



St. Angela Merici
Pray for Us

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fourth of July to all!

As we celebrate on Monday the anniversary of the birth of our nation, we thank God for the many blessings of this land. We are grateful to God for the great freedom we have in this country, for the opportunity we have to express ourselves, to develop our talents, to use our talents in service of the common good. We are grateful for the rich heritage we share, especially all of those who have gone before us who have given time, energy and even their lives to protect that freedom.

We thank God for this land of plenty, rich in an abundant of natural resources that nourish and sustain us.

We thank God for the great opportunities we have in this nation to grow, through education, through art, through community support.

But as we offer prayers of thanksgiving, we also offer prayers that God will guide us to use our freedom responsibly; to use our resources responsibly; to develop our minds, hearts, spirits prudently and holistically.

For those traveling this holiday weekend, we wish you safety in your travels. For those taking advantage of leisure opportunities, we wish you renewal and refreshment. For those whose careers call you to work, we thank you for your commitment, and for the service you provide for us.

I will be away from the parish this weekend, traveling with some friends to Maine for a few days, and so I ask you to keep me in your prayers and know that you are in mine.

Please remember that there is no 6:15 a.m. Mass on July 4 and that our parish offices will also be closed that day.

By the time you read this message, I am hopeful that Fr. Peter, seminarian Charles Dussouy, and I will have completed our move out of the “rectory” and over to our renovated residence on Melody Drive.

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I remind you that this is only the first part of a much larger project, and an exciting time of growth for us: the creation of office space for all members of our Pastoral Staff, creation of two meeting spaces exclusively for parish ministries to use and the creation of a space for a new service of our school ministry: a PreK-2 program.

As I write this, the moving around of several offices is taking place, as is the moving of the Board Room and Religious Education Library. We have about another week or two until the remainder of office furniture is delivered, and then the offices will be complete.

Work has also begin on the Pre-K 2 room, and the contractor has assured us that this will be finished before our faculty meetings begin in August.

Again, all of these new and renovated areas will be open for you to see when all of the work has been completed in a few weeks.

When our "Summer seminarian" Charles Dus-souy introduced himself at Mass his first week-end with us, he said that he would be open to visiting with parishioners to share his vocation story, to talk about the seminary and priesthood, or simply to spend time with parish families. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know him!

During the next several weeks, we take our annual break from the typical pace of parish meetings and activities to give our custodians time to strip and wax all of the floors in the school and to give parents time to work with our Grounds Committee members to do some painting in the school building. There's lots of work to be done in a very short time!

Fr Ken

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
or 13:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2

8:30a.m. Wendal Hall

Sunday, July 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Incarnatos and Bordelon Families

Carolyn Slemmer Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Jackie Miele Frank and Miriam Zimmerman

Patrick Freeman Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.

Marie Aspelund Joe and Eunice Muniz

John Schweibel Lloyd Landry

Roy Billings Lucas Sacco

Mary Diaz Guy Dauphin

Kay Powers Morris A. Bouvier

Merlyn Neeb Ernest Klimm

Marie Clark Purgatorial List

8:00a.m. Robert J. Braud, Sr.

9:30a.m. Melvin Mims

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas Anna M. Wood

Joseph Zuppardo Elizabeth Wood

Triston Knoll Benjamin Wood

Joey Sansovich Dorothy T. Guma

Mary Frechou Josephine D. Guma

Mary Genova Hope Lanier Singleton (*)

Leona Leak Timothy Kerber (*)

Joyce McDonald Genelle Armstrong (*)

John Dufrechou

Monday, July 4

8:30a.m. For the Parish

Tuesday, July 5

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

8:30a.m. Evelyn E. Duffy

Morris J. Duffy

Wednesday, July 6

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

8:30a.m. Aaron and Emily Powell

Thursday, July 7

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Melvin Mims

Friday, July 8

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

8:30a.m. Joycelyn Decareaux

Saturday, July 9

8:30a.m. Rita Kennedy

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burns in loving memory of

Hazel A. Aucoin



Sanctuary Flowers This Week

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CALENDAR

Monday, July 4 Independence Day

8:30 a.m. Mass only

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 6

6:30-8:30P, Cabbage Ball, School yard

Thursday, July 7

6:30-8:30P, Cabbage Ball, School yard

Friday, July 8

6:00p-9:00A, CYO Relay for Life, off campus

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

God, our Creator and Protector, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

Protect us and our homes from all disaster of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

God of all creation, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, July 2 .

Church Linen Team No. 8 will clean linens on Saturday, July 2.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Petrina Johnson and Cyril Zara

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



MESSAGE FROM CHARLES DUSSOUY

Hello again, my name is Charles Dussouy and I am the seminarian that has been assigned to your parish for two months. Fr. Ken suggested that I should get to know as many parishioners at your beautiful Church as possible. For this to be done I need you!!! Fr. Ken would like for me to visit with parishioners in their homes. Please call the office at 835-0324 so I can show you how much fun seminarians really are.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

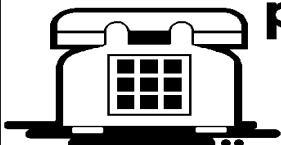


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My Dear Parishioners,

Every year around this time Fr. Ken shares this column with me so I can share what is happening in some of the ministries in our parish. This is a great parish with many volunteers who help to make the work easier and fun.

One of our major ministries is our Summer Safari Bible Camp. We just finished our two weeks of learning Bible stories, new hymns, completing art projects and helping the hungry and homeless. The campers have a great time in an active and safe setting. The teen helpers encourage and support the campers. In performing this ministry they learn their personal gifts of working with children and complete the required service hours they need for the high school they attend. The adult volunteers are our teachers and leaders. These marvelous men and women give of their time and energy to teach the stories, lead art activities, prepare and serve snacks to all. Next year the dates for Summer Safari are June 4th to the 15th.

Another ministry which involves many volunteers is our immediate preparation for Confirmation. The volunteers meet to go over materials, prepare the classes and then teach a group of 7 or 8 sophomores. We have three 2 hour sessions over a period of two years. This is followed by a day of reflection. Since we take time for the youngsters to gather and to eat together, it becomes a time of bonding with each other and of reconnecting with the parish. These adults know the youngsters and are a great gift to the candidates and to our parish.

Many of our volunteers who help with the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process are inspired by this important ministry. Each year we invite Catholics who want to help in this ministry to attend the sessions on Wednesday nights along with the Candidates. At this point we have two people who are interested in joining our RCIA process in the fall. Every one of us can help by being attentive to our family members and neighbors who may be questioning their faith or just wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. We can invite them to meet with Ferd Schaff or Sr. Paula who will explain the RCIA process to them. If they show further interest we can accompany them to the first RCIA sessions to be a support for them. It is hard to go to something new without support.

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Many have shared how the reaction of the children surprises and inspires them. Mrs. Sharon Hamblin coordinates this ministry.

Another wonderful and compassionate ministry is funeral liturgy planning. We meet with the family to help them prepare the funeral liturgy for their loved ones. By this I mean, we help the family choose readings and hymns to be used for this particular deceased family member. Part of this ministry is being the MC at the funeral mass. We personally minister to all those who have an active part in the funeral ceremony. Another function of this ministry is to keep things moving on time, to quietly help to make the liturgy beautiful and calming to the family members.

If you attend 9:30 mass you are aware of another ministry that is filled with joy. The children from pre-K 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend the liturgy of the word: the readings, homily, and the Creed and intercessions at a level of their understanding. This allows the parents to pay attention to this part of the Mass. The children return to the church for the liturgy of the Eucharist. There are some loving adults who lead this ministry.

Many of the above ministries have developed from our Adult Faith Formation 5 Year Plan. Lynn Parks and Louis Savoye have been serving on this committee since its beginning. Others have joined them and meet to search for more ways to offer spiritual formation in the areas of liturgy, prayer, scripture, doctrine, commandments, sacraments, and social justice. If you have any creative ideas on how to improve this ministry please call Sr. Paula. You can join the committee or just make suggestions for us to consider.

Thanks to all who make this parish so wonderful in trying to meet the needs of our parishioners.

Sr. Paula

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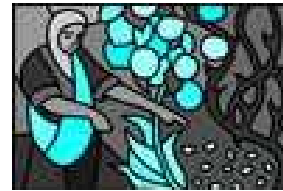
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And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow? Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." - Mt 13:3, 7-9

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

8:30a.m. Rita Kennedy

Sunday, July 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

Viola M. Roy	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Clark	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
Ernest Klimm	Virginia and Maurice Punch
Lucas Sacco	Douroux and Delise Families
Mary Diaz	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Petrina Johnson	John B. Cressend Family
Evelyn E. Duffy	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Merlyn M. Neeb	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Edward J. Appel, Jr.	Marie Preau Bourgeois
John Montalbano	

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

9:30a.m. Michael Cheralla

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas	Lottie Grantadam
Mary Frechou	The Dunphy Family
Joey Sansovich	Dorothy T. Guma
Triston Knoll	Josephine D. Guma
Mary Genova	Hope Lanier Singleton (*)
John Dufrechou	Debbie and Wayne Pierce (*)
For the Parish	Leona Behler Leak
Joseph Zuppardo	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Petrina Johnson	Nathan Trepagnier

Monday, July 11

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

8:30a.m. Margery Maggioro

Tuesday, July 12

6:15a.m. Hess, Johnson and Drumm Families

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Wednesday, July 13

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

8:30a.m. Alice Mary Bouvier

Thursday, July 14

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

8:30a.m. Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan

Friday, July 15

6:15a.m. Judge Johnson

8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Saturday, July 16

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

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Lucille and Irad C. Drumm



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CALENDAR

Monday, July 11

6:30-8:30P, Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Wednesday, July 13

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RCIA!

Do you know of someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith? An adult who wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? A friend or family member who has questions about the Catholic Church? If so, call Sister Paula at 835-0324. All are welcome.

SAVE YOUR EGG SHELLS



The Confetti Egg Booth needs your egg shells with a nickel-size hole, washed, rinsed and dried along with the carton. This is a great money-maker for the fair. Cartons of eggs may be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00A-4:00P. Thank you!

CCD-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

If you attend a non-Catholic private or public school, you are expected to attend CCD classes. St. Clement of Rome on West Esplanade is where St. Angela Merici parishioners attend CCD. The program is from 1st-11 grades and is not the Confirmation Preparation Program. For more information you may call Sister Paula at 835-0324.



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Merlyn John Diaz

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

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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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WOMEN'S DAY OF REFRESHMENT

A Day of Refreshment for Catholic Women is planned for Saturday, July 9, 2011, 10:00A–3:00P at St. Matthew the Apostle, River Ridge. The theme for the day is: "Your Word Is A Lamp To My Feet". Featured speakers are Sheila Butler on the topic "Don't Wrestle, Just Nestle" and Linda Kelley on "Discernment: What Every Woman Needs to Know." Also ministering will be Patti Mansfield and a team of women from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Pre-register by Wednesday, July 6 at www.ccrno.org. For more information: phone (504) 828-1368; email: info@ccrno.org.

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All of us have basic philosophies of life and I have several of my own. Friends who have known me for a long time have heard me voice these philosophies over and over again. "All things come to those who wait," is my personal challenge to patience and forbearance. "Never ask a question if you're not ready to hear and deal with the answer," I have told others often. And I have a stance about service in pastoral ministry that goes like this: When you first arrive in a parish as pastor, you are the great new hope. But, after several years, you become just another disappointment and, not too long after that, you're just part of the problem.

On July 6, I completed my eighth year as your pastor, and this has prompted several weeks of reflection on my part as I try to discern where on that scale I stand with you at this point in my ministry here at St. Angela. For me, they have been eight very good, enjoyable, challenging and satisfying years. I think we are, as a parish community, still growing together, still learning from one another, still building effectively the reign of Christ in this little corner of the earth entrusted to our care. I am prayerfully hopeful that you agree!

As you may recall, each year around this time of my anniversary as your pastor, I take one weekend's homily time to present my "State of the Parish" reflections with you. Because I have been taking a few short trips away from the parish and since many of our parishioners are able to take Summer family vacations away from home, I have decided to hold off on that report until later, when most folks are settling back in and school is ready to begin again. I do this because there are some very important things for us to discuss and I would like for as many parishioners as possible to hear the message at the same time. Happily, it is all potentially good news, so don't fret or get anxious. We stand at an important threshold for our parish and have some bold new opportunities ahead. I'm looking forward to sharing that message with you later in August.

Charles Dussouy, the seminarian who is with us for his Summer Parish Internship is out of the parish this weekend, as he and other seminarians take a group of teens to Ohio for a Franciscan Retreat. He will be returning from this trip on Tuesday, July 19th.

The eight weeks of Charles' stay have moved along rather quickly for him and for us! His last weekend with us will be on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. I have asked him to speak briefly at all of the Masses that weekend to share some parting thoughts with us.

We will have a farewell reception for Charles on Sunday, July 24 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The reception will be in the Parish Conference Room and in the area under the overhang outside the Conference Room. Please plan to stop by between Noon and 1:00 p.m. to wish Charles well as he leaves us to return to his seminary studies.

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By the time you read this message, our move to the residence at 828 Melody should be complete. We are awaiting the installation of the rest room fixtures in the new Pre-K2 classroom and that project will be complete. The office furniture for the Administration Building should be at least on its way and very near delivery and set-up. We will have a blessing of the newly-renovated facilities and an open house the weekend after all is completed.

Diane Kratochvil, our Youth Ministry Director and Charles both set up folding tables in the new offices and even this temporary fix has been working well. Jackie Appleton and Sr. Paula are both comfortably settled into their new spaces.

One of the great gifts of the ministry of Jesus was his great presence to care for those who were ill. The gospels all depict him constantly going to those who were homebound, those isolated "on the side of the road," being passed by or unnoticed by others. No one was ever out of his mind and so never out of his sight.

We seek to be of the same attentiveness and care, as we seek to minister with the mind and heart of Christ. Father Peter and I make an effort to visit parishioners whom we find out are hospitalized and we are always ready to visit the homebound, when requested.

In addition, when parishioners are homebound, for short or extended periods, we have a group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who dedicate their time to bringing the Eucharist to those who are chronically ill or recuperating from an illness or hospital stay.

It would be very beneficial for us to have a few more people serving in this ministry to the homebound, and if you think you might be interested, I ask that you contact Father Peter or me for an interview.

Those who wish to serve must participate in the formation session offered by the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese in order to be delegated for service by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. That is followed up with a brief formation session here in the parish. Ministers to the homebound also attend two meetings here in the parish each year for on-going formation and for shared reflections with others involved in this ministry.

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"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' " - Mt 13:29

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2011

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Sunday, July 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	June W. Calcagno
Patrick Freeman	Lawrence T. Gettys
Jesse McNeil	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Frank Alessi	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Morris Neeb	Merlyn M. Neeb
Grace Gambino	Petrina Johnson
Blake Berrigan	Adam Fastoff, Jr.
Cyril Zara	Ernest Klimm
Mary Diaz	Marie Aspelund
John Diaz	Alice Mae Boudreaux
8:00a.m.	Peter Giambalvo
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	The Delpit Family
Bubby Miller	Leona Behler Leak
Joey Sansovich	Joseph Zuppardo
Mary Frechou	Hans Adolph Aye
Mary Genova	Hope Lanier Singleton (*)
Dorothy T. Guma	Josephine D. Guma
Nathan Trepagnier	Debbie and Wayne Pierce (*)
Carmen Le Bon	Karen Condon Lanza

Monday, July 18

6:15a.m. Joan Talamo
8:30a.m. Margery Maggione

Tuesday, July 19

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 16

Black and Indian Mission Collection

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Monday, July 18

6:30-8:30P, Cabbage Ball, School Yard

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following students and their parents have already registered for the new Confirmation class: Jacob Schaff, Kameron Zandi, Sophia Miller, Marie Dyer, Evan Wolff, Allison Dowty, Allison Kelly, Alexa Songy, Colleen Durham, Katherine Gerosa, Isabella LeBlanc, Margaret Ledet, and Madeleine Winningkoff. I appreciate their immediate attention to this issue. Now, may I ask a favor of all of you? Please spread the word about this registration. It is a big help to have it early. Thanks!

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COME LORD JESUS PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

CLJ is an interactive scripture-based program whereby volunteers guide Mount Carmel Academy students in grades 10 through 12 to a deeper more personal relationship with Jesus. The format entails Sunday Gospel reading, interpretation/application to everyday living, prayer and faith witnessing. Small group sessions meet twice a month on Friday for 40 to 45 minutes per session (time is determined by grade level chosen.)

For more information about this most rewarding ministry, contact Sr. Denis Rodrigue O. Carm. at 288-7677 (Motherhouse) or 615-1211 or Brenda Miller at 756-1273 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Dear Parishioners,

We've finally completed the projects!

Father Peter and I are settled in at the new residence at 828 Melody; the contractor completed the work on Pre-K2 classroom on Thursday, July 14; the needed office furniture for the new offices in the Parish Administration Center was delivered on Monday, July 18, just after I left for vacation!

On the weekend of July 30-31, we will have both the blessings of these new facilities and an open house so that you can see what has been accomplished. Immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 30, the recessional out of church will move in different directions: Deacon Nick will process to the Pre-K 2 room and bless it; Fr. Peter will go to our residence and bless it; I will proceed to the Administration Building and bless it. You may join any one of these processions for the blessing and then move from that space to the other two. Refreshments will be served in the Administration Building and in the residence.

On Sunday, July 31, all three areas will be open for visiting from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., again with refreshments in the residence and in the office building.

I hope that you will agree that this is a great moment of growth and development for our parish as we add a new service to our school in this program for two-year-olds and as we provide expanded office space for parish staff members and additional meeting space for parish organizations and ministries!

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SCHOOL NEWS

The school office is closed for the month of July, but will re-open on Monday, August 1st. The first day of school for grades 1-7 is Friday, August 12th. Early childhood students have a special orientation schedule.

St. Angela is still accepting qualified new students in most grade levels, including the newly established 2-year-old program. Further information on the school is available either on the school website (www.stangelaschool.org) or by contacting the school office. In the month of July, please leave a phone message or e-mail Mrs. Remont (cremont@stangelaschool.org).

Preparations for the new school year are in full swing. The faculty and staff look forward to a banner year at St. Angela. Please pray for this special ministry of our parish as we prepare to educate and enlighten the next generation throughout the coming school year.

Special thanks to the handful of parent volunteers that helped to paint the hall in the main building. Their help is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Paul Galloway for coordinating this effort.

Special thanks also to Eagle Scout, Robert Weeks, for re-painting the US map in the yard.

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"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." - Mt 13:49-51

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Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
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4:00p.m. Vigil

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Mary Diaz	Thomas A. Kane
Michael Neeb	John B. Cressend Family
Cyril Zara	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
John Diaz	Petrina Johnson
Carmen Le Bon	Edna Gauthier
8:00a.m.	Patricia Eiffert Fichter
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	
Paul Burke	Leona Behler Leak
Mary Genova	Dorothy T. Guma
Joey Sansovich	Josephine D. Guma
Ethyl Broussard	Hope Lanier Singleton (*)
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Mandy Heintz (*)	Sheryl Whalen (*)
Mary Frechou	Purgatorial List
Earl St. Romain	

Monday, July 25

6:15a.m. Deacon and Mrs. Ray Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Morris J. Duffy

Tuesday, July 26

6:15a.m. Emma Jean Anderson
8:30a.m. John Schweibel

Wednesday, July 27

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Monday, July 25

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CYO

CYO will hold it's next General meeting on Sunday, August 14th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.. New members welcome! CYO is open to high school teens from 8th-12th grade. Sign up for Fall Co-Ed Volleyball is just around the corner. Returning members who have not yet reregistered be sure to bring your updated registration forms to the August 14th meeting. Congratulations to our officers for the 2011-2012 year:

President: Liz Steen

Vice President: Anna Broadbridge

Secretary: Julia Delesdernier

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To our graduating seniors, we wish you the best, we will keep you in our prayers, and hope you'll come back to visit!

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus are seeking young gentlemen for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Terry Kennedy, General Agent at 985-649-2703. Resumes may also be faxed to 985-643-9789 or e-mailed to Terry.kennedy@kofc.org, or mailed to Kennedy Agency, 104 Village St. Ste. B, Slidell, LA 70458.

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I hope you're summer is going well...it sure is flying by! One of the signs is that it's been two months since our seminarian, Charles Dussouy has come here to St. Angela Merici Parish. This past Sunday he bid us farewell at each of our Sunday liturgies. He expressed his sincere thanks to all the parishioners of our parish. It truly was a joy to have had him here. I believe that I can speak for all of us here at St. Angela in expressing our thanks for his "yes" to God's call to the priesthood. We wish him well as he continues his studies at Notre Dame Seminary. Let's continue to keep him in our prayers and continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate. As I always say: through the power of prayer, great things happen.

On another note: We are in need of ministers to the homebound. These ministers visit the sick of our parish and bring communion to them on a weekly basis. It truly is a great ministry because it involves bringing Christ to those people both by your presence and the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. I know that so many of our ministers to the homebound have experienced much joy at being present to those who are unable to attend weekly Mass. And no doubt, the recipients of this ministry experience the joy of their company...therefore, it's a "win-win" ministry. If you are interested in becoming a minister to the homebound, please call the parish office at 835-0324. If you or a loved one of our parish is ill, in the hospital, or homebound, please call the parish office and let us know. We want to be there to support you through our prayers and ministry.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI FAIR SEPTEMBER 30 and OCTOBER 1, 2011

St. Angela Merici will be hosting our annual parish fair. We feel our fair is a very worthwhile endeavor that enriches our parish, and also enhances the school environment for our children.

As in the past, we are counting on our local businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute by becoming a fair sponsor. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

Level 1 \$100.00

Proudly display your name on a sign at the fair site. Include your name in our weekly school bulletin. Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed at the fair.

Level 2 \$150.00

Display your name on a game booth tent banner. There is a limit of 12 game booth tents to sponsor. Include your name in our weekly school bulletin. Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed at the fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benedetto @ 835-8491, Extension # 105.

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Level 1 Sponsor \$100.00 _____

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

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Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
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Barney Oufnac	Blanche Satterlee (*)
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5:15-5:30 p.m., Confessions, Church

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BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL 9007 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The following are the newly elected officers of Knights of Columbus Council for 2011-2012:

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Chancellor	Glenn J. Scorsone
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Thanks to all who helped in any way to accomplish this project.



Thanks to Sister Virginia for being with us this past weekend. In Father Ken's introduction he reminded us of our being one "holy catholic and apostolic Church", and that we are charged with the responsibility to bring that faith to others. Sister Virginia shared with us the countries where her order ministers, and the many needs of the people around the world that benefit from the ministry of the St. Columban Sisters.

Thank you for your generous support that will assist the Sisters and help them to continue to bring the love of God to others and, in this way, to build the Kingdom of Christ in the world today.



It seems hard to believe – didn't school just end, and summer begin??!! But, with what I am sure are a lot of mixed emotions, summer vacation ends this week. Our school faculty is already back on campus in meetings prior to the beginning of school and preparing their classrooms to welcome the arrival of students beginning next Friday, August 12th. The theme for this coming school year is "HATS" – Helping All To Succeed. This theme applies to each and every one of us, even if we are not directly involved in the day-to-day activities of educating our students. We are all challenged to help young – and old as well – to succeed!!! WELCOME BACK!

Also, St. Angela Merici School is currently accepting applications for the school secretary. The hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. This position also includes abbreviated summer hours in June and August. Secretarial skills are required, including computer knowledge of Word, Excel and a willingness to learn additional computer programs. Please contact the school principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont at 504-835-8491 ext 101, or e-mail cremont@stangelaschool.org



If you were at Mass this past weekend you heard Father Ken mention the problem with receiving your Parish Support Envelopes. Usually these envelopes are received in your home by the middle of the prior month so that you will have them to use for your contributions. The parish office received several calls last week that the envelopes had not been received. Our parish secretary, Dianne Goodrow, called the company that prints and sends out the envelope. After several days of checking it was found that our envelopes, along with envelopes for a number of other parishes in our Archdiocese, were sitting in the Post Office in New Orleans. The attempts by the company to get the Post Office to process these shipments were not successful. As a result, the envelope company tells us this morning that they are re-printing the envelopes and will mail them first-class tomorrow and, hopefully you will receive them by the end of this week. This re-printing and mailing is being done at no cost to the parish. It is possible, if the Post Office does process the first shipment, you may receive two sets of envelopes for the month of August and can just ignore one set. The envelope company just felt that this would insure that envelopes were received for your use. Thanks for understanding.

Jackie

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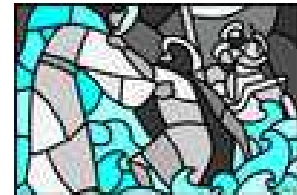
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But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2011

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

8:30a.m. Dr. C. Adrien Bodet, Jr.

Sunday, August 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Wilkinson Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Aspelund Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Roy Billings Incarnatos and Bordelon Families
Lloyd Landry Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Ernest Klimm, Jr. Eunice and Joe Muniz
Grace Gambino John B. Cressend Family
Mary Diaz Morris A. Bouvier
John Diaz Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Petrina Johnson Blanche Satterlee (*)
Brian Leonard Irene Gomila Dimaria
Carmen Le Bon Michael Neeb
Rosemary Canale Alice Schilling (*)
Barney Oufnac, Sr.

8:00a.m. Edward J. Sinnott

9:30a.m. Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Gabriel and Edith Falgoust
Elizabeth Wood Leona Behler Leak
Benjamin Wood Debbie and Wayne Pierce (*)
Carmen Le Bon Nathan Trepagnier
Mary Genova Joseph J. Christiana
Mary Frechou Joseph Zuppardo
For the Parish Purgatorial List
Elaine Blanke Vic Pizzolato, Sr.

Monday, August 8

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

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

Tuesday, August 9

6:15a.m. Richard Bode

8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Wednesday, August 10

6:15a.m. Loretta Faulk

8:30a.m. Tut and Louis Treuting

Thursday, August 11

6:15a.m. Sr. Elsie Mier, O. Carm.

8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Friday, August 12

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

8:30a.m. Barney Oufnac

Saturday, August 13

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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 6

9:30 a.m., New Parent Coffee, Conference Room

Sunday, August 7

6-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, off campus

Monday, August 8

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

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting,
Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, August 9

10:15-11:45 a.m., NAIM Bereavement Meeting,
Board Room

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

7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council, Religious Ed. Library

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 a.m., Faculty Ritual, Church

12:30-2:30 p.m., CYO Adult Advisory Board Meet
ing, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

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

Thursday, August 11

9:15 a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Meet
ing, Board Room

9:30 a.m., Early Childhood Orientation, gym and
classrooms

11:00 a.m. New Parent/Student Orientation, gym
and classrooms

1:00 p.m., Faculty In-service, Conference Room

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

Friday, August 12

1st day of school for grades 1-7

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 31

Weekly Collection\$10,027.15

Collection for Columban Sisters\$4,455.37

**Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Sat-
urday, August 6.**

**Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Satur-
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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Irene Lacrouts and George Spicuzza

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, “Praying Christian Virtues”, (12 week program) will start the week of September 19, 2011 in your area or parish. Part 1, “Praying Christian Virtues”, helps men and women deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. Part 2, “My 19th Annotation”, the entire Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be available beginning the week of September 19, 2011 for those who have completed Part 1. Part 3, “Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit”, (14 week program) invites the group to pray with the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius’ Rules for Discernment. Part 3 is available for those who have completed Parts 1 & 2 and begins the week of September 12, 2011. Groups of men and women will meet separately. To register, contact Cindy Jensen at 885-4130 or Marilyn Ducasse at 833-3470, or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Join Sr. Noel Toomey, OP for three two-hour sessions on the basics of spiritual direction. The sessions will focus on the purpose of spiritual direction, its difference from pastoral counseling, catechesis, and faith companionship as well as guidance on how to prepare for spiritual direction. These sessions are for those currently going to spiritual direction who want to review and renew their approach to this discernment conversation and those who are considering beginning a spiritual conversation. Wednesday, August 17, 24, & 31, 7-9pm at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Register on the web <http://asc.arch-no.org> or call

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, September 17th at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, September 18th. The theme for the retreat is “Nourished & Cherished”.

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



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Dear Parishioners,

WELCOME BACK, FACULTY, STUDENTS AND PARENTS! Our new school year has begun, and we look forward to a great new year! I ask all of our parishioners to offer special prayers this year, that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide our school community, that our children may have a year of growth in wisdom, age and grace.

We received this note from Sr. Virginia, who spoke to us two weeks ago, making an appeal in support of the missionary work of the Columban Sisters:

Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici Church,

On behalf of the Columban Sisters working in various parts of the world, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your wonderful welcome you gave me to your parish.

It was a privilege to be able to share my mission experiences with you, and I want to assure you that your financial and prayerful support are deeply appreciated.

It is generosity such as yours that enables us to continue our cross-cultural missionary work. You may be assured that you and all our benefactors are constantly remembered in our prayers.

May God reward each of you and may you be blessed abundantly in the months and years ahead.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Sister Virginia Mozo*

I join with Sister in thanking all of you for your very generous support of the Columban missionary work, and the generous support you give each year in response to the annual Mission Appeal.

I hope that you saw in last week's bulletin the total amount of the contributions our parish made to this missionary work. You truly were extremely generous! But this prompts me to make the additional observation, as many of you have (I know from comments you have made to me!), that with many people on vacation these past weeks, our own weekly collection has been significantly lower.

I would like to ask that, if you missed weekends of Masses here at home because of your travels, that you consider "making up" for the parish support that you missed. Our own weekly expenses do not decrease during the Summer, and we really do need a consistent weekly income to meet our budgeted expenses. THANKS for what you can do to get us back on the right track!

"I really do like the prayers of the Mass." That is how I began my introductory words two weekends ago as I introduced Sr. Virginia to you at each of the weekend Masses, as I spoke about the importance of not only saying but also thinking about, so that we can embrace, the words of the Mass. But I must also admit that there are some prayers of the Mass that I like even more than others.

So, as we all learned in recent months that the words of Mass would be changing because of the new translation of these prayers that have now received approval from the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome and will begin to be used this year on the First Sunday of Advent, I became concerned that perhaps some of the wording of my favorite prayers might not be to my liking.

Thanks to my ministry in the Office of Worship, I have seen parts of the new translation, and, when I received the book with the order of Mass, I immediately looked for that prayer. It is the prayer the priest offers right before the Sign of Peace: "Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever."

We all sin. Each of us sins, and each of us is accountable for our personal sins. But this prayer reminds us that we are not in this alone. We assist one another's growth; we assist one another on this common journey to salvation. The faith of us all can find God's favor in spite of the failures of any one of us. We are in this together, in mutual support. *Your* faith helps bring *me* salvation. *My* perseverance in faith helps *you* find God's favor.

I am very glad that the new wording doesn't change the prayer much: "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever."

Well, I'm not crazy about the half-sentence at the end of the prayer – I think we could use better grammar! – but the *substance* remains the same.

Beginning in a few weeks, we will have an article in each Sunday's bulletin to explain the reason for the changes and to highlight some of those for you, so that any anxiety you may be feeling might be lessened. I hope that you will find these articles helpful.

During September, our music ministers will be attending each organizational meeting to teach the new Mass settings that we will begin using later this year. I'll say more about that in the weeks ahead. But, in the meantime, if you'd like to hear the new Mass setting, the Mass of Renewal by David Kaufmann and William Gokelman, you can go to this website: www.massofrenewal.com.

More about all of this in coming weeks!

F. Ken

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And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:22, 24-25

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2011

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13

8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Sunday, August 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Inez Falgout	June W. Calcagno
Rose Songy	Grace K. Gregson
Mary Diaz	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
John Diaz	Miriam and Frank Zimmerman
Jesse Mc Neil	Sarah and Peter Culotta (*)
Carmen Le Bon	Alice Mae Boudreaux
Margaret Graham	Catherine Murrah
Rosemary Canale	Petrina Johnson
Michael Neeb	Patrick Freeman
Jackie Miele	Ernest Klimm, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Irene B. Lacrouts
Louis Codifer	Mason Lipscomb (*)
Donald Codifer	Beverly Ballina (*)
8:00a.m.	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Joan Talamo
11:00a.m.	

Leona Leak	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Joseph Zuppardo	Joseph J. Christiana
For the Parish	Debbie and Wayne Pierce (*)
Carmen Le Bon	Nathan Trepagnier
Mary Frechou	Margaret Graham
Beverly Anderson	Vic Pizzolato, Sr.
Elaine Blanke	William F. Lucas
Joey Sansovich	Joseph Ebbermann
Roger Dey, Sr.	

Monday, August 15

6:15a.m.	Kozmoski and Lorah Families
8:30a.m.	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
	Ethyl Broussard

Tuesday, August 16

6:15a.m.	Selma T. Lowe
8:30a.m.	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Wednesday, August 17

6:15a.m.	The Zendarski Family
8:30a.m.	Ciolino and Fontana Families

Thursday, August 18

6:15a.m.	The Kloss Family
8:30a.m.	Rosemary Canale

Friday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 20

8:30a.m. Frank R. Baehr

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August 7

Weekly Collection.....\$17,336.97

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, August 13.

Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, August 13.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week

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Hope Lanier Singleton



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Gabriel and Edith Falgoust



Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week

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Eleanor R. Georger



Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week

are in loving memory of

Blessed Mother



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

5:30-8:00P, CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, August 15

School Assembly
Morning Prayer in School Yard
Pre-K and Kindergarten, half day of school
3:30-6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball, gym

Tuesday, August 16

Pre-K and Kindergarten, half day of school
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, August 17

Pre-K and Kindergarten, half day of school
9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Middle School Parent Orientation, gym and classrooms
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Workroom, Administration Building
7-8:30 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, August 18

Pre-K and Kindergarten, half day of school
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Family Life Apostolate Chair Meeting, off campus
7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Religious Education Library, Administration Building

Friday, August 19

Pre-K and Kindergarten, half day of school
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Elaine Blanke, William Bryant, Traci Lynne Calcagno,
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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.
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CCD NEWS

All who attend public schools, or private, but non-Catholic schools, our CCD classes are held at St. Clement of Rome on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45P. Please call 887-7821 to register. Please do not wait until later. This needs to be done now. When registering please let them know that you are a St. Angela Merici parishioner.



SAVE THE DATE for the Married Couples Dinner scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Kern Center. The event is sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

ST. ANGELA MEN'S ASSOCIATION (SAMA)

SAMA will hold the initial meeting for the 2011-2012 year on Tuesday, August 16th at 7:30 in the Kern Center. Annual dues of \$35 will be due at this meeting. Our Cooking Team will prepare a great meal for all that attend. Please invite a friend to join our parish men's organization. All men are welcome. This will be a general meeting to discuss the activities planned for this year. Several member's of the Cooking Team prepared hamburgers and hotdogs during summer cabbageball held for the youth of our parish. Please call Terry Mipro at 390-3342 if you have any questions.



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Dear Parishioners,

As they say, "All good things must come to an end." The official summer break is over and it's time to get back to our usual routines. Our parish is quickly coming back to "life" after the hiatus we had from parish meetings and events. Even though the lazy days of summer are past, great things are in store for us. In many ways it is a time of new beginnings and things to look forward to.

Probably the biggest event to date was the start of school this past week. This is our parish's largest ministry, and as such, we celebrate with our school faculty, staff, and students the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. This year, we have 410 students. This is 10 more students than last year! So we have two sections of each grade. We also welcome four new staff members to our S.A.M. parish school family!! We are happy to welcome Mrs. Crystal Hardeman to teach Pre-K4; Mrs. Kristi Meyers to teach Kindergarten; Mrs. Elizabeth Landry who will teach 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Kathy Zichini is the new office secretary; and last, but not least, Ms. Linda Jones is our new children's choir director. We welcome them to the St. Angela Merici Parish School family!!

Also, this school year is different because we've added a Pre-K2 program. So far six children are attending. There's still plenty of room for more, so spread the word. I hope you had the chance to see their classroom at the open house several weeks ago. Their classroom is bright and colorful, and a great learning environment...with lots of neat toys and games. I like it so much that I'm sometimes tempted to go and play with the toys when the campus is empty. But seriously, it really is so exciting to see the hopes and dreams we share for our parish come to fruition one project at a time. So, together, we live in the moment and its many blessings, while keeping an anticipatory eye to the future.

As the new academic year is just beginning, so is our parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. We would like to invite anyone who is considering becoming Catholic or might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith or even more about your Catholic faith, please feel free to call Dianne at the rectory for further information. The beginning date is August 31st at 7:00pm in the Religious Ed Library, which is in the parish office building. All are welcome!

Also, Child Church begins again on Sunday, August 21st at 9:30 am Mass only. This program began out of Adult Faith Formation as a way for parents to better engage in Mass while their children aged 4-7 can go with their adult leaders to hear the Word of God on their level. If your child is apprehensive, parents are invited to attend with them until they feel comfortable in that setting.

Lastly, I just wanted to mention a very worthwhile program called the *Catholic Relief Services East Africa Emergency Fund*. Archbishop Aymond mentioned this fund in his weekly newsletter. To paraphrase: The United States estimates that 29,000 children under the age of 5 have died in the last 90 days due to extreme hunger which is a harsh daily reality for more than 11 million people in East Africa due to the worst drought in decades. The severe lack of rainfall has resulted in failed crops and critical shortages of food and water. In addition, the recent influx of refugees from Somalia have fled to Kenya to seek food. Working with church partners throughout that region, CRS has been able to get some aid to the stricken areas of Somalia. But for families un-

If you would like to donate, it can be done by phone by calling 1-800-736-3467 from 8am to 11pm Eastern Time. Donations can also be made by mail. Send your check or money order to: Catholic Relief Services P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Lastly donations can be made On-Line: www.crs.org Of course, let's keep our sisters and brothers enduring this crisis in our daily prayers.

L. Peter

Thanks for the prayers and good wishes for my recently scheduled knee replacement surgery which was postponed due to my having pneumonia. Please continue the prayers because you know I need them.

In appreciation,

Sister Paula



Our St. Vincent de Paul organization would like to re-stock the food pantry with some of the following items: canned meat, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, breakfast foods (instant oatmeal, grits), dry cereal, canned red beans, rice, vegetable soup, chicken noodle soup (any canned soup) paper towels, toilet tissue etc. The one item that is plentiful is canned vegetables. Also needed are paper bags with handles. Thanking you in advance for your usual generosity.

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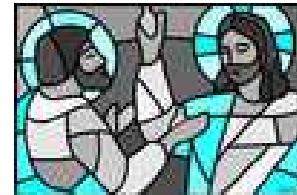
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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." - Mt 16:15-17

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2011

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20

8:30a.m. Frank R. Baehr

Sunday, August 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy	Harvey Lee Ducote
Cecelia O'Neil	Lawrence T. Gettys
Mary Diaz	Maurice and Virginia Punch
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Grace Gambino	Barbara G. Hebert
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Margaret Graham	Mason W. Lipscomb (*)
Catherine Murrah	Audrey Baiamonte (*)
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Irene B. Lacrouts	Marie Aspelund
8:00a.m.	Patricia Eiffert Fichter
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
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Monday, August 22

6:15a.m. James Blount, Sr.
8:30a.m. Louis Hodges

Tuesday, August 23

6:15a.m. The Leciston Family
8:30a.m. Morris A. Bouvier

Wednesday, August 24

6:15a.m. Michael, Jane and John Zendarski (*)
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Thursday, August 25

6:15a.m. Joseph Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

Friday, August 26

6:15a.m. Iva Helen Weber
8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Saturday, August 27

8:30a.m. Peter Giambalvo

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CHURCH SUPPORT

August 14

Weekly Collection.....\$16,773.20

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 20

6-9:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45, Court of Honor, gym

Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

3:30-6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., School Board, Conference Room

Wednesday, August 24

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm
3:15-4:15 p.m., Daisy Trp. 450 Meeting, School Classrm
3:30-6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Lower Grade Parent Orientation, gym and classrooms
7-8:30 p.m., Boy scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conf. Room

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

10:00 a.m., Opening School Prayer Service, Church
3:30-6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball, gym
5:00 p.m., Senior Altar Server supper and outing to Zephyr's game

SPAGHETTI DINNER



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Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Sophie Hannah Gereighty
Cas Patrick Schaff
Cate Elizabeth Schaff
Grant William Vincent

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

CHILD CHURCH

SAM Child Church starts August 21st for the 2011-2012 school year! Little ones entering Pre-K 4 through 2nd grade are invited to join Child Church during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. After Father welcomes everyone to Mass with the opening prayers, the Child Church teacher will guide the children to a classroom to hear a bible story, talk about it, say some prayers and sing songs while their parents get to hear the readings and the homily. If your child wants to participate, please sit in the pews facing the altar (Pomona Street side) so your child can be returned to you safely and quickly so that Mass may continue.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", (12 week program) will start the week of September 19, 2011 in your area or parish. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps men and women deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. Part 2, "My 19th Annotation", the entire Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be available beginning the week of September 19, 2011 for those who have completed Part 1. Part 3, "Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit", (14 week program) invites the group to pray with the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment. Part 3 is available for those who have completed Parts 1 & 2 and begins the week of September 12, 2011. Groups of men and women will meet separately. To register, contact Cindy Jensen at 885-4130 or Marilyn Ducasse at 833-3470, or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

Your upcoming dates are: **November 2, at 7 pm**, Parent meeting in the gym. (For those who did not attend one last year.)

Nov. 6th from 5-7 pm Last class.

Please bring a \$35.00 check made to St. Angela, to cover gowns and other expenses.

Also bring a card with your name, height and weight.

Nov. 27th Confirmation Retreat: begins at 11 am mass and ends at 4 pm.

Feb. 8, 2012 at 7 pm in church; Confirmation Practice for candidates and sponsors or a proxy for the sponsor.

Feb. 9th at 7 pm in Church, the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Fabre.



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Dear Parishioners,

In the bulletin for the next several weeks, I would like to say a little bit more about some of the areas I addressed last weekend in my “state of the Parish” report, which I delivered at all of the weekend Masses. This week, I would like to begin by saying a little bit more about our parish organizations.

In my comments, I said that “because we are a Church, our parish organizations are not and can never be content to be, merely social clubs for those who attend: they are ministries.” What I mean by this is that, our major organizations (SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens, Co-Op), as well as providing good gatherings for those in attendance, also need to reach out to those who do not, even those who cannot, attend every one of their meetings, but who have needs that this group may help to satisfy. SAMA, for instance, needs to think about how to help all men in our parish grow in their spirituality: as men facing the challenges of the 21st century, as fathers, as grandfathers. If there are men who cannot come to monthly meetings, what can SAMA offer for them on other occasions to gather and to be of service to one another and to our parish? This is the course, I believe, for all parish organizations *as* ministries.

SAMA, SALA, Seniors and Co-Op should, in order to fulfill their ministry, consult with and work closely with our Adult Faith Formation Committee to profit from their expertise and to make certain that the efforts of each group do not stumble over the efforts of any other group, that we don’t compete with each other for calendar dates, that we approach what we do in an organized and even inter-active way as the different organizations both plan and work together.

That is why our first effort, in our last round of goal-setting, was to improve communications among and between parish organizations. If SALA, for instance, wanted to offer a retreat experience for married couples, they certainly should work closely not only with SAMA but also with our Family Life Committee, for they are deeply concerned about facilitating and promoting activities for married couples as well. Co-Op needs to be brought in, since any such offering would appeal widely to parents of our school community. When organizations are willing and able to work together, we all profit from the talents, resources and support of each other. This sort of working in harmony with one another, this effort to establish a spirit of unity, is essential in our lives of faith. We each have our role to play in building up the body of Christ here on earth, but, because we are Church, we must make every effort to do this *together*. As Scripture says, “to each person, some manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

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Our Pastoral Staff, each of whom serves as a liaison to a specific parish ministry or organization, looks forward to continuing to work with the leadership of each parish organization to facilitate the development of this spirit of ministry. We look forward to the best efforts of those who serve in leadership roles in our parish organizations in this united effort.

In next week's bulletin, I will address in a bit more detail than I was able to do in my presentation at Mass some observations about the financial state of our parish and also more about pursuing the implementation of the master plan that have been developed for the continuing growth of our parish facilities.

Today, our local Knights of Columbus Council sponsors their annual Spaghetti Dinner. Please support this event. The Knights do great work for our Church through their many charitable contributions, and this local Council is of great support to our parish. Good food, good fellowship, all in support of good works: very good reason to participate!

Details about time for the dinner and pricing for meals are in another section of this bulletin.

We welcome to the 11:00 a.m. Mass today the members of our Family Life Committee and their families. On a quarterly schedule, these folks attend Mass together, offering each other faith-filled support and seeking for all involved with them in this important parish ministry the Lord's support and guidance. Welcome, and thanks for your great service to our parish!

Mark your calendars: the parish Fall Fair is coming! This year, we will have a two-day Fair, which will begin on Friday, September 30 and continue on Saturday, October 1. There will be LOTS of details here in the bulletin in the weeks ahead.

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"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2011

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27

8:30a.m. Peter Giambalvo

Sunday, August 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno	Earl J. Sevin, Sr.
Frank DeMichiel	Douroux and Delise Families
Virginia Danahay	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Lucille Songy	Etienne Joseph Waguespack, Jr.
Patrick Freeman	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Jackie Miele	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Carmen LeBon	Catherine Murrah
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Trent Fucich	Michael Verzwylt
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Nathan Trepagnier	Traci Lynne Calcagno
Joey Sansovich	Vic Pizzolato
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Barney Oufnac	Joe Ebbermann
Beverly Anderson	Margaret Graham

LeVern Memory

Monday, August 29

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

8:30a.m. James Blount, Jr.

Tuesday, August 30

6:15a.m. Joseph Zuppardo

8:30a.m. Edwin Cantin

Wednesday, August 31

6:15a.m. Margaret Graham

8:30a.m. Claire and Bill Hess

Thursday, September 1

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Sr.

8:30a.m. Joyce Mc Donald

Friday, September 2

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta

8:30a.m. Ann Elizabeth Bouvier

Saturday, September 3

8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

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Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week

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Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week

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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m.-Noon, K. C. Spaghetti Dinner Prep, gym

Sunday, August 28

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

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus

Spaghetti Dinner, gym

11:00 a.m., Family Life Apostolate Quarterly Mass, Church

3-5:00 p.m., CYO Bowling, off campus

Monday, August 29

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

Tuesday, August 30

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

Wednesday, August 31

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conf. Rm

3:15-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

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

7-8:30 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Conf. Rm.

7-8:00 p.m., Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 1

9:00 a.m., Room Captain Meeting, Conference Rm

Noon-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Gym

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

Friday, September 2

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal

2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

CYO

On July 31st several members of our CYO left for our first venture with Catholic Heart Work Camp. Our President, Elizabeth Steen, our Secretary, Julia Delesdernier, and our Treasurer, Evan Wolff were joined by chaperones Mary Delesdernier and Janice Wolff, both members of our CYO Adult Advisory Board. Our worksite was in Fairhope, Alabama where they performed tasks such as painting, house cleaning, and yard work for senior citizens and others who are unable to manage these tasks on their own and had no one to assist them. Their days consisted of an early wake up call, breakfast and then off to their designated worksites until 3 p.m. Evenings were filled with time for reflection, praise and worship, fellowship and fun with other teens from all over the country! When they returned on Friday, August 5th the group was jumping out of the car full of enthusiasm and excitement! They want more of us to share in the experience next year! We are proud of them as they represented St. Angela Merici Parish well, but most importantly they brought the love of Christ to all those they encountered. If you would like to view pictures of our group go to www.heartworkcamp.com and click on "2011 Pictures" and then click on "Mobile, AL".

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 9:15-10:45 a.m. The session opens with prayer and the readings of the following Sunday's Scripture to better understand them at Mass. The group will study the letters of James, Peter, John and Jude this year. Please join us on any Tuesday morning in the Religious Education Library now located in the Administration Building.

NEW ORLEANS RIGHT TO LIFE

The St. Dominic Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will co-sponsor the annual New Orleans Right to Life Meeting and Roast Beef Dinner at the KC Hall on Vicksburg at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15. An informative short program is included. Families welcomed. A \$5.00 donation for adults and \$2.00 for children is suggested.

SAVE THE DATE for the Married Couples Dinner scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Kern Center. The event is sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.



JUNIORS, PARENTS AND SPONSORS

Important dates and information as we get closer to your reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. Parent meeting (for those who did not attend last year) **on Wed., Nov. 2, 7 pm in gym**. Last Confirmation class; bring a check made to St. Angela for \$35 to cover gowns. Also bring a card with your name, height, weight. This is on **Sunday, Nov. 6th from 5-7 pm**. Our confirmation retreat day is on **Sunday, Nov. 27**, beginning with 11 am mass and ending at 4 pm. Confirmation practice for candidates and sponsors or a proxy for the sponsor is on Wednesday, **Feb. 8, 2012 at 7 pm** in Church. The sacrament of Confirmation will be given by Bishop Fabre **at 7 pm on Thursday, Feb. 9th** in church.



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Dear Parishioners,

I continue today to offer additional comments on some of the items I spoke to you about in my “State of the Parish” report I gave in church two weekends ago. Today, I would like to offer some words about our parish financial status and the master plan for our parish facilities that we finalized over a year ago.

I am certain that you notice, as I do, the number of “For Sale” signs in our neighborhood. Sometimes, those signs remain up for a long time. While this remains a very desirable neighborhood to live in, the economy has kept people from being able to make the investment that purchasing a home requires. And so, because of the number of empty houses, we actually have fewer registered families in our parish than we used to. The good news is that, as soon as the economy improves, new families will be purchasing these houses and our parish enrollment will grow again. Now more than ever, we need all of you who are registered and active parishioners to make certain that your parish financial offering remains a priority in your family budget. We should never be content to give God “left-overs,” not leftovers of our time, our talent or our treasures. We are stewards of all with which God has entrusted and we must make a just return to the Lord for all that has been given to us. As I have before, I would like to suggest that the Scriptural standard of giving a ten-percent tithe is a worthy goal, and my on-going suggestion that half of that be donated to your parish church, and the remainder to other charities of your choice. That’s what I do, and I hope that you will consider it too.

This Summer, as I have mentioned before, we had some alarmingly low weekend collections. I know that this was because many of you were on vacation, traveling for leisure fun or to spend time with family or friends. Might I suggest that you keep in mind, even when you travel or have the occasion to attend Mass in another parish, that you send in your church support by mail, or drop it off at the rectory, or just “catch up” the weekend you return. Consistency in our income allows us to budget properly and to keep up with our bills.

Before the purchase of the residence at 828 Melody Drive, our parish debt to the Archdiocese was down to \$169,836.46. With the encouragement of the Archbishop, we moved forward on the purchase of that property. This allowed us to have space for a new Pre-K2 program for our school, increasing our service to families with young children, to move all parish offices into one building and to have more meeting space for parish organizations and to be able to consider even more parish service activities. The Archdiocese agreed to extend our loan by an additional \$300,000.00. This, we anticipated, was enough to purchase the house, do some needed renovations, convert the space in the Annex for the new class and to acquire the needed office furniture for the expanded administration area. Because we had funds in our operating account for some of this, we actually borrowed an additional \$280,396.46 from the Archdiocese, leaving our total loan balance, at the end of the fiscal year, at \$427,733.98. We now pay \$1,635.00 weekly to continue to retire that debt.

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As I said in my presentation, this property acquisition actually began, though in an order that we did not anticipate possible, the implementation of the new master plan for our parish facilities that was finalized last year. This master plan was the result of many hours of needs assessments, conversation and consultation and dialog with parishioners and the planning committee and architect. It includes a two-story addition to the Msgr. Kern Center, creating a new dining hall for parish and school use with a much larger kitchen area on the first floor, and flexible meeting space on the second floor. The plan also includes a major addition to the main building, creating a new entrance to the church, with covered ambulatories from the parking areas, new parking at the main entrance and a covered drop-off and significant work on the school level of that building. This includes new office space for school administrators, additional rest rooms for students, a brand new state of the art media center, converting former office space into classrooms and bringing the entire second floor up to current building codes. This means an elevator and more handicapped-accessible facilities and a sprinkler system for that level of the building.

This is an exciting plan that will prepare our facilities for service for the *next* fifty years of parish life, and I believe that it is time for us to make a move to the fuller implementation of this plan. Our parish Finance Council will be selecting a firm specializing in this area to conduct a feasibility study with you to determine if we do indeed have your support and commitment for this project. You will hear more about that after the firm is selected and as their work with us begins.

Clay Plaisance, who served as President of our Pastoral Council while this plan was being developed, is the person who planted in my mind and heart that, with our parish's 50th Anniversary approaching, it is time not only for us to celebrate the legacy from the past, but to establish what will be *our* legacy to the future. This will be my theme for the next few years, and I hope that you will embrace Clay's good suggestion just as I have!

Please remember that Monday, September 5 is Labor Day. Our parish offices will be closed that day and there will be Mass only at 8:30 a.m. that morning.

F. Kern

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"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

UPDATE ON SISTER PAULA

Sister Paula thanks all for their prayers. Her surgery went well, she is progressing with rehab and hopes to be back with us soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

8:30a.m. Rosemary Lundgren

Sunday, September 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Alice Bouvier	Harvey Lee Ducote
Ann Pelican	Talamo and Bouvier Families
Carmen Le Bon	Woodrow, Evelynne and Jon Punch
Roy Billings	Douroux and Delise Families
Marie Aspelund	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Lloyd Landry	Incarantos and Bordelon Families
Brian Leonard	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Petrina Johnson	John B. Cressend Family
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Mary Diaz	Etienne J. Waguespack, Jr.
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Michael Neeb	Francis X. Hebert
Rosemary Canale	Virginia Danahay
Morris A. Bouvier	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.	

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood	Amadie Grantadam
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LaVern Memory	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Mary Frechou	Beverly Anderson
Helen Hebert	Elaine B. Blanke
Philip Condon	

Monday, September 5

8:30a.m. Bill Bryant

Tuesday, September 6

6:15a.m. Sr. Paula Derise (*)

8:30a.m. Minnie and Eric Halverson

Wednesday, September 7

6:15a.m. Margaret Graham

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

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Saturday, September 10

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August 28

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Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.



CALENDAR

Saturday, September 3

10A-12Noon, Girls Volleyball Practice, gym

Sunday, September 4

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

1-3:00P, Girls Volleyball Practice, gym

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

8:30 AM Mass only

Parish Office Closed

School Closed

Tuesday, September 6

3:10-4:15P, Girl Scout Trp 561, Mrs. Dee's Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

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

7-8:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 7

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

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

Religious Ed. Library, Administration Building

3:15-4:15P, Daisy Trp. 450, classroom

3:15-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

7-8:30P, Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, September 8

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

Friday, September 9

3:00-4:15P, Girl Scout Trp 280, Mrs. Lalla's Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Cub Scout Roundup, gym

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES EAST AFRICA EMERGENCY FUND

The United States estimates that 29,000 children under the age of 5 have died in the last 90 days. Extreme hunger is rapidly becoming a harsh daily reality for more than 11 million people in East Africa because of what many are calling the worst drought in decades. This severe lack of rainfall has resulted in failed crops and critical shortages in food and water.

Further compounding this natural disaster are drastic increases in food prices and an influx of refugees from Somalia, who have fled to Kenya to seek food. Working with Church partners throughout the region, CRS has been able to get some aid into the stricken areas of Somalia. But for families unable to access aid there, survival means walking across a harsh desert to camps like the one in Dadaab, in a region of Kenya that is also suffering drought conditions.

CRS and our partners are working around the clock to respond to this unfolding crisis by distributing food, clean water and other emergency supplies. One thing is clear: **The situation is dire and lives are at stake.**

Donate by Phone

Call 1-800-736-3467 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time

Donate by Mail

Mail your check or money order to:

Catholic Relief Services

P. O. Box 17090

Baltimore, MD 21203-7090

Donate on Line: www.crs.org

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY (SALA)

SALA welcomes all current and new members to a "WELCOME WINE and CHEESE PARTY" following a presentation by our Music Ministers, who will teach us the new words for the acclamations of the Mass. Our theme "Bring a Friend" is a great way to begin our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.** Do come and please "BRING A FRIEND."

RCIA!

Do you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Faith? An adult who wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? A friend or family member who has questions about the Catholic Church? If so, please call Dianne at the rectory for more information and then bring them to the Religious Education Library located in the Administration Building on September 7 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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We really need the support of all St. Angela parishioners to make this campaign a success. It only requires a one hour commitment, one day a week. The vigil lasts from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider participating in this special event and encourage a friend or two to join you. For more information and to sign up for an hour, please contact Judy Legett at 835-4777.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "**Praying Christian Virtues**", (12 week program) will start the week of September 19, 2011 in your area or parish. Part 1, "**Praying Christian Virtues**", helps men and women deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. Part 2, "**My 19th Annotation**", the entire Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be available beginning the week of September 19, 2011 for those who have completed Part 1. Part 3, "**Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit**", (14 week program) invites the group to pray with the Holy Spirit and St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment. Part 3 is available for those who have completed Parts 1 & 2 and begins the week of September 12, 2011. Groups of men and women will meet separately. To register, contact Cindy Jensen at 885-4130 or Marilyn Ducasse at 833-3470, or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, September 3.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, September 3.



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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,

I continue today to offer additional comments on some of the items I spoke to you about in my “State of the Parish” report I gave in church three weekends ago. Today, I would like to offer some words about this statement I made: “We have the opportunity to create a new legacy of liturgical prayer . . . [as we] become even more engaged in our liturgical prayer, especially in sung parts of the Mass, creating a legacy of love for the Eucharist we celebrate together . . .”

As you know, on the First Sunday of Advent this year, we will begin using a new translation of the prayers of the Mass. The Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome has published a new edition of the *Roman Missal*, the prayers for Mass and now the English translation of this book is completed. While nothing has changed about the way we celebrate Mass, you will find the wording of the prayers significantly different. Beginning with the September 25 bulletin, we will be providing a ten-part series of articles about this new translation. I think you will find, in these articles, all the explanation you will need to understand what this new moment in our liturgical prayer life is all about as we begin using this new text. This will not be the *end* of our explanations, only the beginning.

Because of the changes in the wording, we will all be learning together new musical settings for the parts of the Mass we sing: the Glory to God, the Gospel Acclamation, the Preface Acclamation (“Holy, holy, holy, Lord . . .”), the Memorial Acclamation, the Amen at the Doxology of the Eucharistic prayer, the Lamb of God chant. Members of our music ministry have generously agreed to attend each September meeting of our parish organizations (SALA, SAMA, Seniors, Co-Op) to conduct a rehearsal on the new setting we will be using first. During the school day, we will also teach this setting to our children. We will begin using this new setting in October, even though we will not begin using the other parts of the *Missal* until Advent.

In some of the parishes in which I have served, there has been a strong musical tradition: a congregation that fully entered into singing at Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes in Violet was one of the most enthusiastically singing parishes I remember. In some of the parishes, singing was a real challenge – the Cathedral stands out in this regard, since so many people at any given Mass were tourists, and finding music everyone knew was an exceptional challenge. We here at St. Angela fall pretty much in the middle, in my experience. That is why I say we have a new opportunity here. Learning new music presents us with a choice: I can choose to learn it and actually sing it, or I can choose to sit back and let others carry the weight. This is a moment for us ALL to choose the former option.

I don’t think that I have a very good singing voice, and I am rather self-conscious about the parts of Mass I sing by myself. But, when we all sing together, I know that my weakness is compensated by the voices of those who sing much better. Their support bolsters my efforts and I engage more. When others around me sing, even when their voices are about the same quality as mine, it lets me know that I’m one of the group: it bolsters my desire to work together, even when it means sharing meager talents. I receive support; I profit by support received; I give support to others as we commit together; small talents shared add up to great results in common life. That is not only how liturgy works; it is how *Church* works. What we do in liturgy reflects what we are to be outside of liturgy. And the new life and joy that is created by working together in this sacrifice of prayer, as we have traditionally called the Mass, is the foreshadowing of what heaven will be like: an eternity of new life and joy shared together.

I hope that all of us will be more open to singing at Mass and more enthusiastic in the effort we make in recited and sung prayers as we welcome the Third Edition of the *Roman Missal*. I hope we will all make a renewed effort to listen attentively to the Word of God as it is proclaimed in the Scriptures and reflect on what that word is saying to each of us as we take time for reflection following the readings. I hope that we will be welcoming to folks who enter pews to sit near us and particularly welcoming when we see a new face. I hope we will share the Sign of Peace warmly. I hope that each of us will be willing to give fully of ourselves in this sacrifice of praise, so that we will open our hearts to the nourishment we receive in Word, in Sacrament and in community support, so that we will help our liturgies be a true foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and so that we will be a people who fully give praise to God in our Catholic Church's central prayer.

I remind you that you can listen to the new setting of the Mass we will be using in October by going to the website: www.massofrenewal.com.

Next week: information about preparations for the celebration of our parish's Fiftieth Anniversary!

Fr. Ken

EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Evening for married couples - You are invited to attend a relaxed, stress-free dinner on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Dine with your spouse in a romantic atmosphere, and listen to an inspirational talk by John and Linda Pippinger, who will share their own experiences of marriage supported by their Catholic faith. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025. Limited number of seats are available. Please RSVP by September 10, 2011.

ST. ANGELA CHILD CHURCH

SAM Child Church started on August 21st for the 2011-2012 school year! This program is for children entering Pre-K 4 through 2nd grade and takes place during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. After Father welcomes everyone to Mass with the opening prayers, the Child Church teacher will guide the children to a classroom to hear a bible story, say prayers and sing songs while their parents get to hear the readings and the homily. Very Important: If your child wants to participate, please sit in the pews facing the altar (Pomona Street side) so your child can be returned to you safely and quickly so that Mass may continue.

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Parish Clergy and Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick

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Rev. Peter Tomczak

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"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:33-35

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2011

Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 10

8:30a.m. Di Franco and Lore Families

Sunday, September 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	June W. Calcagno
Grace Gambino	Hazel L. Burke
Michael Neeb	Lee Roy Soignet
Carmen LeBon	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patrick Freeman	Irene B. Lacrouts
Mary Diaz	Elliott and Elizabeth Fassbender, Sr.
John Diaz	Miriam and Allan Johnston
Catherine Murrah	Rosalie Griffin (*)
Aline Hauck	Mary Doiron (*)
Rosemary Canale	Stephen Lousteau (*)
Lois Livaudais	Gloria Lousteau (*)
William Bryant	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Frank Quinn	Richard Hauptman, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Amanda Bullinger (*)
8:00a.m.	Anne E. Becnel
9:30a.m.	Mark David Douglass
11:00a.m.	

Joan Talamo	For the Parish
Mary Frechou	Debbie and Wayne Pierce (*)
Carmen LeBon	Nathan Trepagnier
Margaret Graham	Traci Lynne Calcagno
Joe Ebbermann	E. J. Waguespack
LaVern Memory	William "Bill" Bryant
Lillian Broussard	Aline A. Douroux
Joey Sansovich	Helen E. Broussard

Monday, September 12

6:15a.m. Donald T. Weaver, Sr.
8:30a.m. Lillian Bourgeois

Tuesday, September 13

6:15a.m. Wattigny and Villere Families
8:30a.m. Dorothy B. Soignet

Wednesday, September 14

6:15a.m. Pauline D. Thedy
8:30a.m. Justin Denechaud Douglass

Thursday, September 15

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo
8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Friday, September 16

6:15a.m. Margaret Graham
8:30a.m. Bill Bryant

Saturday, September 17

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30A, Scout Mass, Church followed with donuts
in the Msgr. Kern Center for Scouts
1-3:00P, SAM Volleyball practice, gym
6:00P, CYO Officer's Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, September 12

3:15-4:15P, Girl Scout Troop 3 Meeting, Classroom
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, KC Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, September 13

8:30A, Lower Grade School Mass, Church
9:15-10:45A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:15-11:45A, NAIM Bereavement Meeting, Conf. Rm
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Pastoral Council, Conference Room
7-8:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 14

10:00A, Upper Grade School Mass, Church
9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf Rm
3:15-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30P, Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6-8:00P, Parish Confessions, Church

Thursday, September 15

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Friday, September 16

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00P, Scout Pack Meeting, gym

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Are you overwhelmed by all the change and transition in your life? Looking for some time to retreat? On September 16 - 17, Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host the What Next? Retreat at the Camp Abbey Retreat Center. This retreat will explore the transitions that define our past, present, and future. As 20 & 30 somethings, our careers, living situations, relationships, and identity are always changing... With faith we can reflect on our past and move forward with courage and grace, although the future is often uncertain. The cost of the retreat is \$70 if registered by September 14. See www.yamarchno.org for more info or to register online. Contact Rachel Longest, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry, with questions at rlongest@arch-no.org.

RCIA!

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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Gloria Frances

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Mark your calendars for a special teaching Mass for young adults with Archbishop Emeritus Alfred Hughes. On Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm, Archbishop Hughes will celebrate this special Mass at the Cenacle Retreat House Chapel. This teaching Mass which will explore the significance and meaning of certain portions of the Mass along with introducing the changes that will be a part of the new Roman Missal that will be implemented beginning in Advent of this year. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Cenacle Young Adult Ministry. Contact Rachel Longest (rlongest@arch-no.org) for more information.

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We really need the support of all St. Angela parishioners to make this campaign a success. It only requires a one hour commitment on Wednesday, October 12th and/or Wednesday, October 26th. Those are the two dates that St. Angela has "adopted" and need to fill. The vigil lasts from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and two people should be scheduled for each hour. So please consider participating in this special event and encouraging a friend or two to join you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Our parishioners who attend public school or private but not Catholic schools from grades 1-11th, attend Religious Education classes at St. Clement of Rome Parish on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 beginning on Sept 20, 2011. Please call St. Clement at 887-7821 to register now. The supplies, books, etc. are being ordered and class lists are being formed. Please circle St. Angela on the registration form so we will know you are a St. Angela parishioner.

BOOK RACK

Please browse the books on the book shelves located on the Pomona Street side of church. Religious reading in today's world is a necessity if we truly wish to grow in our knowledge of Jesus and the Church. The books have been carefully chosen to help us grow in our spiritual life. Make such reading a part of your day. Should you wish a particular book that is not on the shelves let Sr. Paula know and she will try to get it for you.



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Dear Parishioners,

In my "State of the Parish" report several weeks ago, I said that our parish will be celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary in June, 2014 and that this is an appropriate time for us to begin planning for it. This planning, I hope, will not only be an opportunity for us to look back over our past fifty years, but a time for us to lay foundations for the next half-century of parish life. Taking positive and aggressive steps to implement our master plan for our facilities is a way for us to look forward.

One of the goals established by our pastoral Council is "To develop and implement a plan for the June, 2013 – June, 2014 celebration of the parish's commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our parish." It is the stated hope of the Pastoral Council to have a special kick-off to the year-long observance and a special event at the conclusion, part of which will be a special Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond as celebrant.

I am happy to announce that Claudette Craven has agreed to serve as Coordinator of the 50th Anniversary Committee. Claudette served as our parish's Director of Religious Education for a number of years, and I know that she will bring enthusiasm to this new responsibility, as well as her great skills as a motivator and organizer. In fact, she has already established a core committee of workers to begin planning with her, and this will be expanded in time to include a larger group of co-workers.

Even though she retired from her ministry as DRE, Claudette remains very active in our parish as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and as a member of SALA. We can count on her love for St. Angela Merici Parish and its people as she leads in the planning and celebration of our Golden Anniversary!

Archbishop Aymond has called a special Convocation of Priests serving in parishes of the Archdiocese, and this gathering will convene this week at the Marriott Hotel on Causeway Blvd. Almost 200 priests serving in our Archdiocese, both diocesan and religious priests, will be meeting together on the theme of "Cultivating Unity in the Presbyterate."

The Archbishop wants us to be able to immerse ourselves in this important gathering, and so there will be no Masses in our parish on Wednesday, September 21 or Thursday, September 22.

The convocation begins on Tuesday, September 20 at Noon and ends on Thursday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. Therefore, there will be no Funeral Masses during that time either. If a funeral must be celebrated, one of our Deacons will be available to celebrate the Funeral Liturgy that includes a Liturgy of the Word in place of Mass.

Father Peter and I thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we join in this important meeting with our Archbishop and our brother priests. As we celebrate Mass each day with the Archbishop and pray together the Liturgy of the Hours with the other priests, we will certainly hold you in our prayers, and we humbly ask that you keep us in yours, that this gathering may truly bring together in one spirit of us who, as your parish priests, seek to serve you in recognizing and building up the reign of Christ among us.

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The Fall Fair is almost here! SAM'S FIESTA will be on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1. We are moving to a two-day Fair this year and hope that all parishioners will support and participate in what is always a great family time with good fellowship, food and entertainment.. The flier here in the bulletin has more details. Plan to be there!

Please remember that parking is a bit more challenging during the Fair. Remember that there is, established by the civil parish (not us!!!), a no parking zone all the way along Melody Drive on the church side of the street.

Ochsner Clinic's lot WILL be open for us to use for the Fair and for Masses on Saturday and Sunday. The gate between the parking lot and the school yard will be open for easier access back and forth. PLEASE use the Ochsner lot and do not park too near to or even opposite any neighbor's driveway, nor too close to any intersection. This is for the safety of all, the convenience of those who live around us, and to safeguard YOU from getting a ticket – we want you to be able to spend all of your money at the Fair and have a happy time doing it!!!!

Even though we will not have the Fair on Sunday and we will do our best to clean the school yard, the tent, stage and inflatables will all still be on our property. Parking on Sunday will be in the area behind the Kern Center ONLY.

Let's have fun at the Fair. Remember, the proceeds fund our school ministry and parish services as well, so we all profit from the profit!

Fr Ken

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 4

Weekly Collection \$14,571.00

September 11

Weekly Collection \$15,143.54



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Eugene Ball Jr. , Gertrude Bernard, Bernice Clark,
and Marie Bonono**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

Sunday, September 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy	Harvey Lee Ducote
O. W. Capener	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
Marie Aspelund	Lawrence T. Gettys
Jesse Mc Neil	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Ray Cureau, Sr.	The Maxwell Family (*)
Ray Cureau, Jr.	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Vernon J. Dupre, Jr.
Carmen LeBon	Daniel and Catherine Kane
Lois Livaudais	Lucille and Irad C. Drumm
Frank Quinn	John B. Cressend Family
Aline Hauck	Alice Mae Boudreaux
Rosemary Canale	William "Bill" Bryant
Ida Mialaret (*)	Sister Paula Derise (*)
Irene B. Lacrouts	Frederick and Lena Barocco
Eva Morales	John and Mary Diaz
8:00a.m.	John B. Cressend, Sr.
9:30a.m.	Scott Paul Fonte
11:00a.m.	
Katie Baillio	Miriam and Allan Johnston
Rose Hotard	Ashley Perret Harrison
Mary Frechou	Nathan Trepagnier
Carmen LeBon	Joseph Ebbermann
Margaret Graham	Traci Lynne Calcagno
LaVern Memory	Sister Paula Derise (*)
Ty Casebonne	E. J. Waguespack
Lillian Broussard	Helen C. Broussard
Joey Sansovich	Aline A. Douroux
Purgatorial List	Vic Pizzolato, Sr.
For the Parish	Rosemary Barocco (*)

Monday, September 19

6:15a.m. Dr. C. Adrien Bodet, Jr.

8:30a.m. Bruno and Frank Marasco

Tuesday, September 20

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

Wednesday, September 21

No Masses Today

Thursday, September 22

No Masses Today

Friday, September 23

6:15a.m. Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Saturday, September 24

8:30a.m. Bill Graham

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Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, September 17.

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, September 17.

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 17

Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications

Fair Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all masses this weekend

6:00 p.m., Family Life Married Couple Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, September 18

Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications

Fair Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all masses this weekend

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

4-6:00 p.m., CYO Swim Party, Lakeside Country Club

Monday, September 19

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

6:30 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00 p.m., Prayer Service, Church

Tuesday, September 20

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

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

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

7-8:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

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

Wednesday, September 21

NO MORNING MASSES-CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

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

9:30-11:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room

3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15 p.m., Daisy Trp 450 Meeting, Classroom

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

6:30 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

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

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

Thursday, September 22

NO MORNING MASSES-CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

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

6:30-8:30 p.m., School Skate Night, Airline Skate Center

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

At SALA's first meeting of the year, Elaine Ridgley, SALA's President, introduced the church choir led by Peter Weilbaecher and Diane Kratochvil. SALA appreciated the efforts of the choir to present the new musical settings for the parts of the Mass that will be sung. During the meeting, Elaine presented her new concept called Ministries of the Month by which SALA members can participate in activities to aid the parish and the church. SALA will staff the desert booth for the Parish Fair September 30 and October 1. Starting in October, a SALA member will lead the rosary at 8:00 a.m. prior to daily mass. We are looking forward to the Halloween program next month. Tee Touns asked everyone to wear Halloween colors and prepare to have fun. Also in the planning stages is a field trip to the World War II Museum. After the meeting was adjourned the group enjoyed a Wine and Cheese party and welcomed new member Mary Bode. All ages are welcomed to join SALA.

ST. ANGELA MEN'S ASSOCIATION

SAMA's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 in the Kern Center (gym). Our meal will include steak, garlic mash potatoes, and a salad. Our guest speakers will be representatives from the parish Music Ministry. Please bring a bottle of liquor for the fair for a chance to win a \$50 gift pack for the fair. We are looking for volunteers to assist setting up and taking down the booths and lights for the fair. We are also looking for volunteers to accept the vocation cross on the third Sunday of each month. We had approximately 85 members attend our August meeting. Annual dues for SAMA are \$35, with guest fees of \$10 per meeting. Please contact Terry Mipro at 390-3342 if you have any questions.

ST. ANGELA CHILD CHURCH

SAM Child Church started on August 21st for the 2011-2012 school year! This program is for children entering Pre-K 4 through 2nd grade and takes place during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. After Father welcomes everyone to Mass with the opening prayers, the Child Church teacher will guide the children to a classroom to hear a bible story, say prayers and sing songs while their parents get to hear the readings and the homily. Very Important: If your child wants to participate, please sit in the pews facing the altar (Pomona Street side) so your child can be returned to you safely and quickly so that Mass may continue.

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Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, September 24.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, September 24

9:30-12:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m., Wedding Anniversary Mass followed by dinner in Kern Center for celebrants

NO CONFESSIONS

Sunday, September 25

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

1-3:00 p.m., Volleyball Practice, gym

Monday, September 26

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, September 27

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

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

7-8:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 28

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

9:30-11:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room

10:00 a.m., Whole School Mass, Church

3:15-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

7-8:30 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Friday, September 30

Parish Fair

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Readings for the Week of September 25, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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

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

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

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

In my State of the parish report, I shared with you my belief that we stand on the threshold of an opportunity to create a legacy of worship. For the past forty years, we have been using prayers for Mass in a translation whose style and content were the direct result of the directives of the bishops of our world at Vatican Council II. In the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, the bishops called for a reform of the sacred liturgy that would take us back to our roots, and to which we could relate more fully, particularly by using the vernacular language, the language of the people. Many of the Opening Prayers of the Mass have ancient origins: they are based on prayers originally prayed by Pope Gregory the Great, Pope Leo the Great, Pope Gelasius I. These are prayers that date all the way back to the fifth century. The inclusion again at Mass of the “Prayers of the Faithful” in the Mass following Vatican II returned an element of prayer that date back to the New Testament times. Eucharistic Prayer II dates is based almost entirely on a prayer from *The Apostolic Tradition* by St. Hippolytus, dating back to the late second or early third century. Over the past forty years, we have become very familiar, perhaps even comfortable, with these prayers.

The Apostolic See, through the ministry of the Congregation of Divine Worship, several years ago published, in Latin, a new edition of the *Roman Missal*, the prayers for Mass, that challenged translators under new guidelines, to develop a new translation for the English speaking nations of the world. This is the *Missal* that will be introduced to us this coming Advent.

With this new edition of the prayers for Mass, we have the opportunity to immerse ourselves anew in the spirit of liturgical prayer. Joining in the prayers, participating fully in the sung parts of the Mass, listening carefully to the newly-worded prayers the priest offers, engaging fully in the movements of Mass and its times for silent reflection: these are ways that we can create a heritage of prayer that we can pass along to our children, our grandchildren and, through them, generations yet to come.

Beginning today, and continuing for the next nine weeks, we will have a special article here in the bulletin that will explain the changes that are ahead and that, even more importantly, discuss the meaning of Christian worship itself. PLEASE take the time to read and reflect on (and perhaps even re-read!) these articles. What does the Mass mean to us as Catholic? What does it mean to *you*? How does the Mass invite us into the heart of God and God’s gift of salvation? How do we allow ourselves to enter into the celebration effectively – both for ourselves and for and with those around us? These are questions for which these articles will provide some answers and some food for your continuing reflection.

The Fall Fair is next weekend! SAM’S FIESTA will be on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1. We are moving to a two-day Fair this year and hope that all parishioners will support and participate in what is always a great family time with good fellowship, food and entertainment. Plan to be there!

Please remember that parking is a bit more challenging during the Fair. Remember that there is, established by the civil parish (not us!!!), a no parking zone all the way along Melody Drive on the church side of the street.

Ochsner Clinic's lot WILL be open for us to use for the Fair and for Masses on Saturday and Sunday. The gate between the parking lot and the school yard will be open for easier access back and forth. PLEASE use the Ochsner lot and do not park too near to or opposite any neighbor's driveway, nor too close to any intersection. This is for the safety of all, the convenience of those who live around us, and to safeguard YOU from getting a ticket – we want you to be able to spend all of your money at the Fair, and have a happy time doing it!!!!

Even though we will not have the Fair on Sunday and we will do our best to clean the school yard, the tent, stage and inflatables will all still be on our property. Parking on Sunday will be in the area behind the Kern Center ONLY.

Let's have fun at the Fair. Remember, the proceeds fund our school ministry and parish services as well, so we all profit from the profit!

Fr Ken

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 24

8:30a.m. Bill Graham

Sunday, September 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	June W. Calcagno
Patrick Freeman	Maurice and Virginia Punch
Michael Neeb	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Carmen LeBon	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Rosemary Canale	May Treuting Dupuy
Bill Bryant	Irene B. Lacrouts
Frank Quinn	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Eva Morales	Gertrude Bernard
Ida Mialaret (*)	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Rosemary Lundgren
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	
Mary Frechou	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Carmen LeBon	Traci Lynne Calcagno
Nathan Trepagnier	Aline A. Douroux
Joe Ebbermann	Francis "Duke" Swisher
LaVern Memory	Vic Pizzolato, Sr.
Lillian Broussard	Eugene Ball, Jr.
Margaret Graham	Helen E. Broussard
Joey Sansovich	

Monday, September 26

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Majeau
8:30a.m. Brian Leonard

Tuesday, September 27

6:15a.m. Margaret Graham
8:30a.m. James Stuart Douglass

Wednesday, September 28

6:15a.m. Toyoko Reilly
8:30a.m. Ida Mialaret (*)

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

6:15a.m. Joan Baehr Weaver
8:30a.m. John C. Cronin

Saturday, September 31

8:30a.m. Alfred Tomczac

(*) denotes living



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Gloria Frances, Edward Margavio and
Dorothy Marte

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



Celebrating the Lord's Day



On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection:

As "the first day of the week" (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day," which follows the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the *day of the Lord* in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God. (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus' death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus' death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday:

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24)

Each Sunday is a "little Easter"—a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The primary way in which we celebrate the Lord's Day is with our participation in the Sunday Eucharist. What better way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord than by celebration of the memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection?

This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead, we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that "participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church" (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday's schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention.

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests. (CCC, no. 2179, quoting St. John Chrysostom, *De Incomprehensibili* 3, 6: PG 48, 725)

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion.

In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day.

KEEPING SUNDAY—ALL DAY

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain "from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 453).

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species. By taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we provide a living example to the culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

As Pope John Paul II said in *Dies Domini* (*The Day of the Lord*), his apostolic letter on Sunday:

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective: the material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live. Even the beauties of nature—too often marred by the desire to exploit, which turns against man himself—can be rediscovered and enjoyed to the full. (*Dies Domini*, no. 67)

Not everyone has the freedom to take Sundays away from work. Some people, including medical professionals and public safety workers, must work on Sundays to keep the rest of us safe and healthy. Others must work for economic reasons beyond their control.

Resting on Sunday does not mean that we are inactive. Instead,

Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life. (CCC, no. 2186)

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- ✱ Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- ✱ Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation and cleanup.
- ✱ Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature.
- ✱ Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- ✱ Pray the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- ✱ Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- ✱ Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- ✱ Read Bible stories to your children.
- ✱ Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who "rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken" (Gn 2:2).

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Hamster Ball • Dunking Booth**

Fri., Sept 30th 5:30-11pm

5-7pm NOLA Express

8-11pm August Rush

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Sat., Oct. 1st, 10pm



Sat., Oct 1st 11am-11pm

12-3pm Local Option 2

**4-7pm Bruce Daigrepoint
Cajun Band**

8-11pm Louisiana Spice

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Readings for the Week of September 18, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32



"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard? When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:1, 8

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