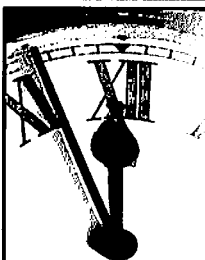




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Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

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,

Again this year, we will join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

At Mass this weekend, we will have Christmas trees whose "ornaments" are in the shapes of angels. On each angel is the name and a little information about a needy child in our community. Take an angel or two off the tree, purchase the recommended gift and, on the weekend of December 11-12, bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities, who will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

Your participation in this project in the past has been overwhelming, and we hope that this will be true again this year.

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I received a letter from Mr. Rami Qumsieh, who made the presentation on the struggles of and challenges to the Christians in the Holy Land two weeks ago. He wanted me to express to all of you his gratitude for your warm welcome, your attentiveness to his message and your very generous purchases in support of the Christian artists who made the olive wood religious articles that so many of you took home with you that weekend. Sales of articles amounted to over \$13,000.00. Thank you all!

Thanks, too, to all of you who remained after the 4:00 p.m. Mass last Saturday and all of you who joined with them and visited with Archbishop Philip Hannan. I know how much these visits mean to him, and he and you all seemed to have a great time together. About 150 of his books were purchased that weekend and during the week and, as one of those purchasers, I think we are all looking forward to reading his autobiography.

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You like to have good neighbors, don't you? Neighbors who are friendly and engaging, who respect your property while enjoying their own, who sometimes even go out of their way to make the lives of others in the neighborhood a little bit happier. Just as we like to have good neighbors, we must also first have to *be* good neighbors.

I remind you of the importance, then, of being respectful of the neighbors around our parish church, school and rectory properties. I well know that parking is a challenge here for morning Mass, for school drop-off and pick-up, for weekend Masses and for funerals. BUT, we need to be careful that we do not worsen the situation by not following school procedures or ignoring traffic and parking laws. Some of our campus neighbors have had a difficult time lately because of situations that some of our parishioners have created, and that's not neighborly and it is not Christ-like caring and respect.

It is illegal to park opposite someone's driveway, within three feet on the same side of a street at a driveway entrance or within twenty feet of a corner or stop sign. For our neighbors' peace, for our children's and other parishioners and your own safety, please keep these facts in mind.

Father Peter, Colleen Remont, Jackie Appleton and I have met this week with civic officials to review our school drop-off and pick-up procedures and to get some advice from them about what we might be able to do better. Also, along Melody Drive, on our side of the street, new signage has been installed that we hope will make parking allowances or prohibitions more clear.

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When I was a kid, back at the dawn of time, I remember walking home from Our Lady of Good Counsel School and riding my bike to and from St. Catherine of Siena School. There was a *very large* bike yard there to hold all our bicycles during the school day. Times have changed. In my seven years here, I have not seen one child ride a bike to school. A few walk, some come on the school buses provided by Jefferson Parish, most are driven by family members. We must face the fact that maybe it's time we look more creatively at parking: what worked when the church was built isn't working quite so well now, and hasn't for a while. I have asked Father Peter and Jackie Appleton to meet with our Councilperson and begin a dialog with civic officials that may allow us to make all of this work better for the good of us all.

You follow the laws, be good to our neighbors and I'll keep you informed of what we might be able to do differently.

THANKS!

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I would like to thank all who took an active part in our needs assessments gatherings. Your input will prove helpful as we continue in this process of goal-setting for our parish for the next four years.

All of your responses are now being collated by Sr. Paula and will be distributed to the members of our parish Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, School Board and Finance Councils. All of the members of these four groups of parish leaders will meet in January to reflect together on your comments and then will establish goals to meet the needs that have been surfaced. In turn, the reaching of these goals will become the primary focus of the work of our parish ministries and organizations during the coming years.

Having looked, about a week ago, at the comments that we had received by that time, most of you have very positive feelings about our parish, and I am truly gratified to know that. By establishing and working on goals together, we continue to grow in unity, we continue to call out the talents of more people in service, and we can continue to help the reign of Christ and his kingdom of justice, truth and peace grow in the lives of all members of our parish family.

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Talking about good neighbors, Rotelli's Pizza has made the first Tuesday of each month a special day for us here at St. Angela. Rotelli's will donate back to our parish ten per cent of their sales on those days. That is a wonderful offer! Please consider eating their or ordering take-out as your first Tuesday family treat and help your parish at the same time! Members of our staff will try to be over at the restaurant for a while on those Tuesday evenings to visit with parishioners eating there.

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### Readings for the Week of November 28, 2010

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 27**

8:30a.m. Garner Knoepfler

**Sunday, November 28**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Roy Billings	June W. Calcagno
Lloyd Landry	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
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Mary Ciolino (\*)

8:00a.m. Albert Martiny, Jr.

9:30a.m. Frances and Rudolf Carevich

11:00a.m.

Robert Held	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Grace Gambino	Lara D. Calamari
Joseph Barocco	Anthony Terranova
Marie Poche	John Eckholdt (*)
Lawrence Garvey	Gerard Thomas (*)
Philip Mc Crory	Graci Rickerfor (*)
Blake Berrigan	Lillian and Rodric Singleton
Robert J. Diaz	Alice and John Lanier
Woodrow Truxillo	Lillian P. Waterman
Purgatorial List	Dorothy T. Guma
Carolyn Miceli	

**Monday, November 29**

6:15a.m. Harvey Helms

8:30a.m. Louis Hodges

**Tuesday, November 30**

6:15a.m. Van Flynn

8:30a.m. Lionel Bulot

**Wednesday, December 1**

6:15a.m. Irvin Schwarz

8:30a.m. Audrey Coogan H. Hare

**Thursday, December 2**

6:15a.m. Harvey Helms

8:30a.m. Lauren Levenson (\*)

**Friday, December 3**

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Walter B. Fleming

**Saturday, December 4**

8:30a.m. Walter Fleming

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## **CALENDAR**

**Saturday, November 27**

Christmas Project Begins

Advent Wreaths will be sold this weekend after all Masses

Sign up sheets will be in the Sacristy for December 8,

The Immaculate Conception

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Boys' Volleyball Practice, gym

4:00 p.m., Lighting of Advent Candle

**Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent**

Lighting of the Advent Candle at all Masses today

Sign up sheets will be in the Sacristy for December 8,

The Immaculate Conception

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

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

**Monday, November 29**

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Advent Talk and Adoration, Church

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, November 30**

9:15A, Bible Study, Conference Room

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

**Wednesday, December 1**

9:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

12:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Mtg, Conf. Room

3:15P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop Mtg, Board Room

3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, December 2**

7:00A, Band, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, AFF Planning Meeting, Conference Room

**Friday, December 3**

9A-Noon, Magnificate Metairie Group, Conference Rm

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

7:00P, Teen Meeting for Safari, Board Room



The Ladies of SALA will be selling **Advent Wreaths** in church on **Saturday, November 27th** before and after the 4:00 Vigil and also on **Sunday, November 28th** before and after all Masses. Natural wreaths will sell for \$20.00 and artificial wreaths will be \$15.00. Replacement candles will cost \$5.00.

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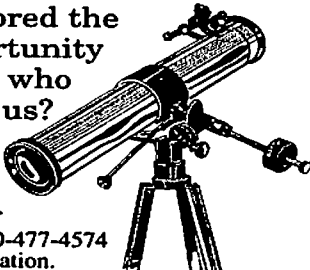
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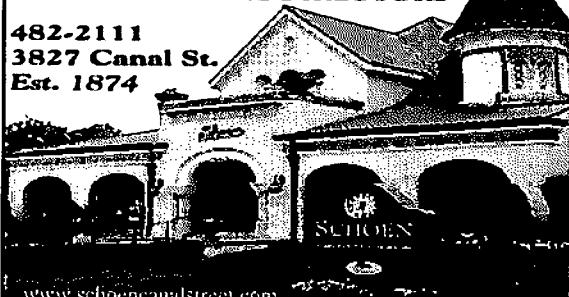
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## **ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS**

### **CYO NEWS**

Our December meeting will be on Sunday, Dec 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual. We will be serving "Breakfast for Dinner"!

We will also be collecting for the Angel Tree Project at this meeting.

SAM CYO would like to invite all parishioners to our Rosary and Ice Cream on Sunday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in church to pray the rosary and then have a short social in the gym immediately following.

In December the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry is being held here in New Orleans. On Friday, December 10th The Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting "The Taste of New Orleans." This event is a Fund Raiser for National Foundation of Catholic Youth Ministry. Tickets are \$45 per person and include food and entertainment by Rockin' Dopsie Jr., Tim Laughlin, and Irma Thomas. This organization donated over \$70,000 to our Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry after Katrina. If you would like to show your support for youth ministry in action here in our parish by attending we would love to have you! For more information or to purchase tickets on line go to [www.cyo-no.org](http://www.cyo-no.org).

### **MAGNIFICAT**

Speaker: Shannon Brennan Mayeaux

Date: Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010

Time: 9am-Noon

Place: Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn Ave, Metairie 70002

Reservations: \$20

Checks must be received by Dec. 3rd. Send name of each attendee with a check in the appropriate amount made out to "Magnificat Metairie" to Jane Margavio, 1005 Maryland Ave, Kenner LA 70062. If you have an email, please include for confirmation purpose; if you don't have an email, Jane will send a confirmation card.

### **BOOK SHARING BEGINS AGAIN**

This Advent's Book Sharing begins on Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> immediately after 8:30 Mass until 10 am in the Religious Education Library. We will be doing prayer and faith sharing based on the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius. All Are Welcome! The dates are Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Jan 15. Cost for materials is \$13.00.

### **BIBLE STUDY FOR COUPLES**

A couple's bible study group will meet the first Wednesday night of the month during the school year from 7-8:30 p.m. This year the group will study St. Matthew's Gospel. For more information you should call 831-8747.

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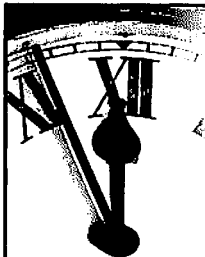
The traditional SALA Christmas Pot Luck dinner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Please bring your favorite prepared dish or dessert for sharing. So come celebrate this joyous season with good food, fun and friends.



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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,

On Saturday, December 11, our parishioner David Aaron will be ordained to the Diaconate for service to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will ordain David and his nine classmates in the ceremony that will begin at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. We offer our congratulations to David, and to the other nine men who will be ordained with him!

Because of the limited seating available (the Fire Marshall does have and does enforce civil laws in that regard!), entry to the Ordination Mass will be by ticket only. But, happily, David is making twenty tickets available to the parishioners of St. Angela Merici.

I am willing to have a brief (one hour) session prior to the ordination, in order to share with those who will be attending, an explanation of the ordination liturgy – what to look for and what it all means. I will offer this session on Wednesday of this week, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. While it certainly isn't required to participate in this learning session, I think it would make the liturgy more meaningful and engaging.

If you would like a ticket to the ordination, please telephone or stop by the rectory – first come, first served! At the same time, please let me know if you will be attending the Wednesday night session beforehand.

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are invited to a reception for David the evening of the ordination here in the parish. David will serve as Deacon at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on December 11 and the reception will follow Mass, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Please do stop by the reception to congratulate David and to share with his family the joy of this special day!

Each weekend, a family in our parish takes the Vocations Cross and Prayer and, during the week, offers their ministry of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We regularly offer, in the Prayers of Intercession at Mass, intentions for men and women to respond generously to God's call to orders and to religious life. It is wonderful to see these fervent prayers answered in David's ordination, and, of course, in all of those in this ordination group. It is also an encouragement to keep these prayers going, because they work!!!

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Remember that December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is our national feast day and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have an anticipated Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on the Holy Day will be at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m. and at 6:00 pm. Our school community will be joining us for the 8:30 a.m. Mass that morning.

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A special note to those who serve as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), and Altar Servers: The sign-up sheet for the Masses of Christmas is in the vesting sacristy. Please check the available times and offer your services for these liturgies!

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THANKS to all who took Christmas angels last weekend and who are now purchasing gifts for needy families in our community. Please bring your gifts, with the angels tags securely fixed to the outside of the package, to church next weekend, December 11-12. We will then bring all of the gifts to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese for distribution before Christmas.

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This is, for most of us, a hectic time of year. Selecting gifts for family and friends and getting them ready, joining in office and neighborhood and parish gatherings, getting the house decorated, sending out Christmas cards and greetings, preparing food: sometimes days blur right into one another and we panic over whether we will have time to get it all done.

Advent is a call to keep our horizons expanded: to think beyond the moment of remembering the Lord who came in time to the coming of the Lord in our sacraments and in the life of the Church and to the coming of the Lord at the end of time. I strongly urge you to use every day the Advent booklets that you picked up in Church, for this will give you a few minutes each day to quiet and calm yourself, to keep the broader vision we are called to see, to keep the busy days in perspective and to remain focused on Christ, the reason for it all. Make the time each day to pray the Advent wreath prayers with your family. Just these few minutes can keep you grounded and the focus will give you the reason to remain in that spirit of joyful hope that we pray about at Mass each time we join in that celebration.

Please remember, too, that the Lord is willing to come to you with forgiveness and new opportunity in the Sacrament of Penance. That sacrament is celebrated each Saturday evening from 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in church and Father Peter and I will both be in church on Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for confessions as well. You can also make an appointment with either of us by contacting us at the rectory.

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Last Sunday, we welcomed in special prayer several adults of our parish who are now preparing to join us, from other Christian religions, in the Catholic Church, a course of preparation that will last until Easter. Please keep them all in your prayers during the coming months, that the Holy Spirit, who prompted in them the desire to unite with us as Catholics, will guide the steps of their journey as they learn more about our Church and the wonderful faith that we are privileged to live and to share. Our candidates for reception into the full communion of the Church are: Nicole Avialasiti, Eric Broadbridge, Michael Cooper, Bobbie Parker and Nory Schmidt.

*Fr Ken*

### Parish Clergy and Staff

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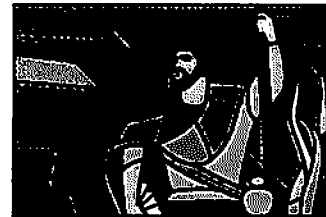
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John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord.*  
- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

### Readings for the Week of December 5, 2010

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 OR OL Guadalupe: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 4**

8:30a.m. Walter Fleming

### **Sunday, December 5**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Michael Maxwell (*)
Jackie Miele	Harvey Lee Ducote
Roy Billings	John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Joseph Muniz	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Richard Deas	Marena Ponthieux Jacob
Patrick Freeman	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Myrtle Eiserloh	Anthony Terranova
Leo Spadaro	For the Parish
8:00a.m.	Bruno and Frank Marasco
9:30a.m.	Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Ciolino and Fontana Families
Elizabeth Wood	Robert J. Diaz
Benjamin Wood	Albert Martiny, Jr.
Robert Held	Dorothy T. Guma
Joseph Barocco	Alice and John Lanier
Marie Poche	Lillian and Rodric Singleton
Carolyn Milceli	Annie Campbell
Philip McCrory	Myrtle Muro Eiserloh
Lara Calamari	Irene Noote

### **Monday, December 6**

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Walter Fleming

### **Tuesday, December 7**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Special Intention

4:00p.m. Vigil

Richard Deas	Ventura and Piglia Families
Al Martiny	Anthony Terranova
Thomas Doussan	Nathan Trepagnier
Mercedes Austin	Lara Calamari
Leo Spadaro	

### **Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception**

6:15a.m. Robert J. Bodet

8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

6:00p.m. Mercedes Huss

### **Thursday, December 9**

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

### **Friday, December 10**

6:15a.m. Eunice M. Totten

8:30a.m. Minnie Halverson

### **Saturday, December 11**

8:30a.m. Albert Martiny

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## **CALENDAR**

### **Saturday, December 4**

#### **Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**

Sign up sheets for Christmas will be in the Sacristy

9:30A, Adult Sharing, Religious Ed. Library

9-11:00A, Boys' Volleyball Practice, gym

6:30P, Knights of Columbus Christmas Party, gym

### **Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent**

#### **Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**

Sign up sheets for Christmas will be in the Sacristy

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:30P, CYO Meeting, gym

### **Monday, December 6**

3:15P, Daisy Troop3, Class Room 11

7-8:00P, School Band Concert, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, Conf. Rm

### **Tuesday, December 7**

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

10:30-Noon, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

4:00P Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception, Church

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Rotolo's Pizza Night for School

### **Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception**

Mass Times: 6:15A, 8:30A and 6:00P

8:30A, Whole School Mass, Church

9:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Choir Practice, Church

7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45, Conference Room

### **Thursday, December 9**

7A-4:30P, Band, Religious Ed. Library

Noon-3:00P, Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon, off campus

3:15P, Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Board Room

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00P, FLA Chair/Christmas Meeting, off campus

### **Friday, December 10**

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00P, Scout Pack Meeting/Christmas Party, gym

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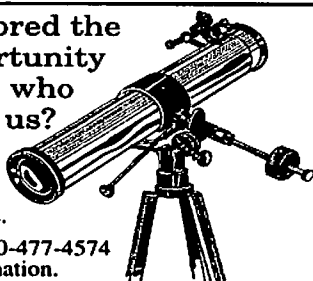
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## ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

### 2-YEAR OLD SCHOOL PROGRAM

St. Angela Merici School is doing a feasibility study on adding a 2-year-old program next year. One aspect of the study is to try to predict the demand for the program, not only for a potential 2-year-old program, but also to predict enrollment for Pre-K 3, 4 & Kindergarten. If you have children that you are planning to send to St. Angela for the first time in the Pre-K3, 4, or Kindergarten program or you would be interested in a Pre-K 2-year-old program, if we would start one, please fill out the attachment in the bulletin and return to the school office or rectory by Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. You may also e-mail this information to [cremont@stangelaschool.org](mailto:cremont@stangelaschool.org). Returning the form does not constitute a commitment to register. The age requirement for each Pre-school grade is that they must be of age by September 30, 2011. Thank you for your help in our planning. We are also doing some facility planning as well. A decision will be made about the 2-year-old program by the beginning of January.

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### BOOK SHARING

The Book Sharing that began on Dec. 4 will not have the Dec. 11 meeting and will resume on begin again on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:10. By now everyone should have their books and have completed the first session. We will continue for a couple of weeks in January to complete the book.

### MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to our Advent breakfast. Speaker: Shannon Brennan Mayeaux, converted through Medjugorje at age 26; family served as missionaries in Mexico during 4 children's formative years, now living in Baton Rouge. Dec. 9, 2010, 9-Noon, Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn Ave., Metairie. Reservations \$20. "Magnificat Metairie" check to Jane Margavio, 1005 Maryland Ave., Kenner LA 70062, by December 3. Information 466-2010.

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Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin, I shared with you the good news of David Aaron's ordination to the diaconate, which was this weekend (Saturday morning). Again, we congratulate David on his ordination and wish him many, many fruitful and happy years in the Lord's service as Deacon. David is preaching at all of the Masses this weekend, sharing his new diaconal ministry. (Please remember, too, that a dinner reception for Deacon David is this weekend -- Saturday -- from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.)

Today I am happy to let you know that there is even more good news: Deacon David has been assigned to minister here at St. Angela! David and I have met to begin a conversation on what areas of ministry he will be involved in as he joins us on the parish Pastoral Staff. I look forward to having him share his talents with us in this new leadership role in ministry.

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If you receive this bulletin at home before the weekend, please remember that this is the weekend we ask you to return the gifts you purchased for our Christmas angels project. Wrap the gift(s) you will be providing for needy children in our community and please make certain that the angel tag is securely attached to the outside of the gift. We will be bringing all of your packages to Catholic Charities this week so that the gifts can be distributed to the children in time for Christmas.

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There are lots of pre-Christmas activities in which many of us are invited to participate. I want to remind you about one in our parish that is always very popular and very well attended and invite all parishioners to join in: our annual parish Christmas caroling. This will take place in the Msgr. Kern Center on Sunday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Both our adult and children's choirs will sing; there will be lots of carols for all of us to sing with them; dinner will be provided by SAMA's Kitchen Team.

Please do take the time to join with your fellow parishioners to get in the Christmas spirit as we look forward to Christmas Day and Christmas Season liturgies.

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Speaking of Christmas liturgies, I want to remind all those who serve as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) that the sign-up sheets for the liturgies of the Christmas Season are in the sacristy. We need you to volunteer your services for the many Masses of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Feast of the Holy Family on December 26 and the Feast of Epiphany on January 2.

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Let me remind you that the Sheriff's Office of Jefferson Parish has posted new signs on Melody Drive to deal with the parking problems that were raised by one of our neighbors. Basically, there is now no parking allowed at any time on the church side of Melody Drive. Too many of us were guilty of blocking driveways or too near neighborhood driveways or opposite driveways, parking in the wrong direction or too near to the intersection and so the Sheriff's Office had to respond to this.

I have asked Fr. Peter and Jackie Appleton (our parish Business manager) to contact our Councilperson to discuss what we might be able to do to deal with our limited off-street parking. One idea we had a while back was to see about doing angled off-street parking along Melody Dr. and along Pomona facing the church on each street. This will, however, need cooperation from our civic government and so we are pursuing that.

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Please be aware of and, of course, in adherence with the posted signs and the parking laws. Please be patient, too, as we seek a long-term solution, if one exists, with our limited property!

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As I try to determine how to balance my dual responsibilities as your Pastor and as Director of the Office of Worship, Fr. Peter and I have been determining how we can share some of my duties to "free up" some periods of time for me to go to the Office of Worship.

Father Peter will take the lead in working with our parish Finance Council, along with Jackie Appleton, and will also take the lead, working closely with Colleen Remont, in providing presence to and work with our school.

Father Peter will also begin alternating with me in writing these bulletin columns.

I am grateful to him for being as willing as he is to "step up" and take on more responsibilities here in the parish in support of my Archdiocesan ministry.

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Even though it is no longer considered a penitential season, many people still choose to share in the Sacrament of Penance as part of their preparation for Christmas, and this is certainly a very good impulse!

In addition to regularly-scheduled Confessions on Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:00 p.m., Father Peter and I will be in the Confessionals in church to celebrate with you the Sacrament of Penance on Wednesday, December 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please note that this will be the final scheduled time for this Sacrament before Christmas.

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Food contributed by SALA, Senior Citizens, and school families, along with the collection from our parishioners the weekend before Thanksgiving, enabled our St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute a total of 83 boxes of food to those in need from our area. They also shared some of the boxes with Blessed Seelos parish.

We also shared food from our food pantry with Catholic Charities who provided food baskets for 65 families impacted by the oil spill.

Thanksgiving day collection for our St. Vincent de Paul ministry was \$3,765.75

*Fr Ken*

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." - Mt 11:4-5

### Readings for the Week of December 12, 2010

**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23  
**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17  
**Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
**Next Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, December 11**

8:30a.m. Albert Martiny

### **Sunday, December 12**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard June W. Calcagno  
Richard Deas Incarnoto and Bordelon Families  
Marena Jacob Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.  
Leo Spadaro Frank and Miriam Zimmerman  
Purgatorial List David Matthew Laura

John J. Sevin

8:00a.m. Albert Bode, Jr.

9:30a.m. Richard Deas

11:00a.m.

Hartie Trosclair Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Robert Held Robert J. Diaz

Joseph Barocco Lara Calamari

Philip McCrory Albert Martiny, Jr.

Carolyn Miceli For the Parish

Marie Poche Lawrence Garvey

Our Lady of Guadalupe

### **Monday, December 13**

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Jerry Maxwell (\*)

### **Tuesday, December 14**

6:15a.m. Harvey Helms

8:30a.m. John C. Mc Namara

### **Wednesday, December 15**

6:15a.m. Elise Curole

8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.

### **Thursday, December 16**

6:15a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

8:30a.m. Peter Giordano

### **Friday, December 17**

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. J. Arion Thedy

### **Saturday, December 18**

8:30a.m. Emily Armbruster

(\*) denotes living

## **CHURCH SUPPORT**

### **December 5**

Weekly Collection .....\$20,793.77

**Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, December 11.**

**Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, December 11.**

## **BOOK SHARING**

This Advent's Book Sharing began on Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The group meets immediately after 8:30 Mass until 10 am in the Religious Education Library. We will be doing prayer and faith sharing based on the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius.

All Are Welcome! The dates are Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Jan 15. Cost for materials is \$13.00.

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week  
burns in loving memory of**

**Gerard (Jerry) Burke, Sr.**



## **CALENDAR**

### **Saturday, December 11**

5-7:00P, Reception will be held to honor David Aaron's Ordination, Msgr. Kern Center  
Christmas Project Due This Weekend

### **Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent**

Christmas Project Due This Weekend  
9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church  
9:30A, Scout Mass, Church  
10:30-1100A, Donuts in gym for Scouts  
11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room  
6:00P, CYO Rosary, Church—followed with ice cream in the gym.

### **Monday, December 13**

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

### **Tuesday, December 14**

9-11:00A, School Confessions, Church  
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym  
6:30-7:45P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome Church  
7:00P, Choir Practice, Church

### **Wednesday, December 15**

9-11:00A, School Confessions, Church  
9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room  
3:15P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym  
3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church  
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory  
5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory  
7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory  
7-8:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, December 16**

7:00A-4:30P, Band, Religious Ed. Library  
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym  
7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

### **Friday, December 17**

10:00A, Advent Prayer Service, Church  
3:10P, G. S. Trp. 280 and Trp. 561 Christmas Party, gym  
6:30P, Bears Meeting, Religious Ed. Library



## ***Rest in Peace***

In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Louise Rita Purcaro**

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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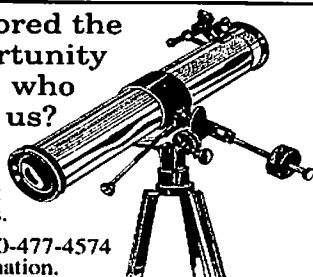
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## ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



### Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Isabella Marie Cusimano  
Grace August Homer

### PARENTS OF JUNIORS

Required Parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the gym.

As noted, it is a required meeting if your youngster is to be confirmed on Feb. 23, 2011. Their retreat day is Jan 30. They are to attend 11 am Mass with you and then go to gym for their retreat which lasts until 4 pm. Please save these times for their final Confirmation preparation.

### MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY, FEBRUARY 12-13, 2011

Would you like to break away with your spouse for a weekend 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, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to register or would like more information please call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or visit us online at [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org). There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of donation, is \$50.

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CLASS OF 1961 50 YEAR REUNION

St. Catherine of Siena's class of 1961 will be celebrating their 50 year reunion at St. Catherine's Melancon Center on May 21, 2011—7:00 p.m.-12 midnight. For further information and to let the committee know if you will be attending please contact one of the following people:

Louie Roux  
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Mike Falati  
913-2377  
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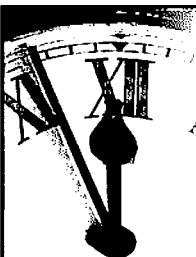
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Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you have been using the booklet of daily reflections for Advent that we provided for you at the start of the season. These excellent daily thoughts, rooted in the Scripture readings from the day's Mass, have helped to keep us focused on preparing for the Lord's coming – not only at Christmas, but at the end of time and each day of our lives. Activities get more intense these final days before Christmas, but let's try to remain open to the Advent spirit of preparation.

And so, as we gather on this, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the joyful anticipation of Christmas fills us. The house is decorated. Gifts are wrapped and ready under the tree. Christmas cards are in the mail. Letters to Santa have been written or we've gone to see him in person. We are ready to celebrate the Birth of Jesus and to welcome the gifts of joy, hope and peace He brings each day. Let us take a little time each day this week to open our hearts a bit more widely to welcome the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All of our Advent Scripture reflection and prayer find their fulfillment this Friday evening as Christmas Eve Masses begin. Let me share with you, for your reflection that evening, these words from a Christmas day sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope:

*Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.*

*No one is shut out of this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no one free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saints rejoice as they see the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinners be glad as they receive the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagans take courage as they are summoned to life.*

*Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.*

My prayer for you is that all of you will have a truly blessed and joyful Christmas. May our gathering at our Christmas Masses and our joyful song and eager prayer herald our readiness to welcome the great gift of the Son of God and the salvation He has brought, and continues to bring, to this earth.

For those of you traveling during the holidays, we wish you safe travels and joyful time with the family and friends you will be visiting.

On behalf of our entire parish Pastoral Staff, whose pleasure it is to serve you each day, Merry Christmas to you all!

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Please remember the schedule of Masses for Christmas on Friday evening and Saturday morning:

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Christmas Eve: Masses at 4:00 p.m. (Adult Choir sings)  
and 6:00 p.m. (Children's Choir)

Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. (Adult  
Choir at this Mass)

*Caroling begins ten minutes before each Mass.*

Also, please keep in mind that there is NO anticipated Mass  
of Sunday or Confessions on Christmas afternoon. We will,  
however, have our regular schedule of Masses on the Feast  
of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 26, with Masses at  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

For those looking ahead: January 1, the Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God is NOT a day of obligation this year, since it  
falls on a Saturday. We will have our regular 8:30 a.m.  
Mass on January 1. However, we will NOT have an antici-  
pated Mass of Sunday or Confessions that afternoon.

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Those who serve us as liturgical ministers as Readers, Ex-  
traordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: We are still in  
need of some ministers for the Masses of the Christmas  
Season. If you have not yet done so, PLEASE offer your  
services on the sign-up sheet in the sacristy for the Masses  
of Dec. 24-25, Dec. 26, and Jan. 2.

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Super Bowl raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers!  
Pick up your tickets at school or at the rectory.

*Fr Ken*

Dear Parishioners,

Just a note to give you the responses of those who received  
Christmas cards from me when they discovered a Super  
Bowl raffle ticket in their card. Responses were: Wow!  
Where can I buy some of those! What a great idea! Fr.  
Ken mentioned they would make good stocking stuffers. I  
send more cards than stuff stockings, so I made lots of peo-  
ple happy. I'm just mentioning this cause this is a good  
fund raiser, without lots of physical labor and for a good  
cause.

Some businesses may let you sell them at work. This raffle  
is a good idea to spread around. Sounds like a good week-  
end package to me.

Hope to see you at the parish Christmas caroling. And yes,  
I'll have tickets in my pocket if you want some.

Sr. Paula

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they  
shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."  
When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had  
commanded him and took his wife into his home. - Mt  
1:23-24

### Readings for the Week of December 19, 2010

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
<b>Friday:</b>	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
<b>Saturday: Vigil:</b>	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
<b>Midnight:</b>	Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
<b>Dawn:</b>	Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
<b>Day:</b>	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 18**

8:30a.m. Emily Armbruster

**Sunday, December 19**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy	Lawrence T. Gettys
Alice Bouvier	Bouvier & Talamo Families
Ann Pelican	Harvey Lee Ducote
Jackie Miele	Douroux and Delise Families
Patrick Freeman	Ventura and Piglia Families
Richard Deas	John B. Cressend Families
Leo Spadaro	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Marena Jacob	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Eunice Totten	Carolyn Slemmer

Lillian Guillory

8:00a.m. Peter and Micheal Giambalvo

9:30a.m. Ruth Leamont

11:00a.m.

Cecilia Hebert	Olivia Enriquez
Irene Tahaney	The La Pointe Family (*)
Robert Held	Joseph Barocco
Marie Poche	Lawrence Garvey
Carolyn Miceli	Lara Calamari
For the Parish	Purgatorial List

**Monday, December 20**

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

8:30a.m. Mary Cressend Macgregor

**Tuesday, December 21**

6:15a.m. Harvey Helms

8:30a.m. Charles W. Helmke

**Wednesday, December 22**

6:15a.m. Phil Mc Crory

8:30a.m. Frank and Bruno Marasco

**Thursday, December 23**

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Jennie Schweibel

**Friday, December 24**

8:30a.m. Eric and Minnie Halverson

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## **CALENDAR**

**Saturday, December 18**

9:30 a.m., Adult Sharing, Religious Ed. Library

**Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

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

5:30 p.m., Reception for New Parishioners, Rectory

6:30 p.m., Christmas Caroling, gym

**Monday, December 20**

3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir practice, Church

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

**Tuesday, December 21**

8:30 a.m., Christmas Assembly, gym

11:00 a.m., Early School Dismissal

12 Noon, Faculty Luncheon, Rectory

7:00 p.m., Choir Practice, Church and Conference Rm

7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

**Wednesday, December 22**

School Closed for Christmas Holidays, reopens  
January 5, 2011

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

6-7:00 p.m., Confessions, Church

**Thursday, December 23**

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

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

**Friday, December 24**

8:30 a.m. Mass (only morning Mass)

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (will reopen on  
January 4, 2011)

Christmas Vigil Mass Times: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, December 18.**

**Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, December 18.**

## **CHURCH SUPPORT**

### **December 8 Immaculate Conception**

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### **December 12 Retirement Fund for Religious**

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### **December 12**

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## **RCIA**

Please continue to pray for the wonderful group of candidates who are in our RCIA program. If you attend 11 am Mass you see them every Sunday as we leave church to further ponder the homily, gospel and other readings. They have class on Wednesday to learn about the Catholic Church and its teachings. Sunday is dedicated to praying and opening our hearts to the Word of God. We listen to the message God has for our lives now and in the coming week.

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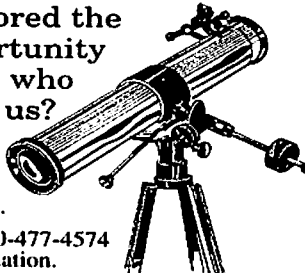
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## ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Advent prayers and blessings to you!

Immigration reform is a difficult and often controversial issue. The US Catholic Bishops have consistently called for immigration reform that respects the dignity of life and the family while ensuring safety for the people of this nation.

Right now, federal legislators are debating and possibly voting soon on the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act (DREAM Act). This piece of legislation represents a bipartisan initiative that would allow some undocumented students, many of whom came to the United States as very young children with their parents, to be eligible for in-state college tuition and would give them the opportunity to adjust their legal status through a process contingent upon their completion of two years of college or military service.

Those who would benefit from the DREAM Act are talented, intelligent, and dedicated. Having entered the United States as very young children, often through no choice of their own, these students have contributed to their schools and communities. The DREAM Act represents a practical, fair, and compassionate solution for thousands of young people in the United States who simply want to reach their God-given potential and continue to be positive contributors to society.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that

*The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him.*

God calls us to respect and protect the life and dignity of all people. The DREAM Act would help us welcome and affirm the dignity of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers.

To help in this effort, I invite you to visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org). At this site, you can learn more about the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Justice for Immigrants Campaign and send members of Congress an electronic letter in support of the DREAM Act. You can also find more background information on DREAM and comprehensive immigration reform with numerous resources for your family, parish, or school.

Wishing you God's blessings in this Advent season of hope, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
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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,

We spent four weeks preparing for Christmas. If you took the time to read each day's reflection in the booklet we distributed to you at the beginning of Advent, you had at least a few minutes each day to be quiet, to reflect on the Scripture of the day and on the kind of preparation we were to be about. Some made the time for daily Mass, and furthered that time for prayerful reflection as they heard the readings of the day and the daily homily that was offered. Many of us, I am certain, prepared a bit more actively also: decorating our homes, selecting Christmas gifts, writing notes and sending them in Christmas cards to family and friends we might not get to see during the holidays. We spent many days of preparation and we certainly do not want the celebration of all for which we have prepared to be over too quickly.

That is why the Christmas season lasts through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We need to spend time celebrating! We have opened our hearts for the Lord Jesus to come and now we can embrace and cherish the One who has come. Continuing to enjoy the holiday lights and decorations allows us to celebrate Christ the Light of the world. Continuing to visit with family and friends, perhaps even re-reading the Christmas cards and notes we have received allows us to embrace the Christ who comes to us in our healthy and joyful relationships with one another. Continuing to sing and to listen to Christmas music is a way to welcome the One who comes to lighten and to fill our spirits with His own Spirit of joy and hope.

And so, liturgically, the joyful celebrations of Christmas continue as we celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and look forward, next weekend, to the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Let us continue to listen to the Scriptures and to reflect on the Christ who wants to be part of our family life, on the Christ who seeks new ways to reveal himself to us and to all the world as Savior.

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Please remember that there is NO 4:00 p.m. anticipated Mass of Sunday on Saturday, December 25, since it will be, obviously, Christmas afternoon. Neither will there be Confessions that afternoon. We will have our regular schedule of Sunday Masses, however, on December 26: Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m..

And remember that there are NO Masses on Monday, December 27.

Our parish office is closed and will re-open Tuesday, January 4, 2011. Our school will re-open Wednesday, January 5, 2011. If you do need to speak with one of the priests, please leave your name and telephone number on the recorder when you call the rectory and we will return your call as quickly as we can.

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On behalf of all the members of our parish Pastoral Staff, I wish all of you a Happy New Year! A new year can be a new beginning in our lives: that's why we have the tradition of making New Year's resolutions. We all know we can be better; we even know that we *should* be better. We can and should seek to grow every day of our lives, to seek to become more fully the people Christ calls us to be, to measure up to our full potential as we rely on and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit entrusted to us.

I hope that you will take some time to consider where in your life the Lord is calling you to new growth and will truly resolve to heed that call.

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January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Because this feast falls on a Saturday, the policy of the Bishops of the United States is that the obligation to participate in Mass is abrogated this year. We will, of course, celebrate this feast at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning, but that will be the only Mass for the feast that day.

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Several Saturdays ago, we took a vote at the 4:00 p.m. Mass and the outcome was that we will NOT have an anticipated Mass of Sunday, January 2 on Saturday, January 1, New Year's Day. Nor will there be a scheduled time for the Sacrament of Penance on January 1.

Enjoy the New Year holiday with your family and friends, and Fr. Peter and I will be able this year to do the same!

We will have, on Sunday, January 2, our regular schedule of Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Fr. Ken*

### MANY THANKS!

I want to express my thanks to all of you for making me feel welcome after my ordination. A special thanks to the kitchen crew, Family Life, Fr. Ken and Fr. Peter and all those who organized and attended the reception. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness, your generosity, and your prayers. With God's grace I will do my best to humbly serve you in Word, Liturgy, and Charity. Know that you are in Susan's and my prayers and we would feel most grateful if you would include us in your prayer.  
Deacon Dave.

### Parish Clergy and Staff

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And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.  
- Mt 2:22b-23

### Readings for the Week of December 26, 2010

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 25 Christmas**

4:00 Vigil

Brian Leonard	Matthew Hedrick, Sr.
June W. Calcagno	John C. Cronin
Michael Sublette	Saucier, Rodriguez and Rau Families
Joan Talamo	Harvey Lee Ducote
Thomas Doussan	William L. Schellhaas, Jr.
Ray Cureau, Sr.	Lena and Frederick Barocco
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Virginia Danahay	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Roy Billings	John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Merrick Delesdernier	Dorothy and Lee Roy Soignet
Victoria Youngblood	Cecilia Moore Bergen
Wilfred E. Youngblood	Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
6:00p.m.	Aucoin, Chase and Landry Families
8:00 a.m.	Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
9:30 a.m.	Dorothy B. Lastrapes
	Virginia F. Danahay

11:00 a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Lawrence Federico	Barbara St. Hilaire
Richard Deas	George St. Hilaire
Marie Poche	Francis and Rita Labanca
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Robert Held	Maude Puissegur
Grace Gambino	Lara Calamari
Al Martiny	Melvin Mims
Michael Oubre	Lillian Guillory

**Sunday, December 26**

8:00a.m.	John and Loretta Niemietz (*)
9:30a.m.	Minnie Halverson

11:00a.m.

Joseph Barocco	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Robert Held	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
Marie Poche	Lara Calamari
Carolyn Miceli	For the Parish

**Tuesday, December 28**

6:15a.m.	Barbara St. Hilaire
8:30a.m.	Merrick Delesdernier

**Wednesday, December 29**

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Minnie and Eric Halverson

**Thursday, December 30**

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	Richard Deas

**Friday, December 31**

6:15a.m.	John Ban
8:30a.m.	Claire Bode

**Saturday, January 1**

8:30a.m.	Al Martiny
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Masses originally scheduled for the 4:00 Vigil on January 1, 2011 have been transferred to January 8, 2011.

## **SIDEWALK COUNSELING & PRAYER MINISTRY**

The Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling & Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese, will sponsor a Sidewalk Counseling Workshop on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 9 to noon in the Conference Room. The workshop will discuss effective techniques to use when talking to abortion-minded women & the legal aspects of sidewalk counseling. A \$15 donation is requested to cover the cost of the book and other materials. All are invited to attend. The workshop will be conducted by John and Pam Richard. Please RSVP by January 13, 2011 by calling Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or (985) 809-0773.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 1**

8:30a.m.	Al Martiny
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**Sunday, January 2**

8:00a.m.	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Scott Paul Fonte
11:00a.m.	

Robert Held	Joseph Barocco
Marie Poche	Lara Calamari
Michael Bagert	Albert Martiny, Jr.
Rose Hotard	Carolyn Miceli
Lillian Guillory	Forrest Shodsmith

For the Parish

**Monday, January 3**

8:30a.m.	Ethel Broussard (*)
	Sally Dupre (*)
	Susan Scarengos (*)

**Tuesday, January 4**

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Maude Puissegur

**Wednesday, January 5**

6:15a.m.	C. Adrian Bodet
8:30a.m.	Michael Sublette

**Thursday, January 6**

6:15a.m.	Robert J. Braud, Sr.
8:30a.m.	Bruno and Frank Marasco

**Friday, January 7**

6:15a.m.	Richard Bulot
8:30a.m.	

**Saturday, January 8**

8:30a.m.	Sister Camilla Gaudin
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## **CALENDAR**

**Saturday, December 25 Christmas**

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
No 4:00 Vigil or confessions

**Sunday, December 26**

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

**Monday, December 27**

No masses today.  
Parish office will re-open January 4.  
No activities will take place this week.

**Saturday, January 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

8:30 a.m. Mass  
No 4:00 Vigil or confessions

**Sunday, January 2 Epiphany**

11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room  
6-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conf.

**Tuesday, January 4**

Rotolo's Pizza Night for School  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

**Wednesday, January 5**

8:30 a.m., Student Assembly, gym  
9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
12:30-2:30 p.m., CYO's Adult Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room  
3:15 p.m., Kindergarten Daisy Trp, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym  
3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball, gym  
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room  
7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conf. Room

**Thursday, January 6**

7:00 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, gym  
3:15 p.m., Cub Scouts Meeting, Board Room  
3:30 p.m., Boys' Basketball, gym  
6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball, gym

**Friday, January 7**

1:45 p.m., Early Dismissal  
1:45 p.m., G.S. Trp. 280 Mtg., Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

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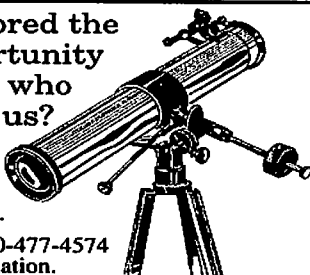


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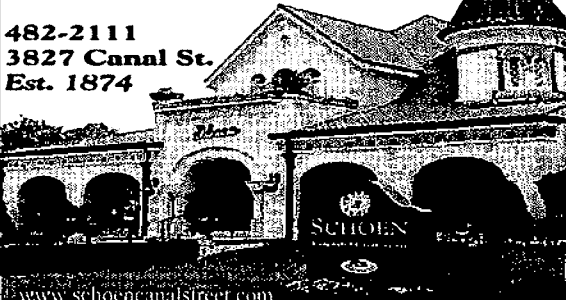
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### SALA NEWS

SALA's annual Christmas party was held Tues., Dec. 7th in the Msgr. Kern Center. The entertainment was provided by Bruce Daigrepoint, a nationally known Cajun singer. One of our parishioners, Judy Miller, read a Cajun Christmas story to us while we enjoyed the wonderful food provided by the members, as this was a pot luck dinner. This included some of Father Ken's delicious artichoke soup. The members served at the reception for Deacon David Aaron recently. We are also preparing desserts for the reception on the Feast of St. Angela.

SALA's first president, Rita Kennedy died recently so we are going to have a mass said and flowers on the altar for her birthday in July.

### CYO NEWS

SAM CYO met on December 5th, for our Annual "Breakfast for Dinner" pajama party. The kitchen was a busy place as the officers manned 3 waffle irons, 2 skillets, and an oven yielding a wonderful spread of bacon, sausage, waffles and scrambled eggs. After the business portion of the meeting which included planning for upcoming events they played "Scene It" on the big screen. Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 9th, at 6:30. Mark your calendars for Abbey Youth Fest March 26, 2011. We will begin registering in January for the early bird discount.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Friday, December 24 .**

**Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Friday, December 24 .**

**Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Friday, December 31 .**

**Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Friday, December 31 .**

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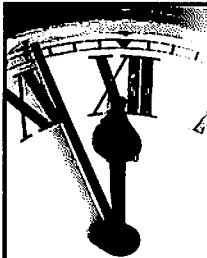
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