



St. Angela Merici
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ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten journey continues. I pray that all of us take our commitment to pray, fast, and do works of charity during this holy season continue with great exuberance and dedication. Together we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem. Together we will share in his victory over sin and death. Together we will grow in holiness and a greater love for God and one another.

This past Friday we had our Parish Lenten Fish Fry. I was so pleased with the turnout of parishioners and friends who gathered together to share excellent food and fellowship. It was a nice time to share great food with our friends and fellow parishioners...our sisters and brothers in the Lord. One of the great things about events such as these, besides the food, is that there are opportunities for us to get to know each other in an informal and relaxed setting. I truly believe that when we know each other, it enhances our worship in church. All too often, we do not even know the person or family sitting next to us in church. We may be pleasantly surprised to find a new friend or friends when we simply open up to sharing our lives with others and allow others to share their lives with us.

If you missed this past Friday's Fish Fry, there will be one more! It will be held on April 8th from 5:30pm-8:30pm in the Kern Center! The menu is as follows: Adult fried fish dinner—\$7.00; Child fried fish dinner—\$5.00; Grilled fish dinner--\$9.00; Seafood gumbo--\$3.50. Also, there is a sweets booth available for dessert. Special thanks to the SAMA Cooking Team and all who are working to make the Fish Fry events so successful. I hope to see you there!

Our school is also keeping really busy these days too! Our school children are working very hard under the direction of Ms. Joan Madere for their upcoming spring play, *Beauty and the Beast*. Play performance dates and times are as follows: Thursday, March 31st at 7:00pm; Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm; Saturday, April 2nd at 5:30pm (Dinner Theater)--Advance ticket sales only and limited seating for the dinner performance, and closing day performance on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00pm. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults--\$7.00; Children ages 3-13--\$5.00; Dinner theater--\$14.00. All performances will take place in the Kern Center. Attending one of these performances is a great way to support our children and their talents. It is also a great way to support the largest ministry of our parish, our school.

Just a reminder: Every Friday of Lent, we are praying the Stations of the Cross. If you would like to attend with our school children, the time is 2:30pm in church and the evening Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm in church.

L. Peter



PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

On Tuesday, March 10, the **St. Angela Merici Seniors** took a bus trip to St. Joseph's Abbey, the Benedictine Monastery across the lake. We were given a tour of the grounds, followed by a comprehensive explanation of the beautiful and awe inspiring murals and statues. There was time for us to shop in the gift shop, then Mass with the Monks singing the Gregorian Chant. We had a delightful lunch at a Chinese buffet, then headed home.

At **St. Angela Merici's CYO** March meeting the 40 in attendance were treated to "Make Your Own Pizza" Night. As usual, our members were very creative when assembling their personal pizzas! We were also treated to a guest speaker, Fr. Steve Bruno, from the Office of Vocations. Fr. Bruno gave a great talk and asked us all to consider not just "What do I want to be when I grow up?", but "What might God have in mind for me?" He also left us with prayer cards with pictures of the current seminarians and a special prayer to be said for them as they continue on their journey to the priesthood.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Marsha Vucich

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Our Parent meeting for those receiving First Communion on May 22 at 12:30 mass will be on April 6th at 7 pm in the gym. This is a required meeting and will last about 1 hour. Please plan to be there.

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

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, April 2.

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They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:13-15

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2011

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Sunday, April 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Harvey Lee Ducote
Al Martiny Joseph and Lillie Sevin
Thomas Motto, Jr. Incarnatos and Bordelon Families
Marie Aspelund Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Roy Billings John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jeanette Panigay Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Inez R. Ford Joe and Eunice Muniz
Leona Leak Hector Navarro (*)
Anita Prieto (*) Mary Gutekunst

Betty Bostwick

8:00a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

9:30a.m. Louis Treuting

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas Hugh Eddie Lassabe
Robert Held Tammy Johnson
Lara Calamari Anna M. Wood
Carolyn Miceli Elizabeth Wood
Philip Condon Benjamin Wood
Frank Oliveri Joseph Michael Fritscher
Carl Giffin Leonarda DiFede
Marsha Vucich Hope Lanier Singleton
For the Parish Earl and Dorothy Miller
Special Intention Pauline and Paul Masino, Jr.
Clay Lipscomb (*) Dr. Thomas Lipscomb (*)

Monday, April 4

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, April 5

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Miriam Abele

Wednesday, April 6

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Adele B. Meyer

Thursday, April 7

6:15a.m. Mrs. Elva Winters

8:30a.m. John Dodt

Friday, April 8

6:15a.m. Andrew Adoue

8:30a.m. Judy Breau

Saturday, April 9

8:30a.m. Bob Favret

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CHURCH SUPPORT

March 27

Weekly Collection \$13,095.91

SENIOR CITIZENS

On Thursday, April 7, there will be a morning of reflection sponsored by the Senior Citizens of St. Angela Merici, beginning with the 8:30 a.m. mass. This will be followed by our regular monthly meeting with lunch and bingo.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week

burns in loving memory of

Our Lady of Guadalupe



CALENDAR

Saturday, April 2

Second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services

9:15-10:30A, AFF Book Sharing, Conference Room

5:30P, Beauty and the Beast, Dinner Theatre, Kern Center

Sunday, April 3

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9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

2:00P, Beauty and the Beast, Kern Center

6-7:30P, CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, April 4

3:15-4:15P, Daisy Troop 3 Meeting, Classroom 11

7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Board Room

Tuesday, April 5

9-11:00A, School Confessions, Church

9:15A, Bible Study, Conference Room

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

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Rotolo's Pizza Night for School

Wednesday, April 6

9-11:00A, School Confessions, Church

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting and Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob Powell, Conference Room

12:30-2:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room

3:15-4:00P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, First Communion Parent Meeting, Kern Center

7-8:00P, RCIA, Conference Room

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

8:30-10:00P, Fish Fry Prep, gym kitchen

Thursday, April 7

7:30-10:00A, Band Class, Board

8:30A, Senior Citizens Morning of Reflection Mass, Church

9:20-9:45A, Refreshments in Conference Room for Seniors

10-11:30A, Spiritual Talk for Seniors, Church

10:00A-5:00P, Band Class, Conference Room

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

3:15-4:15P, Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Board Rm

6-10P, Fish Fry Prep, gym kitchen

6:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Workshop for Deacons, Church

Friday, April 8

2:30P, Stations of the Cross, Church

5:30-8:30P, Fish Fry, Kern Center

7:00P, Stations of the Cross, Church

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

The next St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Our guest speaker will be John Rice who is retired from both the U.S. Army and the NOPD. He will speak to us in his capacity as a volunteer and docent at the WWII Museum. Please join us as we hear about the service of women during the war. Also on the agenda is information about the Installation Luncheon in May for the new board members.

ATTENTION, YOUNG ADULTS IN YOUR 20's

A one day retreat for young adults will take place on Saturday, April 9, 9am-6pm, Teresians Provincialate, 18080 St. Joseph Way, Covington, LA. The cost is \$25 if registered by April 7 or \$30 at the door, includes lunch, snacks and supplies. You may register online by visiting: www.yamarchno.org. For more information you may contact Rachel Longest, rlongest@arch-no.org or (504) 227-3229.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Catholic Charismatic Conference, April 1-3, 2011, Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA. Speakers: Bishop Shelton Fabre, Fr. John Gordon, Michelle Moran, President of the International Charismatic Renewal Services, Sr. Nancy Kellar, Deacon Larry Oney and Colin MacIver. Theme: "Revive Us Again, O Lord." Teen Workshop April 1-2. Eucharistic Healing Service, Sunday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. There is a fee for every session. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. Single Sessions at the door. For more information on schedule: CCRNO at (504) 828-1368 or visit www.ccrno.org.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA REUNION

We are announcing our 50th reunion for the class of 1961 from St. Catherine of Siena. In an effort to make this special event successful we encourage everyone to attend. Bring your spouse or guest or come alone but please come so we can have an evening of nostalgia and camaraderie. Advance cost is \$35 per person which covers admission as well as food and drinks. Please make your check payable to: SCS Reunion and mail to Reunion Committee at 30 Chateau Trianon Drive, Kenner, LA 70065





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Welcome back to Father Ken and Sister Paula as they return to us from their pilgrimage to Italy. I am sure we will hear wonderful stories of their visits, not only to Rome and the other cities they toured, but particularly the privilege of visiting Brescia where our patroness St. Angela founded the Ursuline order, died and was buried.

As we close in on the last two weeks of our Lenten journey we continue to pray for our RCIA candidates: Nicole Aviolasiti, Eric Broadbridge, Michael Cooper, and Bobbie Practor. They are in the final stages of their journey of faith and commitment to joining the Catholic faith and we look forward to welcoming them in to full communion in our church at the Easter Vigil on April 23.



Hope you had the chance to attend the production by the students of our school as they presented “Beauty and the Beast” this past weekend!! The performances were well attended and the Saturday night dinner theatre had the added treat of a delicious meal prepared by our SAMA Kitchen Team. What a joy to experience the talent of all of those involved under the direction and guidance of Ms. Joan Madere and her crew.

If you weren’t able to make it this year, keep an eye on the bulletin to be certain not to miss the school theatrical production next spring. It’s always great!!

UPDATE



Have you noticed?? The “For Sale” sign at 828 Melody now says “Too Late”!!! Several weeks ago members of our Finance Council told you of our interest in purchasing this house. We received approval from the Archdiocese to proceed and the appraisal was completed. All of the recommended inspections were made as well. These included roof, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and termite. There were a couple of deficiencies that were noted to be corrected and have been completed by the seller. The final walk-through inspection was made on Monday, and the Act of Sale took place on Wednesday.

Soon you will see some activity as we make minor repairs and replacement to the residence. After they are complete Father Ken and Father Peter will move from the current rectory, and we will then begin the move of offices from the Annex over to Beverly Garden in order that we can convert the Annex into an “Early Childhood Learning Center” to accommodate our 2, 3 and 4 year old students.

When all is complete you will have the opportunity to visit the buildings to see the new use. We will give you an update as we get nearer to that time.

Jackie



GUMBALAYA

The St. Angela Merici Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off is coming! Do you fix a special gumbo or jambalaya? You can enter a cooking team and join the competition. The event is Saturday, May 14th. See the Chef Rules below. Watch for more details on the Gumbalaya in upcoming bulletins or go to the school website

(www.stangelaschool.org) for more details.

CHEF RULES

Gumbo

A stew or thick soup usually made with chicken or seafood, greens, and okra or sometimes filé as a thickener.

Jambalaya

A dish of Creole origin, consisting of rice cooked with ham, sausage, chicken, or shellfish, herbs, spices, and vegetables, especially tomatoes, onions, and peppers.

1. There is a \$25 entry fee per team if received before May 2, 2011. There is a \$40 entry fee if received after May 2, 2011.
2. Teams will consist of 3 members if cooking gumbo and jambalaya, 2 members if cooking only one item (gumbo or jambalaya). Each team will receive an entry ticket for each cooking team member. The Gumbalaya Committee must verify any substitute team member.
3. Any type/style/etc... of Gumbo and/or Jambalaya is acceptable.
4. If you are a professional cook, you must notify committee at time of registration.
5. You will not have access to the SAMA kitchen at any time.
6. You will bring all items for preparing your meal. (i.e. burners, pots, tent, tables, ingredients, utensils, towels etc...) You must be a self sustained cooking unit. (Each team must provide their own 10x10 tent.)
7. Meat and/or seafood may be pre-cooked. Prepared stock will be allowed.
8. All non-meat and seafood ingredients must be brought in separately, un-cooked/un-prepared.
9. You will be able to set up starting at 1:00 pm. Cooking will begin at 2:00PM and must be ready for 5:00 pm. Once cooking begins, no outside ingredients can be brought in.
10. All cooking must be done in a sanitary manner. The conditions are subject to inspection by committee. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. NO GLASS CONTAINERS will be allowed.
11. You must make at least 2 gallons of gumbo and at least 6 cups of jambalaya. Cooked rice will be provided for Gumbo. Each team gumbo and jambalaya will be donated for consumption at the event. Each team will be responsible for dispensing their gumbo and/or jambalaya to the public after the judging samples have been collected.
12. A panel of judges will judge the gumbo and jambalaya. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd in gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be a Peoples Choice Award for each category and the Men's Club Challenge for each category. Men's Club Challenge will be between the Men's Club Cooking teams from the area.

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And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2011

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14---27:66

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

8:30a.m. Bob Favret

Sunday, April 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

Albert Martiny	Paul V. Burke and Family
Jackie Miele	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Jesse Mc Neil	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Betty Bostwick	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Mary Gutekunst	Thomas A. Kane
Michael Schilling	Sherri Guidry (*)
Inez R. Ford	Patrick Freeman
8:00a.m.	Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
9:30a.m.	Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Matthew and Margy Mount
Robert Held	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Louis Hodges	Special Intention
Lara Calamari	For the Parish
Philip Condon	Hugh Eddie Lassabe
Frank Oliveri, Jr.	Hope Lanier Singleton (*)
Marsha Vucich	Dr. Thomas Lipscomb (*)
Grant Tobin	Tammy Johnson
Carolyn Miceli	Leona Leak
Carl Giffin	Leeke L. Magee (*)

Monday, April 11

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. William L. Schellhaas, Sr.

Tuesday, April 12

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Robert J. Held

Wednesday, April 13

6:15a.m. Gertie Le Compte
8:30a.m. Al Martiny

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

6:15a.m. Joan Baehr Weaver
8:30a.m. Bubby and Marcella Broussard

Saturday, April 16

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

St. Therese Lisieux



CALENDAR

Saturday, April 9

9:15-10:30am, AFF Book Sharing, Board Room
10-11:00am., Ushers Meeting, Conference Room
Sign up sheets for Easter

Sunday, April 10

Sign up sheets for Easter
9:30am, Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30am, Scout Mass, Church
10:30am, Donuts for Scouts, gym
11:00am, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6:30-8:00P, CYO Meeting, gym

Monday, April 11

6:00pm, CYO Volleyball, gym

Tuesday, April 12

8:30am, Lower Grade School Mass, Church
9:15-10:45am, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30am-Noon, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:10pm, Girl Scout Trp 561 Meeting, Ms. Diane's Classroom
6:00pm, CYO Volleyball, gym
6:30pm, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00pm, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:00pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 13

8:30-11:00am, Pre-K 4 Easter Breakfast, Religious Ed. Lib.
9:30-11:30am, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10:00am, Upper Grade School Mass, Church
3:30-4:30pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
4:30pm, Staff Meeting, Rectory
5:30pm, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
6:00pm, CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00pm, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7-8:00pm, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30pm, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, April 14

7:00am-4:30pm, Band, Religious Ed. Library
3:15-4:30pm, G.S. Trp. 671 Meeting, Board Room
7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, gym
7:00pm, Work Shop for Deacons, Church
7:00pm, Confirmation Make-up Class, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, April 15

2:30pm, Living Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30-9:00pm, Reception following Living Stations, gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 3

Weekly Collection	\$22,174.05
Catholic Relief.....	\$3,661.00

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

Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, April 9.



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Beverly Ales And Philip Kroper

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.
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Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held in the Kern Center on April 8 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (or until fish supply lasts).

To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales are available at the rectory and the school office. Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Following are the prices for the menu offered:

Adult Fried Fish Dinner	7.00
Child Fried Fish Dinner	5.00
Grilled Fish Dinner	9.00
Seafood Gumbo	3.50

Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by "our new SAMA Cooking Team!"

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Sarah Granger, wife, homeschooling mother of 3, missionary daughter of founders of the Family Missions Company of Abbeville, will speak. May 3, 2011, Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn Ave., Metairie. Reservations \$20, Magnificat Metairie check to Jane Margavio, 1005 Maryland Ave., Kenner LA 70062, by 4/25. Information 466-2010."

NAIM

All widowed persons are invited to our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners Center, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie, LA. For additional information contact Irene Corona at (504) 466-3637.

VOCATION WEEKEND

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held on April 15-17, 2011, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity to experience seminary life first-hand. There is no cost for the weekend but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at (504) 861-6298 or e-mail vocation@archdiocese-no.org.

CATHOLIC WEB SITES

www.catholicfirst.com
www.familylifecenter.net
www.dads.org
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Dear Parishioners,

We enter today the most solemn week of the Church Year, Holy Week. The Lenten journey of the catechumens and candidates of our Church reaches its climax as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and Masses on Easter Sunday. Our own journey to new life will soon find its fulfillment in the joy of Easter and the renewal of our Baptismal promises at the Easter Mass in which we participate. But first, we must know how magnificent this gift of salvation and new life is, as we commemorate again, as we do each year, the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he will freely accept his own human agony and death.

As I do each year, I encourage, even urge you to make plans to participate in the solemn liturgies of the Paschal Triduum: the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Through this participation, you will more fully enter into and come to appreciate the saving action of Christ for all of us, the hope that his perseverance and hope give us, the joy of our Easter celebration of the resurrection.

In these last days of Lent and entry into the Triduum, please also keep in your prayers the adults of our community who will be entering into the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday morning: Nicole Aviolasiti, Eric Broadbridge, Michael Cooper and Bobbie Practor. Their journey into our faith has been a long one, but one to which each of them has been fully and joyfully committed. As they prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please assist them and support them with your daily prayers.

Times for the liturgies of the Triduum can be found here in the bulletin, in the section with the parish calendar.

Father Peter and I will both be available in church on Wednesday of this week from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for the sacrament of Penance. This will be the final scheduled time for this sacrament before Easter.

Those who serve as Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality, please check the sign-up sheet in the sacristy and offer your services for the liturgies of the Triduum.

Here's a last-minute reminder, if you receive this bulletin early: we prepare the palms for this weekend on Saturday morning, so if you have palms to donate for us to use at Mass, please bring them and place them outside of the church or rectory on Friday so that we will have them in time for preparation Saturday morning this weekend.

Thanks to all of you who welcomed Sr. Paula and me home so warmly during this past week. The seventeen of us who made the pilgrim journey to Italy had a magnificent trip. I prayed for all of our parishioners in a special way at each shrine we visited and at each Mass we celebrated, so you were never far from my mind or my heart. I lit a candle at churches which provided them as a sign of this special prayer. One of the folks who travelled with us is putting together a DVD of photos from the pilgrimage and I will offer a time, when I receive the DVD, to share our experiences with those of you who might be interested in hearing about the pilgrimage. I'm sure, too, that Sr. Paula will be willing to join us! Our stop in Brescia at the Sanctuary of St. Angela Merici was a special highlight of the journey.

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As it turns out, there was a little glitch in finding a clear title to the house on Melody Drive and so, as I write this article, we have not yet been able to close on the purchase. Hopefully, though, by the time you read this, we will have been successful and completed the purchase. I will continue to keep you informed of our progress on the purchase, the updating work we will have to do and our move over to that property and then the preparation of the additional offices and meeting space in the current rectory.

As part of my ministry in the Office of Worship, I am now conducting a number of workshops on the new translation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. I am offering workshops for deacons and for lay liturgical leaders.

One of those sessions will be here at St. Angela and that will be on Tuesday, May 3 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church. I extend a special invitation to all those who serve on our parish Liturgy Committee and our school religion teachers to this session, but also want you to know that all those who are interested in learning more about this translation are more than welcome to attend. No advance registration is necessary.




Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Marie-Louise Balenghien, John B. Sides and
Joseph Sansovich**

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

PARISH CALENDAR

If you are in charge of a group or organization and use the parish facilities and did not receive an activities information form, please call Dianne @ 835-0324 or e-mail dianne@stangela.org. Information is needed for the 2011-2012 calendar now. Please remember there are to be NO activities, on or off campus, scheduled for the week of Christmas, December 26 through December 31, 2011, and nothing the week of Easter, April 9 through 14, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 10

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Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." - Mt 21:5

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2011

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/

Mt 26:14---27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-

15Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1---19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:

22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is

54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez

36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor

5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or

Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

Sunday, April 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy	June W. Calcagno
Albert Martiny	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Aspelund	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
Mary Gutekunst	Mary Treuting Martinez
Inez R. Ford	John B. Cressend Family
Betty Bostwick	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Lawrence T. Gettys	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.	

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Appleton and Murphy Families

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas	Hugh Eddie Lassabe
Robert Held	Hubert M. Aucoin, Jr.
Lara Calamari	Hazel A. Aucoin
Carolyn Miceli	Leona Behler Leak
Joan Talamo	Frank Oliveri, Jr.
Carl Giffin	Marsha Vucich
Philip Condon	Leonarda Di Fede
Grant Tobin	Anna Lopez Lacour
Philip Kroper	Beverly G. Ales
Purgatorial List	Hope Lanier Singleton (*)
Kenneth Manuel	Norton Druilhet

Monday, April 18

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Majeau

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Tuesday, April 19

6:15a.m.

Tom Lipscomb (*)

8:30a.m.

Dr. Philip Failla

Wednesday, April 20

6:15a.m.

Gwen Reuter

8:30a.m.

Olga and Clarence Cospolich

Thursday, April 21 Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 22 Good Friday

No Morning Mass

3:00 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy Service

Saturday, April 23 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

8:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
For the Parish

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 16

9:15-10:30A, AFF Book Sharing, Religious Ed. Library

4:00 Vigil, KC Quarterly Mass, Church

6:00P, KC Crawfish Boil, gym

Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

4-6:00P, 10th Grade Confirmation Class, gym,

Conference Room, Religious Ed. Library, Board Room

Monday, April 18

School Closed this week

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 19

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, April 20

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

6-7:00P, Confessions, Church

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

Thursday, April 21 Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASSES

5:00P, Rehearsal, Church

7:00P, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Friday, April 22 Good Friday

NO MORNING MASSES

Parish Office Closed

1:30P, Rehearsal, Church

3:00P, Solemn Liturgy, Church

Holy Land Collection

7:00P, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 23 Holy Saturday

NO MORNING MASSES

9:00A-Noon, RCIA Retreat, Conference Room

SUMMER SAFARI

The dates for our Summer Bible Camp are June 6-17. Time of this camp is from 9-12:00 noon. This is a wonderful time of fun, Bible stories and activities. This year is especially exciting! Our teens have planned the program: picked the stories, *from creation to the conversion of Paul*, for the 8 days, chosen art activities that will add to the story, found and are learning music and motion that is age appropriate. We are gathering videos that make learning the stories easy to appreciate. We are planning an activity day as we did in the past and ending with a morning when we show our parents and grandparents what we have learned.

We will again provide before care, 7:30- 8:30 and after care, from noon to 5:30. After care youngsters bring their own lunch and a mat or towel for watching the movie during quiet time after lunch. They have creative play later in the afternoon. Cost for this extra care is \$2.00 an hour per child.

Registration begins on May 2 and continues until May 20. Forms will be sent home and be put on our website at

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burns in Honor of

Hope Lanier Singleton (*)



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

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, April 16.

SALA LUNCHEON

The SALA Installation Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at Metairie Country Club, 580 Woodvine Avenue. A cash bar will open at Noon with lunch being served at 12:30 PM. Lunch will begin with Turtle Soup, an entree' choice of Chicken Crepes Florentine or Smoked Pork Tenderloin, and Praline Parfait for dessert. The cost will be ~~\$30.00~~. Please turn in your reservation to the Rectory by Wednesday, May 4th. If you have any questions, please call Pam Pendzimaz at 504-309-1530.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

The St. Angela Merici Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off is coming! Do you fix a special gumbo or jambalaya? You can enter a cooking team and join the competition. The event is Saturday, May 14th. See the Chef Rules below. Watch for more details on the Gumbalaya in upcoming bulletins or go to the school website (www.stangelaschool.org) for more details.

1. There is a \$25 entry fee per team if received before May 2, 2011. There is a \$40 entry fee if received after May 2, 2011.
2. Teams will consist of 3 members if cooking gumbo and jambalaya, 2 members if cooking only one item (gumbo or jambalaya). Each team will receive an entry ticket for each cooking team member. The Gumbalaya Committee must verify any substitute team member.
3. Any type/style/etc... of Gumbo and/or Jambalaya is acceptable.
4. If you are a professional cook, you must notify committee at time of registration.
5. You will not have access to the SAMA kitchen at any time.
6. You will bring all items for preparing your meal. (i.e. burners, pots, tent, tables, ingredients, utensils, towels etc...) You must be a self sustained cooking unit. (Each team must provide their own 10x10 tent.)
7. Meat and/or seafood may be pre-cooked. Prepared stock will be allowed.
8. All non-meat and seafood ingredients must be brought in separately, un-cooked/un-prepared.
9. You will be able to set up starting at 1:00 pm. Cooking will begin at 2:00PM and must be ready for 5:00 pm. Once cooking begins, no outside ingredients can be brought in.
10. All cooking must be done in a sanitary manner. The conditions are subject to inspection by committee. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. NO GLASS CONTAINERS will be allowed.
11. You must make at least 2 gallons of gumbo and at least 6 cups of jambalaya. Cooked rice will be provided for Gumbo. Each team gumbo and jambalaya will be donated for consumption at the event. Each team will be responsible for dispensing their gumbo and/or jambalaya to the public after the judging samples have been collected.
12. A panel of judges will judge the gumbo and jambalaya. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd in gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be a Peoples Choice Award for each category and the Men's Club Challenge for each category. Men's Club Challenge will be between the Men's Club Cooking teams from the area.

SAMA

SAMA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 19th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center. A speaker will be determined prior to the meeting. Our meal will consist of pork loin, Ram rice, vegetable, and desert. Guest fees are \$10. At our March meeting, we had approximately 80 members listen to our speakers from the WWII Museum. Our Cooking Team has prepared the fish at our parish fish fries, and have prepared the meal for the dinner theater for the school play.



St. Angela Merici
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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to you all!

The journey of those who longed to be part of our Catholic faith has come to its fulfillment as Bobbie Prator, Michael Cooper, Eric Broadbridge and Nicole Aviolasiti are today received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church and they make their Profession of Faith with us and share in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. This celebration will be part of our 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

The journey to Easter life through Lenten penance is fulfilled for all of us as we renew our Baptismal promises today at Mass and are sprinkled with newly-blessed Easter water. Hopefully, in and through our Lenten prayer, fasting and works of charity, we have grown: our trust in God's strength and presence have deepened, our willing to be of service has grown, our openness to the presence of others in our lives has expanded, our spirit of self-discipline has seen what we can accomplish when we allow ourselves that resolve. We do not go back to being our "former selves," for now all is made new in Christ. We are people of deeper faith, more willing and caring in service.

Let us continue to grow in this life as we nurture it carefully with our prayer and our mutual support and assistance.

Father Peter will be taking two weeks of his annual vacation time beginning at the end of this week. His mother is moving and he will be traveling back to his family home in Pennsylvania to assist in the move and to visit with his family. He will be leaving on Thursday of this week and will return to the parish on May 12. Please keep him in your prayers, that he may have safe travels and be renewed and refreshed in his time with family and friends "back home."

There will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 2 or May 9, since Father will be away and that is my day off. Our usual daily Mass schedule remains all other days.

Happy Birthday to Deacon Ray Heap, whose birthday is Wednesday of this week, April 27!

Please keep in your prayers the young people of our parish now in the final days of preparation for their first reception of Holy Communion. First Communion Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. Of course, all parishioners are invited to join our First Communion candidates and their families and friends in this very special celebration.

Each year, the Serra Clubs of New Orleans invite parishes to select one altar server to receive recognition as the Outstanding Server from that parish. We are truly blessed here at St. Angela to have many faithful and skillful servers, especially those who remain with us in their high school years as Senior Servers. We extend our congratulations to Val Bergeron as this year's honoree. Now in her Senior year of high school, Val has been serving us at our liturgical prayer for a number of years and has been an excellent guide to our younger servers who have been in her group. Thank you, Val, and congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

And thanks, too, to our other servers who give generous and constant service. I especially thank our Senior Servers for the commitment they show to the Lord and to us in our community prayer – they are outstanding examples of service and I wish we could give each of them an award! The Mass and dinner sponsored by the Serra Clubs was held the week before Easter.

And there is more good news to share: Each year, the Archbishop invites parishes to select parishioners to receive special recognition for parish service as he bestows on them the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis. Based on the size of the parish, we are allowed to select two honorees, with a married couple counting as one of those two selections.

This year, our parish Pastoral Staff has selected two very, very active parish couples to be honored: Georgiana and Frank Hebert and Robin and Robert Coussou. I will share more with you about them and their contributions to our parish in a future issue of the bulletin. For right now, I extend our congratulations to them and, of course, our thanks for their outstanding, continuing and generous service to our parish life and ministries.

The Heberts and the Coussous will receive the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis from Archbishop Gregory Aymond at a special prayer service at St. Louis Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, May 1.

Perhaps you have noticed the new landscaping at the rectory in front of the house as it faces Beverly Garden Drive. This new addition to beautify our parish property was initiated by and donated by a very faithful and generous couple of our parish, and they prefer that this donation remain anonymous. In addition to their donation, which paid for the majority of the cost, some additional improvements were added and donated by another parishioner, Timothy Laguaite of Southern Gardens, who did the work. Several parishioners have already commented to me about what an improvement this is, and so I thank our parishioner-donors for their good counsel and encouragement in allowing this work to be done.

Thanks, too, to the workers from Southern Gardens for their good work.

We have also taken on Southern Gardens as our lawn care provider and welcome the additional good news that maintenance of this garden will be done without any increase in what we have been paying for the lawn care of our entire complex.

Fr Ken

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

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2011

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
For the Parish
8:00a.m. Isabel Stewart
9:30a.m. Michael Cheralla
11:00a.m.

Richard Deas Matthew J. Hedrick, Sr.
Robert Held Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan
Carolyn Miceli Richard Matherne
Philip Condon Frederick and Lena Barocco
Ray Cureau, Sr. Hugh Eddie Lassabe
Ray Cureau, Jr. Hazel A. Aucoin
Leona Leak Hubert M. Aucoin, Jr.
Grant Tobin Matthew Louis Scaruffi
Kenneth Manuel Frank Oliveri, Jr.
Norton Druilhet Charles V. Gambina
Carl Giffin Bro Schexnaydre
Joey Sansovich Nedra S. Zahn

Monday, April 25

No morning masses

Tuesday, April 26

6:15a.m. Ernest Klimm (*)
8:30a.m. Garner Knoepfler

Wednesday, April 27

6:15a.m. Ray Heap, Jr.
8:30a.m. Ty Casebonne

Thursday, April 28

6:15a.m. Jerry Lipscomb
8:30a.m. John Dodt

Friday, April 29

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Inez Falgout

Saturday, April 30

8:30a.m. Joanna F. Renehan

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Ray Cureau, Sr.
Ray Cureau, Jr.
Frederick and Lena Barocco



CALENDAR

Saturday, April 23 Holy Saturday

No morning masses
9:00A-Noon, RCIA Retreat, Conference Room
5:30P, Rehearsal, Church
8:00P, Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 25

No masses today
Parish Office Closed
School Closed

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

Friday, April 29

School Field Day

ARE YOU READY?

Most of you, if not all, probably have your funeral plans, casket, plot all picked out. But have you planned your funeral liturgy? We are offering times for you to choose the readings you want, 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 May 7 and May 21, 9:15-11:00 a.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.



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Lucille Baudouin and Joseph Zuppardo

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE

The 13th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be held on May 7th, 2011 from 8 to 9 a.m. in front of Causeway Medical Clinic at 3044 Ridgelake Dr. in Metairie. The 20 decades of the Rosary will be led by Archbishop Aymond, priests and deacons from this Archdiocese. This prayer event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information, please call Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or (985) 809-0773.

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, April 23.

Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, April 23.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

All family, friends, neighbors of Nicole Aiavolasiti, Eric Broadbridge, Michael Cooper and Bobbie Prator are invited to join our 11:00 a.m. mass family on Easter Sunday, as we welcome these special people as they make a profession of faith, receive confirmation and communion. Our parish family welcomes them on this glorious Easter day.

CATHOLIC WEB SITES

www.sacredspace.ie
www.Masstimes.org

GREAT GUMBALAYA COOK-OFF MAY 14, 2011

The Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, May 14th on the St. Angela grounds. Cooking will begin at 1:00 p.m. The celebration will be from 5:30-9:30 p.m. All are invited. There is no entry fee to enter the grounds.

Tickets will entitle you to a wrist band that will allow you to sample the entries of gumbo and jambalaya (all you can eat). Hamburgers, hot dogs and French fries will also be sold for those who would prefer this option for food.

Ticket costs are as follows:

- Adults - \$13.
- Children ages 13-21 - \$10
- Children ages 6-12 - \$5
- 5 years and under are free

Orders may be placed by completing the form in this bulletin and returning to the school office or rectory. Wrist Bands will be available at the "Will Call" booth on the evening of the event. You will receive a confirmation of the receipt of your order prior to the event.

Watch for more "Gumbalaya News" next week!

Name: _____

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Yes, it's still Easter. Today we not only celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of this feast is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too, must show mercy and forgiveness to one another. From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000), a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's onward. In obedience to her spiritual director, St. Faustina wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, devotion to God's divine mercy began to spread because of her diary. The message of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins. She also wrote that God's mercy is greater than our sins...with that realization, we can call upon God with trust, receive God's mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share God's joy. St. Faustina, pray for us.

Congratulations to Nicole Aviolasiti, Eric Broadbridge, Michael Cooper, and Bobbie Practor, who entered into the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday morning. We thank them for their perseverance and commitment and officially welcome them with great joy!

Just a reminder that the St. Angela Merici *Great Gumbalaya Cook-off* is on May 14th from 5:30 pm until 9:30pm here on the parish grounds! This promises to be a good time for the whole family. Not only will there be delicious gumbo, jambalaya, hot dogs, hamburgers, and more, there will also be a silent auction and a \$1,000.00 raffle as well as inflatables for the kids to enjoy. Come taste the gumbo and jambalaya and vote for your favorite. This will be a fun time with excellent food and fellowship with our fellow parishioners and a great way to support our school. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

This weekend, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions. This organization provides financial support for missionary activities that strengthen the presence of the Church in the United States. The principal beneficiaries of these funds are mission dioceses. Many parishes in these dioceses cannot provide their people with basic pastoral services such as regular Masses, religious education, and ministry training without the help of Catholics elsewhere. Your support is appreciated.

L. Peter



PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

The **PASTORAL COUNCIL** met on February 8, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Each of the goals of the Parish Pastoral Plan for 2011-2014 was discussed and refined. A period of implementation for the goals was established and the goal was assigned to a Parish organization or an Ad Hoc committee to finalize strategies for achieving the goals.

An amendment to the Constitution establishing the required number of meetings was discussed. This will be presented at a future meeting.

"Catholics Come Home", a program sponsored by the Archdiocese, will begin with the first Sunday of Lent. This program includes television and radio advertisements and invites those who have been away from or inactive in the Catholic church to return to our faith. Members of the councils (Pastoral, Finance and School Board) will stay for a short time after dismissal from Mass to welcome anyone who may have questions or who would like to register in our parish

The **FINANCE COUNCIL** met on February 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory.

- *The budget and bank statements were reviewed.
- *The Super Bowl raffle netted about \$32,000.00.
- *Purchase of the house at 828 Melody Drive would enable meeting spaces to be moved to the current rectory and allow addition of a 2-year old program for the upcoming school year. Approval of this process will be discussed with the Archdiocese.
- *A fundraiser – Gumbalaya – will be held in May.

The **SCHOOL BOARD** met on February 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

- Recent activities: St. Angela's Feast Day, Catholic Schools week, Grandparents Days, Open House, SuperBowl Raffle Vocations Talk and the Father/Daughter dance were reviewed and discussed.
- Upcoming activities: Mardi Gras parade, ParishLenten Mission, two Lenten fish fries, and the Gumbalaya fundraiser.
- Returning student and new student enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is underway.
- "Catholics Come Home" will begin the first Sunday of Lent.
- The parish will purchase the house at 828 Melody as a residence for the priests. The current rectory will become all office/meeting space, and the annex will be and Early Childhood Learning Center including two-year olds beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

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Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

8:30a.m. Joanna F. Renehan

Sunday, May 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patrick Freeman June W. Calcagno
Jackie Miele Eugenie C. Hoffman
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Albert Martiny Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
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8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Ty Casebonne

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas Anna M. Wood
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Carolyn Miceli Hugh Eddie Lassabe
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Monday, May 2

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Tuesday, May 3

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Lawrence Chigoy

Wednesday, May 4

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. George Schrempf

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

6:15a.m. Joseph Matassa
8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

Saturday, May 7

8:30a.m. Albert Martiny

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CHURCH SUPPORT

April 17

Weekly Collection\$13,176.59

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, April 30.

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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Ciolino and Fontana Families



CALENDAR

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5-7:00P, St. Louis Award Reception, Rectorry

6:30-8:00P, CYO Meeting, gym

Monday, May 2

3:15-4:15 P, Daisy Troop 3 Meeting, Room 11

5-7:00P, Band Rehearsal, gym

7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 3

8:00A-12:00P, Archdiocese Robotics Display, gym

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

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

7:00P, SALA Meeting, gym

7-9:00P, Workshop for Lay Leaders, Church

Rotolo's Pizza Night for School

Wednesday, May 4

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

12:30-2:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting, Conference Room

2-3:00P, Grade 1 Baptism Ceremony in Church

3:15-4:00P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

5-7:00P, Band Rehearsal, gym

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

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

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

Thursday, May 5

7:00A-4:30P, Band, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:15-4:15P, Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Board Rm.

5-7:00P, Band Rehearsal, gym

7-9:00P, Confirmation Make-up Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus

Friday, May 6

10:00A, May Crowning, Church

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

2:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

5:30-8:30P, Blue and Gold Banquet, gym

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Decorate your cake as anything that represents Louisiana for St. Angela's Gumbalaya on May 14, 2011

Have fun! Be creative! Make it a family project! A prize will be awarded to the baker whose cake gets the most votes. (\$1 per vote) Cakes will be given away by random drawing from the ballots. Reserve your spot on the cake table by email to: kim-nkids3@yahoo.com

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

The May 3rd meeting of the St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary will be the annual Crawfish Boil for all paid members. This year-end celebration will be in the Kern Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be available for non-crawfish eaters.

If you have not already done so, this meeting is a perfect time to turn in your reservation for the May 10 Installation Luncheon at Metairie Country Club. Cost is \$30.00

SUMMER SAFARI

The dates for our Summer Bible Camp are June 6-17. Time of this camp is from 9-12:00 noon. This is a wonderful time of fun, Bible stories and activities.

We begin with pre K 4 and continue all the way to those going into 7th grade. Those entering 6 and 7th grade have a separate program. This includes field trips, a separate art and music program. The little ones have a separate program from the 2, 3,4,5th graders. Again, so that all we do is age appropriate.

Registration begins on May 2 and continues until May 20.

Forms will be sent home and be put on our website at the end of April.

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

On April 7, St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens sponsored a Morning of Reflection by Mrs. Evelyn Thibeau who teaches scripture at Loyola University.

The May 5 meeting is the deadline for reservations for the annual luncheon at Chateau Country Club on May 12, 2011.



Everyone needs a t-shirt from the first Annual Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off! Order forms may be submitted to either the rectory or the school office.

Gumbalaya T-shirt Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-SHIRT: \$15

YS _____ S _____ XL _____

YM _____ M _____ 2XL _____

YL _____ L _____ 3XL _____

Qty.

TOTAL

T-SHIRTS

x \$15 =



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Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you who participated in our parish Lenten project of prayer and fasting for two important services of our Archdiocesan Catholic Charities: ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services and Senior Citizens Centers. Your care provide us this week to send to Catholic Charities \$1,978.91 for ACCESS services and \$2,098.71 for our Senior Citizens Day Care Centers.

I believe that it is very valuable for us to come together as a parish community in these kinds of projects as we find our strength in this mutual cooperation and common, focused effort. Knowing that we are united in any one cause reminds us of the power we have when we unite for any cause. Supporting these kinds of charitable causes right here in our own Archdiocese shows our commitment to care for those the Lord has placed around us, shows us how to work together to improve our little part of God's kingdom on earth. It is my firm hope that we will have a similar focus for our prayer and fasting next Lent and that even more parishioners will come together in this communal effort.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms in our parish community! We express our deep gratitude to you for the love and care you have given and do give to your families each and every day. Please be assured of a special place in our hearts and our prayers at our Masses this weekend. We also hold dear the memory of our deceased mothers and keep them in our prayers as well.

If you remember, last Fall we conducted a series of needs assessment gatherings in our parish. Some of these were at regularly-scheduled parish organizational meetings and some were open to all parishioners who might not be active members of these organizations but who wanted to give input into plans for our parish life.

From all of the input we received from these meetings, the members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils, School Board and Pastoral Staff came together in January of this year to begin the process of discerning what your ideas meant as we translated needs into goals for parish life for the next several years.

Work on the wording of the new goals for our parish, and some suggested strategies for accomplishing these goals was completed at the last meeting of the Pastoral Council. This is no small task, and that is why it took us several months to complete. Now it is time to send these goals to the appropriate groups, organizations, ministries or special committees to work on. To do this, I have set up several meetings for all those who share in leadership roles in parish organizations and committees. I ask, well, actually I *expect*, all those who serve in any leadership role (officer, Board member, Executive Committee member, committee head) in all parish groups to attend ONE of these meetings. At these sessions, I will present the goals so that we will all be aware of them and be able to support them, as well as support and work with those responsible for helping us to achieve each goal.

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These meetings will be:

- Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Ed Library
- Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish Conference Room
- Friday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Please telephone or e-mail Dianne at the rectory (dianne@stangela.org) and let her know which session you will attend so that we will be properly prepared for each session.

Our first Gumbalaya Cook-Off is next weekend, Saturday, May 14. Cooking teams will prepare gumbo or jambalaya and judges will determine the award-winning best. There will be adult and youth "pay one price" tickets to sample these dishes. For those who don't eat gumbo or jambalaya (do such people even exist!?!), other food will be available for purchase, as well as sweets and beverages. There will be a silent auction, some outdoor inflatables for the kids and the raffle you took tickets for at Mass last weekend. There will also be a band for listening and dancing!

All proceeds from this new event will support our school ministry.

Please come on out Saturday between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. for family fun, great food, good entertainment – for a very important cause. See you at Gumbalaya I!!!

Please keep in your prayers the young people of our parish preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated at a special Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 22.

Fr Ken



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Audrey Bruce, Joycelyn Decareaux,
Rosemary Lundgren and John J. Maxwell, Jr.

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

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And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.
- Lk 24:30-31

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

8:30a.m. Albert Martiny

Sunday, May 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Annie Calcagno	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Pauline Calcagno	Frederick and Lena Barocco
Marie Abadie	Adele Calcagno
Hilda Weiser	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Lucille Gebbia	Incarnatos and Bordelon Families
Sylvia Bordelon	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Elodie Salvant	Harvey Lee Ducote
Paul Burke	Mary Gutekunst
Inez R. Ford	Ray Cureau, Sr.
Roy Billings	Ray Cureau, Jr.
Lloyd Landry	Dorothy B. Soignet
Lucille Songy	Julian L. Roy
Albert Martiny	Charles K. Gallmann
Jackie Miele	Blanca Jimenez
Marie Aspelund	Patrick Freeman
Nedra S. Zahn	Eula Mathes
Leo R. Mathes, Sr.	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
8:00a.m.	Richard Matherne
9:30a.m.	Joan Talamo
11:00a.m.	

Richard Deas	Michael Sublette
Robert Held	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Carolyn Miceli	Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan
Philip Condon	For the Parish
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Frank Oliveri	Joseph Zuppardo
Triston Knoll	Helen Wilkinson
Mrs. Anna Stouder	Mrs. Hyacinth Bosch
Purgatorial List	

Monday, May 9

8:30a.m. Toni Winstel

Tuesday, May 10

6:15a.m. Dora Ruthier
8:30a.m. Alice Mallory

Wednesday, May 11

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Thursday, May 12

6:15a.m. Marilyn Maheu
8:30a.m. Carl Giffin

Friday, May 13

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Joseph S. Zuppardo

Saturday, May 14

8:30a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Ray Heap (*)

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 7

9:00A-2:00P, Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Tea, gym
9:15A, Funeral Planning Session, Religious Ed. Library

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

9:30A, Scout Mass, Church
10:30-11:00A, Donuts for Scouts, gym
6-7:30P, CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, May 9

7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, May 10

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
12:30P, SALA Installation Luncheon, Metairie Country Club
5-7:00P, Band Rehearsal, gym
6-7:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 11

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10:00A, Easter Season Whole School Mass, Church
1:30-3:00P, Grade 2 Breaking of the Bread Ceremony, gym
3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory
5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
7:00P, Goals Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, May 12

7:00A-4:30P, Band, Religious Ed. Library
Noon-3:00P, Senior Citizens Luncheon, off campus
6-9:00P, School Band Concert, gym

Friday, May 13

1:30P, Extra Curricular Awards, gym
6-9:00P, Heavenly Hoopla, gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 21 Holy Thursday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$2,714.25

April 22 Good Friday

Holy Land Collection..... \$2,082.10

April 24

Weekly Collection..... \$12,100.68

Easter Collection \$6,335.40

May 1

Weekly Collection..... \$13,937.80

Home Mission Collecion \$2,033.87

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Virginia Danahay



MANY THANKS
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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

“ A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE ”

Registration form for campers (going into Pre-4 through going into 7th) are in the school, rectory offices and in Sr. Paula's office. Camp is from June 6-17, from 9:00A– 12 noon daily. Before care and after care are offered at \$2.00 an hour per child from 7:30A to 5:00P. Parents send lunch and a mat for quiet time after lunch. Cost of Safari is \$35.00 per child per week, except those going into 6th and 7th. Their cost is \$45 to cover bus transportation for 5 field trips. Registration is from May 2 to 20th.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

If you missed your April 17th class the make up will be May 5, 7-9:00P in the Religious Education Library. This is a required class. If you have any questions you may call Sr. Paula @ 837-9347.

MAY CROWNING

Our Parish May Crowning is in Church this Friday, May 6th at 10 am. All are invited to share this celebration honoring Mary, our Mother. Come and pray with us.

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FIRST COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for all those who will be receiving First Communion on May 22 at 12:30 Mass. Their practice day is May 20 from 1-3 in Church.



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Dear Parishioners,

Each weekend, families in our parish receive the vocations cross and prayer and pledge to spend time during the week, as a family, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Each week, through our parish Prayer Line, we all are invited to join in that prayer. We regularly pray for vocations in the General Intercessions at both weekday and weekend Masses. The Lord is hearing those prayers!

Earlier this week, we received news that all three men of our parish who applied for entry into the diaconate formation program have been accepted! We offer our special congratulations to Ron Drez, Tom Kratochvil and Robert Pendzimaz. This Fall, all three will be admitted as candidates in the aspirancy phase of diaconate formation. This means that they will go through a rather intense year of group and individual direction and discernment as they truly are being called by the Lord and the community of faith that is our Archdiocese to serve as ordained deacons. I truly believe that it has been our prayer that has helped these three generous and dedicated men to step forward to consider carefully this life of service in our Church.

Now, let's keep praying for them. Let us pray, first, that they will truly use this year of discernment well, listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit in their minds and hearts. If they are chosen to continue on in formation let us pray that they will persevere. And, of course, let us pray for their families as well, for they certainly must support these men and be committed to the diaconate, too.

I am so happy to see this sign of committed life in our parish. I am so happy that these men have stepped forward in faith and desire more dedicated service. I am happy that they have the full support of their families. And I am, with you, grateful that the Lord hears our prayers!

For the past three years, Father Luis Rodriguez, Director of Seminarians for our Archdiocese (our former Associate Pastor here at SAM), has asked me to consider having a seminarian live in our parish during the Summer months between their first and second years of theological studies at Notre Dame Seminary. I had, those years, declined that request because I felt that the rectory was too small for three men to live here. Now that we will be moving to a larger residence on Melody Drive, this year, I let Fr. Luis know that now we could participate in this formation process for one of our Archdiocesan seminarians.

Beginning on May 31, Charles Dussouy will take up residence with us for eight weeks. Please be ready to extend to him a warm St. Angela Parish welcome.

The purpose of this is actually rather simple: it allows men in formation and discernment to see and experience the daily life of a parish priest, and the life of prayer and service of a parish community. I will also be responsible to share with the seminary faculty how Charles assimilates and participates in our parish's life and service. I will be meeting with him before he moves in to set some goals for his two months with us.

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And now there is a little more pressure to complete the work in the residence so that Charles, Father Peter and I can actually be living there on May 31! We will be doing a bit more work in the kitchen than I originally thought we would, but that work is moving along.

Much of the other work is more cosmetic and Jackie Appleton, our parish Business Manager, and I remain optimistic that, even if the kitchen is not complete, the upstairs bedrooms will be and the move over there will be possible. Once the residence is moved, we will then bring in the office and meeting room furniture into the Administrative Building.

Those who serve in parish lay leadership roles, please remember that there is a session this weekend – Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. and then another on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

8:30a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Ray Heap (*)

Sunday, May 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Albert Martiny	June W. Calcagno
Jesse Mc Neil	Virginia Danahay
Lucille Le Bon	John B. Cressend Family
Betty Bostwick	Joseph J. Christiana
Georgina Cagle	Marie N. Clark
Mary Gutekunst	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Lillie and Joseph Sevin
8:00a.m.	Dwight Mc Namara
9:30a.m.	Michael Cheralla
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Robert Held	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Carolyn Miceli	Hugh Eddie Lassabe
Philip Condon	Leona Behler Leak
Triston Knoll	Joycelyn Decareaux
Joey Sansovich	Joseph Zuppardo
Yvette Lavata	Lucille Baudoin
Jean Rowan (*)	Genelle Armstrong (*)
For the Parish	Rosemary Lundgren

Monday, May 16

6:15a.m. Toni Winstel
8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Tuesday, May 17

6:15a.m. Dora Ruthier
8:30a.m. Otis L. Mazoue

Wednesday, May 18

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Joseph S. Zuppardo

Thursday, May 19

6:15a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, May 20

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Jr.
8:30a.m. Alice Mary Bouvier

Saturday, May 21

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 14

9:30A, Goals Meeting, Conference Room
1-5:30P, Gumbalaya Teams Cook-off, Kern Center, yard, Religious Ed. Library

Sunday, May 15

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
7:00P, Scout Pack Meeting, gym

Monday, May 16

6:30-9:00P, Fair Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 17

8-10:00A, AR Breakfast, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, May 18

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
2-3:00P, Challenge Awards, Conference Room
3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:15-4:00P, Kindergarten Daisy Troop Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7-8:30P, Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, May 19

7:00A-4:30P, Band, Religious Library
6:00P, CYO Rosary and Ice Cream, Church and Conference Room
7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, May 20

9:30A, Kindergarten Promotional, gym
1:00-3:00P, Practice for First Communion, Church
1:30-3:00P, Athletic Awards, gym
7:00P, Goals Meeting, Conference Room

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons.



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May 8

Weekly Collection..... \$15,743.79

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SAMA

SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17th in the Kern Center. This will be our annual crawfish boil. The guest speaker will be determined. Guest fees for the meeting will be \$10. Please join the men of our parish at this meeting. SAMA has been working on finalizing the plans for the First Annual Gumbalaya Cook-Off to be held on Saturday, May 14th. Mrs. Remont, school principal, spoke at our April meeting, discussing the important role the school plays in our parish and how SAMA assists with projects around school.

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ACCESS JAZZ BRUNCH

ACCESS, a pro-life program of Catholic Charities, will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a delightful event at the Pavilion of the Two Sisters in City Park on Sunday, June 5. An 11:00AM Mass, celebrated by Bishop Shelton Fabre, will be followed by a delicious Jazz Brunch and exciting silent auction. Tickets for the brunch are \$60.00 and may be obtained by calling (504) 885-1141.

ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Center serves approximately 2,600 abortion-vulnerable women each year. At three locations, ACCESS offers a host of free services including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting education, and adoption support. Affordable maternity care is also available.

CATHOLIC WEB SITES

www.catholicjobs.com
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Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who helped plan, worked for and worked at and participated in our first Gumbalaya Cook-Off. Everyone who came on Saturday night had a great time. There was a great community spirit, with lots of opportunity for parishioners to get to relax together and get to know one another, great entertainment and certainly GREAT food! The weather was beautiful and there were lots of auction items worth bidding on, and it was a real treat to be able to see and have a photo taken with the New Orleans Saints' Lombardi Trophy. The only thing that would have made it better would have been to see more school and parish families enjoying this fun event. Winners will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

Let's all plan to work together again with even greater participation to make Gumbalaya II an even greater success!

I do want to apologize for the two "surprises" from last weekend.

Because the number of cooking teams grew larger than originally anticipated, Gumbalaya took up the entire school yard and so parking for 4:00 p.m. was a bit of a challenge.

Also, the Archdiocese moved the annual collection for retired priests up several weeks this year. Our envelopes for the year had already been ordered and the contribution envelope was not able to be moved to the new date and, even worse, we simply forgot to tell you about the earlier date in last week's bulletin.

We ask your forgiveness for these two oversights and we'll try to be a bit more careful with these kinds of announcements in the future.

This weekend (Saturday, May 21) four young men will be ordained to the diaconate for service in our Archdiocese. They will serve as deacons for a year and then, hopefully, be ordained to the priesthood next year. Please keep them in your prayers this weekend, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit's joy and peace as they begin their new ministry in our Archdiocese.

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Today is a very special day in our parish as 55 children in our school and CCD program receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They will gather with family and friends at a special Mass today (May 22) at 12:30 p.m. for this celebration. We will keep them in our prayers at all of the Masses this weekend, that they will truly come to know and love the presence of Christ that is with them and all of us in the Eucharist. Of course, all parishioners are welcome to participate in this First Communion Mass!

Our school year ends this week. Parishioners are invited to join our school community for their end-of-the-year Mass this week on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We give thanks to God for all of the blessings of this year and pray that God will continue to guide, inspire and direct our young people during their Summer vacation.

Seventh Grade Promotion is also this Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m. We congratulate these young men and women who will have completed their time with us and now are ready to move on to High School, and we wish them God's blessings on this new phase of life's journey.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 27, and it concludes with the Awards Assembly in the Msgr. Kern Center at 9:00 a.m., followed by dismissal at 10:30 a.m.

Just an early reminder that Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day, and that means that we will have only the 8:30 a.m. Mass that morning and that our parish offices will be closed that day.

I will be away from the parish on the weekend on May 28-29 for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. As their ecclesiastical master of ceremonies, I will be preparing and serving as m.c. at the liturgies for this meeting.

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Readings for the Week of May 22, 2011

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

8:30a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Gil Schmidt (*)

Sunday, May 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Albert Martiny	Harvey Lee Ducote
Carolyn Slemmer	Lawrence T. Gettys
Jackie Miele	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patrick Freeman	Miriam and Frank Zimmerman
Marie Aspelund	Mary Gutekunst
Betty Bostwick	Joseph J. Christiana
Georgina Cagle	Ursula Engeron (*)
8:00a.m.	Dwight Mc Namara
9:30a.m.	Marian Daniel Douglass
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Leona Behler Leak
Robert Held	Hugh Lassabe
Carolyn Miceli	Joey Sansovich
Philip Condon	Jocelyn Decareaux
Triston Knoll	Lucille Baudoin
Joseph Heap, Sr.	Joseph Zuppardo
Jean Rowan (*)	Rosemary Lundgren
Marilyn Maheu	Michael Greenblat(*)
Purgatorial List	Earl and Dorothy Miller
For the Parish	Pauline and Paul Masino, Jr.

Monday, May 23

6:15a.m. Matthew J. Hedrick, Jr.
8:30a.m. Hazel Lyon Baehr

Tuesday, May 24

6:15a.m. Dora Ruthier
8:30a.m. James and Noella Fonte

Wednesday, May 25

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Ann Elizabeth Bouvier

Thursday, May 26

6:15a.m. Jay Dutel
8:30a.m. James F. Peifer

Friday, May 27

6:15a.m. Edwin Heap
8:30a.m. Peter Giordano

Saturday, May 28

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Saturday, May 21

8:00A-12:30P, First Communion Pictures, Conference Room
9:15A, Funeral Planning Session, Religious Ed. Library
6-9:00P, Scout Troop 45, gym

Sunday, May 22

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
12:30P, First Communion followed with a reception in the Kern Center.

Monday, May 23

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 24

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 25

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10:00A, End of School Mass, Church
1:00P, 7th Grade Promotional, gym
6:30-8:30P, Troop 45, Pizza Dinner, off campus

Thursday, May 26

11:30A, Early School Dismissal

Friday, May 27

Last Day of School
9:00A, Awards Assembly, gym
10:30A, School Dismissal
11:30A, Faculty Luncheon, off campus



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THE BOOK RACK

The Book Rack which is located near the Pomona Street entrance is another continuation of Adult Faith Formation. We try to have books on each of the topics covered in our yearly plan for Adult Faith Formation. Please check the rack frequently and let us know of other topics of interest to you. We will be glad to order books on topics of interest for you and your groups. Your specific interests might help others who need help in parenting, grieving, caring for the elderly and sick, family life, marriage, particular saints, prayer and others. Please let Sr. Paula know other interests so she can order the books. She can be reached at 837-9347 or at pderise@stangelaschool.org

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



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

SAFARI NEWS

All adult and teen helpers must attend the Safe Environment Session on June 3rd at 10 am in the gym. If you cannot attend this session, call Sr. Mary Ellen at 861-6278 or check the Archdiocesan Website and see when other talks on Safe Environment at Summer Camps will be given. Another way to contact Sr. Mary Ellen is to go to Archdiocese-no.org, at bottom, left click on safe environment, look for calendar safe environment training to find other places to be trained. You must attend these talks before you can work with the children. Adults, if you attended one for your school or parish, just let me know.

SALA

Metairie Country Club was the site of SALA's installation luncheon last Tuesday. Members of SALA, along with guests, enjoyed a delicious meal and the following members were installed to serve as officers for the next two years:

Elaine Ridgley, President
Mary Ann Kincaid, Vice-President
Andrea Haddad, Secretary
Sandra Blount, Treasurer

SUMMER VACATIONS



Traveling this summer for fun, rest and relaxation?? Don't forget to include church in your plans. An excellent web-site to find church locations and times for Mass throughout the United States—and the world—is www.Masstimes.org. You can search by state, city, or zip code to find a time close and convenient to your leisure activities. Enjoy!!

OUR PARISH HAS A GOAL FOR SPECIAL-NEEDS ELDERLY— CAN WE HELP YOU??

We define special-needs as those with no relatives or friends nearby who can furnish the following help: grocery shopping, pick up medicines, bring cooked meals, provide transportation to Mass and other parish functions. If more needs appear, Catholic Charities or Jefferson Parish Associations may be contacted. Please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 if we can help you.



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Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend, I trust you recall, I based my homily on the First Reading of the day, the reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In that homily, I shared reflections on what I see as the apostles' style of leadership that they developed in response to a real need in the early Christian community: listening, discerning in prayer, developing a plan, inviting the community to participate in and to "own" the plan, to call others to service and to support those who respond to the call – all done in the context of prayer, with openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I cherish this model and try to have that as my model of pastoring.

During the past two weeks, I have had meetings with those who serve in leadership roles in our parish ministries and organizations. At those meetings, begun with prayer, I shared with them the results of the goal-setting process that began last Fall, using that apostolic model.

During the Fall of 2010, we conducted, at meetings of our parish organization and at several additional open parish meetings, a needs assessment process, asking you to determine where you felt that we as a parish had needs that were not being met as adequately as we could or should meet them as we continue to develop the reign of Christ here in our parish community.

In January, the members of our Pastoral Staff, Pastoral and Finance Councils and School Board came together, began with prayer and, from the needs that you surfaced, sought to discern what goals we could establish to begin in creative ways to meet and satisfy those needs.

At several meetings from January through April, the Pastoral Council, beginning each meeting with prayer, continued to process and refine those goals and even developed some strategies that might help us to achieve those goals. They also discerned whether current parish organizations could meet those goals or if we, like the apostles, had to create new opportunities of service.

With the series of meetings with parish leaders, we presented the plan so that all of these folks, already serving in leadership roles, would understand and own the plan.

Today, I am happy to present our goals to you so that you, too, can now take ownership of these dreams and begin to take your role in the pursuit of achieving these goals in and through your active parish involvement and support.

The Pastoral Council will, over the course of the next three years, continue to monitor and support progress in the pursuit of meeting these goals and will continue to invite you into service in that pursuit. This is our parish Pastoral Plan, 2011-2014 as we remain open to God's grace in our parish's Catholic life and ministry:

Goal: To have the Pastoral Council work with each parish organization to enable them to act on their "faith based" mission statements.

Primary responsibility for implementation: The Pastoral Council

Period of implementation: Two years

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Goal: To increase the attendance of you and teens by 10% at weekend Masses and special liturgies.

Primary responsibility for implementation: Ad hoc Committee (CYO, Adult Faith Formation, Co-Op, Liturgy Committee, School Board and Family Life Apostolate). Diane Kratochvil has already volunteered to chair this committee.

Period of implementation: Two years

Goal: To promote greater involvement by youth, teens and young adults in parish liturgies by 20%.

Primary responsibility for implementation: An ad hoc committee to be established

Period of implementation: two years

Goal: To communicate technological resources for spiritual development

Primary responsibility for implementation: Adult Faith Formation Committee. Tricia Wrubleski has volunteered to assist.

Period of implementation: One year

Goal: To develop and implement a plan for the June 2013- June 2014 celebration of our parish's commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of our founding

Primary responsibility for implementation: an ad hoc committee to be established

Period for implementation: Two years

Goal: to integrate "young adults" (ages 18-40) more fully into parish life and ministries

Primary responsibility for implementation: Parish Pastoral Staff and liaisons to organizations

Period of implementation: Three years

Goal: To formulate and undertake a process that begins the implementation of the Master Plan for the parish campus and facilities.

Primary responsibility for implementation: Finance Council

Period of implementation: One year

Goal: To improve and maintain the appearance of the physical facilities so that it creates a great "first impression" for visitors and parishioners.

Primary responsibility for implementation: Finance Council

Period of implementation: One year

Goal: To retire parish indebtedness

Primary responsibility for implementation: Finance Council

Period of implementation: One year

As you can see, we will need to establish some new committees to work on a few of these goals and we are hopeful that, as the process continues, new folks with new energy will step forward in service.

I will share some further information about a few of these goals in next week's bulletin. To whet your appetite: in regard to the Master Plan, we're already making some progress!

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Readings for the Week of May 29, 2011

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

Sunday, May 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ena Bulot June W. Calcagno
Joseph Achary The Maxwell Family (*)
Ray Cureau, Sr. Frederick and Lena Barocco
Ray Cureau, Jr. Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Leona Leak Mary Gutekunst
Betty Bostwick Joseph J. Christiana
Ursula Engeron (*) John B. Cressend Family
Georgina Cagle Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
8:00a.m. Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
9:30a.m. Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.
Richard Deas Natalie B. Dunphy
Carolyn Miceli For the Parish
Philip Condon Hazel A. Aucoin
Joey Sansovich Hubert M. Aucoin, Jr.
Triston Knoll Leona Behler Leak
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Mary Frechou Rosemary Lundgren
Joseph Zuppardo Genelle Armstrong (*)
Sam Ellzey (*)

Monday, May 30

8:30a.m. Doris Mc Intyre

Tuesday, May 31

6:15a.m. Dora Ruthier
8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sahuque

Wednesday, June 1

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Thursday, June 2

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

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Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

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9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
12:30-2:30P, CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting,
Conference Room
6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, schoolyard
7:00P, Safari Teacher Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, June 2

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, schoolyard

Friday, June 3

10-11:30A, Safe Environment Training, gym
10:00A-2:00P, Safari Teen Day, gym and classrooms
6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, schoolyard

Saturday, June 4

10:00A-2:00P, Safari Teen Day, gym and classrooms

ATTENTION ADULTS AND TEENS

All adults and teens who are helping with Summer Bible Camp (Safari) **MUST** attend a **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** workshop on June 3, 10:00-11:30A in the gym.

HELP THE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY

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May 22

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Merici Seniors held their installation luncheon at the Chateau Country Club on Thursday, May 12. The following officers were installed by Father Ken: William Renton, President; Justin Douglass, Vice-President; Raymond Eiffert, Treasurer; Marilyn Lowe, Secretary. There were 62 members in attendance and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP ART

Our art classes in the summer bible camp are in need of used paper tower rolls and empty water bottles with their caps. Thanks, Sr. Paula

SCOUT NEWS

In keeping with the Scout Promise of "Duty to God", the following Pack 30 Scouts received their religious awards at Scout Mass on May 8th.

Cub Scouts

Tiger – Guardian Angel

•Aaron Boos, Nathan Giardina, Alex Indest, Mason Holmes, Hunter McDermott and Michael Soignet

Wolves – Light of Christ

•Matthew Armbruster

Bears/Webelos

•Jason Deas, Bradley Hardeman, Jude McCaskell and Jacob Morris

In addition, for the first time the altar servers were Boy Scouts in full uniform: Braden DeLanzac, Will Leonard, and Kohl Reugger.

The next Pack 30 activity will be the Raingutter Regatta on June 18th. For information, contact lapack30cubmaster@earthlink.net

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, May 28.

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2011 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2012-2013 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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Seminarian Charles Dussuoy has moved into the rectory and has begun his eight-week internship with us. He will be introducing himself before each of our Masses this weekend. Please extend to him a warm St. Angela family welcome.

Charles is an instituted Reader and will be proclaiming the Scriptural Word of God at both weekday and weekend Masses. You will see him around our other activities as well.

In last week's bulletin I shared with you the goals we have set for our parish for the next three years. Today I would like to say a little bit more about one of those goals: "To formalize and undertake a process that begins the implementation of the Master Plan" that had been developed for our parish campus and facilities.

Because this goal falls under the responsibility of the parish Finance Council, the members of that group have discussed this process at their last two meetings. The first step in the process has already taken place, as the Finance Council asked me to present our plan to the Archdiocese in order to be given permission to begin this process.

Several weeks ago, I met with Bishop Shelton Fabre, Auxiliary Bishop of our Archdiocese and Vicar General. I showed the Bishop our plans for the expansion of our facilities and shared with him our belief that this would have to be a plan that would be implanted in phases. The Bishop asked which phase we would pursue first, to which I responded that we would probably undertake the addition to the Msgr. Kern Center first, which includes a parish dining facility with new, larger kitchen on the first level and meeting space upstairs. Following that meeting, Bishop Fabre asked me to put our request in writing, which I did. This request was approved by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, itself to proceed in two phases: first, to conduct a feasibility study to make certain we could raise adequate funds and, secondly, to receive permission again before a campaign is actually begun.

At their next meeting, the last before their Summer break, the members of the Finance Council will decide which company, specializing in parish capital campaigns, will best serve our needs in conducting this phase-one feasibility study, helping us to determine what kind of financial goal we could achieve, and to set course with us for a capital campaign.

With the purchase of the house on Melody Drive, returning it to its former service as the priests' residence, we actually have begun implementing part of the Master Plan. Because our campus is not very large, we realized that, while we could fit on the existing property the additions to the Center and to the school/church building, we did not have room to expand parking or to add the needed additional office space we need for parish staff and services. The decision was that other property would have to be acquired for this. With the encouragement of the Archbishop to purchase back the Melody property, we will now expand all of the current office/residence building solely to use as office and meeting space. We are hopeful that, within the next month, all of this will be completed.

F. Kern

GREAT GUMBALAYA COOK-OFF

Cook-Off Winners

All of the cooking teams did a fabulous job and added to the abundance of delicious food for the event. But special congratulations to the winning cooking teams:

Gumbo:

1st Place: Taste Like Chicken—Neil Keller, John Troutman, Michael Mueller

Runner Up: Mama's Kitchen—Mary Rose D'Arcangel and Carla D'Arcangelo Gittelson

Jambalaya:

1st Place: SOS on Hwy 717—Team Lapuyade

Runner Up: Chow Wagon—Brent Waguespack

Men's Clubs:

Gumbo: St. Louis King of France

Jambalaya: St. Angela Merici

People's Choice:

Gumbo: A Family Affair—Renee Boudreaux and Stacy Rau

Jambalaya: Chow Wagon—Brent Waguespack

Thanks to our judges including executive chef of Commander's Palace, Tory McPhail.

\$1,000 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Philip Romeu, one of our school parents, for winning the \$1,000!! How exciting!

Thanks also to **LaFarge Concrete** for sponsoring the printing of the raffle tickets.

Congratulations to Annelise Tortorich for winning the high raffle ticket sales. She was Assistant Principal of the Day on Friday.

Cake Decorating Contest

Ruth Davidson and family won the cake decorating contest with a very life-like and detailed-but edible—New Orleans water meter, surrounded by grass.

Sponsors

Thanks to our Gumbalaya sponsors for their support. Please support these businesses whenever you can and let them know how much we appreciate their support of St. Angela.

Executive Chef Sponsors

Knights of Columbus	LaFarge Louisiana
Rotolo's Pizza	State Farm-Bart Dornier
A Family Affair (Rau and Boudreaux)	

Head Chef Sponsors

Paul Armbruster, MS, DDS	Bon Ton Café
Scott J. Cefalu, D.D.S.	Faux Pas Prints
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Sous Chef Sponsors

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Special Thanks

Thanks to the many donors who made the auction possible, especially the Pendzimaz's, the Hurd's and Lou Matta.

Thanks also to the auction committee for recruiting donations.

Thanks to NOLA Express for providing the music for the event.

Thanks to Chris Dugas and Barberito Photography for taking and developing the Lombardi pictures.

Thanks to Bart Dornier, David & Kathy Hurd, and Teresa Miller for being such good sports on the dunking booth.

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2011

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

8:30a.m. John J. Maxwell, Jr.

Sunday, June 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Harvey Lee Ducote
Alice Bouvier	Talamo and Bouvier Families
Ann Pelican	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Natalie Kerlin	Incarnatos and Bordelon Families
Jackie Miele	Frank Burke Fenerty
Patrick Freeman	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Paul Burke	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Marie Aspelund	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Roy Billings	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Lloyd Landry	Mary Gutekunst
Betty Bostwick	Armand Bertin
Georgina Cagle	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Wattigny and Villere Families
9:30a.m.	Marguerite Korach
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Leona Behler Leak
Clare A. Vila	Anna M. Wood
Carolyn Miceli	Elizabeth Wood
Philip Condon	Benjamin Wood
Joey Sansovich	For the Parish
Triston Knoll	Joseph Zuppardo
Terry Keegan	Sam Ellzey (*)
Mary Frechou	Gertie Le Compte

Monday, June 6

6:15a.m. Charles B. Odom

8:30a.m. Idie Falgout

Tuesday, June 7

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Wednesday, June 8

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.

8:30a.m. Audrey Bruce

Thursday, June 9

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara

8:30a.m. Joycelyn Decareaux

Friday, June 10

6:15a.m. Van Flynn

8:30a.m. Wendal Hall

Saturday, June 11

8:30a.m. Matthew J. Hedrick Sr.

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9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

5-8:00P, CYO Membership Drive/Bar-B-Q, Schoolyard

Monday, June 6

School Office Hours: 9:00-11:30A

9:00A-12 Noon, Safari Bible Camp, gym

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, June 7

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

Rotolo's Pizza Night for School

Wednesday, June 8

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

Thursday, June 9

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

7:00P, Gumbalaya Wrap-up Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, June 10

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Address _____

Phone Number _____

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Select T-shirt sizes (**Level 3 Sponsors only**) (Qty. 2)

YXS ____ YS ____ YM ____ YL ____ AS ____ AM ____

AL ____ AXL ____ AXXL ____

Please make checks payable to St. Angela Merici.

FAIR T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

Don't wait!! Order now and receive \$1.00 off of the price of the shirt. **DEADLINE-June 15**

Name: _____

Grade of student (in the Fall): _____

T-shirts are \$15.00 each, \$14 if you order now!!!

Cash or check accepted.

If check, please make payable to St. Angela Merici

XXS(2-4) ____ YS (6-8) ____ YM (10-12) ____ YL (14-16) ____

AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ AXXL ____

Turn in your order early and don't miss out on getting the correct size!



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Dear Parishioners,

Time certainly is marching on. We've completed the Easter Season and today, celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This day is sometimes referred to as the "fiftieth" day at the end of the seven weeks following Passover and Easter. At the first Pentecost after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was manifested, given, and communicated as a divine Person to the Church. The Holy Spirit fulfills the paschal mystery of Christ according to his promise. Annually the Church celebrates the memory of the Pentecost event as the beginning the new age new "age of the Church," when Christ lives and acts in and with his Church.

As Church, our mission continues. As people baptized into one and the same Spirit, we must remember our responsibility and privilege to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. May our Advocate and Guide continue to strengthen us as a faith community to go forth in the name of the Lord "to renew the face of the earth".

And so what now? Well, this week, we enter into Ordinary Time. As I always say...Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year. We call it "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. This is the period of time that falls outside of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. In fact, it is the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives, neither in feasting or in severe penance, but in watchfulness and expectation for the time when Christ will come again in glory.

Indeed the Spirit is moving and working in our archdiocese. Congratulations to our two new priests, Fr. Christian DeLerno and Fr. Bryan Howard who were ordained to the priesthood last Saturday morning. Let us also remember the importance of praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. There is much work to do. Also, maybe consider signing up to receive our Vocations Cross. It simply involves a one week commitment to prayer for this intention, recognizing that great things happen through the power of prayer.

Summer's definitely here! One of the most recognizable signs of this, besides the sweltering heat and humidity, is that *Safari 2011* is here. This annual program began on June 6th and will go until June 17th. This year's summer Safari takes our children on a journey "Travelling Through the Bible". No doubt they will meet some interesting people along the way. Please continue to pray for the children, our gracious volunteers, and Sr. Paula, who will undoubtedly make this year's Safari a success.

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Please continue to pray for all those in our world who are experiencing the devastating results of recent natural disasters. Also, thank you for your generosity in helping to keep our parish food bank stocked. Of course, there's always room for more donations. As Jesus said, "the poor you will always have with you." Because of that, the need continues to support those in our parish who are in need. Also, if you feel so inclined to reach beyond our parish boundaries to help, Sr. Paula will collect any food donations so that they may be given To Second Harvesters Food Bank to be distributed to those affected by the recent tornadoes in the Midwest. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Lastly, today we will have the annual collection for the Holy Father, referred to as "Peter's Pence". This special collection supports Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects. This collection unites the faithful worldwide in solidarity through the loving support of charity in the name of our Holy Father, thereby casting love upon the world. Together, we can do great things for God's people. Thank you for your prayers and generosity in supporting the second collection this weekend.

L. Peter

HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

Thanks for you generous response to help the homeless and hungry. We sent 2 carloads of bags, plastic and paper, and personal items. The Rebuild Center under the guidance of Sr. Vera Butler truly appreciated your thoughtfulness. She also needs new or old books for children and adults. So, if you have any around the house or want to shop, please bring these books to my office. I can't wait to see this response from you.

Thanks,
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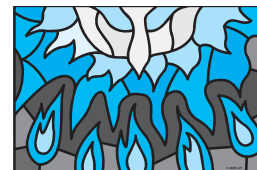
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Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. - Jn 7:37b-39a

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2011

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11

8:30a.m. Matthew J. Hedrick, Sr.

Sunday, June 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Joseph Achary	June W. Calcagno
Jesse McNeil	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Mary Gutekunst	Jenny and Joseph Sacco
Betty Bostwick	Lucas Sacco
Georgina Cagle	Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Capener
Joseph Barocco	Charles Champagne
Ernest Kllimm	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Joyce McDonald	John B. Cressend Family
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Anthony Korach
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Allan and Miriam Johnston
Carolyn Miceli	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Philip Condon	Robert J. Calmes, Sr.
Joey Sansovich	Leona Behler Leak
Triston Knoll	John Montalbano, Sr.
Jean Rowan	Cathy Herren (*)
Mary Frechou	Dorothy T. Guma
Josephine D. Guma	Joseph Zuppardo
Broussa rd, Jacomine and Folse Families	
Joyce Mc Donald	

Monday, June 13

6:15a.m. Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan
8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, June 14

6:15a.m. St. Anthony
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Wednesday, June 15

6:15a.m. Joan Talamo
8:30a.m. Marion McNamara

Thursday, June 16

6:15a.m. Vincent Burke
8:30a.m. Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr.

Friday, June 17

6:15a.m. Joseph L. Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

Saturday, June 18

8:30a.m. Gasper and Albertha Lore

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May 29

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School Office Hours 9:00-11:30A

12:30-3:30P, Title I Summer Program, Classrooms

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

Tuesday, June 14

School Office Hours 9:00-11:30A

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

12:30-3:30P, Title I Summer Program, Classrooms

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, June 15

School Office Hours 9:00-11:30A

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

12:30-3:30P, Title I Summer Program, Classrooms

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

Thursday, June 16

School Office Hours 9:00-11:30A

12:30-3:30P, Title I Summer Program, Classrooms

1:00P, Safari Thank You Lunch, Conference Room

6:30-8:00P, CYO Cabbage Ball, Schoolyard

7:00P, Knight of Columbus Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, June 17

10:30-11:30A, Closing Safari Program, gym

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At all of our Masses this weekend, we will pray for our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers: in thanksgiving to God for their presence in our lives and in petition that they will always live faithfully the responsibilities of Christian fatherhood.

Summer Safari, our yearly Bible Camp, has come to an end. THANKS to all who had a hand in the success of this annual offering: certainly most of all to Sr. Paula for her leadership, to the teens who, with her, prepared the program for the Camp, to all of the adult and youth volunteers who staffed and, of course, to the parents who entrusted their children to us and to the kids who participated!

Now begins the work of preparing our buildings for next school year, as our custodians prepare to strip and wax floors and parish volunteers, recruited by our Grounds Committee, paint some of the classrooms and hallways, so that our school may look fresh and welcoming when the new school year begins in just seven weeks.

Parish activities take a break now, so that the facilities can be spruced up, so I wish all of you a Summer of renewal and refreshment!

Father Peter and I will both be taking breaks this Summer. I will be taking several short breaks, the first one beginning later this week. I will be out of the parish from June 23-28, driving up to Wilmette, Illinois to participate in the Jubilee Mass for a Sister of Christian Charity who will be celebrating her 75th Anniversary of Religious Profession, and also visiting some other friends along the way.

Then I will be back in the parish for a few days before leaving again for the 4th of July weekend, to travel with some friends to Maine for the holiday weekend. I will be out from July 2-6 for that short trip.

Please keep me in your prayers for safety in my travels, and know that you will be in mine as well.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 26, the Archdiocesan Office of Eucharistic Renewal will again this year sponsor A Procession with the Blessed Sacrament in New Orleans. This begins with Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on State Street. Following Mass, the procession will go to Holy Name of Jesus Church on St. Charles Avenue, where there will be a Holy Hour that will conclude with Benediction. This Holy Hour is expected to begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. The people of the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Gregory Aymond for this celebration.

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Hopefully, by the time you read this article, Father Peter and I will have completed our move to our new residence on Melody Drive. The work we did in the house to ready it as a residence for priests took a bit longer than we had originally anticipated, but we had workers who did great quality work and it has been worth the wait.

We are now awaiting some additional office furniture for the parish Administration Building and that should all be here within the next three weeks or so.

By next weekend, Sister Paula's office should be moved over to the Administration Building, along with the Board Room and Religious Education Library.

We will keep the names for the meeting space in the Administration Building the same as what we are already familiar with: the former rectory dining room will be the Board Room and the former living room will become the Religious Education Library, with both the library itself and the meeting space in that area. The Board Room will have tables and chairs to accommodate meetings of up to ten people. The Religious Ed Library area will be the more flexible space, with folding tables and chairs that will accommodate up to about twenty or twenty-five people, depending on the configuration.

As funds become available, we will add more current technology to the Religious Ed Library area, adding an overhead projector and screens for video and power-point presentations.

Just a reminder that we will have an open house weekend for you to see these facilities when all the move has been completed.

Fr Ken

THE BOOK RACK

The Book Rack which is located near the Pomona Street entrance is another continuation of Adult Faith Formation. We try to have books on each of the topics covered in our yearly plan for Adult Faith Formation. Please check the rack frequently and let us know of other topics of interest to you. We will be glad to order books on topics of interest for you and your groups. Your specific interests might help others who need help in parenting, grieving, caring for the elderly and sick, family life, marriage, particular saints, prayer and others. Please let Sr. Paula know other interests so she can order the books. She can be reached at 837-9347 or at pderise@stangelaschool.org

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2011

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

8:30a.m. Gasper and Albertha Lore

Sunday, June 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Rene Gebbia	Anthony Calcagno, Sr.
Jerome Calcagno	Julius Calcagno
Theodore Abadie	Stanley Abadie
Warren Abadie	Richard Weiser, Sr.
Lawrence Chigoy	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Aspelund	Lawrence T. Gettys
Patrick Freeman	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Daniel and Catherine Kane
Ruby D. Helmke	Al and Ann Hassenboehler (*)
Claude C. Helmke	Joseph J. Christiana
Ray Cureau, Sr.	Frederick and Lena Barocco
Ray Cureau, Jr.	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Marie Clark	The Maxwell Family (*)
Thomas Doussan	Douroux and Delise Families
Lucas Sacco	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Ernest Klimm	Lee Roy Soignet
8:00a.m.	Robert J. Held
9:30a.m.	Michael Cheralla
11:00a.m.	

Richard Deas	Joyce Grantadam
Michael Sublette	Frank DeMichiel
Duval Wilkinson	Matthew J. Hedrick, Sr.
Joseph Achary	Bert Brockington
Melvin Mims	Ralph Bayard
Philip Condon	Patrick Bayard
Edwin Cantin	For the Parish
Michael Landry	Leona Behler Leak
Edith Falgoust	Joey Sansovich
Carl Giffin	Joseph Zuppardo
Triston Knoll	Hans Adolph Aye
Mary Frechou	Dorothy T. Guma
Joyce McDonald	Josephine D. Guma
Joseph Barocco	Richard Matherne
Armand Bertin	Lawrence Federico
Hugh Lassabe	Carolyn Miceli
Purgatorial List	

Monday, June 20

6:15a.m. George Thedy
8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Tuesday, June 21

6:15a.m. Joseph L. Heap
8:30a.m. Joycelyn Decareaux

Wednesday, June 22

6:15a.m. Dora Ruthier
8:30a.m. James Blount, Jr.

Thursday, June 23

6:15a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Gil Schmidt(*)
8:30a.m. Michael Landry

Friday, June 24

6:15a.m. Rose Johnson
8:30a.m. Joycelyn Decareaux

Saturday, June 25

8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 18

Second Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

10A-Noon, Scout Raingutter Regatta, behind gym

Sunday, June 19 Father's Day

Second Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

Monday, June 20

9:00A-Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

9:00-Noon, Title I Summer Enrichment Program, Classrooms

Tuesday, June 21

9:00A-Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

9:00-Noon, Title I Summer Enrichment Program, Classrooms

Wednesday, June 22

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

9:00A-Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

9:00-Noon, Title I Summer Enrichment Program, Classrooms

Thursday, June 23

9:00-Noon, Title I Summer Enrichment Program, Classrooms

Friday, June 24

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CHURCH SUPPORT

June 13

Weekly Collection	\$17,233.05
Peter's Pence Collection	\$2,918.55

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Frank Francis Barousse

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

PRO-LIFE MASS

The New Orleans Priests for Life will sponsor a Pro-Life Mass at 7 pm celebrated by Fr. Lance Campo, followed by a Holy Hour at 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 23 for the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at Good Shepherd Parish in St. Stephen Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave. New Orleans. Our speaker will be Fr. Robert Cavalier, pastor of St. Jane de Chantal parish in Abita Springs.

SAMA MEETING CANCELED

The SAMA meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st has been canceled. The leaders of SAMA have a conflict on this date. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August, 16th. Annual membership dues of \$35 will be collected at this meeting. Additional information on our next meeting will be included in the parish bulletin in August. Ed Daniels, WGNO Sports Director, spoke at our May meeting, which was attended by approximately 130 members. He discussed the status of local and national sports topics. Everyone enjoyed the crawfish prepared for the meeting. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the painting project for the school, scheduled for Saturday, June 25th from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Wednesday, June 29th from 7:00 pm to 9:00, please call Terry Mipro at 390-3342. Any time you can offer to assist with this project would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

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

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

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. This feast dates back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. While Holy Thursday is also a celebration of this mystery, the solemn nature of Holy Week, and the focus on Christ's Passion on Good Friday, can appear to overshadow that aspect of Holy Thursday.

In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgian Diocese of Leige, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of this feast. From Leige, the celebration began to spread, and on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued a papal bull which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This particular set of prayers is widely considered some of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns "Pange Lingua Gloriosi" and "Tantum Ergo Sacramentum".

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was commonly celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the body of Christ, contained in the host, was carried throughout the town. The faithful would venerate the Eucharist as the procession passed by. As the monstrance was carried, the people sang hymns and recited litanies praising God. This beautiful tradition still takes place throughout the world and in our own archdiocese...places and times are listed in the *Clarion Herald*. May God be praised and may the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ strengthen and protect us.

On another note, R.C.I.A. will be starting up again in August. So far, two people have registered. Please contact Sr. Paula in the parish office, 837-9347, for further information.

Lastly, volunteers are needed for "School Paint Day" which will take place on Saturday, June 25th from 8:00am till 4:00pm and "School Paint Night" which will take place on Wednesday, June 29th from 6:30pm till 8:30pm. If you are free and able to help, come over to the school. All supplies will be provided and you don't need to be an expert painter or a school parent to help.

L. Peter



PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

The **PASTORAL COUNCIL** met on May 10, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

An up-date for the Gumbalaya event, to be held May 14, was given. There is a lot of excitement and interest about this fundraiser. More than 20 cooking teams will participate cooking gumbo, jambalaya, or both.

Three general leadership meetings will be held in May to present the Parish goals.

In June, 2014, St. Angela Merici will celebrate 50 years as a parish. An Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee is being formed to organize and coordinate the activities celebrating this event.

Charles Dussouy, a seminarian at Notre Dame, will live here at St. Angela for eight weeks this summer to learn about the life of a parish priest.



The **FINANCE COUNCIL** met on May 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory.

- *Members walked through the Melody house to get an overview on the work to be done.
- *The budget and bank statements were reviewed.
- *The Gumbalaya fundraiser was successful.
- There are some outstanding bills to be paid, so a net amount is not yet final.
- *Renovations to the Annex will begin in June to accommodate the 2-year old program for the upcoming school year.
- *Work on the 2011-2012 budget has begun.



IMPORTANT NOTE ON PARKING

Have you noticed that the map in our school yard is really faded and

worn????!! Thanks to the efforts of a young man in our area, Robert Weeks, who is striving to attain the level of Eagle Scout, our map will soon be repainted. Robert is undertaking this as his Eagle Scout Project. This work will begin the afternoon of Friday, July 8, and be done over the course of several days. As a result, on **SATURDAY, JULY 9, AND SUNDAY, JULY 10** there will be **no parking** on the map. This area will be surrounded by parking cones and caution tape. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding on this weekend so that this project may be completed.

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"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2011

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19
Day:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25

8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

Sunday, June 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Marie Clark June W. Calcagno
Ernest Klimm John B. Cressend Family
Lucas Sacco Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Mary Diaz June Keiffer Gantar
Grace Gambino Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Guy Dauphin Janice Van Geffen
Kay Powers Purgatorial List
Frank Barousse Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Alice Mae Boudreaux

8:00a.m. Jean P. Gravois

9:30a.m. Bill and Mary Schroeder

11:00a.m.

Ricahrd Deas John and Marguerite Korach
Ralph Baillio Gabriel Falgoust, Sr.
Carolyn Miceli For the Parish
Ty Casebonne Leona Behler Leak
Triston Knoll Joseph Zuppardo
Amy Morel (*) Darla Lipscomb (*)
Ethyl Broussard Jean Lipscomb (*)
Mary Genova Maryann Bienvenu
Joyce McDonald Dorothy T. Guma
Mary Frechou Josephine D. Guma
Mary Genova Joey Sansovich
Philip Condon Hope Lanier Singleton (*)

Monday, June 27

6:15a.m. Joseph L. Heap

8:30a.m. Joycelyn Decareaux

Tuesday, June 28

6:15a.m. Anna May Odom

8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

Wednesday, June 29

6:15a.m. Arnulfo Jimenez

8:30a.m. Charles Chategnier

Thursday, June 30

6:15a.m. Cecilia S. Bodet

8:30a.m. Allan and Miriam Johnston

Friday, July 1

6:15a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Ray Heap (*)

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Saturday, July 2

8:30a.m. Wendal Hall

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Saturday, June 25

7:00A-4:00P, School Paint Day

Wednesday, June 29

6:00-8:30P, School Paint Night

Thursday, June 30

6-7:00P, AR Summer Quiz-taking, Classroom

IN GRATITUDE

To our parents who sent their wonderful children to Safari,
To our parents who were the counselors and teachers,
To our teens who worked so hard to make this a caring and
loving two weeks,
To our adults who had the snacks and art projects all pre-
pared for the children,
To our adults who did the shopping to keep all needs sup-
plied, a great big thank you!

Sr. Paula



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Merlyn M. Neeb and Marie Bourgeois

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ *May all of our beloved dead rest in peace* ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

June 19

Weekly Collection..... \$13,788.68

Retired Priest Collection \$1,374.55



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Beau Michael Gibbs
Brooklyn Mae Gibbs
Carlie Claire Henderson
Madigan Michelle Lee
Meredith Tobing Mark
Riley Nugent
Chloe Ann Terrell

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**ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES:
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES**

Parents of all those who will be 10th grade sophomores this coming school year, please email Sr. Paula at dianne@stangela.org to register your child. We need name, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and school attending. Thank you for handling this matter during the summer.

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