



St. Angela Merici
Pray for Us

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

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

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

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

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

We enter this week into the most solemn week of our Church Year and the most special liturgies of our Catholic worship, beginning today with Palm Sunday. In these liturgies, we commemorate the new Passover, the sealing of the New Covenant, the culmination of the life and ministry of Jesus as we remember his entry into Jerusalem and his suffering, death and Resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, we recall the Lord's last Supper, at which we believe Christ himself instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the priesthood. The ceremony within this Mass of the Washing of the Feet, reminds us of the servant-leadership our priests are to offer to those entrusted to their care and the sacrificial service of Christ we are all to emulate. This Solemn Mass begins Holy Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. In that night of his own life, Jesus asked his disciples, "Can you not watch and pray with me for at least one hour?" We hear that challenge and respond, "Yes, we can and we will!" as we continue after Mass in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 p.m. I am sad to say that we never have a very good participation in this time of quiet prayer, and I hope that can change this year.

On Good Friday, we commemorate the Lord's Passion and Death in the Solemn Liturgy that begins at 3:00 p.m. This Liturgy includes the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord from St. John's gospel, the veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. It is very strange to me that Good Friday has become the day for a crawfish party and little more for many people. I'm not opposed to eating crawfish, but this is a day of fasting for all Catholics as we *choose* to sacrifice with Lord as a sign of our abiding gratitude for his sacrificial death for our salvation. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death begins at 3:00 p.m. The traditional devotion of the Way of the Cross is also prayed on Good Friday, and this begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil, the most special liturgy of the year for us as Catholics, begins in the dark of Holy Saturday night. It is a vigil spent in contemplation of the darkness of the tomb, but a darkness shattered by the light of a new fire and the carrying into church the newly-lit Paschal Candles. "Light of Christ," we proclaim in song, responding, "Thanks be to God." Thanks are due, indeed, for the new life that Christ has brought: the victory over sin that Christ has won, not for himself, but for us.

In the readings of the Easter Vigil, we trace the history of salvation. We renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with holy water, washed clean of sin and defilement, and are now members of Christ's new creation.

Yes, the Easter Vigil lasts a bit longer than a regular Sunday Mass, but it is time well spent as we enter into the mystery of salvation.

The Easter Vigil begins Holy Saturday night at 8:00 p.m.

Please remember to mark your calendar: We bid farewell to Father Peter on Saturday, April 14. Father Peter will be the priest-celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Mass that evening and there will parish reception for him in the Msgr. Kern Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. He will begin his drive back home to Pennsylvania on Sunday morning.

Please make plans to stop by the Center that evening to thank Father for his ministry to our parish family these past three years and to wish him well as he returns to ministry in the Diocese of Scranton.

THANK YOU again to all who make additional contributions with your Sunday offering and those who made special donations to replace the air conditioning compressor. The repair has been made and is working well, as those at the Fish Fry can attest! Your donations covered the full replacement cost!

And, speaking of the Fish Fry: THANKS to all for the success of that annual parish event. The SAMA Kitchen Team did a great job preparing the food and, with the help of many others, the food, beverage, and desserts were served well and our young table cleaners all pitched in to make the evenings a treat. And, of course, thanks to all of you who purchased dinners, both "eat in" and "take out." Proceeds from these dinners provide the seed money needed to prepare for our annual Fall Fair.

F. Kern

Go b-a-a-a-ek in time!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth:
Where Jesus was a Kid! You'll travel back into
Bible times- without setting foot outside
our Community.

Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times
Village at:

St. Angela Merici Summer Bible Camp "Hometown Nazareth" Where Jesus was a Kid

Each day, your youngsters can become
a part of history as they see, hear, touch
and even taste what it was like to live in
Jesus' hometown! You'll explore
marketplace shops, take part in games,
dance and sing lively Bible songs. These
experiences make God's Word come
alive with new meaning for all who participate.

So mark these dates on your calendar:
June 4th to 15th

for all youngsters going into pre-K 4
through going into 7th.

Time: **9-noon** daily, with before and
aftercare provided.

Cost: \$50 per child per week and \$2an hour
for before and after care from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Any parent who participates for program gets free tuition.

More information about registration will come in early April.
Call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 if more information is needed now.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 31

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Sunday, April 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Frank Barousse	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	John B. Cressend Family
Michael Neeb	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Patricia Delaney	Dr. A. G. Wiedemann
Carolyn Slemmer	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Margaret Smith	Anthony Mayfield (*)
Horace Bouvier	Salvador Mannino, Sr.
Eugene Lala	Special Intention (*)
Anthony Marcello	Mark Anthony Marcello
8:00a.m.	Purgatorial List
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	

Al Landry	Nathan Trepagnier
Joey Sansovich	Anna M. Wood
Elizabeth Wood	Benjamin Wood
Frank DiMarco	Mrs. Julie Louviere Walkins (*)
Barbara Songy	Vincent Falcone, Sr.
Margaret Smith	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Peter Catalano	Michael Asevedo (*)
Hope L. Singleton	

Monday, April 2

6:15a.m.	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
8:30a.m.	Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, April 3

6:15a.m.	Special Intention
8:30a.m.	Claire Lajaunie

Wednesday, April 4

6:15a.m.	Carol Hirth Laurent Carroll
8:30a.m.	Adele B. Meyer

Thursday, April 5 Holy Thursday

	NO MORNING MASS
7:00p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 6

	NO MORNING MASS
3:00p.m.	Solemn Liturgy Service

Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

	NO MORNING MASS
8:00p.m.	Easter Vigil For the Parish

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 31

9:15 a.m., Mass Discussion, Board Room
12-5:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal
1:00-6:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
6-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, April 2

6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., KC Officer's Meeting, Religious
Education Library

Tuesday, April 3

8:30 a.m., Pre-K Breakfast with Easter Bunny,
Conference Room
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
9:30 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room
6:30 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 4

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
12:30 p.m., CYO Adult Advisory Board Mtg.,
Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:15 p.m., Daisy Trp. 450 Meeting,
Downstairs classroom
5:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
6-7:00 p.m., Confessions, Church
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, April 5 Holy Thursday

No Morning Masses
5:00 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church
Collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, April 6 Good Friday

Parish Office Closed
School Closed
1:30 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
3:00 p.m., Solemn Liturgy Service, Church
Collection will be for the Holy Land
7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m.-Noon, RCIA Retreat, Conference Room
5:30 p.m., Rehearsal, Church
8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, April 8 Easter

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 25

Weekly Collection..... \$11,615.96

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SALA FIELD TRIP

SALA will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012 in the Kern Center. A "Mystery WRAPPED Auction" will be the fun MINI fund-raiser that evening. Funds raised will help to defray the cost of replacing the broken AC unit in the Kern Center. Each lady is asked to bring a NEW WRAPPED GIFT, costing \$5.00 or more, to be auctioned as A MYSTERY Prize. All ladies are invited to WRAP it up, COME, BID, and BRING A FRIEND!

We are blessed in this area to have several canonized saints from our area. We also have another on the way who has been beatified and declared Blessed, that is Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. SALA has planned a field trip to visit the Shrine of Blessed Father Seelos. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012.

Our visit to the shrine will be followed by a luncheon buffet at the Dooky Chase Restaurant. The bus will depart from St. Angela between 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and will return between 2:30 and 3:00p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Toups at 835-3979 or Georgie Hebert at 835- 0543 before TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012.

\$24.00 covers the buffet lunch, tax, and tip; the bus is \$6.00 for a TOTAL of \$30.00. The bus accommodates between 40 and 44, so please reserve your space as soon as possible. All members of the parish are invited to participate in this lovely event.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our guest speakers will be Terry and Dottie Maneiri. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory (835-0324) to RSVP before April 17th. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

PLEASE NOTE:

April 16 until July 8:
Monday and Tuesday—no 6:15 AM Mass
Wednesday—no 8:30 AM Mass

CYO NEWS

At our **March 11th Meeting** we invited future members in the 7th grade and their parents to attend. We had a great turnout! The newcomers and our established members worked to come up with new ideas for the coming year in planning meetings, social outings, and service projects. We look forward to welcoming our new members at our **Barbecue and Membership Drive June 3rd!** Thanks to all the parents who attended also!

Our next meeting will be April 15th at 6:30 p.m. Officers will meet April 1, at 6 p.m. in the Administration Building.

ABBAY YOUTH FEST

On March 10th a group from our C.Y.O. attended **Abbey Youth Fest** at St. Joseph's Abbey and Seminary College in Covington. We shared a bus with St. Clement of Rome, St. Christopher, and St. Benilde parishes. It was a wonderful day that included great speakers, inspiring music, a beautiful liturgy with Archbishop Aymond, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at sunset. Imagine 5000 teens, from nine states, in the middle of a field on their knees, with candles, in perfect reverence. Yes, thousands of teens, quiet and prayerful. They were truly inspiring!

Attending from our parish were, **Anna Broadbridge, Julia Delesdernier, Katie Drez, Emma Dugas, Mary and Katie Gaffney, Tatiana Hoppens, and Kameron Zandi.**

We were also represented by the **Teen C.R.O.S.S** (Catholics Reaching Out in Selfless Service) members currently serving from St. Angela, **Michelle Daigrepoint, Nicole Delesdernier, Cece Morise, Jacquelyn Saunee, Elizabeth Steen, and Sarah Ulmer.** These teens work year round to prepare for and assist in special events in our archdiocese, including World Youth Day and Abbey Youth Fest. We are grateful for their willingness to serve! Thanks to **Kathleen Steen** for chaperoning!

Here is what Emma Dugas, one of our attendees had to say about Abbey Fest:

"This was my second time attending Abby Youth Fest, and it was even better than the one before. The talks were awe-inspiring and the musicians were great. It was a real blast getting to hang out with other catholic teens. The whole trip was great and really allowed me to grow closer to God and deepen my faith. I cannot wait to go next year!"- Emma Dugas

In case you missed it, there was a great detailed write up in the March 17th issue of the Clarion Herald!

MANY THANKS
TO OUR ADVERTISERS



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2012

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor
11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-
14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Parish Clergy and Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Peter Tomczak

Deacons:

Mr. Raymond Heap

Mr. Gilbert Schmidt

Mr. Nicholas Chetta

Mr. David Aaron

Dir. Of Religious Education:

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Business Manager: Mrs. Jackie Appleton

Minister of Music:

Mr. Peter Weilbaeher

School Principal:

Mrs. Colleen Remont
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Minister of Youth

Mrs. Diane Kratochvil



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Dear Parishioners,

The Lord, though he was God, became human. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: Who will contend with me? Let him confront me. I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised people from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken humankind up to the heights of heaven; I am the Christ.

Come, all you nations of peoples, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you.

I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light; I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.

These beautiful and powerful words are from an Easter homily given by Melito of Sardis (Bishop of Sardis, died 180 A.D.). They convey the power of this Easter Day; the loving power of God who, just as his Spirit overcame the human death of Jesus, is strong enough – and loving enough – to overcome all of the hurts, pains, sins and guilt of our earthly lives.

Our God is a God of life and victory. That gives us hope. It stirs our minds and our hearts. It gives us perseverance as we face any and all trials, even the sadness of death.

May you find much in which to rejoice on this Easter Day and throughout this Easter Season.

May your time today with family and friends be a true celebration of the life and love of the God who calls us every day and ever more deeply in the divine heart, into divine life.

Happy Easter to you all!

We welcome into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church today Kathy Laguaite and Brent Mathews, who complete their journey into the life of our Church. They will make their Profession of Faith with us and then share in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Congratulations, Kathy and Brent. And welcome into our community of faith!

Father Peter will celebrate his final Mass here at St. Angela on Saturday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. He departs for his return to his native Pennsylvania, and to priestly service in the Diocese of Scranton on Sunday morning, April 15.

As we bid him farewell and Godspeed, we invite you to our parish reception for Father Peter on Saturday, April 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

I have been assured by Archbishop Gregory Aymond that we will have a new Parochial Vicar assigned to our parish, but this will not happen until the Summer (probably the first weekend in July)

As I announced earlier, we will have some minor adjustments to our daily Mass schedule until the new Vicar arrives. Beginning tomorrow (April 9) and until the new assignments begin, we will not have a 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday or Tuesday mornings. Also, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.

I ask your understanding and patience as I serve as your pastor. We will still be able to rely on the service of Father Jim Schott and Msgr. Ralph Carroll for assistance with Masses, and I thank both of them for offering to take on additional Masses during this interim period.

I renew my plea that, if there is a death in your family, that you contact the parish office BEFORE going to a funeral home to make arrangements, so that you will know my availability for the day and time of the funeral.

I will be continuing my ministry as Director of the Office of Worship and, most often, my obligations there can be scheduled around parish events. However, there are times that my commitments there are not so flexible. So, in advance, THANKS for your cooperation and support!

Just a reminder that our parish offices are closed on Easter Monday and that there are no Masses Monday morning.

F. Kern

TICKETS & WRISTBAND ORDER FORM

- **TICKETS** - All you can eat Gumbo & Jambalaya
- **WRISTBANDS** - Inflatable

FOOD BOOTH WILL BE OPEN

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries

Beer, Soft Drinks, Water

Fill out form then send back with check.

TICKETS

	Qty.		TOTAL
ADULTS	<input type="text"/>	x \$13 =	<input type="text"/>
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	Qty.		TOTAL
AGES 13-21	<input type="text"/>	x \$10 =	<input type="text"/>
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AGES 6-12	<input type="text"/>	x \$5 =	<input type="text"/>

WRISTBANDS

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TOTAL AMOUNT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

Sunday, April 8 Easter Sunday

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil

For the Parish

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

9:30a.m. Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Carmen LeBon Nathan Trepagnier

Brendon Milligan Edna and Sidney Duhon

Thomas Milligan Emile A. Schayot, Jr.

Jackie Miele Gladys Ehret Curry

Antoinette Tauzy Clyde L. Curry

Al Landry Thomas Doussan

Don Maheu Justa deZelaya

Frank DiMarco Joseph Lafranca, Jr.

Carol Seiler Michael Asevedo (*)

Elva Winters Patrick Freeman

Purgatorial List Clay Lipscomb (*)

Sr. Mary Paule Vardigan, D.C. (*)

Monday, April 9

No morning masses

Tuesday, April 10

6:15a.m. Mary Ann Galioto Ciravolo

8:30a.m. Paul V. Burke and Family

Wednesday, April 11

6:15a.m. Aimee E. Hotstream

8:30a.m. Robert Held, Sr.

Thursday, April 12

6:15a.m. Claude Blanchard

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, April 13

6:15a.m. Eugene Lala

8:30a.m. George C. Ehret

Saturday, April 14

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

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Parish Office Closed

School closed this week

No Activities this week

MAKE-UP MEETING FOR SOPHOMORES

Sophomores who missed the March 25th class will have a make-up meeting on Monday, April 16th from 6-8 pm in the Board Room in the office building across from the gym. Enter in the Beverly Garden Street entrance. Since we have so few classes, you must attend the make-up meeting if you want to be confirmed at St. Angela.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our second graders are preparing to receive First Communion at the end of May. This important date is on May 20th at a special 12:30 mass. We have practice from 1-3 on May 18th. We ask that you pray for them and their families as they approach this sacrament with great joy.

MAGNIFICAT LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, invites you to attend a Life in the Spirit Seminar on two consecutive Wednesday, April 11 and April 18, from 9:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. The seminar presents the basic Christian message of salvation, what it means to live a life in the Holy Spirit, and how to maintain that life. Please join us as we share what the Lord has done for us through our new life in the Spirit. For more information, please call Alma McNamara (837-6896) or Jane Duggan (831-9737).



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

John T. Benedict, Jr.

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

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Joseph S. Ebbermann



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CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING

On Saturday mornings after 8:30 a.m. Mass, SALA's Church Housekeeping Committee cleans the Church. A team serves once every 5 weeks and takes only 30-40 minutes. You may also join the Church Linen Committee in which you would serve once every 7 weeks. If you feel called to join either of these ministries, please call Muriel at 833-6959 to volunteer.

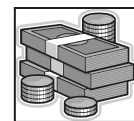
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A REMINDER



Direct debit is an available option for your church support contributions to St. Angela. You can save time writing checks, and save postage if you have been mailing in your contributions. You also can choose the day of the month when you want the transaction to take place.

Call Jackie at the rectory—835-0324—for more information or to obtain an authorization form to begin direct debit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

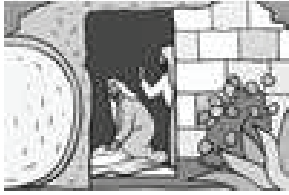
This group takes care of the needs of the poor of St. Angela Merici Parish. At Thanksgiving, boxes of groceries and gift certificates are distributed to the needy (both in and out of our church parish). Throughout the year, parishioners who are in need may receive food and medicine and a referral to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

50th CLASS REUNION

A 50th year class reunion is being planned for the fall of 2012 for the 1962 graduating class of St. Catherine of Siena. For further information, please contact Carol Falati Gutelius at (504) 615-1818 or carolfgutelius@bellsouth.net or Sandra Douglass Sumich at (504) 905-4776 or sandy-sumich@yahoo.com

BULLETIN INFORMATION

The bulletin is prepared in advance and is submitted to the publisher on Monday morning. If you would like to include information about your group or organization, it should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the published date. Example: Information to be included in the bulletin of April 29 should be submitted by April 16. The preferred method would be to email the info to the parish secretary, dianne@stangela.org, if this is not possible, you may bring the information to the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Dianne @ 835-0324.



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2012

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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Dear Parishioners,

Father Peter leaves our parish this Sunday morning for his return to his home in Pennsylvania and to priestly ministry in a new assignment in the Diocese of Scranton. We join together to thank him for his service to our parish community here at St. Angela these past three years. We wish him God-speed and good luck in his new service in his home Diocese.

Please keep Father Peter in your prayers as he travels up North and as he begins his service in Scranton.

And, please, take some time this weekend, Saturday, April 14, to stop by the farewell reception for Father in the Msgr. Kern Center. The reception will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and a buffet meal will be served.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped to make our liturgies of Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter such beautiful, inspiring and prayerful celebrations of faith! I acknowledge the generous service of our many and varied liturgical ministers, those who donated, those who cleaned and prepared palms, those who assisted in cleaning and decorating the church. Thanks, too, to all who attended the liturgies of the Triduum: by your participation, we were truly able to experience these celebrations as our community, our family prayer!

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathy Laguiate and Brent Matthews who, after their long journey this past year, were received into the Full Communion of the Church on Easter morning. Now, as fully-initiated members, we look forward to your active participation in the life of our parish!

Let us all keep in mind that Easter lasts for fifty days, a week of weeks, in celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death and the new life into which we are invited. Let us continue to pour ourselves into our liturgies with joy, in thankful prayer for the life Christ shares with us now, and the eternal life that awaits us.

I ask you to hold in your prayers the young people of our parish preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated at a special 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 20.

All of you who participated in our Lenten discussion groups on the book, *The Mass Explained* by Msgr. James Moroney, mark your calendar! Msgr. Moroney will follow up on those discussions and our learning as he visits our Archdiocese to speak to us. His session will be offered twice: on Thursday, April 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Anselm Church in Madisonville (an easy drive across the Causeway from SAM), and on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon at St. Dominic Church on Harrison Avenue in New Orleans (an even easier drive!).

The parish has paid the registration fee, so there is no charge to you. Just tell the folks at the registration desk that you're from St. Angela Merici.

At each location, Msgr. Moroney will give two presentations: "What is full, conscious and active participation?" and "How can the prayers of the Mass help us develop true participation?"

I am hopeful that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to continue to learn more about the Mass and about the newly-translated prayer of this edition of the *Roman Missal*. I especially encourage all those who serve us in liturgical ministries to participate in one of these sessions.

SAM's Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off is next Saturday, April 21! Tickets are available at the rectory office and the school office. Come and sample some of the best gumbo and jambalaya around! \$13 for adults; \$10 for youth ages 13-21; \$5 for children ages 6-12. All you can eat until the pots run empty! What a bargain!

Desserts and beverages also available; raffle and Silent Auction, too – lots of fun ahead next Saturday, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A few weeks ago, some parishioners who regularly sit on Mary's shrine side of the church for Sunday Mass were telling me that they were having a difficult time hearing at Mass. We have had a sound system company come out and found out why some have had that difficulty: there is a short in the system on that side of the church and NONE of the speakers in the ceiling are working! All of the sound on that side is coming from the two speakers suspended from the ceiling in front of the first pew!

This is, obviously, a rather serious problem! The company proposed two solutions and we are waiting for written proposals and cost estimates. I will keep you informed.

In the meantime: you might want to consider either moving to another section of the church or sit as close to the first pew as possible.

F. Ken

Teens
Bible Camp 2012
 Registration Form
 June 4-8 and June 11-15



Name _____

Phone Numbers _____

Grade entering _____ age _____

Emergency numbers _____

Circle and number your choice of interests.

Music-young	Class pre-1 st
Music-older	Class 2 nd -4 th
Art-young	Class 5 th -7 th
Art-older	After care 1-3 pm

Home Town Nazareth
Where Jesus was a kid



Registration Form

June 4-8 and/or June 11-15

Please circle dates you will attend.

Cost \$50 a week per child.

Name _____

Name of Parents _____

Phone numbers _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ Grade entering in fall _____

Emergency name _____

Emergency numbers _____

All allergies _____

Will need before care -7:30-8:30 _____

Will need after care - noon-5 pm _____

Cost \$2.00 an hour per child.

Please send mat, old blanket for quiet time.

Please provide lunch-not fast food.

Please send registration form and money to St. Angela. Due by May 25th, 2012.

All parents who volunteer their services receive free tuition.



Adults Volunteer Form
Summer Bible Camp

June 4-8 and June 11-15

Name _____

Phone numbers _____

*Please Circle and put 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 on your choice of interest.*

Music-Young	Class pre-1 st
Music-Older	Class 2 nd -4 th
Art-Young	Class 5 th -7 th
Art-Older	After care 1-3 pm
Kitchen	After care 3-5 pm
Shopping for food	Circus Day

Reminder: Parents who work get free tuition.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

Sunday, April 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families
Kurt Prager	Ventura and Piglia Families
Irene Lacrouts	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Lawrence Chigoy	Joseph E. and Lillie B. Sevin
Horace Bouvier	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	John B. Cressend Family
Michael Neeb	Anthony Mayfield (*)
Roy Billings	Harvey Lee Ducote
Janice Ritchie	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Lloyd Landry	Dr. A. G. Wiedemann
Patricia Delaney	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Salvador Mannio, Sr.	Daniel and Catherine Kane
June W. Calcagno	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Joseph J. Christiana	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Bubby and Marcella Broussard
Al Landry	Lucille H. and Paul F. Boze
Frank Di Marco	Gladys Ehret Curry
Clyde L. Curry	Bart and Kay Dornier (*)
Peter Catalano	Dr. Tom Lipscomb (*)
Carol R. Seiler	Dorothy Margaret Turley
Joseph Lafranca, Jr.	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

Monday, April 16

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier

Tuesday, April 17

8:30a.m. Ida Cook Ehret

Wednesday, April 18

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Majeau

Thursday, April 19

6:15a.m. Appleton and Murphy Families

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Friday, April 20

6:15a.m. Eugene Lala

8:30a.m. Olga and Clarence Cospolich

Saturday, April 21

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

(*) denotes living

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 1

Weekly Collection \$15,149.56

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Justa deZelaya



CALENDAR

Saturday, April 14

Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Mission
Noon-5:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, April 15

Collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Mission
9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30 a.m., Scout Mass
10:30 p.m., Donuts for Scouts, gym
Noon-4:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
6:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Rm
6:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, April 16

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp. 3 Meeting, Mrs. Toups' classroom
5:30-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
6-8:00 p.m., Confirmation Make-up Class, Board Rm

Tuesday, April 17

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
9:30 a.m., Lord Teach Me to Pray, Board Room
10:15 a.m., NAIM Bereavement Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, April 18

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:10 p.m., Girl Scout 561 Meeting, Mrs. Dee's Classroom
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Religious Education Library
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Meeting, Religious Education Library
5:30-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Workroom

Thursday, April 19

Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
5:30-8:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Religious Education Library

Friday, April 20

School Field Day, School grounds
6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Married Couples Wine & Cheese, Conference Room and Church

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, April 14.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, April 14.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SALA FIELD TRIP

We are blessed in this area to have several canonized saints from our area. We also have another on the way who has been beatified and declared Blessed, that is Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. SALA has planned a field trip to visit the Shrine of Blessed Father Seelos. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012.

Our visit to the shrine will be followed by a luncheon buffet at the Dooky Chase Restaurant. The bus will depart from St. Angela between 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and will return between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Touns at 835-3979 or Georgie Hebert at 835- 0543 before TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012.

\$24.00 covers the buffet lunch, tax, and tip; the bus is \$6.00 for a TOTAL of \$30.00. The bus accommodates between 40 and 44, so please reserve your space as soon as possible. All members of the parish are invited to participate in this lovely event.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our guest speakers will be Terry and Dottie Maneiri. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory (835-0324) to RSVP before April 17th. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.



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



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Beryl Cantrell

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

GUMBALAYA RAFFLE TICKETS

Beginning Tuesday, April 10th, Gumbalaya raffle tickets will be available from the baskets at all entrances to Church. There are 10 tickets per book - \$1 per chance. Grand Prize is \$1000. Drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st at the Gumbalaya. Please take your tickets and return them to the school or rectory offices by Friday, April 20th. You may also return them through the collection basket prior to April 20th. Thank you for your support!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY CRUSADE

The 14th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be held on Saturday, May 12th, 2012 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in front of Causeway Medical Clinic at 3044 Ridgeway Dr. in Metairie. The 20 decades of the Rosary will be led by Archbishop Aymond and priests from this Archdiocese followed by the inspirational testimony of Sarah Hull and her miracle baby. This prayer event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information, please call Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or (985) 809-0773.

C.Y.O.

(Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Angela Merici CYO is a great organization that affords teens in 8th through 12th grades an opportunity to socialize with their peers, serve their parish and beyond, and grow their spiritual lives. Our meetings are generally held on the second Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. We participate in many off-campus archdiocesan events, including World Youth Day, Abbey Youth Fest, and even the National Catholic Youth Conference (in odd years). Other activities include Laser Tag, and Leo's Iceland. We participate in the C.Y.O. Athletic League in Coed Volleyball, Coed Cabbage Ball and Basketball. Twice a year we sponsor a drive to support our troops with care packages and we volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank. This year we were one of the first groups to hold our retreat at the newly renovated Camp Abbey! To join or serve as a volunteer contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or call the parish office at 835-0324 or you may attend the CYO Membership Drive /Bar-B-Q on June 3, 6-8:00 p.m. on the school yard.

SAMA

SAMA meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 in the Kern Center (gym). We will serve grilled fish, white beans, and desert for dinner. We had approximately 80 members attend our March meeting. Kyle Strander discussed the upcoming Gumbalaya Cook-Off. The Cooking Team prepared the second fish fry of the Lenten season. If you would like to participate in or assist with the Gumbalaya Cook-Off, please contact Terry Mipro at 390-3342.



Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:28-29

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2012

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

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Dear Parishioners,

All who participated in our Lenten discussion groups on the book, *The Mass Explained*, are reminded that the author, Msgr. James Moroney, will be in our Archdiocese this week. Monsignor will offer presentations that will help us to probe even more deeply into the Mass and the new translation of the prayers of the Mass.

On Thursday, April 26, Msgr. Moroney will speak at St. Anselm Church in Madisonville from 7:00-9:00 p.m. He will repeat the presentation on Saturday, April 28 at St. Dominic Church in new Orleans from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Each time, he will give two talks: the first, "What is full, conscious and active participation?" and the second, "How can the prayers of the Mass help us develop true participation?"

The parish has already paid our registration fee, so there will be no charge for any parishioners attending.

I hope that many of you will be able to participate in one of these sessions!

Also, I offer a final call for you to return the survey forms we distributed at the last discussion session. Our parish Liturgy Committee is anxious to have your input, through these surveys, so that we can continue to improve the quality and prayerfulness of our parish liturgies.

Like any parish, our ability to continue to build up the reign of Christ in our community rests on the shoulders of generous parishioners, those who are willing to contribute sacrificially of time, talent and treasure in support of parish organizations and ministries.

Beginning today, and for the following three weeks, I would like to highlight here in the bulletin the contributions of some outstanding parishioners who have been truly committed to *you* in their service to and leadership in parish life. These are the people who were recognized last year with the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis and those who will receive that recognition this year from Archbishop Gregory Aymond.

Robin and Robert Coussou have been members of our parish for nineteen years. While their two daughters attended other schools, their son Nathan attended St. Angela School for his elementary education. During that time, Robin began her active service in our parish family, helping out with the Book Fair each year and serving as a Room Mother.

Robert became a Catholic only eight years ago, but jumped into the life of our parish and our Church with both feet. After completing the RCIA process with Deacon Gil, Robert became a Minister of Hospitality (Usher, as they used to be called), and has been faithful to and a leader in that ministry ever since. At the same time, Robin began service as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a ministry in which she continues to serve.

Robin has been a member of SALA, our ladies' club, for seventeen years; Robert a member of SAMA (our men's club) for seven years. Both have been involved as volunteers for our annual Parish Fair.

Since its inception eleven year ago, Robin has been a member of our Family Life Apostolate and Robert has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for three years.

Always willing to serve, present to parishioners at parish activities, leaders in parish liturgical ministries, Robert and Robin are a gift to all of us.

We certainly look forward to their continuing active membership in our parish family!

For those of you who receive this bulletin in the mail before the weekend, remember that our annual Gumbalaya Cook-Off is Saturday of this weekend! Tickets for food can be purchased on-site on Saturday or earlier at the parish and school offices.

For those who attend Saturday evening Mass, please keep in mind that additional parking will be available in the Ochsner Clinic lot. Allow yourself a bit of extra time to park there and walk over to church for Mass. The gate between the surface lot and the school yard will be open on Saturday.

Fr. Ken



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April 11, 2012

My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many very dedicated priests. We are particularly blessed by having the services of over sixty-five retired Archdiocesan priests who continue to serve the Church of New Orleans and the surrounding region in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday is used to support the rising medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests now and for years to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

GMA/jh

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Sunday, April 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Rose Cardaronella
Betty Bostwick	Lucretia Achary (*)
Michael Neeb	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Peter Lourdes Catalano
Patrick Freeman	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Patricia Delaney	Dr. Alfred Wiedemann, Jr.
Horace Bouvier	Anthony Mayfield (*)
Dorothy Mart	Dr. Robert Songy (*)
Annie Saladino	William F. Polchow, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	Carl Fullilove, III (*)
Joseph Christiana	Lawrence T. Gettys
8:00a.m.	Isabel Stewart
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	

Al Landry	Dorothy Margaret Turley
Frank Di Marco	Kay and Bart Dornier (*)
Joseph Lafranca, Jr.	Rod and Hope Singleton
Mary Ellen Schoen	Dr. Tom Lipscomb (*)

Monday, April 23

8:30a.m. Eugenie C. Hoffman

Tuesday, April 24

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Wednesday, April 25

6:15a.m. Ray Heap, Jr.

Thursday, April 26

6:15a.m. Dan Kirschenheuter
8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hotstream

Friday, April 27

6:15a.m. Jule Mae Simons Laurent
8:30a.m. Peter Catalano

Saturday, April 28

8:30a.m. Al Landry

(*) denotes living

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 5 Holy Thursday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection.....\$2,552.54

April 6 Good Friday

Holy Land Collection\$1,945.65

April 8

Weekly Collection.....\$18,457.19

Easter Collection\$5,317.20

April 15

Weekly Collection.....\$13,685.07

Home Mission Collection.....\$2,516.00

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 21

9:15 a.m., Pre-Funeral Planning, Religious Education Lib.

5:30-9:30 p.m., Gumbalaya

Sunday, April 22

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

4-6:00 p.m., 10th Grade Confirmation Class, Gym,

Conference Room, Religious Education Library, Classrooms

Monday, April 23

5-9:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

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

Tuesday, April 24

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

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

5:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

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

6-8:00 p.m., Pre-funeral Planning, Religious Education Lib.

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

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

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

5:00-9:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Thursday, April 26

2-3:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

5-9:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Friday, April 27

6-9:00 p.m., Heavenly Hoopla

7-8:30 p.m., Den 6 Webelos 1 Den Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, April 28

Second Collection this weekend will be for Diocesan Priest Retirement

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

4:00 p.m., KC Quarterly Mass, Church

5:00 p.m., KC Crawfish Boil, gym

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, April 21.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, April 21.



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Helen Drew and Gloria Lousteau

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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burns in loving memory of

Frank Barreca, II



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

PRE-PLAN FUNERAL LITURGY

Some are asking for another session to preplan your funeral mass. We will do this on Saturday, April 21 from 9:15-noon in the Religious Education Library. It takes about an hour. You choose the readings and hymns you would like for your liturgy. For those who can't come on Saturday, we will have another session from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, April 24th. Please plan to join us for one of these sessions.

GUMBALAYA RAFFLE TICKETS

Gumbalaya raffle tickets will be available from the baskets at all entrances to Church. There are 10 tickets per book - \$1 per chance. Grand Prize is \$1000. Drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st at the Gumbalaya. Please take your tickets and return them to the school or rectory offices by Friday, April 20th. You may also return them through the collection basket prior to April 20th. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER: SURVEY QUESTIONS

Please take the time to answer the Survey Questions and let us know your evaluation of our parish liturgies in light of "The Mass Explained" discussion groups. We have received a few and do value your opinion, so please drop this in the collection, or in the bins at the doors of church as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our second graders are preparing to receive First Communion at the end of May. This important date is on May 20th at a special 12:30 mass. We have practice from 1-3 on May 18th. We ask that you pray for them and their families as they approach this sacrament with great joy.

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(A) CHICKEN - DEBONED CHICKEN WITH CHOICE OF SAUCE: SELECT CHOICE OF SAUCE BELOW

NAME _____ PHONE _____

COST: \$30.00

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He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2012

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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

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Dear Parishioners,

In addition to Robin and Robert Coussou, about whom I wrote in last week's bulletin, Georgie and Frank Hebert also received recognition as outstandingly active and generous parishioners last year and were honored with the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis.

Georgie and Frank moved to their residence on Metairie Court in 1962, making them one of our parish's founding families, for St. Angela Merici Parish was begun in June, 1964. When the parish was founded, Georgie and Frank, in their own words, "pledged our monetary support." they did this, but then and over the past fifty years, they have done much, much more!

From the beginning of our two major parish organizations, they were there. Georgie joined SALA; Frank became a member of SAMA. Over the years, both moved from members to committee members, to officers. Along with other members of these groups, they worked at the annual parish Fair and at other fund-raising activities.

Both devoted several years to our parish Scouting program, both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Georgie was the Den leader Coach as well as a den mother. Frank was involved with Scout campouts.

When the Knights of Columbus Council was formed in our area, Frank transferred from the Charles Carroll Council to our own Council. Over the years, he held various offices in the Knights. Georgie handled the Cake Booth at Council Spaghetti Dinners for 18 years.

From the parish's inception, Frank has belonged to the Ushers' Society and has also been an adult altar server at our week-day morning Masses in recent years.

Both Georgie and Frank have served in our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society – for the past 15 years – storing your donations in our Food pantry and helping fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in our community. Frank also served as St. Vincent de Paul Society officer for years and was one of our "on call" folks, ready to assist filling food requests for the needy.

For the nine years that I have been serving here as your Pastor, Georgie and Frank have continued to be a true presence in our parish life and ministries. Their attitude has never been, "Been there; done that," but one of continuing, generous and faithful service. They have been always present at various parish social functions, sharing their warmth and friendliness.

Sadly, Mr. Frank passed in the early hours of April 18. He will truly be missed not only by his beloved wife and his children and family, but by all of us here at SAM who came to know him so well. We pledge our prayerful support to Georgie and the family. May they, and we, find true consolation in these words of our Catholic Funeral Liturgy:

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.*

I look forward to sharing with you, in next week's bulletin, information about those who will be this year's recipients of the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis.

Our parish May Crowning will be on Friday of this week, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in church. This annual celebration will be led by our school community, but we certainly encourage all parishioners who are able to join in this prayer as we honor Mary, Mother of the Lord and Mother of the Church.

This weekend is the annual Archdiocesan collection to support our retired priests. These men have not only served us well in the past, but many of them (like Msgr. Carroll and Fr. Schott who are so faithful to us!) continue to assist parishes with sacramental ministry. Please show your gratitude to them with a generous offering to this weekend's second collection. The funds from this collection support medical care and retirement benefits for our retired priests.

Msgr. Jace Eskind, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocese of Lake Charles, and I have had the great privilege of leading, in recent years, pilgrimages to the Holy Land to the shrines of Italy. Both have been moving and inspirational experiences.

Fr. Jace and I are hoping to gather enough pilgrims to have, this Fall, another pilgrimage. This pilgrimage will begin with a visit to Fatima and then move to the Cathedrals of Spain (focusing on Southern Spain). We will visit Cathedrals in Salamanca, Avila (along with the childhood home and the convent of St. Teresa), Toledo and Madrid.

This ten-day trip is priced at \$3,695/person from JFK in New York.

We depart on November 6 of this year and return to New York on November 15 (after celebrating my 65th birthday in Madrid!)

The pilgrimage includes daily Mass, each at one of the churches or shrines we visit that day and also optional study opportunities on the Letter of St. James, who preached in Spain and who is the patron saint of that nation.

We are limited to 20 pilgrims and we must have registrations in by the end of May in order to confirm travel, hotel and tour guide arrangements.

Brochures with all the information about this pilgrimage are available at the parish office, or from me before or after any Mass at which I am present.

Please consider joining us for the unique opportunity for prayer, travel, learning and fellowship!

Fr. Ken

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COST: \$30.00 _____ CHECK _____ CASH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Sunday, April 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Harvey Lee Ducote
Michael Neeb	June W. Calcagno
Horace Bouvier	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Delaney	John B. Cressend Family
Emma Jeansonne	Anthony Mayfield (*)
Inez Falgout	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Natalie Kerlin	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Angelina Giordano	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Emily Troyer	Lillie B. and Joseph E. Sevin
Ernest Klimm	Ventura and Piglia Families
Jerry Lipscomb	Edward J. Barry
Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Christiana, Sr.	
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council 9007	

8:00a.m. Dana Eastin

9:30a.m. Clare Rosemary and
Bertrand Pique

11:00a.m.

Al Landry	Dorothy Margaret Turley
Frank DiMarco	Sarah Lipscomb Hyde (*)
Beryl Cantrell	Mary Ellen Schoen
Gloria Lousteau	Rod and Hope Singleton
Richard Deas	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Francis Hebert	Purgatorial List
Marie Leckert	John Rougelot, Sr.
For the Parish	Susan Wegmann Collins

Monday, April 30

8:30a.m. Joanna F. Renehan

Tuesday, May 1

8:30a.m. Stephen Reach (*)

Wednesday, May 2

6:15a.m. Aimee E. Hotstream

Thursday, May 3

6:15a.m. Mary Ann Galioto Ciravolo

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Friday, May 4

6:15a.m. Eugene Lala

8:30a.m. Paul Ceasar

Saturday, May 5

8:30a.m. George C. Ehret

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 28

Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Priest Retirement

10:00A-3:00P, Play Rehearsal, gym

4:00P, KC Quarterly Mass, Church

5:00P, KC Crawfish Boil, gym

Sunday, April 29

Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Priest Retirement

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Noon-9:00P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:00P, Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting,
Conference Room

Monday, April 30

5-9:00P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6-8:00P, Confirmation Make-Up Class,
Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, May 1

6:00P, Fair Sub-committee Meeting,
Conference Room

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

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

7-8:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 2

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

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

3:15P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, Play Performance, Msgr. Kern Center

Thursday, May 3

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

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

Friday, May 4

10:00A, May Crowning, Church

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

1:45P, Daisy Trp 450 Meeting,
Downstairs Classroom

2:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:30P, Den 6 Weblos 1 Den Meeting,
Conference Room



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Francis Hebert and John Rougelot, Sr.

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 22

Weekly Collection\$13,112.73

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

SALA-St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Kern Center. The annual SALA Crawfish Treat, for dues paying members, will be the highlight of the evening. Dues will be accepted at the meeting if they have not yet been paid.

SALA will have a May Crowning at the meeting to honor Our Blessed Mother. Come and participate and "BRING A FRIEND" !

CHILD CHURCH

S.A.M. Child Church Update: All Prek4, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders not having received their first Communion may join us for Child Church each 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteer parents teach the children the lesson of the Mass but on their level, sing songs and say prayers while their parents get to listen to the Homily without interruption. Please note the last spring session of Child Church is Sunday, June 3rd. Child Church will begin again on August 26th as school starts up again.

SOPHOMORE CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP CLASS

Sophomores who missed the Sunday evening class have their make-up class on April 30th from 6-8 pm. This takes place in the administration building across from the gym.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion practice is on May 18th from 1-3 pm in Church. First Communion Celebration will be at 12:30 Mass on May 20th. Please pray for our young ones as they approach this sacrament for the first time.

PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL LITURGY

We will have another pre-planning funeral liturgy meeting on May 15th from 6-8 pm in the administration building. It takes about 1 hour to complete the planning. Please help your family by pre-planning! Then they will know which readings you want and which songs you like.

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, April 28.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, April 28.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Frank Di Marco



GUMBALAYA NEWS!

On behalf of Fr. Ken and the Pastoral Staff, I would like to thank the Gumbalaya Committee for their hard work in making the Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off such a success. Special thanks to chairperson, Kyle Strander, for his leadership and commitment to the success of the event. Thanks also to all of you who attended and supported the event, especially our sixteen cooking teams! It seemed that a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to the winning cooking teams:
Overall:

Gumbo - Winner: Perry's Sports Bar & Grill

Runner-up: Knights of Columbus

Jambalaya- Winner: Chow Wagon

Runner-up: St Matthew Men's Club

People's Choice:

Gumbo- Winner: Knights of Columbus

Jambalaya- Winner: St Matthew Men's Club

Men's Club Division:

Gumbo- Winner: St Angela Merici Men's Club

Jambalaya- Winner: St Matthew Men's Club

Congratulations to Nicole Anderson, for winning the \$1000 raffle! Other auction winners include:

NOLA Getaway Package – Jill Villareubia

LSU Tickets – Peggy Lulich

Saints Tickets – Linda Benedetto

More details on the financial results of the function and our sponsors are forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

2012—2013 PARISH CALENDAR

If you are a leader of an organization that uses St. Angela Merici facilities and did not receive a memo and planning form concerning the Parish Calendar for 2012-2013, please contact Dianne at 835-0324 or dianne@stangela.org

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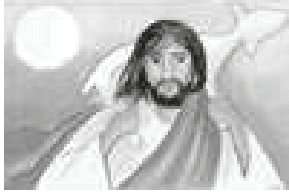
Wednesday, April 2 7:00 pm performance (tickets can be purchased at the door)

Saturday, April 5 1:00pm performance and 7:00pm performance (tickets can be purchased at the door)

Sunday, April 6 Dinner Theater performance 12:30pm (advance orders only; limited number of tickets sold)

Tickets go on sale April 23

Order forms on the school website
www.stangelaschool.org



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2012

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
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Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 or
Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the honorees who will receive the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis next weekend is Bill Renton. Bill has an amazing list of volunteer activities, which clearly show his loving commitment to our local community and to our parish family, and which shows his leadership skills as well.

Bill and his wife, Shirley, have lived in their home on Hesper Ave. since 1957, when that was still part of St. Louis King of France Parish. He was an active parishioner then, being a member of their Knights of Columbus Council and holding offices as Financial Secretary on the Building Association and as Grand Knight. On Sundays, he served as an Usher at Mass. Bill is still an active member of that Council of the Knights – a member for over fifty years!

Bill and Shirley have four children, two of whom completed their elementary school years at St. Louis King of France, but two of whom went to our school here at SAM when the parish opened. Bill and Shirley are, among the founding members of our parish and Bill has been active the entire time. He has been a member of SAMA since it was founded. He leads the Rosary before the 8:30 a.m. Mass every Wednesday. He became a Reader at Mass seven years ago and now reads every Wednesday morning and on Saturday evenings for the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Bill joined our parish Senior Citizens Club eight years ago. Four years ago, I asked him to step forward and serve as that group's President, and he accepted that new challenge (he thought he'd do it for a year and now he's in his fourth year in that position!).

Bill brings a positive and joyful attitude to all he does and has proved to be a generous, faithful and willing servant leader.

His commitments have been abundant outside our parish as well, being a member of the Good Old Boys of Metairie, President of the Metairie High School Alumni Association, AARP Treasurer for six years, President of the New Orleans Golf Association, a volunteer for the Doll and Toy Fund, and has worked with the Red Cross after Katrina and assisted with Meals on Wheels.

What an example Bill has been and is to all of us!

Did you do your homework this week? What were your reflections on "What makes a good building," for us who are built on Christ our Cornerstone? Here are some of my thoughts:

A good building is strong: it can withstand the storms that pass that way. We are a good building, built on Christ, when we stand strong in defense of moral values and right living, when we refuse to cave in to peer pressure and the flow of the crowd. We are a strong building when we persevere in the face of the challenges that come into our lives and refuse to look for an easy way out.

A good building is inviting and accommodating: it provides an entrance to let others in. We are a good building, built on Christ the cornerstone, when we welcome others into our lives, recognizing that this openness builds the community Christ wants us to be.

We are a good building when we are accommodating to others, sharing the forgiveness they need to be lifted up to newness of life, when we extend a helping hand to those in need, when we extend the patience and support others need to grow to maturity in Christ.

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A good building stands in harmony with its surroundings: whether that is harmony with nature or harmony with other buildings in the neighborhood. We are good buildings, solid on Christ the cornerstone, when we seek to live with respect for nature and proper stewardship of the environment, when we seek truly to live in harmony and concord with those around us.

But a good building also makes a statement. Think about the still-being-built Freedom Tower, rising from the ashes of 9/11 – 1,176 feet tall – a statement that we, as a nation, will not cower in fear, but stand tall and brave. Our lives must make a statement: some of us to speak loudly and boldly a statement for justice or peace, some for the dignity of human life, for the religious freedom of all, for the importance of marriage and family life.

These were some of my thoughts. What were yours?

This is a good way to pray the Scriptures – to put ourselves right into the scene or the action or the story to explore how God is speaking to our hearts about this transforming word.

Fr Ken

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

April-May 2012

In 1634, a mix of Catholic and Protestant settlers arrived in Southern Maryland from England aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*. They had come at the invitation of the Catholic Lord Baltimore, who had been granted the land by the Protestant King Charles I of England. While Catholics and Protestants were killing each other in Europe, Lord Baltimore imagined Maryland as a society where people of different faiths could live together peacefully. This vision was soon codified in Maryland's 1649 Act Concerning Religion (also called the "Toleration Act"), which was the first law in our nation's history to protect an individual's right to freedom of conscience.

Maryland's early history teaches us that, like any freedom, **religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear.** Maryland's experiment in religious toleration ended within a few decades. The colony was placed under royal control and the Church of England became the established religion. Discriminatory laws, including the loss of political rights, were enacted against those who refused to conform. Catholic chapels were closed and Catholics were restricted to practicing their faith in their homes. The Catholic community lived under this coercion until the American Revolution. By the end of the 18th century our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society.

So when the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. Religious liberty is indeed the first liberty.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. **If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile.** If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free.

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Among many current challenges, consider the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to our moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. It is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. **It is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception and sterilization, even when it violates our religious beliefs.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 5

8:30a.m. George C. Ehret

Sunday, May 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Irene Lacrouts	Lorraine L. Keen
Lawrence Chigoy	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Horace Bouvier	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Roy Billings	Julia L. Roy
Emily Troyer	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Janice Ritchie	Henry H. Pugeau
Lloyd Landry	Emma Jeansonne
Helen Drew	Purgatorial List
Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius	Christiana, Sr. and Family
8:00a.m.	Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
9:30a.m.	Rose Gerard
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Sarah Lipscomb Hyde (*)
Benjamin Wood	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Al Landry	Mary Ellen Schoen
Frank DiMarco	For the Parish
Gloria Lousteau	Francis Hebert
Robert Turley	John Rougelot, Sr.
Joey Sansovich	Armand Bertin

Monday, May 7

8:30a.m. Ida Cook Ehret

Tuesday, May 8

8:30a.m. Charlie Miramon

Wednesday, May 9

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

Thursday, May 10

6:15a.m. Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
8:30a.m. Al Landry

Friday, May 11

6:15a.m. Eugene Lala
8:30a.m. Ruth Hotard

Saturday, May 12

8:30a.m. Carol R. Seiler

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 5

Aladdin, Jr.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for:
1:00 p.m. performance, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00 p.m. performance, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, May 6

Aladdin, Jr.

12:30 p.m. Dinner Theater performance
(advance orders only; limited number of tickets sold)
9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
5-7:00 p.m., St. Louis Award Reception
6:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6:30-8:00 p.m., CYO General Meeting, Gym

Monday, May 7

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting,
Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, May 8

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade Mass
10:15 a.m., NAIM Bereavement Meeting,
Conference Room
Noon, SALA Spring Luncheon, Andrea's Restaurant
6:30 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
6:30 p.m., Den 7 Tiger Cub Meeting, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 9

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Religious Education Library
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Meeting, Religious Education Library

Thursday, May 10

Noon, Senior Citizens Annual Luncheon, Chateau
Country Club
6:30 p.m., School Choir Concert, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, May 11

6-8:00 p.m., Pack Meeting, Blue and Gold Banquet,
Msgr. Kern Center

GUMBALAYA SPONSORS

We would like to thank all of our Gumbalaya sponsors for their support of the event. Please thank them and consider supporting their businesses.

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April 29

Weekly Collection\$10,738.90
Retired Priest Collection\$4,478.38

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL LITURGY

We will have another pre-planning funeral liturgy meeting on May 15th from 6-8 pm in the administration building. It takes about 1 hour to complete the planning. Please help your family by pre-planning! Then they will know which readings you want and which songs you like.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion practice is on May 18th from 1-3 pm in Church. First Communion Celebration will be at 12:30 Mass on May 20th. Please pray for our young ones as they approach this sacrament for the first time.

CHILD CHURCH

S.A.M. Child Church Update: All Prek4, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders not having received their first Communion may join us for Child Church each 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteer parents teach the children the lesson of the Mass but on their level, sing songs and say prayers while their parents get to listen to the Homily without interruption. Please note the last spring session of Child Church is Sunday, June 3rd. Child Church will begin again on August 26th as school starts up again.

C.Y.O.

(Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Angela Merici CYO is a great organization that affords teens in 8th through 12th grades an opportunity to socialize with their peers, serve their parish and beyond, and grow their spiritual lives. Our meetings are generally held on the second Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. We participate in many off-campus archdiocesan events, including World Youth Day, Abbey Youth Fest, and even the National Catholic Youth Conference (in odd years). Other activities include Laser Tag, and Leo's Iceland. We participate in the C.Y.O. Athletic League in Coed Volleyball, Coed Cabbage Ball and Basketball. Twice a year we sponsor a drive to support our troops with care packages and we volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank. This year we were one of the first groups to hold our retreat at the newly renovated Camp Abbey! To join or serve as a volunteer contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or call the parish office at 835-0324 or you may attend the CYO Membership Drive /Bar-B-Q on June 3, 6-8:00 p.m. on the school yard.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY CRUSADE

The 14th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be held on Saturday, May 12th, 2012 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in front of Causeway Medical Clinic at 3044 Ridgeway Dr. in Metairie. The 20 decades of the Rosary will be led by Archbishop Aymond and priests from this Archdiocese followed by the inspirational testimony of Sarah Hull and her miracle baby. This prayer event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information, please call Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or (985) 809-0773.



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

COME HOME TO CAMP ABBEY THIS SUMMER

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 3-9, June 10-6, June 17-23, and June 24-30. Girls' sessions are July 8-14, July 15-21, July 22-28, and July 29-August 4. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial scholarships are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, hiking, and rock climbing. Come home to Camp Abbey and make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2012.

For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org

2012—2013 PARISH CALENDAR

If you are a leader of an organization that uses St. Angela Merici facilities and did not receive a memo and planning form concerning the Parish Calendar for 2012-2013, please contact Dianne at 835-0324 or dianne@stangela.org



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2012

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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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

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Dear Parishioners,

Kay and Bart Dornier, along with Bill Renton (about whom I wrote in last week's bulletin) received the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis last Sunday from Archbishop Gregory Aymond. This honor is bestowed on those who have given exemplary service to their parishes, and Kay and Bart merit both that recognition and our thanks.

Married in 1986, Kay converted to Catholicism from the Baptist Church, and they moved from Baton Rouge to Metairie in 1999. Both immediately became active in parish life. Their daughter, Taylor, still in elementary school, became a student here at SAM and Bart and Kay became Tailspinners in our school. Taylor is currently a student at the University of Southern Mississippi and their son Joey, 26 years old, lives in Tyler, Texas and works at the Caldwell Zoo. Bart has been a member of the Knights of Columbus and SAMA and, over the years, also served as a Reader at Mass and also as an Usher. Kay joined our parish Family Life Apostolate when it was begun under Msgr. Kern, two years before I came here to the parish. She served as Chair on FLA from 2006-2011 and remains a Board Member. She is also a member of SALA.

When I arrived, I asked the Family Life group to take on a few more responsibilities, and they did! Under Kay's leadership, FLA has added married couples ministry with annual Evenings for Married Couples and Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples, bereavement ministry, our several-times-a-year pot luck dinners, annual celebration of St. Angela's Feast Day, our annual Family Mass, with its poster and essay contests in our school. FLA now also works in conjunction with our school Co-Op on the Mother-Son Tailgate Party and the Father-Daughter Dance.

Hours of planning, coordinating, set-up and clean-up are demanded by all of these activities, and Kay and Bart bring to all they do an enthusiasm, commitment and joy that elevate the spirits of all others involved with them and a leadership that not only accomplishes each task, but makes them first-class.

We are privileged to have them so active in our parish!

We extend to all Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers a very Happy Mother's Day today! As you receive expressions of gratitude from your families, please accept our gratitude as well. Through your love and care, protection and guidance, you reveal in and through your family life, the presence and love of God, not only to your families but to all of us.

May the Lord bless you in a special way today and know that you will be included in a special way in our prayers at Mass as well!

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This weekend (May 12), I celebrate the 39th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. This has been a wonderful, grace-filled 39 years and I am grateful to the Lord for the invitation I felt as God's and the Church's call to serve as a priest. I am very happy to be celebrating that day here with you, for my years as your Pastor have been a blessing to me: a real opportunity to meet, minister with and serve very fine people, the joy of serving with an excellent staff of pastoral ministers on our parish team. You have been and are a genuine support to me!

Please pray for me on this day, and know that you will be, in a special way, in my prayers as well.

Several weeks ago, I shared with you that the speakers on the Melody Dr. side of the church are not working and, unfortunately, this remains the case. We are still waiting for a proposal from the sound technicians on how best to solve this problem. We will be following up on this and trying to give them a nudge on receiving their proposal. I will keep you informed.

It has been a great school year. There is much to remember and to cherish from this year, as students and faculty pursued and lived out the goal of the Year: Help All to Succeed. HATS abounded on the school walls in visual reminders and the good efforts of faculty, students and families helped that goal to be pursued and reached!

We are now in the hectic pace of end-of-the-year activities, beginning with Kindergarten promotional on Friday of this week. There's only one more week of school for the rest of our students!

Please keep in your prayers the young people in our parish who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday. First Communion Mass will be at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20 and, of course, all parishioners are invited to come and share in this very special Mass.

On May 19-20, we welcome Father Don Kirchner, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest who will speak at all Masses, sharing with us the work of the Redemptorist missions and seeking our financial support. Please come prepared to respond to his appeal with utmost generosity.



My dear friends of St. Angela Parish:

Greetings from Pennsylvania! I just wanted to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support during my transition to PA. I officially began my assignment on May 7th. I'm in a parish called Our Lady of the Snows in Clark's Summit, PA. I'm about a 45 minute drive from my family. It's a large parish of over 2,000 families, so that will keep me busy. I'm still writing individual thank-you notes, but I also want to take this opportunity to send out a general "thank-you" to all of you for the gifts and notes of well-wishes upon my departure from St. Angela. I am indeed very touched by your love, support, and kindness! I miss all of you so very, very much. Please keep me in your prayers and I'll keep you in mine. Here's my address:

Fr. Peter Tomczak
Our Lady of the Snows Parish
301 South State Street
Clark's Summit, PA 18411
Email: PETERTLA@YAHOO.COM

Peace to you all!!!

Love,
Fr. Peter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 12

8:30a.m. Carol R. Seiler

Sunday, May 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Annie Calcagno	Harvey Lee Ducote
Adele Calcagno	Pauline Calcagno
Marie Abadie	Blanca Jimenez
Hilda Weiser	Rosemary Williams Gaudry
Lucille Gebbia	Dorothy B. Soignet
Sylvia Bordelon	Lille B. and Joseph E. Sevin
Elodie Salvant	Ventura and Piglia Families
Emma Jeansonne	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Patrick Freeman
Michael Neeb	John B. Cressend Family
Thomas A. Kane	Charles K. Gallmann
Helen Drew	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Henry H. Pugeau	Marie and Joseph Bonono
Justa de Zelaya	Lucretia Achary (*)
8:00a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
9:30a.m.	Virginia Danahay
11:00a.m.	

Carmen LeBon	Chase and Landry Families
Pearl Dies	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Michael Sublette	Gladys Ehret Curry
Richard Deas	Clyde L. Curry
Frank DiMarco	Mary Ellen Schoen
Michael Cheralla	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Al Landry	For the Parish
Francis Hebert	Clare Rosemary and Bertrand Pique
Gloria Lousteau	Helen Coogan Truxillo (*)
Purgatorial List	John Rougelot, Sr.
Janace Gennusa	Edward Sherwood
David Monroe	Catherine Cureau
Hyacinth Bosch	Anna O. Stouder

Monday, May 14

8:30a.m. Charlie Miramon

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray and Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Friday, May 18

6:15a.m. Carol R. Seiler
8:30a.m. Otis L. Mazoue

Saturday, May 18

8:30a.m. Gladys Ehret Curry
Clyde L. Curry

(*) denotes living

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

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 12

9:00A-2:00P, Girl Scout 280 Mother/Daughter Tea, bym

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day

9:30A, Scout Mass, Church
10:30A, Donuts for Scouts, gym

Monday, May 14

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, May 15

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
7:00P, SAMA Meeting, gym
7-8:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 16

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm.
3:15-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church
7:00P, Finance Meeting, Workroom, Administration Building

Thursday, May 17

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, Knight of Columbus Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, May 18

9:30A, Kindergarten Promotional, gym
1-3:00P, First Communion Practice, Church



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Deacon Sidney Rougelot and Anna Mae Stelz

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Virginia Danahay



CHURCH SUPPORT

May 6

Weekly Collection \$16,792.99

SAMA

SAMA will meet on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 in the Kern Center (gym). We will serve boiled crawfish. Our guest speaker will be a local sportscaster. Guest fees for the meeting will be \$10. SAMA lead the way at the recent successful *Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off*. All those that attended had a great time. We also prepared the dinner for the school play, Aladdin, this past weekend. Please call Terry Mipro at 390-3342 with any questions.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

St. Angela Merici School has a number of leftover Entertainment Books available for sale at \$10 per book. These coupons are good through November 1, 2012. Orders may be sent to school, attention Ceily Gandolini, if you are interested in purchasing a book. Call 835-8491 for more info.

Teens
Bible Camp 2012
Registration Form
June 4-8 and June 11-15



Name _____

Phone Numbers _____

Grade entering _____ age _____

Emergency numbers _____

Circle and number your choice of interests.

Music-young	Class pre-1 st
Music-older	Class 2 nd -4 th
Art-young	Class 5 th -7 th
Art-older	After care 1-3 pm

Home Town Nazareth
Where Jesus was a kid



Registration Form

June 4-8 and/or June 11-15

Please circle dates you will attend.

Cost \$50 a week per child.

Name _____

Name of Parents _____

Phone numbers _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ Grade entering in fall _____

Emergency name _____

Emergency numbers _____

All allergies _____

Will need before care -7:30-8:30 _____

Will need after care - noon-5 pm _____

Cost \$2.00 an hour per child.

Please send mat, old blanket for quiet time.

Please provide lunch-not fast food.

Please send registration form and money to St. Angela. Due by May 25th, 2012.

All parents who volunteer their services receive free tuition.



Adults Volunteer Form
Summer Bible Camp

June 4-8 and June 11-15

Name _____

Phone numbers _____

*Please Circle and put 1st, 2nd, 3rd
on your choice of interest.*

Music-Young	Class pre-1 st
Music-Older	Class 2 nd -4 th
Art-Young	Class 5 th -7 th
Art-Older	After care 1-3 pm
Kitchen	After care 3-5 pm
Shopping for food	Circus Day

Reminder: Parents who work get free tuition.



"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23
or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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Dear Parishioners,

Each year, we are given two opportunities to show our support for the worldwide mission activities of our Catholic Church. Every October, we unite with Catholics throughout the world to observe World Mission Sunday, and we pray for all those who serve in mission territories and help make their ministry possible through our financial offerings to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which disperses that money to various mission activities.

Then, once a year, a specific religious community is invited to our parish to speak specifically about that group's mission work in areas of the world, in which they serve.

This weekend, we welcome Father Donnell Kirchner a Redemptorist Priest, who will share with us an overview of the ministry the Redemptorists undertake in places like Thailand, Nigeria and Brazil.

Our response to Father Don's appeal will be twofold: our prayer for the Redemptorist missionaries who serve in these lands, and our financial support in the second collection we will take up at all Masses.

Your support of missions in the past has been exemplary, and I encourage your continued sacrificial support this weekend.

Today is also the Mass for those children of our parish celebrating their First Holy Communion. There will be a Mass at 12:30 p.m. for these children and their families and friends. We hold them up in prayer at all of our Masses this weekend, that this first sharing at the Lord's table of the Eucharist may begin a lifetime of Holy Communion, as they welcome the Lord, who walks with us on the journey of life.

There are three major consultative Councils in the parish. The members of these Councils provide counsel to me as Pastor, as they share insights and help provide input on decisions for various aspects of parish life and ministry. Some members of these Councils have completed their terms of service and will be leaving the Council on which they currently serve. Some will continue on for a second term of service. Some new members will be coming on board to offer their service.

The Pastoral Council is the body that provides insights about the Christian life and ministries of the parish. Completing their terms of service and leaving the Pastoral Council are: Roselyn Bryant and Lee Lowe. Beginning a second term and continuing on the Council are: Emily Gros, Debbie Galloway, Tricia Wrublinski and Dan Judlin. Beginning new terms in August will be: Mireille Pike, Chuck McLaughlin and David Lorio.

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The Finance Council oversees parish temporalities. The major responsibilities include preparing an annual parish budget, and working with the school Finance Committee to prepare and approve the school budget, and then monitoring the parish income and expenses during the year to make certain that we stay on budget. They also make decisions about special parish fund-raising requests. Three members of this Council are completing their first term and all have agreed to continue on for a second term: Marilyn Berni, Sara Aucoin and Eric Broadbridge.

The School Board serves as the consultative body to me and, of course, our school principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont. They help to determine school policies and, through their various committees, help to market our school, prepare our budget, help us grow in our acquisition of and use of new technology tools, maintain our facilities and coordinate the many volunteers who assist with school activities. Leaving the School Board this year are Peggy Lulich and Paul Galloway. A Nominating Committee is now preparing a list of potential candidates to begin service on the Board in the Fall.

On your behalf, I want to thank all of those leaving their positions for their very dedicated and generous service, to thank those continuing on and those beginning new terms of service. These parishioners serve all of you generously and well. They devote time and heart to our parish's life and ministries and represent you well on these Councils.

School ends this Friday! It has been a pretty quick year, but – more especially and importantly – a very good year, as well. The school theme this year was, “Helping All to Succeed,” and there were many ways that this theme was lived out by students, faculty, staff and parents.

At the beginning of the school year, we celebrated an opening school Mass, invoking the guidance and aid of the Holy Spirit. On Wednesday of this week, we join at Mass again to thank God for all that has been accomplished this year.

Please join our school community for the Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. for this special prayer.



FOREIGN MISSION APPEAL

Our Mission Appeal this year will benefit missions in Nigeria and Brazil. Father Don Kirchner, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest, will be with us at all Masses **May 19th and 20th**. He will speak to us about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their missions. His visit to St. Angela Merici is in conjunction with our participation in the Annual Mission Cooperative Program for the Diocese of New Orleans. Father Kirchner, a native of Fort Benning, Georgia, has been ordained since 1966. He served the poor in Brazil for 40 years and presently is on the Parish Mission Team in Liguori, MO. Kindly welcome him to our parish as we generously support the work done by missionaries to help build the reign of Christ in the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 19

8:30a.m. Gladys Ehret Curry
Clyde L. Curry

Sunday, May 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Alice Bouvier	Lawrence T. Gettys
Horace Bouvier	The Bouvier and Talamo Families
Michael Neeb	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Helen Drew	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Patrick Bruhn	Rose Badalamenti
Special Intention	Angelina Giordano
Betty Corrente	Emma Jeansonne
Frank Hebert	Henry H. Pugeau
Juanita Buchanan	Sara M. Lavastida
Wanna Capron	Lionel Richerfor
8:00a.m.	Wayne Schmidt
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	

Al Landry	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Frank DiMarco	Lucille H. and Paul F. Boze
Robert Turley	John Rougelot, Sr.
Francis Hebert	Joseph Barocco
Carol Seiler	George A. Daigle
Gloria Lousteau	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Cathy Daly (*)

Monday, May 21

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, May 22

8:30a.m. Marian Daniel Douglass

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

6:15a.m. Gayle Noto
8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Friday, May 25

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray and Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Ann Pelican

Saturday, May 26

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
12:30P, First Communion, Church
1:30P, First Communion Reception, Msgr. Kern Center
6:00P, Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
6-7:30P, CYO Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, May 21

6:30P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, May 22

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
7-8:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00P, Parish Organizations Leadership Meeting, gym

Wednesday, May 23

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
10:00A, Whole School Mass, Church
3:15-4:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, May 24

11:30A, Early School Dismissal
6:30P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, May 25

Last Day of School
10:30A, Dismissal
11:30A, Faculty Lunch, off campus

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, May 19.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, May 19.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Edward J. Appel, Jr.



ARCHDIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center is offering a wonderful opportunity to make an individually directed retreat close to home, with gifted Spiritual Directors. It is very timely for those entering the Internship this year. The dates for the retreat are: Friday, June 15, 2012 6:00p.m. - Wednesday, June 20, 2012 6:00p.m. It will be at Carmelite Spirituality Center in Lacombe, LA and the cost is \$350.00. If you have any questions, please call the ASC, (504) 861-3254.

CHURCH SUPPORT

May 13

Weekly Collection \$14,793.91



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Sarah M. Culotta and Janet Wiedemann

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

**MANY THANKS
TO OUR ADVERTISERS**

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

Catholic Leadership Awards Celebration

On Sunday, April 29th, six teens from our parish were honored at the **Catholic Leadership Celebration** at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Gregory Aymond presented the awards to youth from throughout the archdiocese. Receiving the award for **Outstanding Catholic Youth** from St. Angela were **Michelle Daigrepont, Kevin Hartline, and Elizabeth Steen**. Elizabeth and Michelle have served in leadership roles in CYO as well as in their high schools. Kevin is a senior altar server.

Receiving the **Matt Hill Award** was **Julia Delesdernier**. The Matt Hill Award is given to one girl and one boy from the archdiocese and honors Christian leadership on and off the field in CYO athletics. Julia is the third recipient from our parish in the past 5 years! Special thanks to Billy and Kathleen Steen for coordinating our CYO Athletic League here at St. Angela.

The final award presentation is for the **St. Timothy Award** which is a national award honoring seniors who have excelled in the areas of participation and service in their parish, their schools, their community and the archdiocese. Each parish is allowed to submit up to two candidates for consideration for this award. This year's nominees were **Nicole Delesdernier** and **Jacquelyn Saunee**. We are excited to announce that both Nicole and Jacquelyn received the St. Timothy Award! We are grateful for the dedication and desire to serve and wish them well as they leave for college in the fall. They are truly deserving of this honor. They will be missed!

St. Angela C.Y.O. Barbecue and Membership Drive will be held **Sunday, June 3rd** from 6-8 p.m. All teens who will be entering 8th-12th grades in the 2012-2013 school year are invited to attend! Hamburgers, hotdogs, and grilled chicken will be served followed by cabbageball and our traditional water balloon fight! New and returning members must fill out registration and medical release forms. Parents are asked to come at the beginning of the meeting to complete the forms. Please bring insurance information as well as immunization dates.

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2012-2013 year! Serving as President will be Neal Fitzpatrick, Vice President, Julia Delesdernier; Treasurer, Emma Dugas; and Secretary, Anna Broadbridge. We thank our outgoing officers: President, Elizabeth Steen; Vice President, Anna Broadbridge; Secretary, Julia Delesdernier; and Treasurer, Evan Wolff.

Congratulations to our CYO Co-ed Spring Volleyball Team! They played Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Championship game on Thursday, May 3rd and won! Special thanks to our coaches, Billy Steen and Gretchen Lowe for a job well done. Members of our championship team are: Logan Asevedo, Megan Charbonnet, Caroline Charbonnet, Michelle Daigrepont, Julia Delesdernier, Nicole Delesdernier, Anthony Genova, CC Genova, Tatiana Hoppens, Gina Lowe, Danielle Raymond, and Jacquelyn Saunee.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion practice is on May 18th from 1-3 pm in Church. First Communion Celebration will be at 12:30 Mass on May 20th. Please pray for our young ones as they approach this sacrament for the first time.

CHILD CHURCH

S.A.M. Child Church Update: All Prek4, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders not having received their first Communion may join us for Child Church each 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteer parents teach the children the lesson of the Mass but on their level, sing songs and say prayers while their parents get to listen to the Homily without interruption. Please note the last spring session of Child Church is Sunday, June 3rd. Child Church will begin again on August 26th as school starts up again.



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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

St. Angela Merici School has a number of leftover Entertainment Books available for sale at \$10 per book. These coupons are good through November 1, 2012. Orders may be sent to school, attention Ceily Gandolini, if you are interested in purchasing a book. Call 835-8491 for more info.



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
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The bishops of the State of Louisiana have declared Friday, June 1 as a “Day of Prayer and Fasting for Protection during this Hurricane Season.” Seeking God’s protection, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, as we do each year, it has become a regular and important prayer for all of us. Please unite with our bishops and with Catholics throughout our State as we make that imploring of Divine aid a priority of our petitions that day, and by fasting during that day, and by heightening that yearning for God’s protection by adding to it the act of fasting.

We congratulate our school’s Seventh-Graders, who were promoted from St. Angela Merici School this past week. As they leave us to begin their new course of studies at area high schools, we not only wish them well, but assure them of our continued prayerful support as they grow in wisdom, age and grace.

We also congratulate the young people of our parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. May this first of a lifetime of Communions continue to bring them more and more into the life and love of Christ and more committed to the life of our Church. May their parents continue what has begun, as they come to Mass and pray with these children, fulfilling their parental responsibility from their children’s Baptism, to be “the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.”

We extend special thanks to our school administrators, faculty and staff for their exceptional ministry during this year. Our hats are off to you for guiding all of our students to achieve our school goal of Helping All To Succeed!

Finally, we wish all of our school students and families a happy Summer vacation. For those who have the opportunity to get away this Summer, we wish you safety in your travels. For all who will be staying closer to home, we look forward to seeing you each weekend at Mass and, of course, at Summer Safari Bible Camp!

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THANK YOU for your generous support of the foreign missions! Your contribution to the work of the Redemptorist missionaries was \$7,889.66. Thank you for your attentiveness and your response, in prayer and in financial support, to the appeal made by Father Donnell Kirchner last weekend.

It is truly wonderful when parishioners step forward in new service to our parish. We welcome as new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion: Carolyn Bazile, Anne Dandry, Shannon Hauler and Tim Lagaite. We welcome them into ministry!

Please remember that tomorrow (Monday, May 28) is Memorial Day. There will be only one morning Mass, and that will be at 8:30 a.m. and our parish offices will be closed for the holiday.

We pray in thanksgiving for the women and men of our military who, over the years of our nation's life, have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in defense of our freedom and seeking freedom and justice for all people. Let us pray that the Lord will reward them for their acts of self-sacrifice. And, let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, that there will one day soon be an end to violence in every land and nation.

About one out of every 133 people develop, in their lifetime, celiac sprue disease, an ailment that affects the absorption of nutrients from food. This disease prevents them from eating any food that contains gluten. Responding to this human condition, the Church has approved the use of a gluten-free host so that those with this ailment are still able to be welcomed fully to the Lord's table and share in the Eucharist.

If you have celiac sprue disease and would like to be able to receive a gluten-free host at Mass, please contact me for an appointment so that we can work out the details and be able to share with you the Lord's Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

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We thank Fr. Ralph for being so faithful to us and wish him well in his new residence!

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, May 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Betty Bostwick	Harvey Lee Ducote
Annie Saladino	Ventura and Piglia Families
Emma Jeansonne	The Maxwell Family (*)
Sarah Culotta	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	John B. Cressend Family
Helen Drew	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Francis Hebert	Dolores Sevin Oppermann
Michael Neeb	Deacon Sidney Rougelot
Patrick Freeman	Rose Cardaronella
Juanita Buchanan	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
8:00a.m.	Helen Drew
9:30a.m.	Peter Giordano
11:00a.m.	

Al Landry	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Frank DiMarco	Jean Mary Paciera (*)
Tracy Smith	Amy Morel (*)
Robert Turley	Beryl Gorrondona Cantrell
Gloria Lousteau	Mary and Anthony Loria
Francis Hebert	Helen Coogan Truxillo (*)
Joey DiLeo	John Rougelot, Sr.
George A. Daigle	Ina and Curry St. Romain
Juanita Hedrick(*)	

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8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, May 29

8:30a.m. Gloria Lousteau

Wednesday, May 30

6:15a.m. Edwin Heap

Thursday, May 31

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

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, June 1

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

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, June 2

8:30a.m. Al Landry

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 26

Collection this weekend will be for Holy Father-Peter's Pence

11:00A, Safe Environment Workshop, gym

Sunday, May 27 Pentecost

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9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

6:00P, Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

8:30A Mass only

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

Summer Preschool Program Begins-PK2 Classroom

7:00P, Parish Organization Leadership Meeting, gym

Wednesday, May 30

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

Thursday, May 31

10:00A-2:00P, Teens prepare for Safari

Friday, June 1

10:00A-2:00P, Teens prepare for Safari

3:00P, Senior Servers meet in Conference Room

4-5:45P, Senior Servers outing to Laser Tag

Saturday, June 2

10:00A-2:00P, Teens prepare for Safari

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. May they always have this excitement in the hearts as they continue to receive communion weekly.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

May 20

Weekly Collection \$16,479.83

Mission Appeal \$7,889.66

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

Summer Bible Camp- Safari

All adults and all teens planning to work with the children must attend the Safe Environment Session being held here on May 26 at 11 am in the gym. The adults who have done this within the past two years do not have to repeat it this year.

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THE BOOK RACK

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

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SUMMER VACATIONS



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



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

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Many of you have asked if and when we will have a new parochial vicar assigned to our parish. The answer at this moment, to both questions, is "I'm not sure." I did speak with a priest last week about the possibility of coming here; he is currently making a decision as to whether or not he will.

Please be assured that, when I know something definitively, I will share that with you right away. In the meantime, keep praying!

When they turn 75, deacons are required to submit their letter of retirement to the Archbishop. At the same time, if they choose, they may request an extension to their active service for one year. This request for an extension can be renewed each year, if the Archbishop deems that appropriate. I am pleased that Deacon Ray Heap, who recently celebrated another birthday, has both requested and received permission from Archbishop Gregory Aymond for another year of ministry here at St. Angela!

Msgr. Ralph Carroll, who has been very faithful and generous in assisting us with Masses and other sacramental ministry since his retirement from St. Clement of Rome Parish, has told me that he will soon be moving to the Chateau de Notre Dame. When that move takes place, his availability to us will be much less – probably helping us only on occasion.

We thank Father Ralph for his ministry here and certainly wish him well as he moves to his new residence.

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Father Dau, who has been assisting in recent weeks, will be coming regularly for weekday Mass help, and, of course, Father Jim Schott continues to help out with weekday Masses as well. On your behalf, I thank both of them for their ready and generous help!

Parish activities tend to slow down during the Summer months, since most of us do a bit of traveling during that time and are busy about other activities. So, although I will have fewer activities to write about, I will use this space to share with you updates on the progress on our parish goals.

The process we have developed here at St. Angela is that we offer parishioners to have input on what you see as the current and future needs of our parish. This is done in the Fall of one year. After that needs assessment process, our Pastoral Staff, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board meet to study your input and transform those needs into attainable goals. The goals are given timelines in which they can be reached and sent to organizations, ministries or ad hoc committees to pursue, giving periodic reports back to the Pastoral Council.

I will begin reporting to you the status of the one-year goals and then, in future columns, move on to the two and three-year goals.

GOAL: To communicate technological resources for spiritual development

With so many people relying on their smart phones and tablets for communication and information, this goal is to provide you with direction on using good Catholic sites.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee of our parish has spent time searching out and reviewing free “apps” for phones and tablets and they will be providing this information for you in future bulletin announcements. I have also asked them to provide for our parish webmaster direct links from our parish web page to these and other sites that will offer you solid Catholic information, material for reflection and for prayer.

With the publication of that information in the bulletin and the links from our web site, this goal will be completed, though, of course, the Adult Faith Formation Committee will continue to review and update this list as necessary.

Fr Ken

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Saturday, June 2

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Sunday, June 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Irene Lacrouts	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
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Roy Billings	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Lloyd Landry	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Janice Ritchie	Juanita Buchanan
Helen Drew	Selma Baltazor
Wanna Capron	Carolyn Slemmer
Anna Stelz	Sarah Culotta
Francis Hebert	Emma Jeansonne
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9:30a.m.	Natalie Kerlin

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
Elizabeth Wood	For the Parish
Benjamin Wood	Matthew Carlin Mount, Sr.
Al Landry	Jean Mary Paciera (*)
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Clare Rosemary and	Bertrand Pique

Monday, June 4

8:30a.m. Frank Burke Fenerty

Tuesday, June 5

8:30a.m. Ida Cook Ehret

Wednesday, June 6

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

Thursday, June 7

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Morris Bouvier

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Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week

burns in loving memory of

Van H. Flynn
Arnulfo Jimenez



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Sunday, June 3

6:30-8:00P, CYO Membership Drive, School Yard

Monday, June 4

9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting,
Religious Education Library

Tuesday, June 5

9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

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

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

Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, June 7

9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

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INSPIRATIONAL READING

Have you checked our book rack in the Pomona section of church recently? You may find some interesting and inspirational materials that interest you. We also now have a working Religious Library in the Administration building, across from the gym. Please feel free to come in a browse. We have many topics and many authors represented on our shelves.

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- Mt 28:18-19

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2012

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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I continue to share with you an update on the progress we have made thus far on our parish goals.

One of our one-year goals is: “To formulate and undertake a process that begins the implementation of the Master Plan for the parish campus and facilities.” This goal was assigned to the parish Finance Council. In one sense, this goal has been accomplished, but now that has launched us into a new series of activity, and so the work goes on. Let me explain.

The Finance Council members sent to several companies, both local and national, requests for working with us on a feasibility study to determine if we, as a parish, can launch a capital campaign to raise the funds needed to begin work on the master plan. As you no doubt recall, this master plan both updates and adds facilities to our parish campus, with a two-story addition to the Msgr. Kern Center, a new entrance to the church with a covered entryway, which also, then, creates new areas for our school’s administration area and library/media center and an updating of the entire school building. It was determined that this project could be undertaken and completed in phases, and the first phase would be the addition to the Center, since this building every day serves both parish and school activities.

After receiving proposals from three companies, the Finance Council interviewed and then contracted with Institute of School and Parish Development to undertake our feasibility study. With that, the goal, as stated, was accomplished. But, of course, now we need to *do* the study! With the approval of Archbishop Gregory Aymond, we have permission to undertake the feasibility study, the goal of which is to determine what funds could be raised, above and beyond our ordinary weekly giving, toward construction of the new facilities.

We are now in the process of inviting parishioners to be on the Steering Committee for the feasibility study. I will be saying much more about this in the weeks and months ahead.

This is both an exciting and challenging moment in the life of our parish, and I hope that you will greet it with optimism and openness!

A second one-year goal is: “To retire the parish indebtedness.” This debt is owed to the Archdiocese from funds we have borrowed from the diocese’s central fund.

When I arrived as your pastor almost nine years ago, our parish debt was close to \$900,000.00, most of this as a result of the major work undertaken under Msgr. Crosby Kern in the church/school building. Over the years, I have had a lot of bulletin columns about your financial support of your parish and have included like comments in my annual “State of the Parish” report. By careful budgeting on the part of the Finance Council, careful monitoring of spending by our parish Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, and the Finance Council, your stewardship in the weekly collection and some generous financial gifts to the parish, we do “chip away” at the debt. As of today, our parish debt to the Archdiocese is \$360,644.45

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That's actually pretty good, since during this time we have made a number of additions and improvements: we moved the parish Conference Room from the Annex to the main building to begin a new Pre-K2 program; we purchased the house at 828 Melody as the priests' residence, allowing us to convert the entire building at 901 Beverly Garden Dr. into parish offices and meeting space; and this, in turn, allowed us to convert the entire Annex Building into an Early Childhood Learning Center with a new Pre-K 2 program. We not only moved rooms around, but purchased needed furnishings and equipment for all of these areas. With the new meeting rooms in the Parish Administration Building, we have already seen an increase of activities for your service!

That's the good news. The not-so-good news is that, ever since Hurricane Katrina, our collections have never climbed back up to what they were before the storm and the financial challenges faced by our country. That means that we are not able to retire the debt as quickly as we had been working at it five years ago. While we still pay down the debt on a regular basis, we're not in a position to think that it will be retired completely within a year of the goal's setting. We're doing OK; we should be trying to do better.

Why? Because while we are in debt we cannot plan for repairs, maintenance, and replacement of facilities and equipment as we should. You remember, I'm sure, that we had to have special campaigns and collections for the major roof repair of the church/school building a few years ago, and for the replacement of one of the AC compressors in the Center. If our debt were paid off, we would be putting money in savings every month, building up a reserve for repairs and replacement. With buildings and equipment that are decades old, that's important savings to have.

At my suggestion, the Pastoral Council actually has rescinded this goal, with the understanding that, while we will not be able to retire the debt this year, we will nonetheless continue to be as aggressive as your financial support allows us to be in paying down the debt as quickly as we reasonably can, and maybe even begin a savings account!

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May 27

Weekly Collection\$11,088.29
Peter's Pence Collection\$3,022.24

June 3

Weekly Collection\$14,960.00



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

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4:00p.m. Vigil

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Horace Bouvier	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	John B. Cressend Family
Jackie Miele	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Patrick Freeman	Deacon Sidney Rougelot, Jr.
Helen Drew	Lucretia Achary (*)
Idie Falgout	Juanita Buchanan
Francis Hebert	Tom Wallbillich
Michael Neeb	Van H. Flynn
Sarah Culotta	Lorraine Achary
8:00a.m.	Henry J. Hotard, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.	
Al Landry	Carlo and Frances DiMarco
Gloria Lousteau	Walter and Levie Cheramie
Francis Hebert	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Janace Gennusa	Lucille H. and Paul F. Boze
Nellie Mabry	Edward Sherwood
Elodie Shepard	Allan and Miriam Johnston
Jack Morgani	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Helen Coogan Truxillo (*)
For the Parish	Kyna Lipscomb (*)
Norman Braud, Sr.	Darla Lipscomb (*)
John Rougelot, Sr.	Robert and Janine Hodges (*)

Monday, June 11

8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, June 12

8:30a.m. Broussard, Jacomine and
Folse Families

Wednesday, June 13

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

Thursday, June 14

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray and Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, June 15

6:15a.m. Pearl Dies
8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. David L. Laurent, Sr.

Saturday, June 16

8:30a.m. Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr.
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Sunday, June 10

Monday, June 11

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9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

10:15-11:45A, NAIM Bereavement Meeting,
Conference Room

7-8:30P, New MC for Archdiocese Meeting,
Church

Wednesday, June 13

9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

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

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

5:30P, Liturgy Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, June 14

9:00A-Noon, SAFARI, gym

Friday, June 15

11:00A, Ending Program for Safari, gym

CYO Off Campus Activity



SUMMER VACATIONS

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

ARCHDIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center is offering a wonderful opportunity to make an individually directed retreat close to home, with gifted Spiritual Directors. It is very timely for those entering the Internship this year. The dates for the retreat are: Friday, June 15, 2012 6:00p.m. - Wednesday, June 20, 2012 6:00p.m. It will be at Carmelite Spirituality Center in Lacombe, LA and the cost is \$350.00. If you have any questions, please call the ASC, (504) 861-3254.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 at St. Clement of Rome. If you have a child from grades 1-11th who attends a private, but not Catholic school or a public school, please register your child. When you register please indicate that you are a St. Angela parish-ioner. The phone number for St. Clement is 887-7821, email is stclementofrome.org. If you have any questions please call Sr. Paula at 835-0324.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Our Summer Bible Camp has completed one week of fun and learning about Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus.

We have one week of activities, crafts, music exotic snacks and Bible stories left. All students pre-K 4-7th are invited to join us. On Friday, June 15th at 11 am we have a program in the gym to share memories of the two weeks in song, video and fun. All are invited to share this time of celebration. Dismissal is from the gym immediately after the program. Be sure to check the school web site for Summer Bible Camp activities.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Do you know your neighbor? Is that person or family interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Are they searching for God and a deeper relationship with God? Do they have questions about our religious practices? Have they been baptized but never confirmed or received communion? If so, invite them to call Sr. Paula at 835-0324. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process begins in the fall. Or invite them to attend these sessions, held on Wednesday nights, beginning in the fall. **Spread Your Faith! Do what Jesus commanded us to do- spread the Good News.**

THE BOOK RACK

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

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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.

Level 3 \$250.00**

All of Level 1 plus two complimentary fair t-shirts with your company's name imprinted on the back.

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Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2012

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/
Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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A two-year goal is “to have the Pastoral Council work with each parish organization to enable them to act on their ‘faith-based’ mission statements.”

This goal grows out of our awareness that parish organizations (SAMA, SALA, Senior Citizens, Co-Op, Youth Ministry) have dual purposes. All of these are membership-driven groups, usually with dues so that members can be identified and the group’s ordinary business and activities funded. The first responsibility of each of these organizations is, obviously, to serve its members through its meetings and activities. Each of these organizations seeks to meet the social and spiritual needs of its members. These groups, too, as parish organizations, seek to support parish-wide activities, like the Fall Fair, Gumbalaya, May Crowning, Parish Mission, etc.

Therefore, each of these groups needs to have a “mission statement” that defines how they will seek to meet the needs of their active members, especially their spiritual needs, for, after all, we are a Church!

But these organizations exist also to reach out to and to provide services for those in their demographic who choose not to be dues-paying members. In other words, SAMA has a mission to help all men of the parish grow in Christ; SALA to help all women grow in Christ; Co-Op must provide the same for all school parents; Youth Ministry to all those in ages 13-39; Senior Citizens to all parishioners over 55 years of age. While our organizations all have a great core of dedicated and faithful members, most people do not commit to an organization. That does not mean we cannot try to serve their needs. Each organization needs to have a mission statement that shows how they will reach out in service to non-members, at least on occasion, with creative opportunities for social interaction and spiritual growth.

In order to meet this goal, Sister Paula and I offered to work together with the leaders of parish organizations. In recent weeks, we have had meetings with the leaders of all parish organizations. Deacon Ray Duplechian, Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese, gave a very good presentation on collaboration and cooperation in ministry, setting the tone for the discussion that followed.

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The leaders of each organization then met together to write these two mission statements and to come up with ideas on how to “flesh out” that mission statement, developing specific, practical and realistic activities that would actively support that mission statement.

Because there were two separate meetings, each organization now has two mission statements for members and two for non-members, and these have to be put together, proposed activities reviewed and then plans for implementation time-lined. To do this, Sr. Paula and I will, during the Summer, meet with the leadership of each organization for this refining. It is hoped that we can complete all of this work in August, and have a full report on this progress ready to bring to the Pastoral Council at their first Fall meeting for their review and approval. When that happens, the organizations actually can begin to act on these “faith-based” mission statements.

This is very challenging work, for it takes deep thought, realistic planning and a commitment to increased service, which means, in simple terms, “more work”! But this is good work, and the kind of work that we, as Church, must be about, as we seek to be faithful to the mission of kingdom-building that Christ has entrusted to us.

I thank all those who participated in these meetings for their obvious dedication to YOU, and look forward to our continued ministry together.

Three of our parish goals speak to increased involvement of youth in parish life, especially in ministry and in prayer. In her role as Director of our parish’s Youth Ministry Program, I have asked Diane Kratochvil to provide the update on those goals, and she will do that in next week’s bulletin.

I know you’re still wondering: No, no word yet on another parochial vicar.

I will be leaving this afternoon to take part of my vacation time. I know it seems peculiar that I would leave the parish when we do not have another priest with us, this was actually all planned (and mostly paid for!) way before Father Peter decided to request his return to Pennsylvania.

I will be away until the evening of June 27. Fr. Dau, who has been helping us with weekday Masses, will be here next weekend for Masses and the Sacrament of Penance, and he, Father Ralph and Fr. Schott will cover our scheduled weekday Masses.

Sister Paula and Dianne Goodrow will assist in securing the services of a priest for any funerals while I am away. Of course, our parish Deacons are also available for funerals outside of Mass.

Please pray for me and those traveling with me for our safety on the road, and know that you will be in my prayers as well.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Douroux and Delise Families
Lawrence Chigoy	Harvey Lee Ducote
June W. Calcagno	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Jerome Calcagno	Anthony Calcagno, Sr.
Julius Calcagno	Theodore Abadie
Michael Neeb	Emma Jeansonne
Helen Drew	Daniel and Catherine Kane
Stanley Abadie	Thomas Doussan
Warren Abadie	Richard Weiser, Sr.
Francis Hebert	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Sarah Culotta	Lee Roy Soignet
Rene Gebbia	Lawrence T. Gettys
Robert Held, Sr.	Gladys Ehret Curry
Joseph Esler	Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Anthony Marcello	Clyde L. Curry
Ernest Klimm	Special Intention
Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.	
Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families	
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council # 9007	

8:00a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m. Ann and Al Hassenboehler (*)

11:00a.m.

Michael Sublette	Chase and Landry Families
Richard Deas	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Junker, Sr.
Frank DiMarco	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Gloria Lousteau	Marion Simons Chiverton
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Clare Rosemary and	Bertrand Pique

Monday, June 18

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, June 19

8:30a.m. Janice Ritchie

Wednesday, June 20

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 21

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

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, June 22

6:15a.m. Rose Johnson

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, June 23

8:30a.m. Gasper and Albertha Lore

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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 16

10:00 am-Noon, Scout Raingutter Regatta, school yard behind gym

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

Monday, June 18

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

6:30-9:00 pm, CYO Cabbage Ball, school yard

6:30 pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, June 19

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

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7:00pm, K. C. Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, June 22

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



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

James Laird and Yvonne Ban

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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CYO BARBECUE

CYO held its Annual Barbecue and Membership Drive on Sunday, June 3rd. We had a great turnout and are excited about all of our new members!

Please be sure to **complete any registration paperwork** as soon as possible and return it to the parish office. Special thanks to the adults who assisted at the barbecue: Mary Delesdernier, Janice and Keith Wolff, Kathleen Steen, and Eric Broadbridge.

It's never too late to join, so if you were not able to attend the barbecue and would like to become a member contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or 832-0486.

Upcoming Events:

Second Harvest Service Opportunity June 30 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Relay for Life July 13-14

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting at retreat for Young Adults (18-39) on July 13 & 14, 2012.

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A SPECIAL THANKS

Safari (summer Bible Camp) is over. It was two weeks of learning about Jesus and having a wonderful time doing creative projects, learning new songs, playing different kinds of games. We'd like to thank you for your prayerful support. We especially want to thank the generous adults who volunteered to be here to help with the success of this program. We thank the parents who entered their youngsters in the program. Our thanks also go to the teenagers who bring their youthful spirits to this time. It was a fun, high energy time. Gratefully, Sr. Paula



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2012

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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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.

I have received a letter from Archbishop Gregory Aymond appointing Father Marlon Mangubat as parochial vicar here at St. Angela, effective July 6, 2012.

Father Mangubat is a native of the Philippines and is in the United States for one year. He expressed to the Archbishop a desire to take on a parish assignment during this time, and the Archbishop has honored this request by assigning him here to minister in our parish.

I will be asking Father Marlon to speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 7-8 to introduce himself and also preach at all of the Masses as well.

Please extend to Father a warm welcome as he begins his service here at SAM.

Fr. Ken

Dear Parishioners,

Father Ken has asked me to give you an update on our parish goals dealing with the youth, teens, and young adults. The pastoral council has determined that we need to focus on strengthening participation of youth in many aspects of parish life and ministry. Thus, an ad hoc committee has been formed to explore and develop strategies to achieve this goal. Members of the Ad hoc committee are Mary Delesdernier, Eric Broadbridge, Martha Touns, Laura Bassil and I. The first goal under the area of Worship is: **To increase the attendance of youth and teens by 10 % at weekend masses and special liturgies.** Yes, we actually gave a number value to this goal. I think we all agree that young faces have a way of brightening up a place. On Easter Sunday and Christmas there is much joy, and a lot of that joy is reflected in all the families and little people.

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Wouldn't it be nice if every Sunday could be so joyful? Okay, back to the real world. We really do miss seeing more families together in church and want to know what we can do to encourage better participation. We began with a "count" of sorts this past January. If you are going to increase any number by 10 % you must have a number from which to begin. We also counted youth on Holy Thursday, Good Friday (special liturgies). Our ad hoc committee meets about every other month and has developed some ideas that we hope will help attract more of our school families to more regular attendance at mass. Our Principal, Colleen Remont, is also working with us on several strategies that you will hear more about in the fall. This is a 2 year goal and we are nearly a year into the project.

Our second goal in the area of Worship is: **To promote greater involvement by youth, teens, and young adults in parish liturgies by 20%.** Readers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir members, Cantors, and Altar Servers all work together with our priests and deacons to make our parish liturgies good. The ad hoc committee has gathered the lists of current members of the above mentioned groups to determine a "starting number" of youth participation for each of them.

This goal mainly involves invitation and encouragement on our part by reaching out to those who have special gifts and talents that would enable them to serve the Lord and their parish. You could certainly help us with this goal by encouraging a teen who is a great reader to consider reading, or one with a friendly disposition to consider greeting fellow parishioners at the door on Sunday. What about the youngster in your household that loves to sing? You can encourage them to join the choir. High School Seniors who are serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in their schools may also serve in their parishes with the pastor's approval. This is also a two year goal.

Thirdly, in the area of Service, the goal is: **To integrate "young adults (ages 18-39)" more fully into parish life and ministries.** The ad hoc committee has been working with Rachel Longest, who is the director of the Office of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Joining the ad hoc committee to work on this goal are Amy Robinson and Deacon David Aaron. We recently hosted a get-together for young adults to get an idea of how we could get them more involved and hope to host others in the future. Archbishop Aymond is very focused on youth and their importance in the church.

Recently we placed post cards at the doors of the church with a link to a survey for 18-39 year olds. If you did not pick one up or have someone in your family in that age range you can direct them to visit www.yamarchno.org/survey. If you have a post card you can also use the QR code in the bottom corner and take the survey on your phone! I will be making a greater effort to post programs for Young Adults in the bulletin as well as on our soon to be updated website. This is a 3 year goal and just as with the second goal we could use your help in encouraging and inviting young adults to get involved.

Diane Kratochvil
Minister of Youth

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 23

8:30a.m. Gasper and Albertha Lore

Sunday, June 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Robert and David Spragin
Betty Bostwick	Ventura and Piglia Families
Annie Saladino	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	John B. Cressend Family
Francis Hebert	John Eckholdt (*)
Helen Drew	Emma Jeansonne
George Thedy	Patrick Freeman
Edith Falgoust	Jane and Al Wiedemann
Olga Reso	Rose Cardaronella
Michael Neeb	Sarah Culotta
Purgatorial List	Edward and Eunice Pezant
Joseph and Jennie Sacco	
Bruno and Frank Marasco	

8:00a.m. Earl and Marguerite Hedrick

9:30a.m. Richard Deas

11:00a.m.

Al Landry	James and Noella Fonte
Frank DiMarco	Coralia R. Lopez
Gloria Lousteau	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Tracy Smith	Sidney and Alice Serio
Jack Morgani	Emily Gautreaux (*)
Ian Brennan	Deacon Sidney Rougelot
For the Parish	Helen Coogan Truxillo (*)
John Rougelot, Sr.	Jule Mae Simons Laurent
David Monroe	Ty Casebonne

Monday, June 25

8:30a.m. Clare Rosemary Pique
Bertrand Pique

Tuesday, June 26

8:30a.m. Gabriel Falgoust, Sr.

Wednesday, June 27

6:15a.m. Jean Paul Gravois

Thursday, June 28

6:15a.m. Arnulfo Jimenez

8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

Friday, June 29

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

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

Saturday, June 30

8:30a.m. Al Landry

CHURCH SUPPORT

June 17

Weekly Collection\$14,158.71

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

Monday, June 25

6:00-9:30P, CYO Cabbage ball, school yard

6:30P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, June 26

Wednesday, June 27

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

6:00-9:30P, CYO Cabbage ball, school yard

Thursday, June 28

6:30P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, June 29

**SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church
on Saturday, June 23.**

**SALA Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on
Saturday, June 23.**

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

Scott Paul Fonte



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

Francis Hebert



Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week

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GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

The monthly mass for our special needs children, family
and friends is scheduled as follows:

When: Sunday, July 1 at 2:00PM

Place: St. Francis Xavier Church

Special Guest: Archbishop Aymond will join us for the
mass

Reception: Following mass, the Knights of Columbus and
Daughters of Isabella will host their annual BBQ

For further information, contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 at St. Clement of Rome. If you have a child from grades 1-11th who attends a private, but not Catholic school or a public school, please register your child. When you register please indicate that you are a St. Angela parishioner. The phone number for St. Clement is 887-7821, email is stclementofrome.org. If you have any questions please call Sr. Paula at 835-0324.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Do you know your neighbor? Is that person or family interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Are they searching for God and a deeper relationship with God? Do they have questions about our religious practices? Have they been baptized but never confirmed or received communion? If so, invite them to call Sr. Paula at 835-0324. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process begins in the fall. Or invite them to attend these sessions, held on Wednesday nights, beginning in the fall. **Spread Your Faith! Do what Jesus commanded us to do- spread the Good News.**

THE BOOK RACK

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

2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2013-2014 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

NAIM CONFERENCE

The Naim Conference of St. Pius X Parish is sponsoring an **Evening of Reflection** beginning with mass at 6 pm on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. Father Anthony Rigoli, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will preside.

All widows and widowers of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. There will be a light supper following Mass in the Multi-purpose Room.

For more information please contact Carolyn Mooney @ 288-0214 or Gloria Mouledoux @ 288-6683.

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey, June 23 – 24, 2012

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, June 23rd at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, June 24th. The theme for the retreat is "What God has joined" and will be lead by speaker couples Jason & Elise Angelette, Shirley & Arthur Dupré and Ryan & Danielle Enk.

If you would like to register or would like more information, please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$220 is requested but not required. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation, is \$50.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFRESHMENT

A Day of Refreshment for Catholic Women is planned for Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 10021 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge.

The theme for the day is: "Behold, I Make All Things New." Featured speakers are Kim Lukinovich, Patti Mansfield, Linda Kelley, and Denise Beyer. Also ministering will be a team of women from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. The cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org by 5:00p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 so that lunches can be ordered. For more information call CCRNO at (504) 828-1368; email: info@ccrno.org.



They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. - Lk 1:62-64

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2012

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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