



St. Angela Merici
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ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Father Ken returned from vacation during this past week. But, since our bulletin must be prepared and sent to the printer before he actually returned, I'll use this space as an update opportunity.

We thank Father Dau for celebrating Masses this past weekend while Father Ken has been away, and also for assisting us with the celebration of weekday Mass over the past couple of months.

Father Ralph Carroll, who has been living in our parish since he retired about three years ago, has moved to Chateau de Notre Dame. Father Ralph remained somewhat active over these years in assisting us here at St. Angela by celebrating both weekday and weekend Masses, and also with the Sacrament of Reconciliation both for our parish and our school children, and participating in our liturgies at Easter and Christmas.

We thank Father Ralph for the time spent with us and wish him many blessings in his new home. He has assured us that he will visit with us whenever possible.

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Our Summer Cabbage Ball Fun League begins this coming Monday, July 2nd in the school yard. The games are played Mondays and Wednesdays (with the exception of July 4th – they'll play on Thursday) from 6:30 PM until 8:15 PM. The League ends on July 25th. Even if you don't have children participating, it's fun to bring out a chair and watch our young people from Pre-K 4 through 7th grade play the game. SAMA will have hotdogs and hamburgers to purchase, along with soft drinks, water and sno-balls. Enjoy!!!

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HURRICANE EVACUATION POLICY



We continue to pray that, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we will be protected from damage to property or loss of life during this hurricane season.

As a reminder, the following is the policy of our Parish in the event of a storm threat:

When an evacuation is called for by local civic authorities, whether this is a recommended, voluntary or mandatory evacuation, scheduled parish activities, including liturgical services, will be cancelled immediately. The Blessed Sacrament and parish sacramental records will be secured according to archdiocesan policy, parish facilities will be secured and all parish staff, including clergy, will follow the evacuation order and vacate the parish campus. All parishioners should similarly follow the evacuation order. Insurance regulations prohibit us from offering parish facilities as an evacuation shelter.



The campus is always busy during the summer as we prepare for the coming school year. The faculty will return for in-service during the first week of August, and school opens August 14th. It's right around the corner – where does time go!!!!

And, when school opens, can the Fair be far behind? Be sure to mark your calendar and keep the dates of September 28 and 29 open so that you can join your parish family and enjoy the great food and entertainment, and to enjoy the many blessings of socializing and being with members of our faith community at a fun event for all.



Finally, a reminder your contributions to St. Angela can be done by direct debit. This can save you time, save a **lot** of paper and, if you mail in your donations, can save you money on postage.

You may choose the frequency (weekly or monthly), and the date of the month that you would like your donation made, and we will handle the arrangements. This may be particularly helpful for our school families who must make a minimum donation to the church of \$520.00 in the current calendar year to qualify for in-parish tuition rates for the coming school year.

If you are interested, you may either give me a call at the parish office, or e-mail me at Jackie@Stangela.org and I will get the information to you to complete and return to me to begin direct debit.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

**ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES:
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES**

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

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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!!

SAVE YOUR EGG SHELLS



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 30

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Sunday, July 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen LeBon June W. Calcagno
Irene Lacrouts Harvey Lee Ducote
Yvonne Ban Allan & Miriam Johnston
Helen Drew Emma Jeansonne
Francis Hebert Jane & Al Wiedemann
Michael Neeb Purgatorial List
Olga Reso Charles Chategnier
Sarah Culotta Charles Arceneaux
Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m. Helen Drew

9:30a.m. Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Vernon Carriere
Elizabeth Wood Charles G. Hassinger, Sr.
Benjamin Wood Robert J. Braud, Sr.
Al Landry John Rougelot, Sr.
Gloria Lousteau Emily Gautreaux (*)
James Laird Angela D. D'Anna
June Deroche John Dufrechou
Philip Condon For the Parish
Jack Morgani Joseph Lafranca, Jr.

Monday, July 2

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Tuesday, July 3

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, July 4

No Masses today

Thursday, July 5

6:15a.m. Gloria Lousteau

8:30a.m. John Schweibel

Friday, July 6

6:15a.m. Cassandra Jean Laurent

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, July 7

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

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CHURCH SUPPORT

June 24

Weekly Collection\$15,956.55

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 30

CYO will visit Second Harvest

Sunday, July 1

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3

Wednesday, July 4

Masses will not be celebrated today.

Parish office closed

Thursday, July 5

Friday, July 6

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Robert J. Braud, Sr.



SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, June 30.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, June 30 .

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 stclemen-tofrome.org. If you have any questions please call Sr. Paula at 835-0324.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

The weekend of July 14-15, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org

ALL-CATHOLIC YOUTH RELAY FOR LIFE

The All-Catholic Youth Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society is an overnight event that brings together Catholic teens and adults from across the Archdiocese to raise money for the fight against cancer. One of the cornerstones of this event is the Luminary Ceremony, where candles shine from paper bags decorated with messages in honor of those who battle cancer and in memory of those who have been lost. As Relay For Life participants walk throughout the night, the luminaries lining the walking track light their journey.

If someone in your life has been touched by cancer, purchase a luminary in their honor or memory. Your donation will help fund the American Cancer Society's fight against this disease, including research to help find a cure. To purchase luminaries for the All-Catholic Youth Relay For Life, fill out and send in the form below, or contact your CYO Director, Diane Kratochvil.

For information about fighting or preventing cancer, or other ways you can help, contact your American Cancer Society at 1.800.ACS.2345, or visit www.cancer.org.

WHEN: Friday, July 13, 2012 9:00 p.m.

Where: St. Clement of Rome Parish, Metairie, Louisiana

All-Catholic Youth Relay For Life—Luminary Donation Form:

\$5 donation per Luminary

I would like a candle/candles lit:

_____ in honor of (or) _____ in memory of: _____

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_____ in honor of (or) _____ in memory of: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to : American Cancer Society)

Please mail to: St. Angela Merici CYO
901 Beverly Gardenia Drive
Metairie, LA 70002

You may also drop off at the parish office, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday—Friday



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2012

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
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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Dear Parishioners,

WELCOME, FATHER MARLON! Father Marlon Mangubat, our new parochial vicar is with us today and will introduce himself at each Mass this weekend. We welcome Father to our SAM family and look forward to his ministry in our parish.

Some weeks back, I shared with you that the overhead speakers in church on the Melody Drive side of the church somehow shorted out and are not working. That is why we were receiving so many complaints from those of you who usually sit in that section of the nave of the church. We had a sound company come out to assess the situation, which they did. Of course, the solution is not as simple as we had hoped.

While some of the speakers in the ceiling have been replaced over the years, some are still the ones originally installed in the church. They are showing their age and, as you would suspect, technology has advanced far beyond the quality these speakers ever had. Replacement speakers are not available and the new speakers that could be installed are not the same size as those currently there, meaning that the space in which these speakers sit need to be modified.

We have received three proposals on “solving” our current problem, and each one means either replacing EVERY ceiling-mounted speaker or changing out the entire speaker system. No solution is inexpensive.

We are currently reviewing the proposals with the staff of the Building Office of the Archdiocese and will consult with our parish Finance Council on the cost. The least expensive of the three proposals comes in at around \$30,000.00 – the most expensive is twice that!!!

I will keep you informed!

About two weeks ago, there was a clogged drain in one of the classroom air conditioning units that overflowed and damaged the ceiling in church: you may have noticed the water-stained and paint-peeling area in the sanctuary over the cantor’s stand.

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We have to let the plaster of the ceiling dry completely and then can begin repair work there, and this may take a few weeks.

The only good news here is that, minus our deductible, this will be covered by insurance.

As you may recall, when our Lenten discussion groups on the book, "The Mass Explained," concluded, we invited all those who participated in these sessions to complete an evaluation form and offer their comments about the liturgies we celebrate here at St. Angela. We also asked for suggestions on how our celebrations could be better and more enriching for all.

I am very happy to say that, on the whole, your comments and observations were very positive and favorable. There were many positive comments about the quality of our liturgical ministers, their reverence and care of service, about our music ministers and the good selection of music for Sundays, feasts and liturgical seasons, even about our homilies! We did receive some very thoughtful and helpful suggestions as well. All of these comments have been reviewed by the members of our parish Liturgy Committee and we will continue to discuss your comments and suggestions when our meetings resume next month.

But, at our last meeting, the members of the Committee felt that it was important to take quick action to implement a suggestion that was offered by a number of people, and that is to begin to offer Holy Communion under both kinds (both the Body and Blood of Christ) at our Sunday Masses, just as we do at our weekday Masses. But we think that this will need to be implemented in phases.

Therefore, we will begin, in late September, ministering Holy Communion under both kinds at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We will first hold a series of training sessions for all of our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, so that we can coordinate the logistics of this and make certain that ministers themselves receive Holy Communion, receive their vessels and go to their stations with grace, reverence and dignity. These sessions are scheduled for September so that all ministers will be properly informed before we begin this practice at Mass at the end of that month.

Before we begin this option for communicants, I will share more information and reflections here in the bulletin about why this is a valuable addition to our liturgical celebrations.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 7

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, July 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Irene Lacrouts Ventura & Piglia Families
Lloyd Landry Emma Jeansonne
Roy Billings Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Carolyn Slemmer Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Helen Drew Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Francis Hebert Jane & Al Wiedemann
Michael Neeb John B. Cressend Family
Olga Reso Patrick Freeman
Jackie Miele Lorraine L. Keen
Janice Ritchie Marie & Joseph Bonono
Sarah Culotta Joe & Eunice Muniz
Beverly Ballina

Virginia R. & Maurice B. Punch

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

9:30a.m. Kurt Prager

11:00a.m.

Al Landry Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Janace Gennusa Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Gloria Lousteau Angela D. D'Anna
Jack Morgani Edward Sherwood
June Deroche Lucille H. & Paul F. Boze
Purgatorial List Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
For the Parish Camille Crespino

Monday, July 9

6:15a.m. Vic Pizzolato, Sr.

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, July 10

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, July 11

6:15a.m. Glenn Camardelle

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Thursday, July 12

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

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, July 13

6:15a.m. Emma Jean Anderson

8:30a.m. Alice Bouvier

Saturday, July 14

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 7

Father Marlon will speak at all Masses this week end

Sunday, July 8

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12-4:00 p.m., CYO Officers Workshop, Conference Room

Monday, July 9

7-9:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, Religious Education Library

Tuesday, July 10

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13

CYO Relay for Life at St. Clement of Rome

Saturday, July 14

Black and Indian Home Mission Collection this weekend

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HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S RETREAT

A Holy Spirit Men's Retreat is planned for July 27-29, 2012 at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. The theme is: "Be Vigilant. Stand Firm in Your Faith. Act Manfully. Be Strong." Speakers are David Mangan of Ann Arbor, Michigan and Fr. Jerry Daniels. Also serving will be Al Mansfield and a team of men from the of Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. Cost is \$170 per person, which covers registration, meals, and accommodations. You may register online at www.ccrno.org. For more information contact CCRNO at [504-828-1368](tel:504-828-1368); info@ccrno.org.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th or 65th Wedding Anniversary this year. We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us. Please do so by July 27, 2012.

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CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING CHURCH LINENS

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 cleaning the Church takes about 30-40 minutes. If you feel called to join this ministry, please call Muriel at 833-6959.

You may also volunteer to help with Church Linens, which consists of picking up used linens on either Saturday or Sunday, bringing the items home to wash and iron, then returning the items to Church. Currently there are 7 teams to do this. If you would like more information, please call Mimi at 837-7828.

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BAPTISMS

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday from mid-August to early June, at the 9:30 mass, the 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds leave church and have the Liturgy of the Word at their level. They actually have the readings of the day, the responsorial psalm, alleluia, a short lesson- sort of like the homily, the creed and intercessions. We split the group into two; four and five year olds in one room and those who are six and seven years old in another. This allows for more sharing among the groups. Of course, we need parents to lead these Sunday sessions. It is always a session that reveals the depth of the prayers of the children. Call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 if you feel you can help. We encourage you to send your children to attend this part of mass with the other children. It allows you to hear the reading, homily without so many distractions.

MANY THANKS
TO OUR ADVERTISERS



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2012

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

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SCHEDULE FOR DAILY MASS

Because I will be taking a bit more of my vacation time this month, and because Father Jim Schott has told me that he prefers to assist us with only two Masses each week, we will continue our current weekday schedule—8:30 AM only on Monday and Tuesday, and 6:15 AM only on Wednesday—through the end of July.

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A few weeks ago, in his article, Fr. Ken mentioned the goal: **to communicate technological resources for spiritual development.** One of the articles under that heading was the importance of the parish office to have the ability to reach all of you quickly and efficiently when needed. In order to accomplish this goal, we ask you to send your email address to Dianne Goodrow. Her email address is Dianne@Stangela.org.

The other article in the goal that Fr. Ken referred to had to do with sending you “good Catholics apps” to add to your phones, tablets, etc. The Pastoral Council included an addendum to the goal that Fr. Ken would check them out for us. So, the apps we suggest for now are: iMissal (1) at <http://www.imissal.com>, iRosary (1) at <http://www.opicury.com>, iCatholic Radio (free), Pope2you.net (free), and 3 minute retreat (99 cents) and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://usccb.org/index.html>. We have more to suggest in upcoming bulletins for your spiritual development, so watch for the blurbs. We will also add links to our website to include the Archdiocesan websites and Archbishop Aymond’s blog.

Another addition during the past 5 years has been the development of our Religious Education Library. It was created for your Spiritual Reading or for your study of the Catholic Faith or to just answer questions you may have about the faith. Come in, look around, and find what interests you. Then, sign it out and take it home and return it when you finish reading it. Works just like a library. Come and see what good materials we have!

Also, have you checked the bookrack on the Pomona side of Church? We keep it supplied with current spiritual writings for the spiritual growth of our parishioners. These books are for sale and the pink envelopes near- by are for your donations.

Good News! We have four people interested in either receiving Baptism, joining our faith, preparing to receive Communion for the first time, or preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray that the Spirit will continue to guide them on their journey of faith. Also, at this time, please mentally check your list of friends and relatives and see if they would like to come and see what the Catholic Faith is all about. Or do what Jesus said to do, “teach all nations” by inviting them to join us in our RCIA program. Remember, God wants us to spread the Good News, all of us, not just the priests.

Others for whom we ask you to pray for are our youngsters, who began their Confirmation preparation during their sophomore year last year. They will celebrate their Confirmation on January 30, 2013.

To parents whose teens will be sophomores this year, we ask you to register with our parish in order to prepare for Confirmation. Please email Sr. Paula at pderise@stangela.org and give their full name, address, phone numbers, email address and school they are attending. This should be done as soon as possible in order for us to train teachers and gather needed materials.

Notice: All parishioners whose children attend public or private schools that are not Catholic schools, our Religious Education Program is held at St. Clement of Rome Church Parish. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45. Registration is ongoing so they can have enough teachers, material, supplies and rooms. Please call 887-7821 for more information.

Sr. Paula

SCHOOL NEWS



The opening of school is right around the corner!!! A few small things to remember that will help all of us in supporting the mission of our school:

- ◆ Use the script system offered through school to order your gift cards for shopping. Cards are available from many of your favorite retailers—Wal-Mart, Winn-Dixie, Applebee’s, Subway, Bed, Bath and Beyond, K-Mart, CVS Pharmacy, Lowe’s, Shell and Chevron gas to name a few. You can view the complete list at the school website, stangelaschool.org. The card is bought for face value, and the school receives a varying percent depending on the retailer. All of the information is on the website. You can order the cards on-line and pick them up from the parish office within a few days. Give it a try.
- ◆ Keep saving the Box Tops for Education that can be found on a number of products. They are now available on Green Giant canned vegetables, in addition to boxes of Kleenex, Land ‘o Lakes butter, and many other products. Save them and put them in the collection basket—along with your regular church contribution—and school will receive benefit from your savings.
- ◆ And labels from Community Coffee and tea products are also collected.

Thanks for your help in supporting our school!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 14

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, July 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard June W. Calcagno
Irene Lacrouts Harvey Lee Ducote
Horace Bouvier Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Helen Drew Mr. & Mrs. Otto A. Hinrichs, Sr.
Irwin Olsen Jane and Al Wiedemann
Francis Hebert Emma Jeansonne
Michael Neeb Douroux & Delise Families
Olga Reso Viola M. Roy
Doris Falter Beverly Ballina
Sarah Culotta Purgatorial List
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Council # 9007

8:00a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

9:30a.m. Rosemary Canale

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas Vic Pizzolato, Sr.
Al Landry Lloyd & Ada Aguiard
Jack Morgani Angela D. D'Anna
June Deroche Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Michael Fontana Gloria Lousteau
For the Parish Lorraine R. Schmidt

Monday, July 16

8:30a.m. Elizabeth Ceasar

Tuesday, July 17

8:30a.m. Peter Giambalvo

Wednesday, July 18

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 19

6:15a.m. Anita & Harry Schmidt
Pat & Harry Schmidt, Jr.

8:30a.m. Rosemary Canale

Friday, July 20

6:15a.m. Soledad Cruz

8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and
Saucier Families

Saturday, July 21

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 14

Black and Indian Home Mission Collection this weekend

CYO Relay for Life at St. Clement of Rome

Sunday, July 15

Black and Indian Home Mission Collection this weekend

Monday, July 16

Tuesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 18

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

Thursday, July 19

7-10:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Religious Education Library

Friday, July 20

PAPAL AUDIENCE TICKETS

Visitors to the Vatican can now make reservations for papal audiences by fax. A service provided by the Prefecture of the Pontifical Household enables pilgrims to make reservations weeks or days before their trip for activities such as Wednesday audiences or Masses celebrated by the Pope at St. Peter's. Tickets are free! By downloading and faxing a document available on the web, pilgrims can make the reservations. Tickets can be retrieved at the ticket office located just inside the Bronze Door (by the right colonnade of St. Peter's Square).

Visit:

www.vatican.va/various.prefettura/index_en.html
for more information.

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 1

Weekly Collection..... \$14,397.84

July 8

Weekly Collection..... \$14,991.46

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, July 14.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, July 14.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIORS

The Seniors Citizens group was established in 1979 and has a wide variety of goals and activities for its members. The spiritual, cultural, and social enrichment of each member as well as support of parish activities and programs, are important goals of this organization. Examples of activities include: May Crowning, Day of Reflection, Senior Citizen Mass, participation in the annual Parish Fair, occasional in-town and out-of-town entertainment trips, and special luncheons held away from the Parish. During the year, this group collects non-perishable food items for the poor. They also help the school and other organizations by collecting Community Coffee coupons, Campbell Soup labels, Betty Crocker education coupons, eye and sunglasses, and hearing aids.

Meetings are held in the Msgr. Kern Center on the first Thursday of the month from September through May, at 12:00 noon. A light lunch is served followed by a short business session, socializing, bingo, and refreshments. The meeting usually ends at about 2:00 p.m. Birthdays are recognized and attendance prizes and other gifts are given at each meeting. Special events include occasional guest speakers and entertainment programs in observance of special holidays. Best of all is the opportunity to get together with friends, both old and new. Membership is open to anyone who has attained the age of fifty-five years or older. Annual dues of \$10.00 are collected to support the activities of this group. If anyone needs further information or has any questions, please call the parish office at 835-0324.

CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING CHURCH LINENS

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 cleaning the Church takes about 30-40 minutes. If you feel called to join this ministry, please call Muriel at 833-6959.

You may also volunteer to help with Church Linens, which consists of picking up used linens on either Saturday or Sunday, bringing the items home to wash and iron, then returning the items to Church. Currently there are 7 teams to do this. If you would like more information, please call Mimi at 837-7828.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th or 65th Wedding Anniversary this year. We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us. Please do so by July 25, 2012.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES NEEDED

In June I called a number of families who are registering at St. Angela Merici School. To complete registration a copy of the baptismal certificate is needed. Just mail the copy of the certificate to the school office, or bring it to the Parish Administration Building with Sr. Paula's name on it. We need this as soon as possible.

PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL LITURGIES

Many of you have worked with funeral homes in the area to secure your plot or mausoleum, etc. This is to prevent your children or relatives from having to do this. You know what you want and therefore want to take care of it now. Why not do the same for your funeral mass; pick the scripture passages you want read and pick the hymns you like. Doing this ahead of time prevents your children from having to do this while they are grieving. During the year Sr. Paula schedules this often, usually on a Saturday morning or a Tuesday or Thursday night when we have no other meetings. Just watch the bulletin blurbs for announcements of when they will be held.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children of St. Angela Parish who attend public or non-Catholic private schools and who need religious education classes or CCD classes attend these at St. Clement of Rome parish located on West Esplanade Ave. When you call to register, be sure to tell them that you are a St. Angela parishioner. They will let me know, so we can work together on sacramental preparation. Their phone number is 887-7821. When we reach enough students per grade, we want to have our own CCD classes, but as of last year we only had 12 students attending St. Clement.



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2012

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

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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.

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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

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

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Dear Parishioners,

The goal of this “Year of Renewal: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise,” is to move faithful Catholics to a deeper understanding of the Mass, an understanding that will result in more worthy celebrations of the Mass and greater participation in the Mass in parishes, schools and other ecclesial gatherings. All of us as Catholics embrace the Eucharist as the central Sacrament of our Church. We respect the liturgy, especially the liturgy of the Mass, as “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed, [and] at the same time it is the fountain from which all her power flows.” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, Vatican II, paragraph 10)

Working closely with other offices of the Archdiocese, with pastors and those who assist them in parish ministry, with chaplains of institutions, the Office of Worship (which is ME in my other job!!!) has been seeking to offer opportunities for learning about Mass, for prayerful reflection on the Mass, for experiences of Mass that are inspiring and exemplary.

The next element in this year-long process, which will come to its conclusion at the end of this Liturgical Year, will be a homily series on the Mass. It is fortuitous that, in this cycle of Sunday readings in the *Lectionary*, there is a five-week “break” from our continuous reading of St. Mark’s gospel that will include readings from St. John’s “Bread of Life Narrative.” This follows the story of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fish and the feeding of the five thousand. In our tradition, we see this multiplication of loaves and its feeding of the multitude as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life that nourishes all members of Christ’s Body, the Church – multitudes upon multitudes! This five-week Scriptural reflection on the Bread of Life offered a wonderful opportunity to develop a homily series on the Mass in the context of this Year of Renewal.

In the document, “*Fulfilled In Your Hearing: The Homily in the Sunday Assembly*,” the Bishops’ Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, states that “. . . the liturgical homily, which draws on the Scriptures to interpret peoples’ lives in such a way that they can recognize the saving presence of God and turn to him with praise and thanksgiving, does not exclude instruction and moral exhortation. Such instruction and

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exhortation, however, are situated in a broader context, namely, in the recognition of God's active presence in the lives of the people and the praise and thanksgiving that this response elicits."

The Office of Worship has provided to all priests and deacons serving in the Archdiocese materials that will help them to develop a series of homilies, based on the readings from St. John's gospel each weekend, that will provide both instruction on the Mass and exhortation to participate more fully in the Mass, all leading to each person in the Sunday assembly to respond to this great gift of the Eucharist with increased praise and thanksgiving in active prayer, song and posture.

This series of homilies will begin on the weekend of the 17th Sunday of the Year, July 28-29 and will conclude on the weekend of the 21st Sunday, August 25-26. Here at St. Angela, Deacon David will be preaching the first homily in this series and I will be preaching the remaining four weekends, since I helped to develop the materials we sent out to the priests and deacons. I hope that you will find this series helpful to you as we continue in this Year of Renewal on the Mass.

I am actually out of town as you read this – taking a bit more of my allotted vacation time. I will be returning to the parish on August 1. For the more curious among you, I won't be too far away – just over at my little place in Diamondhead doing some delayed and much needed "Spring cleaning," and spending the rest of the time mostly relaxing by catching up on some reading that I've been wanting to do.

I hope all of you, with me, will enjoy these remaining weeks of Summer vacation. We'll be gearing up for school when I return!

Father Marlon continues to settle in to our St. Angela family life. Please continue to welcome him and introduce yourself to him.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, July 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Betty Bostwick Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Annie Saladino Rose Cardaronella
Emma Jeansonne Bruno & Frank Marasco
Beverly Ballina Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Michael Neeb Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Helen Drew Delma Lassabe (*)
Francis Hebert Jane & Al Wiedemann
Sarah Culotta John B. Cressend Family
Antoinette Tauzy Lawrence T. Gettys
Jackie Miele The Maxwell Family (*)
Patrick Freeman Judge Johnson
Gerald Lowe Mandy Whitaker (*)
Ventura & Piglia Families
Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m. Catherine Nastasi (*)

9:30a.m.

Clare Rosemary & Bertrand Pique

11:00a.m.

Al Landry Joseph J. Lafranca, Jr.
Gloria Lousteau Fred C. Goodrow
June Deroche Angela D. D'Anna
Michael Fontana Lorraine R. Schmidt
Jack Morgani Rosemary W. Gaudry
William Ayres David Monroe
Katie Goen Rosemary Barocco
Eloisa Burris Mandy Whitaker (*)
Vic Pizzolato, Sr. Elaine & Tom Ridgley(*)
Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)

Monday, July 23

8:30a.m. Irene Lacrouts

Tuesday, July 24

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Wednesday, July 25

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

Thursday, July 26

6:15a.m. Francis Hebert

8:30a.m. John Schweibel

Friday, July 27

6:15a.m. Gayle & L.A. Grossimon (*)

8:30a.m. Brian Leonard

Saturday, July 28

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

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CALENDAR

Saturday, July 21

Sunday, July 22

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

Wednesday, July 25

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

Thursday, July 26

Friday, July 27

Final Day of Preschool Program



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Rosemary Boscareno Barocco

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

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

COME AND SEE

Do you have a desire to learn, or to learn more, about the Bible so you will have a better understanding of the people and places you encounter through the readings at Mass? Perhaps you have tried to navigate the Bible alone but have become discouraged by difficult passages, pages of names and numbers, or the sheer size of the Bible. Maybe you just want to learn more about the history of the Bible, its theology or its literary forms. In any case, the *Come & See* Bible Study to be offered during the nighttime hours at St. Angela's this Fall is just the guided tour you definitely want to take! The tour, guided by facilitator Marilyn Heap, begins on September 11 and continues every month on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Board Room. All it will take to participate is the purchase of the guide book and your presence. To join this tour, simply call Marilyn Heap at 835-9373 and register to *Come and See*.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Edward J. Appel, Jr.



CHURCH SUPPORT

July 15

Weekly Collection..... \$12,583.57
Black & Indian Home Mission Collection \$2,680.41

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ATTENTION: SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Immediate preparation for Confirmation information: **Juniors**, who have completed your sophomore classes and will complete your junior class and retreat will be receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., with practice on January 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Church. **Sophomores** will begin their classes this year. To register, email Sr. Paula at pderise@stangela.org, send your name, address, phone numbers, email address (one read frequently) and the school you attend. Do this as soon as possible.

ANYONE QUESTIONING?

Any of your family members, friends or neighbors want to know more about the Catholic faith? Now is your time to spread the faith, to spread the good news, the Good News of Jesus. Tell them to call 835-0324 and ask to join the RCIA process the parish provides. It is open to all over 18 years old. Others, younger than that can call Sr. Paula at same number for more information.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Many weeks still remain available in 2012 if you would like to order Sanctuary, Tabernacle, Mary's Shrine or St. Joseph's Altar Flower Memorials. The cost is \$35 (check should be made payable to SALA). Please call the parish office at 835-0324, to order a flower memorial for your loved one.

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, July 21.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, July 21.

A RETURN TO GOD FOR GIFTS RECEIVED

After blessing you with many gifts, talents and treasures, is God asking you to use some of these gifts for the building of the kingdom of God, for the spreading of the Good News? Some of the ministries of Sr. Paula can use your help. With training, would you be able to teach CCD or religious education, could you volunteer to be a leader of Children's Liturgy of the Word (Child Church) at 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday? Or is your interest more in helping to pre-plan funeral liturgies, or actually meet with the families and plan funeral liturgies, to be a MC at funeral liturgies, helping the family members to know when to read, bring up gifts, etc. Maybe you gifts would be helpful as a member of the RCIA team, as a greeter, maker of coffee, supporter of someone interested in learning more about the faith. Your presence at our meetings is very important to interested questioners. So how is God calling you? Call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 and let her know.

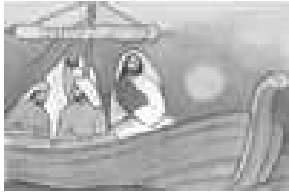
2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

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).

SAVE YOUR EGG SHELLS



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



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:30-31b, 32

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2012

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Ken allowed me to do his bulletin page a couple of weeks ago. Now it is my privilege to do this again. You are wonderful!! We are receiving your email addresses we asked for and parents of sophomores are registering for Confirmation classes for their teens. Through your prayers and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit we added a new member to our RCIA sessions. Please continue to pray for these parish intentions.

Just a note about the email addresses. We will not send you unnecessary messages by email. This request is for efficient and effective communication and to save trees and postage. If you have an email address, please email Dianne at Dianne@stangela.org.

The additional apps we like to inform you of are: Olive Tree Bible Reader at <http://www.olivetree.com/BibleReader/> and Magnificat- on line version at <http://www.magnificat.com/> and Magnificat iphone version at <http://www.magnificat.net/English/iphoneweb.asp>. These will hopefully add to your prayer life and spiritual growth. We'll have more suggestions in later bulletins. If you have any good ones please send them to me pderise@stangela.org.

Congratulations to the parents of upcoming sophomores who have emailed me their registration information. If you missed that bulletin, I need their name, address, phone numbers, email address (one that they read) and the school they attend. Thanks for doing this as soon as possible.

We asked you to pray for our Juniors who will receive the sacrament of confirmation this year. Please keep up your prayers for them as they continue on their spiritual journey. We now have more information for our Juniors in high school. Some important dates for them to put on their family calendar: Last preparation session for them will be on November 12, 2012 from 5-7 pm., in the gym. Their parent meeting is on December 5 at 7 pm in the gym. The Confirmation retreat day for the Juniors will be on January 12 from 11:30 through attendance at 4 pm mass attendance with their parents. Practice for teens and their sponsors will be on Jan. 29 at 7 pm in church and Confirmation is on January 30 at 7 pm.

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Some more good news: some of you checked out the parish book rack on the Pomona Street side of church and bought some books. Two parishioners have used the Parish Religious Education Library to browse, read or borrow books (we would like more parishioners to take advantage of the Library). We do have a variety of materials on Scripture, Mary, the Saints, spiritual growth, prayer, liturgy and many other topics. Come check it out!! Maybe you will have more time when the children are back in school. The administrative offices are open from 9-4 for you to come in and use the library.

Do you know? We have many parish organizations to serve your needs and are open to parishioners. We try through these organizations to meet your spiritual, social and cultural needs. We list their meeting dates and events in the bulletin, but I'm listing them here, so you can see how many ways we can serve you. You may have creative ideas of ways we can serve you more. SALA is for all women, SAMA is for all men, SENIORS is for all over 55, CYO for youth and we now have a YOUNG ADULTS group. CO-OP is for the parents of our school families. We all fit in one of these age groups. Our Prayer group supports all our parishioners in prayer weekly. Our prayer line keeps us praying for our families, our sick and those who need prayers. If you would like to join the prayer line, e-mail Dianne at dianne@stangela.org and she will put you in contact with the proper person.

We also have St. Vincent de Paul whose goal is to help the poor in our parish, Family Life which helps the parish at socials and events. Our bereavement group is a part of Family Life and serves the needs of our grieving parishioners. Funeral planning is also a way to help the grieving parishioners plan their liturgy. This is a way to make the funeral meaningful and easier for the families. Another ministry of service is our Ministry to the Homebound. Through this group the homebound can receive Holy Communion weekly. Parishioners are trained to minister communion to them. Our Vocations Committee remind us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Adult Faith Formation is a group that plans educational sessions; Scripture classes- Tuesday morning and evening, pre-planning funeral sessions, book sharing, and discussion groups. We can always use your ideas!

RCIA is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. We have Catholics who come weekly and help us and in turn learn (as an adult) about their faith. CCD is offered for families whose children attend non-Catholic schools.

As you can see, as a parish we are trying to meet your needs. If we can help in other ways, please let us know.

Sister Paula

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 28

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, July 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	June W. Calcagno
Irene Lacrouts	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lawrence Chigoy	Delona Lassabe (*)
Helen Drew	Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Francis Hebert	Jane & Al Wiedemann
Michael Neeb	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Sarah Culotta	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Charles Chategnier	Adele & Maurice Rappold
Consuelo Calix	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	Gayle & L. A. Grossimon(*)
Lucretia Achary (*)	Purgatorial List
Amanda and Fred Bullinger (*)	

8:00a.m. Helen Drew

9:30a.m. Beryl Cantrell

11:00a.m.

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Jack Morgani	Elaine & Tom Ridgley (*)
June Deroche	Gloria Lousteau
Eloisa Burris	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Mabel Obar	Camille Crespino
William Ayres	For the Parish
Rosemary Barocco	John Lockwood
Robert J. Dunn (*)	

Monday, July 30

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, July 31

8:30a.m. Hazel L. Burke

Wednesday, August 1

6:15a.m. Gerald Lowe

Thursday, August 2

6:15a.m. Florence Heap

8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, August 3

6:15a.m. Gabriel & Edith Falgoust

8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Saturday, August 4

8:30a.m. Al Landry

(*) denotes living



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Stephen Edler Peterson

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 28

St. Angela Merici Class of 1982 reunion, gym

Sunday, July 29

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

Thursday, August 2

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

9:30-11:00 a.m., New Parent Coffee, Conference Room

6-8:30 p.m., Troop 45 Court of Honor, gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 22

Weekly Collection..... \$12,581.65

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, July 28.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, July 28.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday from mid-August to early June, at the 9:30 mass, the 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds leave church and have the Liturgy of the Word at their level. They actually have the readings of the day, the responsorial psalm, alleluia, a short lesson- sort of like the homily, the creed and intercessions. We split the group into two; four and five year olds in one room and those who are six and seven years old in another. This allows for more sharing among the groups. Of course, we need parents to lead these Sunday sessions. It is always a session that reveals the depth of the prayers of the children. Call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 if you feel you can help. We encourage you to send your children to attend this part of mass with the other children. It allows you to hear the reading, homily without so many distractions.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

If you are an Altar Server, Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Reader, you should have received your new schedule that begins August 4 and ends September 30. If you did not receive your schedule either by e-mail or mail, please let Dianne know by calling 835-0324 or e-mail dianne@stangela.org. If you would like to receive your schedule by e-mail in the future, please forward your address to Dianne's e-mail address.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all who continue to support our St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. There are some items that we always can use: peanut butter, jelly, Blue Runner red/white beans, tuna fish, Spam, small bags of rice, pasta, vegetable soup, canned green beans, corn, peas, syrup, toilet tissue and bath soap. Sometimes we are asked for gift cards to local grocery stores to be used for perishables, these are always appreciated. Those who seek assistance are always so grateful. At this time, our funds are low and we are unable to assist those in need. If you would be able to assist St. Vincent, any donation would be appreciated. Thank you again for your generosity.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th or 65th Wedding Anniversary this year. We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us. Please do so by July 27, 2012.



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Charlotte Ann Gautre
Elise Renee Gautre
Adrienne Rose Homer

FAITH BASED MISSION STATEMENT

If you are an officer or board member of a parish organization, you should have received a memo concerning your upcoming meeting with Father Ken and Sister Paula. If you did not, please call Sister Paula at 835-0324.



BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL 9007 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The following are the newly elected officers of Knights of Columbus Council 9007 for the Columbian Year 2012-2013

Grand Knight	Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Carroll Denis Van Geffen, Jr.
Chancellor	Glenn J. Scorsone
Recorder	George John Thomas
Financial Secretary	Walter Lee Lowe
Treasurer	Albert C. Armstrong
Advocate	Bart Dornier
Warden	Brian G. LeCompte
Inside Guard	David J. Lorio
Outside Guard	Larry H. DeBlieux
Trustee 1st Year	Carl J. Koppeis
Trustee 2nd Year	David J. Lorio
Trustee 3rd Year	Glenn J. Scorsone

SAVE YOUR EGG SHELLS



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



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:10, 12

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2012

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

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I am pleased to be able to share with you this week about the school ministry in our parish. We are entrusted at St. Angela Merici School with the awesome responsibility of shaping a future generation of Catholics. As this school year begins, we set forth to achieve our mission to educate the whole child, by encouraging growth in faith and spirit, body and mind, self-discipline and responsibility. There is a saying that “it takes a village to raise a child” and St. Angela Merici School is no exception. We exist only because of the support of the parish and the parents. Providing quality Catholic education means utilizing whatever support possible in order to maximize quality and keep tuition as affordable as possible.

The most important way that you can support our school ministry is through your prayer. Please pray for our faculty and staff who are so dedicated to Catholic education and who play a crucial role in our students’ lives. Please pray for our school parents who are juggling so many challenges in this fast-paced world, but at the same time are striving to provide a nurturing home and school environment for their children. Of course, please pray for our children, that they may see the goodness of God in all their experiences especially through their St. Angela parish family.

You may not realize it, but there are several ways that you, as parishioners, can support the ministry of Catholic education at St. Angela Merici School. In this tough economy, it is crucial that we squeeze every penny that we can to assist with school expenses. Please contact the school office (835-8491) if you have any questions or would like to offer support in any of the following areas:

The **Scrip Program** has become a very easy way that parishioners can assist our school. This program allows you to purchase gift cards, not only for gifts, but for your ever-day purchases. The school gets a percentage profit in return. Orders are made weekly and can be placed either online or by submitting an order form and payment to the rectory or school office. Further information on the Scrip program can be found on the school website (www.stangelaschool.org)

Through the **Boxtops** for Education Program, General Mills offers cash back to schools when boxtops are submitted. These include cereals, baking products, sandwich bags and many other items. Information and product lists can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. You are encouraged to clip and save labels for the school. Bring them to the rectory or the school office. We earn about \$2000 last year through this program and the potential is huge!

Community Coffee products are also eligible for a “Cash Back for Schools Program.” Products include their coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and fileters. Please cut the UPC product code on these products and submit to rectory or school.

All of us, who are affiliated with St. Angela Merici School are very excited about the upcoming school year. It promises to be a special year, as we focus on growing together as a family in faith. We are also very appreciative of the support that you have given us over the years. Happy New Year! J

Colleen Remont, Principal

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4

8:30a.m. Al Landry

Sunday, August 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Janice Ritchie	John B. Cressend Family
Roy Billings	Jane and Al Wiedemann
Lloyd Landry	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Francis Hebert	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.
Helen Drew	Ventura and Piglia Families
Frank Alessi	Stephen Peterson
Jackie Miele	Rosemary Barocco
Patrick Freeman	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
9:30a.m.	Rosemary Canale
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	John T. Benedict, Jr.
Benjamin Wood	Buddy LaRocca
Al Landry	Gloria Lousteau
Jack Morgani	Camille Crespino
Eloisa Burris	Rosemary Barocco
William Ayres	Stephen Peterson
Donald Pfefferle	Gerald "Jerry" Zimmerman
For the Parish	Special Intention

Monday, August 6

8:30a.m. Rosemary Canale

Tuesday, August 7

6:15a.m. Gayle and L.A. Grossimon (*)
 8:30a.m. Carole Roussell

Wednesday, August 8

6:15a.m. Joseph and Bonnie Ladner
 8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, August 9

6:15a.m. Richard Bode

Friday, August 10

6:15a.m. Charles Arceneaux
 8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Saturday, August 11

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

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CALENDAR

Saturday, August 4

9:30-11:00 a.m., New Parent Coffee, Conference Room
 6-8:30 p.m., Troop 45 Court of Honor, Gym

Sunday, August 5

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conference Room
 6:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, Gym

Monday, August 6

7-9:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, Religious Education Library

Tuesday, August 7

8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Altar Server Water Park Outing, Beginning with 8:30 Mass
 School Faculty In-service, Conference Room
 7-9:00 p.m., Feasibility Steering Committee, Kern Center

Wednesday, August 8

School Faculty In-service, Conference Room
 9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Religious Education Library
 5-8:00 p.m., School Supply pick up/Fee Day, Gym
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
 5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room
 7:00 p.m., SAMA Board Meeting (Faith Based Mission), Board Room

Thursday, August 9

School Faculty In-service, Conference Room
 9:15 a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting (Faith Based Mission Statement) Board Room

Friday, August 10

School Faculty In-service, Conference Room
 CYO Swim Party/Laser Tag outing
 7:00 p.m., Diaconate Office Mass, Church
 Reception will follow in the Msgr. Kern Center



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Ursula Ary and Patrick Joseph Welchley

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 29

Weekly Collection.....\$10,694.39

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, August 4.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, August 4.

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.

ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES: CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

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

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CYO NEWS!

We've had a busy summer! On June 30th a group of 15 members and parents worked at Second Harvest Food Bank along with others from around the city, including groups from St. Dominic, and Cabrini High School as well a group of college students who just decided to get together to work a shift! During our 3 hour session we packed 8690 lbs of food, which is enough for 7,242 meals! The groups worked well together and you can see pictures on the school website!

On July 13th we participated in the annual CYO Relay for Life at St. Clement of Rome parish. The theme was "Once upon a Relay" a featured 16 area CYO's all choosing a storybook theme for the booths. We were "Snow White and the 19 Dwarfs" and our theme was "Mirror, Mirror on the wall, with your help we'll cure them all." Many thanks to those who contributed through the luminary bags. St. Angela raised \$1115.00 for the American Cancer Society. The night was even more special as one our own, Janice Wolff, along with other survivors, led the first laps of the Relay which ran from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. Over 400 teens cheered them as they walked around the course lined with all the luminary bags honoring and remembering those who have been affected by cancer. Pictures of this event are also on the school website.

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Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.



Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week
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Gabriel and Edith Falgoust



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WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY

Would you like to go on a great weekend get-a-way with your spouse? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, September 15th at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday, September 16th. The theme is "What God has joined."

If you would like to register or more information, please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center is offering three 2-hour sessions on the basics of spiritual direction. The sessions will focus on the purpose of spiritual direction, its difference from pastoral counseling, catechesis, and faith companionship as well as guidance on how to prepare for spiritual direction. The focus will be on the participants as directees. These sessions are designed for those currently going to spiritual direction who want to review and renew their approach to this discernment conversation and those who are considering beginning a spiritual direction conversation. Presenter: Sr. Noel Toomey, OP, Wed. Aug 8, 22, 29, 7-9pm at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2505 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Cost \$40.00 (can be adjusted as needed) Register on the web <http://asc.arch-no.org> or call (504) 861-3254.

ONE FLESH

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Summer 2012

The desire to love and be loved is the deepest need of our being. We long to be known, accepted, and cherished by another. Yet, the ability to fully give or receive this love is unattainable on our own. As Catholics we believe Jesus Christ has entered our broken world to conquer sin and restore us to new life. Throughout every age he continues to invite all women and men to follow him through his Church, to whom he has entrusted his teaching authority, so that all can know and follow him.

Only God can give us the unconditional love and acceptance that we desire. Yet, he has created marriage, a holy union, to mirror this supreme love on earth. At the heart of their married love is the total gift of self that husband and wife freely offer to each other. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become “one flesh.” Through the language of their bodies, their sexual union recalls their vows: giving themselves to one another in love that is total, faithful, and life-giving.

This call to love is to follow Christ himself, who handed himself totally over for his bride, the Church. Spouses imitate him by giving the entirety of themselves to one another, including the gift of their fertility and their openness to new life. Contraception and sterilization, which deliberately suppress fertility, reduce the sexual act so that

husband and wife withhold the completeness of their total gift to each other. This changes the meaning of their sexual union so that it no longer expresses the fullness of their love.

God our Father loves us and wants our lives to be full and rich! He has given his Church the task of bringing women and men to the fullness of truth which leads to our happiness in this life and in the life to come. Jesus gives us the power and strength of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Love—so that we, particularly husbands and wives, can truly love one another.

The teaching on the use of contraception and sterilization may seem challenging, but it is to preserve the true, complete self-gift between husband and wife, the kind of love that brings real, lasting joy and peace. If we have failed to live this in the past, we need not be discouraged. Our loving Father is always calling us back through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and wanting to strengthen us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

When we embrace the Church’s teaching on human sexuality and marriage and follow Jesus, we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives in a powerful way. When we trust in the Lord’s desire for our happiness, he can transform our love in a way that can transform the world.

There has been much news lately about the Church’s teaching on contraception and sterilization. As Catholics, we may be asking thoughtful questions or struggling to understand this teaching.



To learn more, or to see questions others have asked, visit www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2012

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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Dear Parishioners,

We welcome back our full school community! While faculty members returned last week for their in-service preparations for the school year, our students in grades 1 through 7 return on Tuesday and Early Childhood return on Wednesday. We welcome back all returning students and their families, and we extend a special word of welcome to new students and their families.

The theme for this school year is “Families Growing in Faith.” That includes the families of parents and children, the extended families of which we are a part with aunts and uncles and cousins and grandparents and nieces and nephews, and our Church community, that family of faith united in Christ. This theme will go hand in hand with the next Archdiocesan “year,” the Year of the Family, which will begin in January, 2013 after we conclude the current year on the Mass, “Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise.” Let us unite as the St. Angela Family in one united voice of prayer that this school year will truly be a seized opportunity for all of our families to grow in faith!

Welcome back, students, families, faculty and staff!

Mary, Mother of the Lord Jesus and Mother of the Church, is a very, very special member of our Catholic family of faith. We honor Mary under many titles; we recall often in Masses and in other prayers her unique role in the mystery of salvation and her faith-filled example of the Christian life.

On Wednesday of this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven and this is, for us as Catholics, a Holy Day of Obligation. This is to allow us to immerse ourselves anew in Mary’s life and to see her reward as a promise of ours as well. Where Jesus and Mary have gone, we hope to follow. Celebrating the Assumption shows our belief in eternal life, strengthens us in hope, and joins us together in mutual support as we make the journey to that life.

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On Tuesday, the anticipated Mass of the Holy Day will be at 4:00 p.m. On Wednesday, August 15, Masses will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Our school community will join with us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

With family vacations coming to an end and the school year beginning, we find all of our parish activities gearing up in fresh starts. The parish calendar is chock full of meetings, faith formation opportunities for adults, religious education classes for youth not in our parish school and inquiry sessions for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly entering into our RCIA group for this year.

One new gathering on our calendar is one suggested by lay leaders of our parish as a way of meeting one of our parish goals. In order for all of our parish organizations to keep the lines of communication open, to be able to seek and find opportunities to support one another in work together and simply to be aware of the activities of other organizations, it was suggested that we initiate a meeting of the leaders of parish organizations. The first of these will be this coming Saturday, August 18. It will be from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in the parish Religious Education Library. I look forward to this gathering and I join in the hope that this will help all parish organization to grow together in service of all our parishioners as we seek, through the ministry of each organization, to respond creatively to the needs of all as we constantly have as our common goal to build up the reign of Christ in our community.

As you know, we continue in our weekend homilies a series of reflections on the Mass. As we hear each weekend a part of Jesus' Bread of Life narrative as recorded for us in St. John's gospel, we use this as an opportunity to reflect on different aspects of the Mass. the goal of this series is to help all of us to grow in our understanding of the Mass and, therefore, our appreciation for it. It is also intended to move us, with that understanding, to respond more fully to this great gift by a deeper interior and exterior participation in Mass. I'd appreciate hearing if and how you are finding this series of homilies helpful.

Some have asked if we can make copies of these homilies available so that they be read carefully and reflected on. We can do that! We will begin reprinting those homilies in next week's bulletin, one each week until the series has been completed. Thanks for asking!

An early notice: There will be NO morning Masses on Wednesday, August 29 and Thursday, August 30. Father Marlon and I will both be participating in the annual Convocation of Priests called by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. During those days, emergency calls will be forwarded to one of our parish deacons.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 11

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, August 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts June W. Calcagno
Carl Giffin Harvey Lee Ducote
Horace Bouvier Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Lawrence Chigoy Jane and Al Wiedemann
Irwin Olsen Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Helen Drew Grace K. Gregson
Brian Leonard Rosemary Barocco
Francis Hebert Emma Jeansonne
Michael Neeb Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Lionel Rickerfor Gerard H. Burke, Sr.
Ursula Ary Stephen Peterson
Phyllis and Numa David (*)

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

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

11:00a.m.

Al Landry Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Janace Gennusa Father Michael J. Mc Givney
Gerarld Lowe Rosemary Barocco
Jack Morgani Camille Crespino
William Ayres Edward Sherwood
Gloria Lousteau Stephen Peterson
Purgatorial List Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
For the Parish Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Carl J. Giffin, Sr.
Lucille H. and Paul F. Boze
Broussard, Jacomine & Folse Families

Monday, August 13

8:30a.m. Inez Falgout

Tuesday, August 14

6:15a.m. Charles Arceneaux

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, August 15

6:15a.m. Claude Blanchard

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Thursday, August 16

6:15a.m. Gayle and L.A. Grossimon (*)

Friday, August 17

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire (*)

Saturday, August 18

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 11

1-2:30 p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

4-9:30 p.m., G. S. Troop 450 Mother/Daughter

Scrapbooking, gym

Sunday, August 12

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, August 13

9:30-10 a.m., Early Childhood Orientation, gym/
classrooms

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., New Parent/student
orientation, gym/classrooms

7:00 p.m., Ad Hoc on Youth, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 14

Opening of School Grades 1 -7

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

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

4:00 p.m., FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Vigil
Mass, Church

Wednesday, August 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass times: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (students will
attend) and 6:00 p.m.

Pre-K and Kindergarten will attend half day

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

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7-8:30 p.m., Troop 45 Committee Meeting, Conf.
Room

7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Administration
Workroom

Thursday, August 16

Pre-K and Kindergarten will attend half day

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

7-10:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Administration Religious Education Library

7:00 p.m., New School Board Orientation,
Conference Room

Friday, August 17

Pre-K and Kindergarten will attend half day

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

Saturday, August 18

9:15-10:30 a.m., Parish Leaders Meeting, Religious
Education Library



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Paul Dirksmeyer, Vicky Doran
Sidney Rihner and Florence Pilney

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 5

Weekly Collection \$16,291.18

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday from mid-August to early June, at the 9:30 mass, the 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds leave church and have the Liturgy of the Word at their level. They actually have the readings of the day, the responsorial psalm, alleluia, a short lesson- sort of like the homily, the creed and intercessions. We split the group into two; four and five year olds in one room and those who are six and seven years old in another. This allows for more sharing among the groups. Of course, we need parents to lead these Sunday sessions. It is always a session that reveals the depth of the prayers of the children. Call Sr. Paula at 835-0324 if you feel you can help. We encourage you to send your children to attend this part of mass with the other children. It allows you to hear the reading, homily without so many distractions.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

One of St. Angela's Scripture Study groups meets every Tuesday from September 11 to November 27 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am in the Religious Education Library. Women and men are invited to join our study group and share in this reading of the Bible. This fall we begin with the study of the Acts of the Apostles.

The first time period is given to the reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday readings.

PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL LITURGIES

Many of you have worked with funeral homes in the area to secure your plot or mausoleum, etc. This is to prevent your children or relatives from having to do this. You know what you want and therefore want to take care of it now. Why not do the same for your funeral mass; pick the scripture passages you want read and pick the hymns you like. Doing this ahead of time prevents your children from having to do this while they are grieving. During the year Sr. Paula schedules this often, usually on a Saturday morning or a Tuesday or Thursday night when we have no other meetings. Just watch the bulletin blurbs for announcements of when they will be held.

Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week
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Joseph J. Christiana



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Go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com for times and locations of prayer group meetings.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children of St. Angela Parish who attend public or non-Catholic private schools and who need religious education classes or CCD classes attend these at St. Clement of Rome parish located on West Esplanade Ave. When you call to register, be sure to tell them that you are a St. Angela parishioner. They will let me know, so we can work together on sacramental preparation. Their phone number is 887-7821. When we reach enough students per grade, we want to have our own CCD classes, but as of last year we only had 12 students attending St. Clement.

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).



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2012

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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Dear Parishioners,

St. Angela Merici School began classes this past Tuesday and things are already in full swing!

On Friday of this week (August 24th), we seek the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit on this new year as we celebrate with our school community their Opening of the Year Prayer Service. This will be on Friday at 10:00 a.m. I encourage as many parents, grandparents and parishioners who are able to, to participate in the time of prayer with our students and faculty. Please make an effort to unite with our students and assure them of our support, through this prayer, in all of their efforts during the coming year.

Just a reminder that on Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th and 30th, Father Marlon and I will both be participating in the annual Convocation of Priests called by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. There will be NO MASSES those two mornings, as the Archbishop himself has requested, in order that all priests serving in parishes of the Archdiocese will be able to work, pray and socialize together during these days, renewing our commitment to, zeal for and mutual support in our ministry.

You will be hearing a lot more about this in the weeks ahead, but let me share with you that we had a very good first meeting of the Steering Committee that, hopefully, will help us to move along toward the implementation of the master plan developed for our parish facilities. This meeting was held on August 7 and the second meeting is this week, August 21. About forty parishioners have agreed to serve on the Steering Committee and a great deal of positive interest and energy was experienced at the meeting. Implementing the master plan will take LOTS MORE positive support and energy, and I hope that all parishioners will be open to hearing about the plan as the Steering Committee progresses in their work together.

A number of people have requested copies of the series of homilies on the Mass that we have been giving these past weeks.

Here in today's bulletin we reprint the first two homilies. I hope that you are profiting from these messages and will appreciate the opportunity to review them and to reflect on them!

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The other day when I was out jogging, I saw someone stop where there was no stop sign; I figured whoever it was must be distracted by a cellphone or something; as I continued on, the same car came by and then it slowed down enough that I passed it up again. By the time I reached the far end of my run and was turning to head back, I noticed that same car had pulled up on the side of the street; I could see the lady inside panning from side to side; clearly she was searching for something or someone. It is **our** searching that brings us to Mass. St. John tells us that a large crowd followed him – followed Jesus. Thousands of people is a pretty large crowd. The site of this story – the only miracle story found in all 4 gospels – was most likely the grassy slopes of a hill overlooking the sea of Galilee; it was one of the few meadows in ancient Palestine big enough to fit that many people. There weren't any big cities around, so to get that many people together in one place, they would have had to come from all over; and they didn't just wander into this massive event. They must have had a purpose – they weren't out looking for a place to hold a picnic. They were searching. Some were searching for healing – no doubt many had heard of Jesus curing a boy – a royal official's son – who was near death; or maybe they heard of Jesus restoring health to a man who suffered from illness for almost 40 years. Some were searching for comfort – perhaps they had heard of this man, this Jesus, who preached compassion toward those who have hurt you; and to love one's neighbor; some were searching for guidance – perhaps they were looking for something other than the fear of violating one of the hundreds of Jewish laws, or living in fear of their Roman occupiers and having little to look forward to – or maybe they didn't weren't even sure what they were searching for, but something had drawn them there. In this guy Jesus they found hope in something beyond. Jesus collected them together; on that hillside he collected their hurts, their sorrows, their waywardness; and he brought all these concerns to his father. He had them recline together; relative strangers who in their searching had found Jesus. He had them recline – a very personal and intimate way that the Jewish people would treat a friend. And then Jesus shared himself with them. He shared himself in word as he sat with them and told them the good news of God's kingdom. He shared himself in the food that, from the meager gifts contributed by one of those present, Jesus miraculously provided food for all – with an abundance to share with those who could not be there.

We come to Mass searching. Some of us come searching for healing – both physically and spiritually; healing for ourselves; healing for others. Some of us come searching for comfort – for the comfort of knowing that God loves us, warts and all. Some of us come searching for guidance – for the guidance to live our lives for him and not for ourselves. A few minutes ago, father said “let us pray,” and the altar server held the Roman Missal from which father read the *Collect*; in that prayer he collects our prayers together, those things we search for, and he lifts them up to God on our behalf. Keep your family safe; he implores on the 5th Sunday in ordinary time; grant that we may discern what is right, from the 10th Sunday; pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads, and to give what prayer does not dare to ask, he asks on the 27th Sunday. Then we recline; we recline together as God shares himself with us and enlightens us in Scripture; we recline and listen to words of encouragement and challenge. Then we offer our meager gifts; we offer gifts that the Lord himself will, through his miracle, transform into his own body and blood to strengthen us for life's journey.

My friends, we are in the middle of a special year in the life of our Archdiocese; “A Year of Renewal: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise.” This year was called by Archbishop Aymond to help us grow in understanding and appreciation of the Mass, the very center of our lives as Catholics. For the next four weekends, as we continue to hear readings from St. John's Gospel called the “Bread of Life Narrative,” we will continue to explore the meaning of the Mass. Each weekend we will explore what the Mass means for us and how, by entering fully into this celebration, we will find our lives transformed as we respond by offering our own and our united sacrifice of praise. Our searching will bring us right back here; in joy and in sorrow, in peace or in turmoil, in health or in sickness, Our searching will bring us right back here, to celebrate together this Mass that transforms us and gives us life.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus opened the gates of heaven and, here at Mass, we get to peek inside! Today we continue the homily series we began last weekend on the Mass, as we celebrate our Archdiocesan “Year of Renewal: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise.” Last weekend, Deacon David began this series as he spoke with you about the Mass and its relation to our daily lives. You certainly remember what he said, don't you? In case not, a very brief refresher:

We come here to recline with the Lord, to bring our life's joys and burdens and to interpret them in the light of God's word, to face life together as a community and to find, in the Eucharist, the food that provides strength for the journey. Each celebration of Mass invites us to see our lives at this moment, but not through our own eyes. Mass is an action of Christ, with us and for us. And so we see this moment of life as guided by Christ, as a step with him on the journey of faith, guided by God's own Spirit, nurtured and strengthened by God's own hand. That's where Deacon David started last weekend. And, while it is a very good start, we do not stop there.

The Mass is forward-looking, too, and even more especially so. Jesus feeds us, as he says himself in today's gospel, with bread, but it is not bread from this earth's plane. Jesus feeds us with what he himself calls “the bread that comes down from heaven.” Jesus *wants* to transform our lives, and at Mass he gives shares with us the tools for that transformation. But the ultimate transformation of life will come when we enter the heavenly kingdom, when we are invited to dine for ever at the heavenly banquet. Mass teaches us to look forward to glory, to look forward to heaven, to look for our personal and our communal salvation to be accomplished in Christ.

Part of what we do at Mass is try to imagine what heaven will be like (to take that peek), and to do it now, to make it not merely an image but a reality, *right here, right now*.

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Jesus promised and Jesus gives us the “true bread from heaven.” Bread, of course, is food and for food to provide us genuine nutrition, that food must be eaten. The Mass has long been described as “the Paschal Banquet.” It is a meal, and it makes no sense to be at a meal, especially a *banquet*, and not eat. To participate in the Mass fully, we must dispose ourselves to delight in this rich fare, this heavenly bread. Should we need to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Penance first, we do that so that we can be welcomed by the Lord to the Lord’s table. Should we have breeches in our relationships with others in our community, we seek reconciliation so that we can be welcomed by the Lord and his people at our family table. In heaven, we will all sit at the table of the Lamb and dine to our satisfaction, and so we come and eat now.

In heaven, we will be one with each other. We will feel the unity of being one flock with one Shepherd. There are no dark corners or isolated corridors in heaven. And so, when we come here, we sit together for Mass, no one lurking in dark halls of the corridor, no one seeking isolation, for we profess that we are here only and eagerly to take our place as a member of that flock. Even the postures we take on all during Mass – we sit *together*, we stand *together*, we kneel *together* – all of these are both expressions of our unity in Christ and help us to develop the attitude of *wanting* so to be one with Christ that we *work at* establishing that unity. We share the Sign of Peace with those around us, with *all* of those around us, with *anyone* around us. We do not pick and choose with whom we will, but seek it with all and for all.

As the many of the Prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayers phrase it, “the Angels and Archangels, the Thrones and Dominions, all the hosts and Powers of heaven” sing the hymn of God’s glory. God’s praise will be sung in heaven, and so we join in singing on earth. Our song not only expresses our joy; our song not only elevates words of praise to greater heights, our song not only uplifts our hearts and bolsters our spirits; that song unites heaven and earth in thanks and praise of the One who is our Lord and our Redeemer.

The actions we perform at Mass open our earthly eyes to see the glory of heaven. The prayers we voice and the music we make echo on earth the angelic song. The Eucharist itself, this living and true Bread from heaven, is the bridge that links this world and the one to come. In one of the Communion Prayers of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, the priest prays on our behalf:

Lord, hear our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring us your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.

This living bread bridges the gap between this world and the next. This heavenly meal brought to earth allows us, as another prayer phrases it, “to experience the effects of salvation . . . pledged by these mysteries.”

Yes, here at Mass, Jesus opens the gates of heaven and we peek in to see and help to bring about the “union of the faithful” in Christ (11th Sunday, Prayer after Communion). With those gates flung open, Christ comes to us, and he brings us the nourishment, in the living bread, that will allow us one day to walk through those gates to be among those who will recline with him for ever and share eternally in the joy of the heavenly table.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

8:30a.m.

Francis Hebert

Sunday, August 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts

Ventura and Piglia Families

David Spragins

Lawrence T. Gettys

Emma Jeansonne

Lucretia Achary (*)

Jackie Miele

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Patrick Freeman

Delma Lassabe (*)

Frank Alessi

Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.

Frank Hebert

Rosemary Barocco

Brice Minor

Edward J. Appel, Jr.

Selma Lowe

Charles R. Babin, Sr.

Michael Neeb

Matthew & Victoria Doran

Helen Drew

John B. Cressend Family

Michael R. Thiel

Mary & Emile Hammel, Jr.

Stephen Peterson

Thomas A. Kane

Maurice B. & Virginia R. Punch

Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families

8:00a.m.

Earl & Marguerite Hedrick

9:30a.m.

Beryl Cantrell

11:00a.m.

Richard Deas

Joseph Lafranca, Jr.

Michael Cheralla

Matthew Carlin Mount, Sr.

Jack Morgani

Camille Crespino

Gloria Lousteau

Stephen Peterson

Al Landry

Rosemary Barocco

Purgatorial List

For the Parish

Monday, August 20

8:30a.m.

Helen Drew

Tuesday, August 21

6:15a.m.

Pete and Marie Pitre

8:30a.m.

Francis Hebert

Wednesday, August 22

6:15a.m.

Jimmy Blount, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Morris Bouvier

Thursday, August 23

6:15a.m.

Charles Arceneaux

Friday, August 24

6:15a.m.

Gerald Lowe

8:30a.m.

Gladys Ehret Curry

Clyde L. Curry

Saturday, August 25

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reaux

(*) denotes living

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 12

Weekly Collection.....\$13,883.59

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ST. ANGELA MEN'S ASSOCIATION

SAMA (St. Angela Men's Association) is open to all men of the parish. We welcome you to join this parish ministry. Our first meeting of the 2012 - 13 year will be held on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). Our meal will include pork steaks, dirty rice, green beans, bread, and dessert. We will have a guest speaker at the meeting. Annual dues of \$50 will be collected at this meeting. There is a \$10 fee for non-members. Should you have any questions about the dues or any other questions, please contact Terry Mipro at (504) 390-3342. Several members of the Cooking Team prepared hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled chicken during the summer Cabbage Ball League. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Caillouet Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Sunday, August 26, 2012 in the Msgr Kern Center (Gym) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost of the dinners are \$7.00 each. The dinners include meatballs and spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available. Please consider joining the Knights. Speak to one of the Knights that day.

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 18

9:15-10:30 a.m., Parish Leaders Meeting, Religious Education Library

Sunday, August 19

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, August 20

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 873, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

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

Tuesday, August 21

3:30-5:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

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

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation Planning Meeting, Board Room

7:00 p.m., Steering Committee Meeting, Conference Rm

7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, August 22

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

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m., Upper Grade Parent Orientation, gym and school

Thursday, August 23

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

7:00 p.m., Family Life Chair Meeting (Faith Mission), off campus

Friday, August 24

10:00 a.m., Opening Theme School Prayer Service, Church

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



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."
- Jn 6:53-55

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2012

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
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or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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Proceeds support the charitable efforts of our local Chapter of the Knights. These men, and their spouses, do much good for the Church and for our parish community, and so I urge your support of this activity!

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Please keep your priests in your prayers these days (and more often than that!) and know that you will be in ours as well.

In last week's bulletin, we reprinted the first two homilies of the series on the Mass. Today is the third homily in that series. At Mass today you will hear the final of the five homilies, and so the fourth and fifth will be in the next issue or two of the bulletin.

I hope that you have found this series, both in hearing it and having the opportunity to review the printed text, have been helpful to you.

During the months of September and October, the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese will continue in its offerings of this Year of Renewal as it sponsors mornings and evenings of reflection on the Mass in each Deanery of the Archdiocese. There will be two of those sessions in our Deanery here in East Jefferson. I'll publish more info about those in future bulletins, and I will share with you all of the locations and dates.

19TH SUNDAY

In the play, "Broadway Bound," by Neil Simon, the story's main character, Eugene, is in the family dining room with his mother while she is putting things away after cleaning up from the family dinner. Coming out of the kitchen with a cup of tea, she sees her son sitting on the edge of the dining room table. "Oh, my God!" she yells, to him, "Get off that table!" Jumping off, Eugene says, "I'm sorry. I didn't leave any marks." His mother replies, "Marks I can clean off. But I never want to see you show disrespect to this table. . . . My grandfather made this table. With his own hands. For my grandmother . . . Over fifty-two years she had this table . . . When I was a little girl, I'd go to her house and she'd let me help her polish it . . . When she died, she left a will. She gave away jewelry, dresses, even a little cash. But she knew what I wanted." Then, as she looks at the table, Eugene's mother goes on to say, "The table you eat on means everything. It's the one time in the day the whole family is together . . . This is where you share things . . . People who eat out all the time don't get to be a family . . ."

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If the table in Eugene's family home is that precious, that important, how ought we feel about *the Lord's family table, our family table*, here in our sanctuary. This is the table around which we gather for our most special family meal.

But, actually, that is only *half* of our story. By the heart of God and the work of skilled crafts-persons, we are privileged to have in our faith family home *two* tables: the table of Word, here in the pulpit of our church, and the table of Sacrament, the altar.

Writing to the all of the Bishops of the Church in 1980 in a letter entitled, "On the Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist," Blessed John Paul II said:

We are well aware that from the earliest times the celebration of the Eucharist has been linked not only with prayer but also with the reading of Sacred Scripture and with singing by the whole assembly. As a result, it has long been possible to apply to the Mass the comparison, made by the Fathers [of the Church], with the two tables, at which the Church prepares for her children the word of God and the Eucharist, that is, the bread of the Lord. (para. 10)

Two tables: two tables that form one nourishment. The Lord feeds us with word and Sacrament. When he walked this earth, Jesus taught and Jesus acted. Those two realities, in his life and ministry, were absolutely inseparable. And that truth remains so. Christ speaks to us in the Liturgy of the Word. He *teaches* us, in fulfillment of that promise of the prophets quoted by Jesus in today's Gospel: "They shall all be taught by God." And then that word becomes living, active and effective as Christ *acts* in the liturgy of the Eucharist. God's word of love, spoken from the table of Scripture, is made flesh as, at the table of the Eucharist, God acts on that word.

How important is it for us not only to understand but to embrace this concept of the *two* tables of *one* nourishment? In the Introduction to the *Lectionary*, which is the book of readings we use at Mass, expands the teaching of Pope John Paul, as it says:

The Church is nourished spiritually at the twofold table of God's word and of the Eucharist: from the one it grows in wisdom and from the other in holiness. In the word of God the divine covenant is announced; in the Eucharist the new and everlasting covenant is renewed . . . It can never be forgotten, therefore, that the divine word read and proclaimed by the Church in the Liturgy has as its one purpose the sacrifice of the New Covenant and the banquet of grace, that is, the Eucharist. The celebration of Mass in which the word is heard and the Eucharist is offered and received forms but one single act of divine worship.(para10)

Word and Sacrament – to be seen as "one single act of worship." that's a rather powerful statement, isn't it? Is that the way *your* presence and *your* attentiveness leads you from pulpit table to altar table and becomes *your* act of worship at Mass each week?

It is through these Scripture readings, through our singing of the Responsorial Psalm, through the instruction and motivation of the homily that the prophetic promise is fulfilled each time we gather: we are all taught by God.

This important belief of our Church challenges us directly. It challenges us to be here on time to listen to that word. We cannot believe in a word that we have not heard. We cannot be shaped by instruction we have not received. We cannot be moved by the truth spoken in our absence or that falls on inattentive ears.

This belief challenges us to open not only our ears, but also our hearts, and to *listen* carefully and attentively to that word. Many of you come early to Mass, not only to make sure you get your favorite seat in your favorite pew (!), but also to spend some time in prayer and reflection before Mass. That is a very good thing! One good way to prepare to hear God's word would be to look over the readings quietly before Mass. See what words or phrases strike you in the readings. And then, listen as those same readings are proclaimed by the readers and deacons or priests. That word may well take on a new meaning for you, as you hear it proclaimed by a voice not your own. We cannot listen if we are not fully open and receptive to the word as it comes: sometimes with consolation and support, sometimes with challenge and broadening vision. We cannot be nourished if we do not "chew on" that word by our own reflection, listening to the homily and making the insights we receive the food of our personal reflection during the week.

Two tables, two truly precious tables for this family of faith: what a privilege it is to come here and be doubly nourished at this feast.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reaux

Sunday, August 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts June W. Calcagno
Virginia Danahay Coralina R. Lopez
Helen Drew Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb Rosemary Barocco
Betty Bostwick Rose Cardaronella
Emma Jeansonne Douroux and Delise Families
Francis Hebert Harvey Lee Ducote
Kaitlyn Arnoult Ciolino-Fontana Families
Annie Saladino Barbara G. Hebert
Earl J. Sevin, Sr. Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Rosemary Sacco Alessi
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council #9007

8:00a.m. James Blount, Sr.

9:30a.m. Iva Helen Weber

11:00a.m.

Irene Lacrouts Carol Hirth Laurent Carroll
Al Landry Rosemary Barocco
Vickie Doran Dr. Mike Diodene, Jr.
Richard Deas Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
Stephen Peterson Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Trent Fucich Gloria Lousteau
Jack Morgani Purgatorial List
For the Parish Charles Arceneaux
Joey Sansovich

Monday, August 27

8:30a.m. Peter Giambalvo

Tuesday, August 28

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

8:30a.m. John T. Benedict, Jr.

Wednesday, August 29

No Masses today

Thursday, August 30

No Masses today

Friday, August 31

6:15a.m. Fritz Dyer

8:30a.m. Claire and Bill Hess

Saturday, September 1

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

(* denotes living)

CALENDAR

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Sunday, August 26

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., KC Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

6:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Administration Building

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, August 27

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

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

6:30 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

7-9:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Scout Leaders Meeting, Religious Education Library

Wednesday, August 29

No morning masses

Convocation of Priests

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

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m., Lower Grade Parent Orientation, gym and school

7-8:00 p.m., Scout Pack 30 Parent's Meeting, Religious Education Library

Thursday, August 30

No morning masses

Convocation of Priests

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

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Friday, August 31

10:00-11:30 a.m., Substitute Workshop, Conference Room

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

7-8:00 p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Caillouet Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Sunday, August 26, 2012 in the Msgr Kern Center (Gym) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost of the dinners are \$7.00 each. The dinners include meatballs and spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available. Please consider joining the Knights. Speak to one of the Knights that day.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Joyce Ashley

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

COME and "Bring a Friend" to SALA's (St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary) Meet & Greet Member Welcome Wine & Cheese Party!!! To our first meeting this year all ladies of the parish are invited to rejoin or join anew. We will meet in the Msgr. Kern Center on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7.00 p.m. Do COME!!!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

One of St. Angela's Scripture Study groups meets every Tuesday from September 11 to November 27 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am in the Religious Education Library. Women and men are invited to join our study group and share in this reading of the Bible. This fall we begin with the study of the Acts of the Apostles.

The first time period is given to the reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday readings. It helps us to understand the readings and apply these passages to our daily lives. And it helps us to prepare for our Sunday mass.

MARRIED COUPLES DINNER

Save the Date for the Married Couples Dinner scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Kern Center. Our speakers will be Paul and Kat Metzler. The event is sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025

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SALA Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, August 25.

CATHOLIC APPS

Catholic News <http://www.catholicnews.com>
iBreviary <http://www.ibreviary.com>
Saint of the Day <http://www.americancatholic.org>

CODE BLUE PRESERVE OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

In response to the Archbishop's appeal to get involved to help defeat the HHS mandate requiring religious organizations to include services that are against their religious beliefs, a group of Catholic women have started CODE BLUE. This is a grass roots effort to flood Congress with letters in blue envelopes opposing HHS.

We will have the letters available after all the Masses on August 25 & 26. All you need to do is sign the letters. The committee will put each letter in a blue envelope and mail them all at one time to Congress. It should make a strong statement. We hope you will join us in this effort for religious freedom. Thank you.

50% OF SURVEYED YOUNG ADULTS SAY GOOD HOMILIES ARE "VERY IMPORTANT"

beyond youth ministry:
when big kids
become adults

Hear more about this and other results from a recent survey of young adults in the Archdiocese of New Orleans at upcoming presentation on Young Adult Ministry.

In the Spring of 2012, young adults of the Archdiocese of New Orleans were surveyed. Over 360 young adults shared their concerns and opinions about the Church. To find out what can be learned from the results of this survey and to hear about best practices in young adult ministry, you are invited to attend one of the presentations by Rachel Longest, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry. We will be hosting a presentation here at St. Angela on **Wednesday, September 26th in the Conference Room on Melody**. Any questions, please contact Rachel Longest at Young Adult Ministry rlongest@arch-no.org

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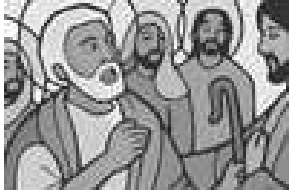
CHURCH SUPPORT

August 15

Feast of the Assumption Collection..... \$1,022.85

August 19

Weekly Collection..... \$13,370.07



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. - Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2012

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32
or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 /Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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,

As we celebrate Labor Day this week, we celebrate the abilities of human labor that use the talents of others in positive ways to improve our lives and afford workers the means to support their families. As our national and our world economies continue to struggle, we also hold in our prayers in a special way those who are unemployed and under-employed. We pray for their perseverance and that they will be able, soon, to find the kind of employment they seek, to bring them personal reward and happiness and provide the income and resources they need for the sustenance of their families.

Please remember that both our parish and school offices are closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

Next Saturday, September 8, we will welcome to the 4:00 p.m. Mass couples of our parish celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th and 69th Anniversaries, along with their families. Please keep in mind that, in order that Fr. Marlon and I may join with these families for a reception for them after Mass, there will be no Confessions that afternoon. Please feel free to telephone Fr. Marlon or me at the office to schedule an appointment for this Sacrament, this week or any time.

We have now had two very good meetings with a group of parishioners who have agreed to serve on the Steering Committee to further work on the implementation of the master plan for our parish facilities, studying the possibility of a Capital Campaign for our parish. As soon as we have completed printing the copies of the homily series on the Mass, we will have more detailed information for you about the members and the work of this special committee.

In the survey we conducted at the last sessions of our Lenten discussion groups on the book, "The Mass Explained," one of the suggestions given was that there be a bit of quiet time before each weekend Mass for personal preparation for Mass.

While it is good that you take the time and make the effort to greet each other before Mass and chat a bit, "catching up" with each other on the week, it is also good to have that quiet moment. Here is our solution to allow for both of these good things: Our music ministers will begin a prelude selection before each Mass, beginning several minutes before it is time for Mass to begin. Most often, this will be some soft organ or piano music; though sometimes it may be a sung piece by the cantor or choir. When this prelude music begins, we ask all to end conversations, to settle and enter into that quiet preparation.

This preparation may be quiet, personal prayer or it may be what I suggested in my homily a few weeks ago: time to open your hymnal to the readings for that Mass and read over them, opening your heart and mind to the personal word that God is speaking to you that day.

Fr. Ken

20TH SUNDAY

Last Sunday, in the Prayer over the Offerings, the priest said, “Lord, be pleased to accept the offerings of your Church . . . and by your power transform them into the mystery of our salvation.” In the new translation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, we hear that word “mystery” frequently. Sometimes we refer to the “heavenly mysteries,” or “the mysteries of your mighty love,” or “the paschal mysteries,” or “the mystery of salvation.” The declaration of Jesus about himself as the living bread come down from heaven, his declaration of his flesh as true food and his blood true drink, our Church’s teaching of the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ, yes, this is mystery. Throughout the 21-century-long history of Church, theologians have tried to explain how this mystery can be. One word we know that has a very long and honored way of explaining that mystery is “transubstantiation.” It is a philosophical-theological way of explaining the “how” that Christ can be truly present on our altar in the consecrated bread and wine. I will not, today, try to convey to you that explanation! It is much more than one homily can do justice. Rather than explain the “how” of the real presence, I invite you to reflect with me on the “why.”

Nothing assures us more of another’s love, concern and support than their presence. When we face challenging moments in life, and share with another how we feel at that moment, whether frightened or confused or hopeful, and they say, “Well, I’ll be thinking about you,” is that what we need? If they say, “Well, just call if you need anything,” is that very satisfying? What if that person telephoned you every day or to check on you, or stopped by your house or invited you to join them for coffee and chat – is that better? The gift of presence assures us of their concern as no other way could.

Our God chooses to be that present to us. As we say in the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses of Various Needs, “[You] love the human race and . . . always walk with us on the journey of life.” Christ is present to us in Mass, truly present, “present in our midst when we are gathered by his love, and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us, he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.” The sole motivation for Christ’s living presence was stated so clearly in today’s Collect: “God, [you] have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see. Fill our hearts with the warmth of your love . . .”

Christ’s presence is real because God wants to be in relationship with us. “You will be my people, and I will be your God,” is the Old Testament promise fulfilled as we enter into Christ’s holy communion. This is a communion with Christ and with all in the Church. “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.” That makes us, in the Church, part of the “real presence” of Christ as we celebrate the Mass. We are this real presence when we remain in relationship with one another in this Church, and when all we do is prompted by divine love.

Christ gives us his Body and Blood in the Eucharist so that we will have the strength to build on these relationships. As one contemporary author phrased it, “By the fact of our receiving the sacred bread and wine, each of us becomes a room in the house where Christ dwells.” We hear that “why” of the Lord’s real presence in many of the prayers we pray at Mass. “May [this Holy Communion] bring about unity in your Church (11th Sunday); “[may] this Sacrament of your loving kindness be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity” (Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist, Prayer over the Offerings); [may] those you feed with the Body and Blood of your Son, [Lord, profess] you not just in word or in speech, but also in works and in truth (9th Sunday, Prayer after Communion). As these prayers profess our awareness of God’s love in the Eucharist, they also become our pledge that we will fulfill our obligation to share that love with others as we leave Mass, and as we go forth “glorifying the Lord by [our] life” (Dismissal).

“Know that I am with you always,” Jesus proclaimed as he prepared to ascend into the glory of heaven, completing his Pass-over. How do we know that promise fulfilled? We know it in the gift of the Holy Spirit, guiding and safeguarding our Church. We know it in the ministries of our Church, as we become present to and for others in Christ’s name. We know it in each of the Sacraments as Christ shares with us his new life, as Christ speaks to us the word of forgiveness, as Christ comes to us in our time of illness with support and courage, as Christ becomes part of our wedded life. And we come to know it in the enduring presence of Christ in the Eucharist, conformed here at Mass. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said, “Christ is always present in His Church . . . especially under the Eucharistic species.” (para. 7) Even after Mass, that living presence abides in the tabernacle.

Christ is our companion on life’s journey, and the very root of that word is significant for us at this meal: a companion is a “bread-mate.” Christ’s true companionship is revealed in the living bread always prepared for us. We can come here, to this holy ground, to be with Lord, our companion, who abides with us to share the joys and burdens of life, to give you all the time you need to unburden yourself of pain, to seek comfort, to find support in challenge. There is a real presence because there is a divine heart overflowing with love: that’s a why worth embracing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 1

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, September 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Ann Pelican	John B. Cressend Family
Jackie Miele	Joe and Eunice Muniz
Roy Billings	Marie & Joseph Bonono
Helen Drew	Patrick J. Farrely, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Miriam & Frank Zimmerman
Francis Hebert	Rosemary Barocco
Lloyd Landry	Virginia Danahay
Kaitlynn Arnoult	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
Janice Ritchie	Emma Jeansonne
Patrick Freeman	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Patricia H. Alexander (*)
9:30a.m.	Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Esther Mae Aprill Hotstream
Elizabeth Wood	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Benjamin Wood	Stephen Peterson
Jack Morgani	Rosemary Barocco
Richard Deas	Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
Joyce Ashley	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Al Landry	For the Parish
Gloria Lousteau	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Gayle Schneider	Philip Condon
Anita Gambino	Karen C. Lanza
Joey Sansovich	

Monday, September 3

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Tuesday, September 4

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.

Wednesday, September 5

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, September 6

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

Friday, September 7

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, September 8

8:30a.m. Catanese and Schellhaas Families

(*) denotes living

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Virginia Danahay



Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week
are in loving memory of

Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.



CALENDAR

Saturday, September 1

1-2:30 p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, September 2

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, September 3 LABOR DAY

8:30 a.m. Mass
School Closed
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

School Closed
6:00 p.m., SALA Board (Faith Mission) Religious
Education Library
6-7:15 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 5

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
1-2:30 p.m., CYO advisory Board (Faith Mission),
Conference Room
3:15-4:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 450 Meeting, First Floor
Classroom
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conference Room
7-8:00 p.m., Webelos Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, September 6

9-10:00 a.m., Room Captain Meeting, Conference Room
noon-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

Friday, September 7

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal
2-5:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Roundup, gym



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

A TIME OF REFLECTION

As we continue to observe this "Year of Renewal" on the Mass, the Office of Worship will be offering in our Deanery a morning of renewal to explore the spirituality of the Mass. Especially encouraged for all those who serve in our various liturgical ministries, this time of reflection is also open to all our parishioners. The morning of reflection will be at St. Jerome Church in Kenner, **Saturday, September 22**, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon.

There will be three presentations on the Mass: as family meal, as sacrifice, and as encounter with the Divine. There will also be time for quiet reflection and communal prayer. No registration is required and the session is free of charge. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

This time of reflection will be repeated in our Deanery on Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Benilde Church.

EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

You are invited to attend a relaxed, stress-free dinner on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Kern Center. Dine with your spouse in a romantic atmosphere and listen to an inspirational talk by Paul and Kat Metzler, who will share their own experiences of marriage supported by their Catholic faith. Please RSVP to Dianne at the rectory, (504) 835-0324 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689. Limited number of seats. RSVP by September 12, 2012.

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COME SEE...AND ENJOY !!

Registrations are now being accepted for a night-time Bible Study to help you navigate the Bible. Come see to learn more about the Bible, its history, theology, literary forms, and the places and names encountered at Mass. The classes begin on Tuesday September 11 and continue every month on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Library. To register call Marilyn Heap at 835-9373.

FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Fair raffle tickets will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of September 15th & 16th. If you are unable to pick up your tickets on this weekend you may get tickets at the parish office or school office. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece.

PARISH FAIR

Friday September 28 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday September 29 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Friday, 28th:	Topcats	7:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, 29th:	Local Option 2	12-3:00 p.m.
	Karaoke	3:30 – 6:30 pm
	Imaginary Frenz	7:30-10:30pm

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CHURCH SUPPORT

August 26

Weekly Collection.....\$9,429.00



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- Mk 7:5b-6

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2012

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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Dear Parishioners,

On your behalf, I would like to say THANKS to a number of people who worked diligently to make certain that we are able to have Masses last weekend, even had the power not come back on. Several staff members who did not have to evacuate and several parishioners who were at home came to quick, energetic and knowledgeable service to provide generators for the Msgr. Kern Center and then got everything moved over from church and chairs set up to allow us to have Mass on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning until we were able to get back into church for the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Thanks, too, to our lawn care company who were also here very early Saturday morning to get our grounds cleared and neat for your arrival at Mass.

We are truly blessed to have such a faithful, committee core group of workers and leaders and I am humbled by their commitment to all of us in the parish community.

Thanks, too, to all of you who participated in Masses on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning: I am grateful for your gracious flexibility, which allowed us to pray well together in spite of Isaac's inconveniences!

We provide for you in this bulletin the final homily in the series on the Mass. I hope you have found this helpful.

Next week, I will share with you information about our Steering Committee, who are working on the continuing pursuit of determining if we can move on implementing the master plan that had been developed for our parish facilities.

We welcome to the 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend couples in our parish celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th and 69th wedding anniversaries. We congratulate them on this special year in their married lives and for the example of fidelity and commitment they have shared with their families through the years and manifest to all of us on this special day.

Please remember that there will be no Confessions on Saturday so that Fr. Marlon and I can both be with these couples and their families at the reception we host for them after Mass.

All those who serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion: please remember that this is the week for your training for ministering Holy Communion under both kinds, which we will begin in October.

21ST SUNDAY

“This is a hard saying.” Most people don’t like hard sayings. They don’t like being challenged; don’t like being confronted. The news media are quick to point out politicians running for office who only offer the easy saying, spouting what people want to hear in order to get elected. Unfortunately, it is often just that pandering that gets people on a politician’s side. Preachers can fall into the same trap, preaching the gospel of abundance, that God will multiply every monetary investment you make; give a little, you’ll get a lot. It won’t take much to have God bankroll your future. Easy gets lots of support.

Jesus didn’t fall into that school of thought. He talked about sacrifice, of giving of yourself. He didn’t take back a saying when others found it tough to hear, as happened in this gospel episode today. When the people found his saying about eating his flesh and drinking his blood “hard,” he didn’t say, “Oh, never mind, let me rephrase that.” Even though many left, he didn’t back down. Sometimes the hard saying is the *right* saying.

In the new translation of the *Roman Missal* there is a wording that some might find “hard.” When the priest begins praying the Preface dialogue, and invites us to “give thanks to the Lord our God,” the assembly responds together, “It is right and just.” The priest picks up on this dialogue and says, in most of the Prefaces, “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation.” It is our *duty*. It is our duty to give God praise. It is the right thing to do. It is the just thing to do. It is so because God deserves our thanks for all of the blessings of this life. It is so because of the things we have talked about these past several weeks: God walks with us on our journeys of life, transforming our lives through ever-maturing faith and growth; God chooses to be present to us, in Word and Sacrament, giving us guidance, direction, support and nourishment. God unites us as a family around the tables of word and Sacrament, and teaches us how to live as one. God gives us the mission to change our world and trusts us to do so.

How can we not see saying “Thank you,” as the right and just thing to do? How can we not see giving thanks as a duty? Giving that right and just thanks at the worship we offer at Mass is our uniquely *Catholic* duty. We don’t come to Mass when we have time to do it. We prioritize Mass and we make time for it. It is our duty to make Mass the center of our week’s activity; the center of our life of prayer.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Sacrament of Charity*, Pope Benedict talks about the importance of honoring Sunday as the Lord’s Day. Our Holy Father says: “Sunday appears as the primordial holy day, when all believers, wherever they are found, can become heralds and guardians of the true meaning of time. It gives rise to the Christian meaning of life and a new way of experiencing time, relationships, work, life and death.” (para. 73) Mass is the heart of our Sunday observance. Of the 158 hours given us each week by God, faithfully to commit *one* of those hours to prayer of thankfulness is right and just.

But, there’s more to fulfilling our duty than merely being here. We fulfill our obligation to do what is right and just only when we fully and actively participate in all that makes this Mass our common prayer. We join in the prayers, saying them reverently, from the heart, for that is the way, at Mass, that we give thanks. We join in the singing, even if we don’t think our voices are all that great, for that is the way, at Mass, we express our joy in the Lord’s presence. We respond to God’s love, we show our thankfulness for that love, when we enter into the celebration of Mass with our whole being. In Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary is renewed. How can we show how truly thankful we are with anything less than a sacrifice of ourselves in full, conscious and active prayer, song and gesture? It is our duty.

God must be pleased to see the people he loves throw themselves into such willful, selfless, sacrificial praise and thanks. God must be pleased to see us accept and fulfill our duty. But, my friends, God doesn’t stop with being pleased. We confidently say, “It is our duty and our salvation.” God takes our duty-fulfilled worship and transforms it into salvation renewed. What a marvelous exchange of gifts!

Again, as the Pope said in concluding his apostolic exhortation: “Dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharist is at the root of every form of holiness, and each of us is called to the fullness of life in the Holy Spirit . . . This most holy mystery [this sacrament of the Eucharist] thus needs to be firmly believed, devoutly celebrated and intensely lived in the Church. Jesus’ gift of himself in the sacrament which is the memorial of his passion tells us that the success of our lives is found in our participation in the Trinitarian life offered to us truly and definitively in him. The celebration and worship of the Eucharist enables us to draw near to God’s love and to persevere in that love until we are united with the Lord whom we love. The offering of our lives, our fellowship with the whole community of believers and our solidarity with all men and women are essential aspects of that spiritual worship, holy and pleasing to God, which transforms every aspect of human existence, to the glory of God.” (para. 94)

Let us be bold in testifying and, more specially, witnessing to others -- family and friends, neighbors and coworkers -- that we are fully and freely committed, in our celebration of Mass, in our hallowing of Sunday, in our daily Christian living, to offering our God a worthy sacrifice of praise.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8

8:30a.m. Catanese and Schellhaas

Sunday, September 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lawrence Chigoy	Ventura and Piglia Families
Emma Jeansonne	Douroux and Delise Families
Helen Drew	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Lucretia Achary (*)
Francis Hebert	Kaitlynn R. Arnoult
Thomas Doussan	Marie & Joseph Bonono
Brian Leonard	Woodrow J. Punch
Evelyne Punch	Jon C. Punch
Rosemary Barocco	
8:00a.m.	William J. Hess, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Charles R. Babin, Sr.
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Susan Wegmann Collins
Gloria Lousteau	Miriam & Allan Johnston
Gerald Lowe	Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Jack Morgani	Delma Lassabe (*)
Al Landry	Rosemary Barocco
Gayle Schneider	Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
For the Parish	Robert J. Braud, Sr.
Mary Ann Cousin	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Anita Gambino	Malcom Junker, Sr.
Joseph Lafranca, Jr.	Dorothy B. & Lee Roy Soignet

Monday, September 10

8:30a.m. Hazel L. Burke

Tuesday, September 11

6:15a.m. Rosemary Williams Gaudry

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, September 12

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Mark David Douglass

Thursday, September 13

6:15a.m. Marion Simons Chiverton

Friday, September 14

6:15a.m. Pearl Dies

8:30a.m. Justin Denechaud Douglass

Saturday, September 15

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

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

William J. Hess, Jr.



SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, September 8.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, September 8

4:00 p.m., Wedding Anniversary Mass, followed with dinner in Msgr. Kern Center for celebrants
No Confessions after 4:00 Mass

Sunday, September 9

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church
Donuts will be served in the gym for scouts following Mass.
6:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, September 10

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp. 40003 Meeting, 3rd Grade Classroom
7-9:00 p.m., K. C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
7-9:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Lower Grade Mass, Church
9:15 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:7:15 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Class, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 12

10:00 a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice Church
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room
7-9:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance, Church
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Finance, Administration Workroom

Thursday, September 13

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6-7:00 p.m., Bear Den Meeting, First Floor Class
7:00 p.m., Practice for Extraordinary Ministers, Church

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9:15 a.m., Practice for Extraordinary Ministers, Church
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FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Fair raffle tickets will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of September 15th & 16th. If you are unable to pick up your tickets on this weekend you may get tickets at the parish office or school office. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece.



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Craig Edward Fasino
Lauren Rebecca Oliver
Lainey Danae Schmidt

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

A TIME OF REFLECTION

The morning of reflection on the Mass for the "Year of Renewal" for our Deanery will be on **Saturday, September 22**, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon, at St. Jerome Church in Kenner. All laity of our Deanery are invited to participate in this time of spiritual reflection on the Mass, and we particularly encourage all those who serve in any liturgical ministry to attend. Presentations will be by Bishop Shelton Fabre (our Auxiliary Bishop) and Mrs. Alice Hughes (Director of the Office of Religious Education) and a member of the staff of the Office of Worship. There will also be time for quiet reflection and prayer together.

This time will prove valuable and profitable as we journey more deeply into our understanding of and appreciation for the Mass during this special Year of Renewal.

This time of reflection will be repeated in our Deanery on Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Benilde Church.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

One of St. Angela's Scripture Study groups meets every Tuesday from September 11 to November 27 from 9:15 am to 10:45 am in the Religious Education Library. Women and men are invited to join our study group and share in this reading of the Bible. This fall we begin with the study of the Acts of the Apostles.

DINNER FOR LIFE IN LAKEVIEW

New Orleans Right to Life is sponsoring a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 6:00-8:00 p.m., hosted at St. Dominic's Knights of Columbus Hall (6254 Vicksburg, N. O., LA. Dinner \$5 a person, \$2 for children. Food and seating is limited, first come first serve basis. Please-no take-out! Speaker will be Ryan Verret, LA Right to Life Center for Medical Ethics.

EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

You are invited to attend a relaxed, stress-free dinner on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Kern Center. Dine with your spouse in a romantic atmosphere and listen to an inspirational talk by Paul and Kat Metzler, who will share their own experiences of marriage supported by their Catholic faith. Please RSVP to Dianne at the rectory, (504) 835-0324 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689. Limited number of seats. RSVP by September 12, 2012.

COME SEE...AND ENJOY !!

Registrations are now being accepted for a night-time Bible Study to help you navigate the Bible. Come see to learn more about the Bible, its history, theology, literary forms, and the places and names encountered at Mass. The classes begin on Tuesday September 11 and continue every month on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Library. To register call Marilyn Heap at 835-9373.

PARISH FAIR

Friday September 28

5:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Saturday September 29

11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Friday, 28th:	Topcats	7:30-10:30 p.m.
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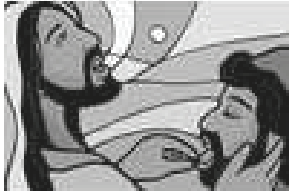
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NEXT weekend, September 22-23, we will have a special collection for the support of those people in our own Archdiocese who were most seriously affected by Hurricane Isaac. Some of our own parishioners had some damage but, on the whole, we were spared the worst of the storm's destruction. We can help those more seriously affected. I urge your most generous support of that collection.

Please remember to bring to Mass this weekend your contributions for St. Joan of Arc Parish. Their special needs: cleaning supplies, monetary donations to help families replace school uniforms lost in the flooding of their homes, school supplies, gift cards (gas, Winn Dixie, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, fast-food restaurants). Place your donations in the food bin boxes in church. We will get them to St. Joan of Arc Parish on Monday. Thank you for whatever support you can offer to our fellow Catholics.

Today is Catechetical Sunday – a day when we acknowledge the commitment we all have to spread the God of Christ through our teaching (catechetical) ministry. It is also a day for us to recognize and to commission for their service all those in our parish who share in this ministry of teaching.

At each Mass this weekend, we will commission and offer special prayers for those who teach in our parish school those who teach in the CCD program for young people in public schools, those involved in youth catechesis, especially who work with teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, those on our RCIA team who minister to adults seeking to become Catholics, and members of our Adult Faith Formation Committee.

All of these people work very hard, preparing lessons, learning more deeply themselves and reflecting on the Word they share and in their teaching ministries. Let's keep them in our prayers not only today but throughout this year!

Our annual Parish Fall Fair is rapidly approaching (Friday and Saturday, September 28-29). As you leave Mass this weekend, raffle tickets will be available. Please take a packet or two to purchase and to sell to family and friends.

On the next page of this bulletin is an update on the work of the Steering Committee for the further implementation of our parish master plan for our facilities. Please read this carefully so that you will keep up with this important effort.

F. Ken

STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE # 1

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

STEERING COMMITTEE

BEGINS WORK

On August 7, 2012, the newly formed Steering Committee for St. Angela Merici Parish met for the first time. The main focus of this new group of men and women will be to work closely with an outside consulting company in order to determine the amount of support we could expect to receive for a proposed building project here at the parish.

Working with St. Angela on this important process is the Institute of School and Parish Development (ISPD). ISPD, headquartered in New Orleans, is a national development consulting firm that works exclusively with Catholic parishes, schools and dioceses throughout the country. They have partnered with us and will guide us through our Financial Feasibility Study process. President Frank Donaldson is the ISPD associate working with St. Angela Merici Parish.

Beginning with this update, you will be kept informed about various activities of the Steering Committee. Throughout the process we will seek your input and engagement. There will be opportunities available for everyone at St. Angela Merici to share their "best wisdom" as we move forward.

STEPS IN THE FEASIBILITY PROCESS

The process to determine the level of support has already begun. ISPD and the Steering Committee are taking the following steps:

1. Through conversations with parish leaders, ISPD conducts initial Assessment of St. Angela Merici Parish.
2. Parish forms Steering Committee.
3. Steering Committee forms three sub-committees:
 - ✦ Financial
 - ✦ Communication
 - ✦ Parishioner input through survey
4. Steering Committee creates Q & A booklet.
5. Steering Committee conducts parish survey.

6. Steering Committee creates Position/Case Statement.
7. Steering Committee finalizes list of people for ISPD to personally interview.
8. ISPD conducts interviews.
9. ISPD compiles data and writes the Financial Feasibility Study Report.
10. ISPD presents the FFS Report to parish with recommendations.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Working closely with Rev. Msgr. Ken Hedrick, Jackie Appleton, and ISPD are the following Steering Committee members:

Jackie Appleton
 Beth Bentel-Kliebert
 Marilyn Berni
 Al Bode
 Eric Broadbridge
 Gregory Corrente
 Scott Corrente
 Robert Coussou
 Larry DeBlieux
 Bart Dornier
 John Eckholdt
 Ray Eiffert
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 Michael Lulich
 Peggy Lulich
 Ron Maestri
 Fr. Marlon Mangubat
 Teresa Miller
 Patrick Morris
 Debbie Pierce
 Wayne Pierce
 Clay Plaisance
 Wilfred Prados
 Peter Quirk
 Elaine Ridgley
 Annette St. Romain
 Ferdinand Schaff
 Glenn Scorsone
 Bill Steen
 Patrick Suffern
 Claire Wetta
 Rob Whitaker

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 15

8:30a.m. DiFranco & Lore Families

Sunday, September 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts June W. Calcagno
Emma Jeansonne Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Jackie Miele Gerald M. Smith
Rosemary Barocco The Maxwell Family (*)
Patrick Freeman John B. Cressend Family
Pauline D. Thedy Daniel & Catherine Kane
Helen Drew Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb Kaitlynn R. Arnoult
Brice Munoi Lawrence T. Gettys
Francis J. Hebert Marie & Joseph Bonono
Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

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8:00a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

11:00a.m.

Gloria Lousteau Miriam & Allan Johnston
Al Landry Lucille H. & Paul F. Boze
Rosemary Barocco John T. Benedict, Jr.
Fritz Dyer Claire and Bill Hess
Anita Gambino Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
Purgatorial List Anna Mae Greco
For the Parish Charles R. Babin, Sr.
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Theresa Scafidi Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Joseph Lafranca, Jr. Mary Ann Cousin
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Monday, September 17

8:30a.m. Lucille & Irad C. Drumm

Tuesday, September 18

6:15a.m. Margaret Ann Ladner

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, September 19

6:15a.m. Edward J. Barry

8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and
Saucier Families

Thursday, September 20

6:15a.m. Byron Gerard Laurent

Friday, September 21

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

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, September 22

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

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CHURCH SUPPORT

September 2

Weekly Collection \$11,007.00

September 9

Weekly Collection \$16,087.87

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 15

The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Communications

Distribution of Raffle tickets after all masses this weekend
9:15 a.m., Practice for Extraordinary Ministers, Church
Scouts Beach sweep

6:00 p.m., Married Couples Dinner, gym

Sunday, September 16 Catechetical Sunday

The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Communications

Distribution of Raffle tickets after all masses this weekend
9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

3-5:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball Practice, gym

6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, September 17

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 873 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's Class

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

Tuesday, September 18

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

9:15 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room

3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

6-7:15 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Class, Board Room

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

7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, September 19

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

3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

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

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

Thursday, September 20

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

6-7:00 p.m., Bear Den Meeting, First Floor Classroom

7-9:00 p.m., KC Meeting and Social, Kern Center

Friday, September 21

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

7-8:30 p.m., Pack Meeting, gym

7:00 p.m., SAMA Board (Faith Mission), Board Room

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE

On Thursday, August 23rd, the Family Life Apostolate ministry met for their first Chair Meeting of the year. We were excited to welcome Father Ken, Sister Paula and Deacon David, who joined us in our discussions of our updated Mission Statement, the Married Couples Dinner, to be held on September 15th, and other upcoming events for which our ministry will be assist-

ST. ANGELA MERICI LADIES AUXILIARY

After the summer hiatus, thirty-nine members of SALA gathered to share faith and friendship. We were happy to welcome new member, Cathy Laguaitte. The SALA ministry for the month of September is to bake goodies and man the sweets booth for the school fair which is always very successful. JoAnn Casbonne says the October meeting will include a Halloween pumpkin dessert contest. The Grand prize is a cookbook by New Orleans chef John Besh entitled My New Orleans. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. September's meeting concluded with a closing prayer followed by a wine and cheese social.

SAMA

SAMA (St. Angela Merici Men's Association) will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30 pm in the Kern Center (gym). We will serve a great meal and have a guest speaker. At our August meeting, we had approximately 90 members attend. We had Huge Pablovich, owner and president of First Start Speaking, talk with members. He talked about a number of sites to visit in New Orleans. He also suggested that we send a hand written letter to someone we loved. Everyone enjoyed our speaker and meal. Annual dues are \$50, with non-member guest fees of \$10 for each meeting. We are looking for volunteers to assist us with the services we provide at the parish fair. Please join other men of the parish at this meeting.

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, September 15.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, September 15.

PARISH FAIR

Friday September 28

5:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Saturday September 29

11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Friday, 28th:	Topcats	7:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, 29th:	Local Option 2	12-3:00 p.m.
	Karaoke	3:30 – 6:30 pm
	Imaginary Frenz	7:30-10:30pm

Any parishioners wishing to work a 3-hour shift at the annual parish fair please contact Renee Boudreaux at (504) 329-1948 or please see our website at <http://www.signupgenius.com/> then click find a sign up then enter email address of rnbd5@aol.com. This website list the available shifts and you can sign up by clicking Sign up.

We are now collecting cleaned eggshells with a quarter size hole along with cartons. The cleaned eggs and egg cartons can be dropped off at the school office. If you need assistance with getting your eggs to the school, please call (504) 835-8491.

If you are unable to bring items you have for the parish fair to the school please contact the school at (504) 835-8491 for pickup arrangements.

The Liquor Booth is in need of liquor, wine or beer. They also need mixers, fill for baskets, glassware, wine openers and wired ribbon.

Big Board is in need of items such as gift certificates and prizes over \$20. However, we also need items to fill some of our baskets. These items include holiday items (napkins, plates, cups, mugs, platters), dried flowers, kitchen utensils, cookbooks, non-perishable Creole foods, beans & rice, and ladies toiletries. Small and medium size baskets, bucket-type containers, or trays also make good donations. We also use cups, pens, calendars, shirts, memo pads, or trinkets donated from various businesses. Also, if you know of a company that would like to sponsor a prize for the Big Board please contact Lisa Rau (628-1704) or Renee Boudreaux (329-1948).

All company contributors will be listed in the church bulletin and displayed in our booth the weekend of the fair.

Prize Pantry is looking for smaller prizes such as new board games, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, girl hair accessories, make-up or polish sets, hats, books, new video or DVDs, stuffed animals in very good condition.

The Plant Booth will collect plants the week of the fair starting on Sept 24th – 28th.

We will distribute raffle tickets for parishioners to sell the weekend of September 15-16.

We would like to thank you in advance for your help with the fair.



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2012

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31---13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

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Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that, at all Masses this weekend, we will be taking up a second collection for those in our Archdiocesan community most seriously affected by Hurricane Isaac. The severe flooding and other storm damage has left many families with a long road of recovery ahead. We can assist and support and encourage them through our sacrificial donations. Please be generous!

Our annual Fall Fair is next weekend: Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. The Fair is our major fund-raising effort as a parish and most of those funds are dedicated to our school ministry of quality education and spiritual formation. There are lots of ways to participate in the Fair, and so I encourage you to come on Friday and Saturday and, of course, spend LOTS of money! Good food, healthy family entertainment, great fellowship – all there for you, and for a good cause.

Note that the Fair leadership has taken a new direction in Fair food that offers more variety as local restaurants participate in the booths. New entertainment is in the offing too. Lots more details here in the bulletin.

Parking for Mass will be in the Ochsner lot, so allow yourself some extra time to get from there to church Saturday and Sunday. See you at the Fair!

There is a whole school Mass on Wednesday of this week, September 26. Parishioners are invited to join in prayer with our school community.

For those of you who receive this bulletin before the weekend, a reminder that our Deanery hosts a Morning of Reflection on the Mass on Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. – Noon at St. Jerome Church in Kenner. Recorded and live presentations by Bishop Shelton Fabre, Mrs. Alice Hughes of the Office of Religious Education and me (!) in my position as Director of the Office of Worship will focus on the Mass as Meal, as Sacrifice and as Encounter with the Divine. We strongly encourage all liturgical ministers to attend and invite all parishioners to take advantage of this special opportunity during this Year of Renewal on the Mass.

On Sunday, October 7, we will begin ministering Holy Communion under both kinds (both the Body and the Blood of Christ) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that, “Since the celebration of the Eucharist is the Paschal Banquet, it is desirable that in accordance with the Lord’s command his Body and Blood should be received as spiritual food by those of the faithful who are properly disposed. This is the sense of the fraction and the other preparatory rites by which the faithful are led more immediately to Communion.” (para. 80)

We have been very successful in offering this chalice at our weekday morning Masses and on special occasions, and we hope that you will take advantage of this option at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Drinking from the cup to receive the Precious Blood is an option that you may choose. Please keep in mind, however, that self-intinction is NOT allowed at any time. This means that you MAY NOT receive the Body of Christ at one Communion station and carry it to the chalice and dip it in the Precious Blood. Our ministers have been instructed not to allow this to happen.

I will say more about this option in next week’s bulletin.

F. Ken

2012 SAM FAIR MENU

All tickets are \$1.00 each

SAMA Inside Food (gym)

Rotisserie Chicken Platter \$8.00

SAM Outside Food

<i>Chicken Tenders</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Fries</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Chili Cheese Fries</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Hot Dog</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Nachos</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Chili Cheese Nachos</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Funnel Cake</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>

Drago's (Sat. 5-9pm)

½ Dozen Charbroiled Oysters \$8.00

Perry's

<i>Cheeseburger</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Chicken & Sausage Gumbo</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Alligator Sausage Sandwich</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Lemonade</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>

Giorlando's

<i>Roast Beef Po-Boy</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Meatball Po-Boy</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Muffuletta</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>

Rotolo's

<i>Cheese Pizza Slice</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Pepperoni Pizza Slice</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>"Sweep the Floor" Pizza Slice</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>

Rooba's

<i>Shrimp Portabella Sandwich</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<i>Black & Blue Grits</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Sunday, September 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Betty Bostwick	Irene Bazile Lacrouts
Annie Saladino	Harvey Lee Ducote
Brendon Milligan	Maurice B. & Virginia R. Punch
Thomas Milligan	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne	John B. Cressend, Sr.
Francis Hebert	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Helen Drew	Ciolino-Fontana Families
Ty Casebonne	Mae Rita Doredant
Michael Neeb	Charles R. Babin, Sr.
Rosemary Barocco	Rose Cardaronella
Purgatorial List	Mary Ann Cousin
8:00a.m.	Zito, Vitrano, & Cavalier Families
9:30a.m.	Clare Rosemary Pique Bertrand Pique
11:00a.m.	
Rose Hotard	Lloyd & Ada Aguiard
Gloria Lousteau	Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
Gayle Schneider	Mary Ann Cousin
Anita Gambino	Anna Mae Greco
For the Parish	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Al Landry	Rosemary Barocco
Coralia R. Lopez	

Monday, September 24

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Tuesday, September 25

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, September 26

6:15a.m. Gerald Lowe
8:30a.m. Helen & Bob Hughes (*)

Thursday, September 27

6:15a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Friday, September 28

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, September 29

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

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CHURCH SUPPORT

September 16

Weekly Collection	\$14,052.00
Catholic Communications	
Collection.....	\$2,340.00

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 22

Sunday, September 23

9:30 A, Children's Liturgy, Church
12:30-2:20P, Volleyball Practice, gym

Monday, September 24

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
7:00P, Steering Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, September 25

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room
3:30-6:00P, Girls' Volleyball, gym
6-7:15P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Board Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 26

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.
10:00A, Whole School Mass, Church
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30-8:30P, Young Adult Ministry, Conference Room
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

Thursday, September 27

Friday, September 28

5:30-11:00P, St. Angela Merici Parish Fair

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Rosemary & Joseph Barocco



Sanctuary Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

Arthur Frank Turley



Tabernacle Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

Nathan Trepagnier



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

Helen and Paul Gravois



Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week
are in loving memory of

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

A TIME OF REFLECTION

This week, on Saturday, September 22 at St. Jerome Church in Kenner, our Deanery hosts a morning of reflection as part of our continuing "Year of Renewal" on the Mass. During this time together, participants will be invited to hear presentations on and to reflect on how we, at Mass come together to "offer a worthy sacrifice of praise" to God around the tables of Word and Sacrament.

The sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at Noon. There is no fee for this event and preregistration is not required.

Come and hear, via both pre-recorded and live presentations, Bishop Shelton Fabre, Mrs. Alice Hughes and a member of the staff of the Office of Worship as they help you to reflect more deeply on the Mass. The topics to be reflected on are: the Mass as family meal, as sacrifice and as our encounter with the Divine.

This time of reflection will be repeated in our Deanery on Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Benilde Church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Kick-off rally will be held Tuesday, September 25 starting at 6:30 p.m. at 3044 Ridgelake Drive. St. Angela Merici Parish has adopted Wednesday, September 26 and Wednesday, October 31, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., pledging a continuous prayerful presence at the abortion facility, 3040 Ridgelake, (corner of 20th Street) on these 2 days. Please commit to praying and fasting daily for an end to abortion.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIORS

St. Angela Seniors held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, September 6. There were 71 members present. We celebrated our birthday and had a light lunch with birthday cake.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 4, noon-2:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. A Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Deputy will speak on a topic of Safety as it applies to Senior Citizens.

Membership is open to anyone over the age of 55 and dues are only \$10 a year.

CODE BLUE RESULTS

Thanks to the many people who helped make the Code Blue letter signing effort a success. Our parish collected almost two thousand signatures! Thirteen thousand five hundred individual letters were mailed on Saturday, September 8. This is the first mailing. The mass mailings will continue until Election Day as other parishes turn in their signed letters. The web site, americacodeblue.com, has had many hits and there are lots of tweets on twitter. People are being made aware of what is happening. Continue to pray for our religious freedom to be preserved.



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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Hazel Duzac

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAIR ROCK TILL YOU DROP WITH SAM SEPTEMBER 28 and 29

As you make your plans for the fair, you are reminded that we have a new and exciting approach to the fair food this year. Our outside food vendors include: Giorlando's, Drago's, Rotolo's, Perry's and Rooba's. They will be selling some of their signature foods. In order to offer a change from our Lenten Fish Fries, our SAMA Kitchen team will provide a special dinner plate that will be a Rotisserie Chicken Platter instead of fried fish. The fair committee outside food booth will also be offering their usual menu. Fair tickets will be used at all food booths, so make your plans accordingly when you pre-order your tickets.

To offset costs, we are collecting specific types of soft drinks. You may drop off ***twelve-ounce bottles*** of Coke, Diet Coke, Barq's or Sprite on Friday, September 21 to school or the parish office.

Please keep sending those eggshells! Our stock is very low, so please send in your cleaned eggshells.

The liquor booth can use any type of liquor, mixers, condiments, glassware, wine and/or bottle openers, wine glass charms, napkins, etc.

The Big Board could use gift certificates, new Saints, Hornets or LSU items. Larger gifts are also needed at this booth - houseware and kitchen items, cookbooks, coolers, outdoor items, bbq items, sports equipment, jewelry, perfume, electronics, ladies spa items, DVDs, computer games, artwork, home décor. In other words, if you haven't opened it, we want it.

Also needed: All size BASKETS-especially medium and large!

Thanks for your help!

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, September 22.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, September 22.



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2012

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,
45, 47-48

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, October 7, we will begin ministering Holy Communion under both kinds (both the Body and the Blood of Christ) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We are beginning this at your suggestion. Those of you who participated in the Lenten discussion groups on the book, *The Mass Explained*, also had the opportunity to complete a survey about our Masses here at St. Angela. One of the recommendations made by a number of people was that we begin to offer this option at our Sunday Masses, just as we have been doing at our weekday Masses for some time. Last week, I conducted a training session for our deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to share some information with them about Holy Communion under both kinds and also to go through the logistics with them of how we will offer this here in our church. I hope that you will embrace this opportunity!

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that, “Since the celebration of the Eucharist is the Paschal Banquet, it is desirable that in accordance with the Lord’s command his Body and Blood should be received as spiritual food by those of the faithful who are properly disposed. This is the sense of the fraction and the other preparatory rites by which the faithful are led more immediately to Communion.” (para. 80)

This is a valuable insight from the article, “This Saving Cup,” published by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission: “The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist calls us to practice in our bodies what we profess on our lips. By responding to the Lord’s invitation to “take and drink” from the Eucharistic cup we are challenged to turn from a vision of Church where we gather with strangers to a vision where we assemble with friends – not so much because we perceive one another to be friends but because each of us has been called “friend” by Christ whose Blood was shed to make us one.”

Some practical points:

Please be careful in taking the cup for the minister and handing the cup back to the minister. This care will make certain that the chalice is never dropped or the precious Blood ever spilled.

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It is the responsibility of the parents to decide whether their children should drink from the chalice. Our school children have been instructed in this option and know how. Parents need to determine if each child should.

As an extra safeguard, anyone with a cold or any kind of similar illness should not drink from the chalice.

Drinking from the cup to receive the Precious Blood is an option that you may choose. Please keep in mind, however, that self-intinction is NOT allowed at any time. This means that you MAY NOT receive the Body of Christ at one Communion station and carry it to the chalice and dip it in the Precious Blood. Our ministers have been instructed not to allow this to happen.

THANK YOU to all who supported the effort to assist the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc parish in LaPlace as they work to recover from the damages of Hurricane Isaac. In addition to the many items donated for cleaning and recovery work, you contributed \$875 in cash and checks and \$650 in gift cards. All of this has been picked up by the St. Joan of Arc staff and is now helping them to move forward in recovery.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the special Archdiocesan-wide second collection this past weekend. Your contributions totaled \$6,617.92.

Our school community will have a Living Rosary on Friday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. Parishioners are invited to join in the devotional prayer with our school children.

Next Saturday, October 6, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets. We do this each year on a convenient date near the observance of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who had a deep and reverent love and respect for all of God's creatures, all of God's creation. Celebrating this blessing is a sign that we, too, join in that special care. It is our way of thanking God for the gift of our pets and a pledge that we will provide for them the care they need and deserve. Please join us!

The blessing will be celebrated in the school yard at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will follow (for the humans!).

Please remember that all pets must be leashed or caged for admittance to the grounds.

Note also that, because of the blessing, there will be no Confessions on Saturday. Please feel free to contact me or Fr. Marlon for another time this week to celebrate this Sacrament.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Sunday, September 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Horace Bouvier	Irene Bazile Lacrouts
Jackie Miele	June W. Calcagno
Patrick Freeman	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Helen Drew	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Francis Hebert	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Mary Ann Cousin	Emma Jeansonne
Dr. Jim Laiville	Rosemary Barocco
8:00a.m.	Helen Drew
9:30a.m.	Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.	
Gloria Lousteau	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Al Landry	Elmo Frederick Adolph, Jr.
Alfred Tomczak	Rosemary Barocco
Georgette Briggs	Mary Ann Cousin
Theresa Scaffidi	Gayle Schneider
Agnes Ray	Gertrude Bernard
Purgatorial List	For the Parish
Anita Gambino	Michael Odom McNamara
James Stuart Douglass	

Monday, October 1

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, October 2

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Dorothy Margaret Turley

Wednesday, October 3

6:15a.m. David L. Laurent, Sr.
8:30a.m. Micheal Giambalvo

Thursday, October 4

6:15a.m. Robert J. Held, Sr.

Friday, October 5

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, October 6

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

(*) denotes living



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Numa Bertel, Jr. , Marie Chigoy and
Della Fontenot**

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 29

11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., St. Angela Parish Fair

Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, October 1

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 40003 Meeting,
Third Grade Classroom
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
7-9:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officers'
Meeting, Religious Education Library

Tuesday, October 2

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
9:15 a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Rm
3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Juniors Meeting, Classrm
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:00-7:15 p.m., CCD, St. Clement School
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, gym
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting,
Conference Room
7-8:00 p.m., Webelos Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Wednesday, October 3

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting,
Conference Room
1-3:00 p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting,
Conference Room
3:15 p.m., G.S. Troop 45 Meeting, 1st floor
classroom
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir practice, Church
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Green Bar Meeting,
Conference Room
7-8:00 p.m., Scout Pack 30 Parents' Meeting,
Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Administration Building

Thursday, October 4

Noon-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

Friday, October 5

10-11:00 a.m., Living Rosary, gym
3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 561 Meeting,
Classroom
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
7-8:00 p.m., Pack 30 Campout Preparation,
gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 23

Weekly Collection..... \$12,178.30
Isaac Collection..... \$6,617.92

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SALA

Come and please "Bring a Friend" for a fun evening at SALA's October Fest on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. If you wish, please wear Halloween attire or a Halloween costume, as there will be awards for the funniest, spookiest, etc.

There will be a contest for foods made with PUMPKIN - such as pie, soup, appetizer, goodies, etc. with PUMPKIN as an ingredient. Let's get cookin'! Refreshments will include HOT DOGS & CHILI!

A member of the parish steering committee will be with us to make a presentation about the Parish Master Plan and the assessment of its financial feasibility.

We will be collecting Rosaries of all types to be donated to those in need. We are also collecting coupons, pennies and FRIENDS! Please bring some along!.

ST. ANGELA MERICI CO-OP

The school Co-Op (Parent and Teacher Club) held its first meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012. 80 parents and teachers attended, and enjoyed a dinner of jambalaya, salad, sandwiches and dessert prepared by the Co-Op Social Committee. The 2012-2013 board and chair persons were introduced, Annette St. Romain, President; Jill Villarubia, Vice-President; Anne Troutman, Treasurer; Lynn Strander, Recording Secretary; Juli Blackwell, Corresponding Secretary; and Mindy Keller, CCSCC Rep. Committee Chairs are: Social - Shannon Cassara, Suzie Hyde, and Lynn Winfield; Room Captain - Beth Bergeron; Labels - Tara Schott Aguilar; Fundraising - Karen Oliveri and Amy Trahant. Diane Kratochvil, our guest speaker, gave a moving speech on "Families Growing in Faith." Our next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. We will host a Christmas Boutique with a variety of vendors, and offer a potluck dinner to members and guests.

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).

Sanctuary Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

The Lore Family



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

Janice Schilling Ritchie



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Harvey Lee Ducote



SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, September 29.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, September 29.

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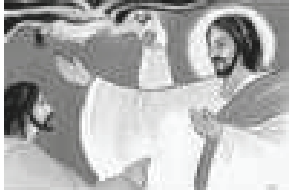
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SCHEDULES FOR MINISTERS

The new schedule for October-December, 2012 for Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers have been e-mailed or mailed. If you have not received your schedule, please e-mail Dianne at dianne@stangela.org or you may call 835-0324.

PRE-PLANNING FUNERAL

To save your children the work of planning your funeral Mass while they are grieving, let's do it now. It saves them from having to make decisions that they think you would want. We meet and plan the readings, hymns. You make the decision about cremation or not. You decide if you want your wake and funeral at church or at the funeral parlor. **It takes about 1 hour to do this.** Two dates available are October 12th from 6-8 pm and Oct. 19th from 1-3 pm. You may come during any of those times. For more information please call Sr. Paula at 835-0324.



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mk 9:39a, 40-41

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2012

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,
45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

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