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Dear Parishioners,

May your fifty days of this Easter Season be filled with the Lord's light and life! May the reconciliation won for us by the dying and rising of Christ free you of the guilt of past sins and open for you new doors of opportunities for service to God and the Church. May the hope of the Risen Christ help us all to put aside the fear of death and live each day in joy!

Our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter were beautiful, reverent, prayerful and inspiring. On your behalf I thank all of those who contributed their time and talents – their love for the Lord and for you – in making that a reality for all of us. Many, many heads, hearts and hands go into this ministry: planners, decorators, liturgical ministers all contributed selflessly. We all profited by their selfless commitment and service.

We are happy to welcome Henry Bonck and Christopher Roques into our Catholic family of faith and into our St. Angela Merici parish family as well, now that they have completed their journey into the full communion of the Catholic Church. We look forward to their active involvement in the life and ministries of our parish!

I extend a special word of thanks to all parishioners who made the time to pray the Triduum liturgies together. Our lives get very busy these days, even on such holy days, and there are many activities demanding our attention and our time. I am gratified that many of you were able to arrange your schedules for these moving liturgies.

Thanks, too, to all at those liturgies who made contributions to the special collections, especially to our St. Vincent de Paul Society on Holy Thursday and for the support of the Shrines in the Holy Land on Good Friday.

As the Easter Season continues, we here at St. Angela also continue our celebration of the Easter Sacraments of Initiation. On Sunday, April 21, the young people in the Second Grade of our school and our CCD program will share in their First Holy Communion. There will be a special Mass for this celebration on April 21 at 12:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to join in this joyful Mass.

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Charles Dussouy, who was with us one Summer for his parish internship, and Timothy Hedrick, my cousin who spoke at all of our Masses this past year, sharing his vocation story with us, have asked me to share with you an invitation to their Ordination to the Diaconate next month.

Along with two other classmates, Charles and Tim will be ordained Deacons at St. Louis Cathedral on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Both of them welcome you to participate in this liturgy and to share their joy in their response to the Lord's call to Holy Orders. I certainly hope that members of our St. Angela family can be there in support of these young men!

I have invited both Charles and Tim to serve as Deacon for one of our weekend Masses after their ordination, and they have told me that they will arrange dates, after consulting with the pastors of the parishes in which they will be serving as Deacons for the coming year.

If you would like to send either of them a note, both have the same mailing address at:

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Our parish Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a Morning of Reflection on Friday, April 8, beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to join our Seniors for this morning of prayer.

Our school puts on their annual theatrical production this week. Their production of "The Little Mermaid" obviously has special appeal to their families and classmates, but this is also an opportunity for all of us to support these young people as they learn to develop and share their talents. Performances will be on Thursday, April 11, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, each evening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for any of the performances may be purchased at the school or at the door.

There is also a Dinner Theater performance on Sunday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for this are limited and must be purchased in advance.

For tickets, please contact the school office at 835-8491.

On Sunday, May 12, I will be celebrating my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Angela that evening at 6:00 p.m. and I invite all parishioners to participate. There will be a reception after Mass in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Fr. Ken

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

The Little Mermaid

Play Performance Dates and Times:

- Thursday, April 11th at 7:00p.m.
- Friday, April 12th at 7:00p.m.
- Saturday, April 13th at 7:00p.m.
- Sunday, April 14th at 12:30 (Dinner Theater)

(Advance tickets sales only and limited seating
for dinner theater performance)

Cost of Tickets:

Adults....advance ticket price \$8.00

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In Order to be advance ticket sales, tickets must be purchased before 3:00p.m. on April 8, 2013.

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Performance Date_____

Number of Tickets: Adult _____

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SALA NEWS

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. All ladies of the parish are invited. Our evening will include our election of officers for the next 2-year term, our May installation luncheon at Metairie Country Club, prayer, service opportunities, fun, camaraderie, and refreshments. **BRING A FRIEND!**

SALA is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Tuesday, April 9th followed by a luncheon at Dooky Chase's Restaurant.

SALA will lend support to the "GUMBALAYA" by baking goodies to sell. We are a busy bunch!

SALA will present Holy Cards to all of this year's First Communicants as a special remembrance of this blessed occasion.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Our afternoon retreat for all those preparing for First Communion is on Friday, April 19th from 1-3 pm in Church. First Communion Celebration is on Sunday, April 21 at 12:30 Mass. Children are to be in gym by 11:45. Reminder to all, there is to be no photography of any kind during the ceremony and no parking is allowed on the school side of Melody Drive.

St. Angela Merici Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off Saturday, April 20th, 2013 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The St. Angela Merici 2013 Great Gumbalaya Cook-off will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Plans are underway. This event is most enjoyable, as it offers an opportunity to sample lots of delicious gumbo and jambalaya. There will also be an auction and fun activities for the kids too. A sponsor form is available on the website and through the school office and the rectory. Recruiting sponsors, cooking teams, donations are all very important ways to boost the profits of this fundraiser. Finally, make sure that you talk it up and encourage people to attend the event. Keep watching for the details! It will be a lot of fun!!!
Hint: Start digging out your favorite 80's wear!

**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, April 6 .
Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, April 6.**

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, April 7

4:00 p.m.

Patricia Delaney	Harvey Lee Ducote
Frank DiMarco	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Mary Brown	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Mary&Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Roy Billings	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Irene Reynolds	The John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Purgatorial List	Paul F. & Lucille H. Boze
Beverly Bouche (*)	Michael Schutzman
Sr. Veronica Miceli	William Ressegnet
Antoinette & Byron Falgout (*)	

8:00a.m. Theresa Federico Traina

9:30a.m. Joseph & Marie Cleary

11:00a.m.

Francis Fayard	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Anna M. Wood	Delores Verges (*)
Elizabeth Wood	Margaret Orlow (*)
Benjamin Wood	Gayle Schneider
Richard Deas	Mindy Andrews Family (*)
David Swan	Walter & Patty Mount (*)
Peter Bendel	Joey Sansovich
Loretta Gernon	Clare & Bertrand Pique
Connie Laiche	John Paciera (*)
For the Parish	Maria Pittari (Mary) Cali
Doris Finney	Dorothy Veale

Monday, April 8

8:30a.m. Adele B. Meyer

Tuesday, April 9

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

8:30a.m. Paul V. Burke, Doris D. Burke
and Jean M. Burke

Wednesday, April 10

6:15a.m. Ronnie Roberts

8:30a.m. Lois Renton

Thursday, April 11

6:15a.m. Aimee E. Hotstream

Friday, April 12

6:15a.m. Claude Blanchard

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

Saturday, April 13

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6

9-10:00a.m., Boy Scout Meeting, Pre-K 4 Class

10:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, April 7

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

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

Monday, April 8

3:15p.m., G.S. Trp. 40003 Meeting, 3rd Classroom

5:30-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

7-8:30p.m., Gumbalaya Committee Mtg., Confer-
ence Room

7-9:00p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting., Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00p.m., Ad Hoc Meeting, Work Room

Tuesday, April 9

8:30a.m., Easter Season Lower Grade Mass,
Church

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

10:30a.m., SALA Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Shrine

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

3:15p.m., G.S. Jrs. Meeting, Classroom

6:00p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00p.m., SALA Meeting, gym

7-8:00p.m., Webelos Meeting, Board Room

7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

10:00a.m., Easter Season Upper Grade Mass,
Church

7:00p.m., CYO Advisory Board Mtg., Board Rm

3:15p.m., G.S. Trp. 450 Mtg., 1st Floor Classroom

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

4:30a.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room

5:30p.m., Liturgy Committee Mtg., Board Room

5:30-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

6-7:30p.m., Trp. 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conf. Rm.

7-8:00p.m., Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Rel. Ed.

7:00p.m., RCIA, Workroom

Thursday, April 11

Noon-2:30p.m., Senior Citizens Mtg., Kern Center

6-7:00p.m., Bear Den Mtg., 1st Floor Classroom

7-9:30p.m., *The Little Mermaid*, Kern Center

Friday, April 12

8:30a.m., Senior Citizens Mass/Morning of
Reflection, Church, followed by refreshments in
the Conference Room

3:15p.m., G.S. #561 Mtg., Classroom

7:00p.m., Den Meeting, Conference Room

7-9:30p.m., *The Little Mermaid*, Kern Center



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2013

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Parish Clergy and Staff

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Mr. David Aaron

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April 4, 2013

TO: Clergy, Religious and Laity of Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests who have served our Archdiocese faithfully. We currently have fifty-seven retired priests many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 20-21, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

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

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Dear Parishioners,

A little bit more about the announcement I made at the Masses last weekend:

First of all. I thank the many of you who took the time to make such positive comments about my ministry here with you these past nearly-ten years. I am humbled by your gratitude and grateful that you have found my ministry beneficial.

When I came here as your pastor, in my first homily, I mentioned that, up to that time, my longest parish assignment was seven years – my years as Rector of St. Louis Cathedral. That I have spent ten years here at St. Angela is a testimony to you, to the support you gave me, the cooperation we shared as we worked together. I have told my friends that I truly have been blessed in my forty years of priestly ministry because I have never had a “bad” assignment. I have, instead, had the privilege of working with wonderful priests, deacons, religious and laity in ways that I always have found Spirit-filled. But of all the places I have been, I have never felt as supported as I have here at SAM. You have been good to me and good for me! So, why leave?

The primary reason is that, in the time that I accepted Archbishop’s invitation to return as Director of the Office of Worship, I have found it difficult to balance the two ministries. There have been times that I felt I was giving one or the other short shrift. I love parish ministry, but I love the Office of Worship too. I was very happy when Archbishop Aymond offered me that position and I feel that I still have the opportunity to make positive contributions to the Archdiocese in that service. The parish I accepted is smaller (only about 350 families to SAM’s 2,000), and there is no school there. Right now, the parish office hours at Our Lady of the Rosary are 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and, since that parish is only three miles from the Archdiocesan offices, it will be very easy to spend time each day at the Office of Worship after the parish offices close. There is also a priest in residence at Holy Rosary, so there is someone there who can assist on evenings and Saturday mornings when I have workshops for the Worship Office.

Also, I feel that, after ten years, though very good ones, you deserve someone with new ideas. SAM is celebrating fifty years as a parish this year. Msgr. Kern was here for 23 of those and I have been here for the next ten. Thirty-three years out of fifty with only two pastors: you deserve a bit more variety, I think. Father Charbonnet can bring a fresh eye and new talents to the implementation of the master plan, give input into the constantly-growing youth ministry of our parish and guide our organizations in their creative effort to implement effectively the new Mission Statements developed at the end of last year. He’s more than twenty years younger than I and his extra energy will keep this wonderful parish moving forward.

I will be here through Friday, July 5 and Father Charbonnet will be here for the anticipated Mass on Saturday, July 6. As I said in my announcement, that means we will be together for almost three more months. I hope that we will continue to use that time to pray and work together and continue to build up the reign of Christ in this wonderful community of faith!

On Sunday, April 21, we will have a special Mass at 12:30 p.m. for the celebration with the children of our parish who will be sharing in their First Holy Communion. I invite all parishioners to this liturgy, to pray with and to support these young people as they continue to grow in the life of our Church.

As you may know, one grade of our school children and their families have been participating in the 9:30 a.m. Mass once a month and, on Sunday, April 14 (today!), these children and their families will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

We have been keeping them in our prayers at Mass these past few weeks, and I ask that you keep them in your personal prayers each day of this week as they look forward to their First Communion, now just a week away.

Remember that GUMBALAYA is near: Saturday, April 20. This is a major fund-raiser for support of our parish, but it’s also a great time! Your pay-one-price ticket allows you do sample tasting of the gumbos and jambalayas that are prepared for the cook-off trophy. Of course, beverages, desserts and other treats will be available as well. Kiddie rides, silent auction, entertainment all there on Saturday evening after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. See you there!

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SAMA

Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). Our Cooking Team will prepare our meal and we will have a guest speaker. We will also talk about our upcoming Gumbalaya Cook Off. We had approximately 60 men attend our March meeting. Fr. Ken spoke about some of the upcoming events in our parish. Al Mipro talked about new things happening at the WWII Museum. If you are interested in serving on the SAMA board, please contact Terry Mipro at 390-3324.

St. Angela Merici

Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off

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5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Angela Merici Grounds

\$1,000 Raffle and Silent Auction

Music by: NOLA Express

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CAMP ABBEY

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Boys' sessions: June 9-15, June 16-22, & June 23-29.

Girls' sessions: July 7-13, July 14-20, & July 21-27.

The cost is \$395 per week inclusive.

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

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who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, April 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	June W. Calcagno
Patricia Delaney	The John B. Cressend Family
Etienne Songy	Bouvier & Talamo Families
Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
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Mary Brown	Michael Schutzman
Jacqueline Miele	Sr. Veronica Miceli
Michael Neeb	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Patrick Freeman	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Gladys S. Bodin	Beverly Bouche (*)
Mary Ann Hauler	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
8:00a.m.	Cavalier, Zito and
	Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	Lawrence Spahn, III
11:00a.m.	

Louis Hodges	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
John DiBuono	Loretta C. Gernon
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Charles Moore	Clay Lipscomb (*)
Connie Laiche	Claire Wetta (*)
Marian Madere	Terrie Meeuwenbert (*)
For the Parish	Gayle Schneider
Purgatorial List	Delores Verges (*)
Bill Daly (*)	Dr. Thomas Lipscomb (*)

Monday, April 15

8:30a.m. Bubby, Marcella &
Kathy Borussard

Tuesday, April 16

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)
8:30a.m. Mae Hymel

Wednesday, April 17

6:15a.m. Appleton & Murphy Families
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m. Olga & Clarence Cospolich

Saturday, April 20

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman
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CHURCH SUPPORT

April 7

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CALENDAR

Saturday, April 13

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Pictures for First Communion,
Conference Room
9:00a.m., Coffee in Religious Education Library
before bus leaves at 10:00a.m. for "Portrait of Faith,
John Paul II in Life & Art"
7-9:00p.m., "The Little Mermaid", gym

Sunday, April 14

9:30a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30a.m., Second Grade Family Mass, Church
12:30p.m., "The Little Mermaid" Dinner Theater,
gym
6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym
6-7:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, April 15

3:15p.m., G.S. Trp. 873 Meeting, Class
6:00p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
7-8:30p.m., Gumbalaya Committee Meeting,
Conference Room

Tuesday, April 16

9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
6:00p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Board Room
7:00p.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus
7:00p.m., Choir Practice, Church
7:00p.m., Pack 30 Parent's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
7:30p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, April 17

9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Mass, Conf. Room
3:30p.m., Choir Practice, Church
3:15p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
6:00p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Admin. Workroom

Thursday, April 18

6:30-9:00p.m., Office of Worship Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop, Kern Center
7-10:00p.m., KC Nominating Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
7:00p.m., Parish 50th Anniversary Mtg., Conf. Room

Friday, April 19

1-3:00p.m., First Communion Practice Church

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8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday,

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



"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:18-19

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2013

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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April 14, 2013: 3rd Sunday of Easter

The discourse given in today's Gospel centers around Peter (representing us) loving Christ. It takes the form of three questions. Each time Peter says he loves Jesus, Jesus responds with "Feed my sheep." Christ goes on to tell Peter that one day others will lead him where he does not want to go, meaning his death on the cross. Jesus follows this up with, "Follow me."



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Dear Parishioners,

There is a special 12:30 p.m. Mass today (Sunday, April 21), celebrating with 47 young people of our parish their First Holy Communion. All parishioners are invited to join in this festive celebration and to support these young people of our parish family as they take their next step in the Sacraments of Initiation and continue to grow in the their experience of the love of Christ in their lives and the love of our Church community.

Each year, the Serra Clubs of New Orleans invite parishes to select one altar server to be recognized as Outstanding Server from that parish. This recognition is bestowed at a Mass at which the Archbishop is the celebrant.

This year, our parish's Pastoral Staff selected Kevin Hartline to receive this special recognition, which he did at a Mass at St. Rita Church on Wednesday, April 10.

Kevin has been serving here at St. Angela since he was in the Sixth Grade, and has continued not only through his years in elementary school but high school as well. This year, Kevin will graduate from Rummel High School and, in the Fall, will begin studying at LSU in Baton Rouge.

In his six years as a server, Kevin has not only been genuinely faithful to his regularly-scheduled weekend Masses, but readily volunteered for special parish liturgies as well.

In my role as Director of the Office of Worship, I often have to recruit servers for liturgies at St. Louis Cathedral, and Kevin has been a reliable and generous server for many Cathedral liturgies as well. He is well-deserving of this award!

I have never been in a parish where so many servers continue this ministry into and through their high school years. In acknowledging Kevin's faithful service, this also gives me the welcomed opportunity to recognize and thank all of the young men and women who minister with us at the altar. They are a blessing and an inspiration to us all!

For those who receive this bulletin early enough, I offer a reminder that our annual Gumbalaya Cook-Off is this weekend (Saturday, April 20). A one-price ticket entitles you to tasting samples of all of the various chefs' gum-bos and jambalayas. Plus, there will be lots of extra goodies available in beverages and desserts, and I'm making as much bread pudding as I can! There will also be a silent auction, kiddie attractions and entertainment. All of this is in support of our parish school and our many other parish ministries, so please give us your support!

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Also today, as the Archbishop wrote in his letter we printed in the bulletin last weekend, is the annual Archdiocesan-wide collection for our retired priests. There are a number of retired priests of our Archdiocese who have served selflessly in Christ's ministry for many years. As the article in the *Clarion Herald* this week pointed out, many of them continue to help out in parishes with sacramental ministry – just as Father Jim Schott has been doing here at St. Angela for a number of years. But, regrettably, some of our retired priests are ill or infirm and in need of special care. Your contribution to the second collection helps the Archdiocese care for these men in the way they cared for the people of our Archdiocese, with respect and loving and attentive support. Please be as generous as you can be in this collection!

I received a lovely thank-you note from Sr. M. Laura Mercier, SSF following her visit with us to promote awareness of and devotion to Mother Henriette Delille. Sister wrote, in part:

Thank you so much for allowing us to visit St. Angela Merici Parish this past weekend and to introduce our new books to your parishioners. We were very warmly received and appreciate the fact that so many parishioners purchased books. We thank them for their, thus far, unparalleled generosity.

As Sister Laura reminded us, popular devotion to a candidate is required for the cause of canonization to move forward. I hope that you will continue to pray through the intercession of Venerable Henriette in your personal prayer, allowing devotion to her to spread.

When Father Marlon came to our parish, his plan at the time was to be here for only one year. Father is a priest of the Diocese of Masbate in the Philippines. He had received permission from his Bishop to come to the United States for a year to be close to the members of his family now living in the United States. His mother and sister live on the West Bank and his father in Las Vegas, Nevada. Even though his status was "on vacation," Father wanted to work in parish during his stay here, since the length of time allowed by his bishop was more than he had anticipated.

In order to work here, though, Father Marlon needed to acquire a work visa from the United States government, which he did get. This is a three-year visa. If Father returned to his native country before the visa expired, he would not be allowed to return to the U.S. for the other two years. Therefore, he petitioned his bishop to allow him to remain in the U.S. for the duration of the visa, and his bishop has agreed. Also, Archbishop Gregory Aymond has agreed to allow Father Marlon to continue to reside and work in the Archdiocese. Therefore, Father Marlon will be staying here at St. Angela and continue here in full-time parish ministry.

On Saturday, April 13, I joined 38 parishioners as we went to the exhibit on Pope John Paul II at the New Orleans Museum of Art. Everyone spoke very positively about the exhibit. We are sponsoring another excursion to NOMA in May, but there already is a waiting list for that trip. Even though you may not be able to participate in this trip, I encourage you to make the time to get to NOMA to see the exhibit. If you had the opportunity to participate in any of the events of Pope John Paul's Pastoral Visit to New Orleans in September, 1987, this will bring back wonderful memories. If you were not here for that visit, this exhibit provides a wonderful summary of that experience and offers some outstanding artwork by artists inspired by the life and ministry of the Holy Father. Treat yourself to an excellent, enlightening and inspiring opportunity!

Fr. Ken

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CYO NEWS

Annually the Archdiocese honors young people who have exhibited Christian Leadership in their daily lives. This Sunday, April 21st, there will be a number of young people and adults from our parish recognized at St. Louis Cathedral. Receiving the award for **Outstanding Catholic Youth** will be **Patrick Kleibert, Anna Broadbridge, and Cecelia Morise**. This award is similar to the St. Louis Medallion Award for adults. We are grateful to these three young people for their willingness to serve our parish and congratulate them on this special honor.

Nominated for the **Matt Hill Award** are **Cecelia Genova** and **Anthony Genova**. This award is offered for Christian leadership in CYO athletics. While only one young man and one young woman in the whole Archdiocese receive this award, at this writing we do not yet know who the winners are. We were happy to nominate them both and are grateful for their participation in our CYO.

Nominated for the **St. Timothy Award** were **Katie Drez** and **Elizabeth Steen**. This recognition is for outstanding participation and leadership at several levels; parish, school, and archdiocese. Katie and Elizabeth were required to write an essay, participate in an interview process, and gather letters of recommendation. Both have shown exemplary willingness to serve and share their faith at many different levels. They have been good role models for others and we wish them only the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Bishop L. Abel Caillouet Council 9007 of St. Angela Merici Parish will have their Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 21st at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, coffee and donuts will be served in the Conference Room. If you would like more information on the Knights please stop by, bring your spouse, and join us. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics.

SALA NEWS

At the April 9th general meeting, the nominating committee consisting of Georgie Hebert, Mary Ann Kincaid, Robin Coussou, and Sandra Blount put forth a slate of officers who will serve for the next two years. The members of SALA were pleased to elect the following: President Elaine Ridgley, Vice President Barbara Toups, Recording Secretary Diane Gregoire, Corresponding Secretary Mary Ann Kinkaid and Treasurer Sandra Blount. Gayle Grossimon has planned the installation luncheon at Metairie Country Club for May 14th. We then played a word game and prizes were awarded. A medley of delicious snacks was served.

Earlier on Tuesday, April 9th, SALA members and guests went on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Church. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Marlon. We then enjoyed a buffet lunch at Dooky Chase. The trip was organized by Tee Toups and Georgie Hebert.

The next SALA meeting is May 7th. We will enjoy a nighttime picnic.

S A L A Installation Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Metairie Country Club

Cash Bar—Noon

Lunch Served—12:30 p.m.

Menu

Soup: Turtle Soup

Entrée (Select 1):

Blue Water Fish: Grilled with Macque Choux and Lemon Butter Sauce

Chicken Pontalba: Sauteed Chicken Breast with Tasso, Onions, Mushrooms & Peas tossed with Bra-bant Potatoes and topped with Bernaise Sauce

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Bro Schexnaydre	Audrey Reuter (*)
Beverly Bouche (*)	Harvey Lee Ducote
Charles V. Gambina	Eula & Leo Mathes
Jennie Sacco	

8:00a.m.

Dr. Philip Failla

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Marian Madere	Claire Wetta (*)

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CALENDAR

Saturday, April 20

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

5-9:30a.m., Gumbalaya

Sunday, April 21

Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

8:00a.m., KC Quarterly Mass, followed by a get together in the Conference Room

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

12:30p.m., First Communion, Church

Reception will follow in the Msgr. Kern Center

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

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

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

2-4:00p.m., Arch. Human Resource Meeting, Kern Center

6:00p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

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

7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

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

Thursday, April 25

6:30-9:00p.m., Office of Worship Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop, Kern Center

Friday, April 26

School Field Day

2:00p.m., Set-up for Heavenly Hoopla, gym

7-9:00p.m., Heavenly Hoopla, gym

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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2013

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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2013 Year of Family + Faith

April 21, 2013 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Our Gospel relates how deeply Christ is known by His flock, they know His voice. Each member of a family knows the voices of the other members of the family. Each has some degree of influence on the others. Our reflection today teaches us to know Christ with that same intimacy and be willing as a family to follow the Master

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Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday! It was a joyful celebration of family and faith. Let us all continue to support them and all of the youth of our parish as they continue to grow in the life and love of the Lord and our Church.

At all Masses this weekend (April 27, 28), there is a second collection for the support of our Catholic Home Missions. Because we live in a nation that we imagine as "Christian," some may find it difficult to believe that there are actually Catholic dioceses right here in the United States that need our financial support of their ministry. Some dioceses have a very small Catholic population and the financial contributions of those members do not support the many services and charities needed for a diocese to serve its people well. As one family of faith, we have an opportunity to help our sisters and brothers who need it.

We ask your customary generous support in this national collection.

THANKS to all those who had a role in planning, preparing, working at, cooking and cleaning up for our Gumbalaya Cook-Off last weekend. The weather was perfect and the crowds were there. What a wonderful social gathering that also provided important financial support for our parish school and other parish ministries.

Thanks, of course, to all of you who took the time to come to Gumbalaya. It is your generous support that allows such events to be successful.

We should be able to give you a full report on income next week, but in the meantime, we can let you know that some of the big winners of raffle and auction items were:

\$1,000 Raffle - June LaCoste

NOLA Getaway - Crystal Hardeman and Laurie Songy

X-Box - Schott Family

Fishing Trip - Nicky Teresi

Gumbalaya Cooking Team Competition Results:

Overall: Gumbo Winner - Perry's Sports Bar & Grill

Runner-Up - Knights of Columbus

Overall: Jambalaya Winner: - Chow Wagon

Runner-Up - St. Matthew Men's Club

People's Choice: Gumbo Winner: Knights of Columbus

Jambalaya Winner: St. Matthew Men's Club

Our annual Parish May Crowning is celebrated in partnership with our school family. This year's May Crowning will be this week, Friday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. in church. All parishioners are invited to join in this devotional prayer.

Mary is revered as the Mother of God, but embraced as our own Mother in our Church family. We call upon her assistance as Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Help of Christians, and her prayerful intercession with her Divine Son as Mediatrix of all grace.

We unite in prayer to crown her image as Queen of heaven, and seek to learn from her example of faith and service that we, too, might enjoy the glory of Heaven at the end of our earthly sojourn.

The May Crowning is the first big event of May, leading us into a very busy and festive month:

- Senior Citizens Installation Luncheon on Thursday, May 9
- Extracurricular Awards Assembly for the School on Friday, May 10
- My 40th Anniversary Mass and reception on Sunday, May 12
- Mother's Day Blessing at all Masses on Sunday, May 12 with Scout Religious Awards at the 9:30 a.m. Mass
- SALA Installation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 14
- Kindergarten Promotion on Friday, May 17
- End of School Mass on Wednesday, May 22 and 7th Grade Promotion the same day
- School Academic Awards and the last day of school on Friday, May 24
- Parish trip to NOMA for the Pope John Paul II Exhibit on Sunday, May 26

And that's just some of the parish activities!!!!

Also, please remember that both Charles Dussouy and Tim Hedrick have sent an invitation addressed to all of our parishioners to celebrate with them their Ordination to the Order of Deacon. This Mass will be at St. Louis Cathedral on Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow at the Old Ursuline Convent/St. Mary's Church, 1100 Chartres Street.

We congratulate both of these men and their classmates with them and pray God's blessings on their special day and on their ministry as deacons.

Fr Ken

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

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June 3 – 7, 2013 and June 10 – 14, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Daily

Camp is for children 4 years of age through students entering 7th grade. registration is online at the parish website only! For more information and to register, go to www.stangela.org.

For Teens who need service hours, please register online before May 15, 2013.

2013 - 2014 PARISH CALENDAR

All Leaders of an Organization that uses St. Angela Merici facilities and did not receive a memo and planning form concerning the Parish Calendar for 2013-2014, please contact Dianne at 835-0324 or Dianne@stangela.org

Mass for God's Special Children

Sunday, May 5th - 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church - 444 Metairie Road

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Website: www.godsspecialchildren.org

The 15th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life Saturday, May 11th, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Causeway Medical Clinic - 3044 Ridgelake Dr., Metairie

The 20 decades of the Rosary will be led by Archbishop Amymond, priests & deacons followed by Benny Little's testimony of his participation in an abortion. This prayer event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please invite your friends & relatives to participate. For more information, please call Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or (985) 809-0773.

2013 Year of Family & Faith

Archdiocese of New Orleans

The Office of Communications and Family Life Apostolate is pleased to announce the launch of the "Family and Faith" app, a new smart phone app designed to help users focus on building their faith life and strengthening their family life during the "Year of Family and Faith" 2013. With the App, users have quick scriptural reflections, tips on family life and relationships, family life resources from the Archdiocese of New Orleans and optional push notifications offering easy and fun ideas to help keep family and faith at the forefront of users' daily activities. The Family and Faith app is available now as a free download in both the Apple Store and Android Market. (Search: "Family and Faith"). For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (504) 596-3023.

"Portrait of Faith: John Paul II in Life and Art"

New Orleans Museum of Art

This past Saturday, April 13th, was the first of two trips to view the Pope John Paul II exhibit at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Fr. Ken prepared a breakfast casserole, bread and biscuits which was a most enjoyable breakfast.

Arriving early, we toured the Sydney & Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden. It was a beautiful day, the exhibit most informative and good fellowship for all.

The second trip will be on Sunday, May 26th. Fr. Ken will prepare soup and salad following the 11 a.m. Mass before boarding the bus for the exhibit.

Naim meeting at St. Pius X Parish, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans Chapter will take place on April 30, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Dr. Drea Capaci, Director of Family Life Apostolate will speak on "The Year of Family and Faith". All widowed persons are invited.

S A L A Installation Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Metairie Country Club

Cash Bar—Noon

Lunch Served—12:30 p.m.

Menu

Soup: Turtle Soup

Entrée (Select 1):

Blue Water Fish: Grilled with Macque Choux and Lemon Butter Sauce

Chicken Pontalba: Sauteed Chicken Breast with Tasso, Onions, Mushrooms & Peas tossed with Brabant Potatoes and topped with Bernaise Sauce

Dessert

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, April 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patricia Delaney	Matthew & Victoria Doran
June W. Calcagno	The John B. Cressend Family
Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
Morris Bouvier	Jule Mae Simons Laurent
Alice Bouvier	Alfred A. Ardeneaux
Mary Brown	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jacqueline Miele	Beverly Bouche (*)
Patrick Freeman	Ernest A. Klimm, Jr.
Audrey Reuter (*)	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Purgatorial List	John J. Grisaffi (*)
Rau, Rodriguez, & Saucier Families	
8:00a.m.	Dwain Gregoire
9:30a.m.	Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.	
Garner Knoepfler	Mildred T. Stewart
Timothy Truxillo	Maria Pittari (Mary) Cali
Connie Laiche	Claire Wetta (*)
Charles Moore	Marian Madere
For the Parish	Gayle Schneider
Doris Finney	Special Intention for St. Joseph

Monday, April 29

8:30a.m. Pete Fenner

Tuesday, April 30

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)
8:30a.m. Joanna F. Renehan

Wednesday, May 1

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend, Jr.
8:30a.m. Susan Wegmann Collins

Thursday, May 2

6:15a.m. Aimee F. Hotstream

Friday, May 3

6:15a.m. Msgr. Crosby Kern
8:30a.m. Toni Callen

Saturday, May 4

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman
(*) denotes living

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, April 27.

Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, April 27.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

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Catholic Home Mission Collection

Sunday, April 28

Catholic Home Mission Collection

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, April 29

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, April 30

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:00P, Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Lib.

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 1

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, CYO Advisory Board, Conference Room

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 450 Meeting, gym

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, RCIA, Board Room

7-8:00P, Scout Pack 30 Parents' Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib

Thursday, May 2

7-10:00A, Conference Room will be used for Kindergarten Pictures

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

1:30-2:00P, May Crowning Practice, Church

6:30P, Children's Choir Concert, Kern Center

Friday, May 3

10:00A, May Crowning, Church

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

2:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:00P, AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

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April 21

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"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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2013 Year of Family + Faith

April 28, 2013: 5th Sunday of Easter

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April 26, 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you know, our Archdiocese and many other people of faith and goodwill, have been praying and advocating for an end to violence, murder, and racism in our beloved City of New Orleans.

I regret to inform you that the struggle for peace in New Orleans continues and has taken another turn. Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, plans to construct a 7,000 square foot facility at 4636 S. Claiborne Avenue near Napoleon Avenue. They intend to open this facility in 2014.

From their own testimony, Planned Parenthood will perform abortions at this new facility, which will be the largest of its kind in Louisiana. We anticipate an increase in the number of abortions in New Orleans.

We know from well-documented facts that more Planned Parenthood equals more abortions. In fact, in 2011, Planned Parenthood performed over 330,000 abortions across the U.S., representing over 1/3 of our nation's abortions every year.

Moreover, for every one hundred forty five abortions that Planned Parenthood performs, they facilitate only one adoption referral. Nine out of ten pregnant women who enter the doors of a Planned Parenthood facility have an abortion.

There are many issues, from violence in the streets to poverty, which hurt our community. This regional abortion center will not solve our problems; it will only create more. This is not the future New Orleans needs.

Together, we must stand for a peaceful New Orleans, not one with more abortion and more Planned Parenthood. Our voice matters for the future of our city.

To find more resources and action steps, please check with your church, visit the coalition website at www.NolaNeedsPeace.com, or contact Peg Kenny, Respect Life Director, at 504-286-1119.

I also encourage you to join our coalition at two important events this May. The first event will be a City-Wide Awareness Meeting at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday May 16th at 7 PM. The second event will be a Gathering and Press Conference next to the site of the Planned Parenthood property on Monday May 20th at 6 PM. Both events are open to the public. Please go online or call the Respect Life Office for more information.

Wishing You God's Blessings, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, an affiliate of Planned Parenthood (PP), the largest abortion business in the nation, plans to open a 7,000 square foot facility on Claiborne Ave in 2014. This multimillion-dollar "New Orleans Health Center" will become a regional abortion center in the heart of New Orleans, leading to an increase in abortions in New Orleans.

Facts are Clear: More Planned Parenthood = More Abortion

- **PP is the nation's largest abortion business**, performing approximately 1/3 of U.S. abortions (PP performed 333,964 abortions in 2011).
- **PP abortion numbers have continued to increase**, as national abortion rates have either decreased or remained consistent.

**MORE
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
= MORE ABORTIONS**

PP Overwhelmingly Favors Abortion for Pregnant Clients

- **PP consistently shows a trend of driving women to choose abortion** instead of options that are less financially beneficial for PP, such as adoption or prenatal care.
 - **PP Performs Abortions on 9 out of 10 pregnant women** who walk through their doors.
 - **PP performed 145 abortions for every one adoption referral in 2011.** Abortions that year were 92% of PP's pregnancy services, while prenatal care accounted for 7% and adoption referrals for 0.6%.
- **Abby Johnson, former PP abortion facility director in Texas, reports being given monthly quotas** for the number of abortions their facility was expected to perform in a given month by her superiors at PP Gulf Coast.

Other PP Women's Health Services Readily Available in New Orleans

- Every non-abortion service that PP could offer at its Claiborne Avenue facility is already available in New Orleans.

Contraception and Cancer Prevention Services Dropping While Abortion Continues to Rise

- **Fewer Prevention Services:** Cancer prevention services have **dropped by 35%** since 2005.
- **Less Contraception:** Contraceptive services at PP have **dropped by 8%** since 2005.
- **More Abortions:** Abortion services at PP have **increased by 26%** since 2005.

Taxpayer Funding and Abortion Income Represents Large Portion of PP Income

- **Taxpayer Funding:** PP reported \$542 million in taxpayer funding in 2011-2012, **45%** of PP total annual revenue.
- **Abortion Income:** PP collected \$157 million in abortion revenues in 2011-2012 representing **50.4%** of its non-governmental health services income. While PP states that abortion constitutes 3% of their services, they mislead the public by weighing all products and services equally, no matter their cost.

Abortion and Planned Parenthood Adversely Impacts the Minority Community

- African Americans make up **12.6%** of U.S. Population, but account for **30%** of all abortions
- In Louisiana, 1 in 7 minority pregnancies end in abortion. Nationally, 1 in 2.7 black pregnancies end in abortion.
- **Margaret Sanger, Founder of Planned Parenthood, Advocated Eugenics:** Sanger, a strong advocate for eugenics, advocated the "weeding out" of "genetically unfit" populations.
- **79% of PP Abortion Facilities Located Near Minority Neighborhoods:** The 2010 Census reveals that PP has located 79% of its 165 abortion facilities within walking distance of African American or Hispanic/Latino neighborhoods.

Two Pending Lawsuits Allege Medicaid Fraud by PP Gulf Coast

- One of the lawsuits, brought by Ms. Abby Johnson, former director of PPGC's Bryan, TX clinic, alleges that PPGC improperly received over \$5 million in taxpayer funding through its fraudulent billing scheme.

For More Information Visit www.NolaNeedsPeace.com/Facts and Download Detailed Report with Citations

Dear Parishioners,

We invite you to sign the NOLA NEEDS PEACE COALITION Petition/Declaration, showing your stand in defense of life and in opposition to the proposed abortion clinic in New Orleans. Copies of the petition/declaration will be on tables inside the entrances to the church this weekend.

Each year, the Archbishop invites parishes to submit to him names of people to receive the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis for exemplary service to their parishes. This year, our parish honorees are Gayle and L.A. Grossimon and Marylynn and Dan Judlin. I will say more about them and their contributions to our parish in next week's bulletin. But we congratulate them today, Sunday, May 5, as they go to St. Louis Cathedral to receive this honor.

As some of you may have noticed in my column last week, listed were last year's winners of the Great Gumbalaya Cook Off. It has since been corrected and all of this year's winners can be found on the next page of this bulletin.

F. Ken

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St. Angela Merici Ladies Auxiliary

FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. We invite and encourage all members to attend as we will celebrate our FINALE with an "OLD FASHIONED PICNIC".

Other important events to keep in mind to attend:

THE MAY CROWNING - Friday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. A beautiful and edifying ceremony, joining with our school children to honor and celebrate Our Blessed Mother Mary

SALA INSTALLATION LUNCHEON: Tuesday, May 14th.

Do come to all events and Bring A Friend!!!

S A L A Installation Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Metairie Country Club

Cash Bar—Noon
Lunch Served—12:30 p.m.

Menu

Soup: Turtle Soup

Entrée (Select 1):

Blue Water Fish: Grilled with Macque Choux and Lemon Butter Sauce

Chicken Pontalba: Sauteed Chicken Breast with Tasso, Onions, Mushrooms & Peas tossed with Brabant Potatoes and topped with Bernaise Sauce

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake
Rolls, Butter, Coffee/Tea

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Entrée Choice: ☐ Blue Water Fish ☐ Chicken Pontalba

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Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off

Cooking Team Competition Results

Gumbo

Winner: 50 Shades of Chicken
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Jambalaya

Winner: Sid Lapuyade Plumbing, Inc.
Runner Up: Jive Turkey

People's Choice

Gumbo Winner - 50 Shades of Chicken
Jambalaya Winner - Steve Arthur Team

Raffle Winners

\$1,000 - June LaCoste
NOLA Getaway - Crystal Hardeman & Laurie Songy
X-Box Package - Schott Family
Fishing Package - Nicky Teresi
Sports Package - Bart Dornier

Auction Result Highlights

Principal of the Day - Spencer Hyde
Limo Breakfast - Elise Ryon
Reserved Seating 7th Grade Promotional
Allen Boudreaux
Reserved Seating Kindergarten Promotional
Jenny Kuhlmann

2013 - 2014 PARISH CALENDAR

All Leaders of an Organization that uses St. Angela Merici facilities and did not receive a memo and planning form concerning the Parish Calendar for 2013-2014, please contact Dianne at 835-0324 or Dianne@stangela.org

St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

HISTORY PHOTOS: We are looking for photos from the early years of St. Angela Merici Parish for a SAM History booklet, especially from Leon's on Phosphor Ave. If you have any old photos please contact Eric Broadbridge at 504-884-0049 or email eric@northcoastoil.com.

SAVE THE DATE: All School Reunion - Saturday, August 10th at Rock n' Bowl. For more information or if you would like to be a class captain, email SAMreunion@yahoo.com

St. Angela Prayer Group

Wednesday Mornings - 9:30 to 11:30 - Conference Room

We meet weekly to praise, give thanks and petitions, sing and pray. The shared prayer time offers friendship and consolation to participants. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, Mass is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. All are Welcome!

For more information call: Inez 833-7513 or Marilyn 828-2291

St. Agnes Church Jefferson

Celebrates NATIONAL NURSES WEEK - 2013
Saturday, May 11, 2013 Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Hands

Celebrant: Fr. Carroll Heffner

We invite all Nurses, Medical Assistants, Student Nurses, EMT's and other caretakers

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

Sunday, May 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patricia Delaney	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lucille Songy	Julien L. Roy
Mary Brown	Patrick J. Farrely, Jr.
Roy Billings	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Timothy Truxillo	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Henry Pugeau	Janet Pugeau (*)
Michael Neeb	The John B. Cressend Family
Beverly Bouche (*)	Paul F. & Lucille H. Boze
Lloyd Landry	Thomas C. Punch
Paul Cesear	Brother Vincent Macham
Sarah Culotta	Lester Boudreaux
8:00a.m.	Cavalier, Zito and Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	Rosemary Hyde
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Joey Sansovich
Elizabeth Wood	Maria Pittari "Mary" Cali
Benjamin Wood	Claire Wetta (*)
Charles Moore	Gayle Schneider
Connie Laiche	Doris Finney
For the Parish	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Richard Deas	Purgatorial List
Clyde L. and Gladys Ehret Curry	

Monday, May 6

8:30a.m. Rose Segreto Talluto

Tuesday, May 7

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)
8:30a.m. Toni Callen

Wednesday, May 8

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and
Saucier Families

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Rauschuber Family (*)

Saturday, May 11

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

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MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 4

8:30A-1:30P, Office of Worship Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion Workshop, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, May 5

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6:30P, CYO General Meeting/Elections, gym

Monday, May 6

3:15P, G.S. Troop 40003 Meeting, 3rd Grade Classroom
7-9:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym
7-9:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, May 7

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
3:15P, G.S. Juniors Meeting, classroom
6:00P, CCD Closing Mass, St. Clement of Rome Church
7:00P, SALA Meeting, gym
7:00P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Library
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 8

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
10:00A, Easter Season Whole School Mass, Church
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, May 9

Noon, Senior Citizens Annual Luncheon, off campus
3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
6:00P, Bear Den Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

Friday, May 10

1:30P, Extracurricular Awards Assembly, gym
6:00P, Blue and Gold Banquet, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, May 4.

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, May 4.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Ignatius "Nash" Barreca and Joseph "Pat" Monroe, Jr.

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Readings for the Week of May 5, 2013

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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Dear Parishioners,

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers and godmothers! We assure you of a special place in our prayers at Mass this weekend.

The Medallion of the Order of St. Louis King of France was begun by Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, providing parishes with the wonderful opportunity to recognize women and men for their outstanding, exemplary, faithful and continuing service to their parish communities. While none of us offer our service with the goal of being "honored" for it, it is a welcomed opportunity to acknowledge generosity of heart, proper use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and love for Christ and his Church. It is good to have the opportunity to highlight the ministry of a few in order to inspire even more to equal and perhaps even greater service.

On Sunday, May 5, two couples from our parish received from Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis: Gayle and L.A. Grossimon and Marylynn and Dan Judlin. I am happy to be able to share with you highlights of their service to you in the life of our Church.

Gayle and L.A. have lived in St. Angela Merici Parish for forty years. L.A. has been a member of SAMA for all those years; Gayle a member of SALA, and now on the SALA Board.

Their three sons all went to our parish school, then on to Jesuit High School. While their sons were in school here, they also were Altar Servers and that began their parents' involvement, in getting them here early for Mass and in serving as chaperones for Altar Server outings. When their sons went on to high school, so did Gayle and L.A.'s time and service, working in the school Bazaar for all ten of their sons' high school years.

L.A. served on the St. Angela Merici Pastoral Council during the pastorates of both Msgr. (now Archbishop) John Favalora and Msgr. Crosby Kern. He taught CCD classes for our parish while his own children were in our school. Gayle has been a teacher in Summer Bible Camp for the last 5 years.

Both Gayle and L.A. have served as team members in our parish RCIA process, assisting and leading other adults interested in joining us in the Catholic Church. Gayle began serving when Deacon Gil was leading the RCIA team and now both L.A. and Gayle have been on the team with Sr. Paula. They have been doing this now for about five years.

Both Gayle and L.A. have been serving as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at our weekend Masses, and have been involved in this ministry for seventeen years. Gayle also serves at one of our morning Masses during the week and also ministers Communion to the homebound of our parish.

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L.A. a trombone player, for twenty years joined our choir and music ministers to play for major liturgies, especially at Easter and Christmas.

L.A. has been in the Knights of Columbus since 1991, is a Fourth Degree Knight and, for the past ten years, has been on the Master Staff of the Knights. In 1995, L.A. and Gayle both joined the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, supporting Christians and Catholic charities in the Holy Land.

Marylynn and Dan Judlin have lived on Ridgeway Drive all the way back when that area was part of St. Louis King of France Parish, making them founding members of St. Angela Merici. In those days, the parish was divided into smaller areas, to help keep track of new families moving into a growing community, and Marylynn and Dan served as Block Captains..

Both of their daughters attended St. Angela School. During that time, Marylynn was a Room Mother and both of them became Scout leaders, staying on as Scout Camp Directors even after their daughters graduated from our elementary school.

Over the years, they were involved in various parish study groups, even before Dan converted to the Catholic Church in 1988.

Marylynn and Dan have served as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for over twenty years and have served in this ministry both at Mass and in ministry to the homebound of our parish.

Dan was asked by Msgr. Crosby Kern to begin serving as a minister of Holy Communion and server at 6:15 a.m. Mass, which he did and, because there was need, he was also a Reader at that Mass. Dan became a Reader at 8:30 a.m. Mass about 20 years ago, and served for ten years in that ministry.

Dan, under the leadership of Claudette Craven who was then our Director of Religious Education, was a CCD teacher, even acquiring Archdiocesan certification for that ministry. Dan also served as a leader in our Summer Scripture Safari program.

Both Marylynn and Dan have been members of our parish Vocations Committee and, for five years during that service, also coordinated each weekend those who would receive and return the Vocations Cross and prayer.

Dan has served twice on the Pastoral Council. His first round of service was with Msgr. Kern, when the Council developed parish goals for Archbishop Francis Schulte's initiative of pastoral planning in Catholic Life 2000. Dan has returned to the Council and is now in his second four-year term.

For many years now, both of these couples have been manifest in their love for the Lord, the Church and this parish community. We congratulate them on the honor of receiving the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis. We thank them for their service, commend them for their example and, of course, look forward to their continuing leadership in our parish community!

All are invited to join this evening, Sunday, May 12, for a Mass of Thanksgiving as I celebrate my 40th Anniversary as a priest. Special prelude music begins at 5:45 and Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center immediately following Mass. Hope to see you there!

F. Kern

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2013 SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

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Camp is for children 4 years of age through students entering 7th grade. registration is online at the parish website only! For more information and to register, go to www.stangela.org.

For Teens who need service hours, please register online before May 15, 2013.

VOCATIONS CROSS

Every weekend at the Saturday Vigil Mass or one of the Sunday Masses, the Vocation Cross is received by a parishioner or parish family. During the week, the recipient of the Vocation Cross commits to praying for an increase in vocations. The cross is then returned the following weekend at mass or directly to the rectory. You may contact the chair of any parish organization in which you participate to sign-up to receive the cross one week during the year, or you may contact Billy or Kathleen Steen (williamsteen@cox.net or 835-0892) to participate in a much needed parish ministry. Everyone in the parish is invited to participate.



Baptism

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

Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church that applies to couples living separated, divorced or disconnected who want to save their marriage.

Retrouvaille / Rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties consists of a weekend experience and a series of 6 follow-up sessions. The next weekends are in Lafayette on August 24-26, and in Baton Rouge on September 21-23.

If you want more information or to register for the Retrouvaille program, call 337-456-8075 for Lafayette, and 225-261-1901 in Baton Rouge.



St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

The Cookbooks are Coming!!!

Thanks to all of your support and contributions, *Celebrating Faith & Food* is being published as you read this! The cookbooks will be available beginning on JUNE 1, 2013, at the Opening Celebration and parish dinner. They will be available during July at the rectory, and in September you can find them at any parish organization meeting. Be sure to get your copy of *Celebrating Faith & Food* to enjoy and have as a keepsake of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary!

HISTORY PHOTOS

We are looking for photos from the early years of St. Angela Merici Parish for a SAM History booklet, especially from Leon's on Phosphor Ave. If you have any old photos, please contact Eric Broadbridge at 504-884-0049 or eric@northcoastoil.com.

SAVE THE DATE

All School Reunion - Saturday, August 10th at Rock n' Bowl. For more information or if you would like to be a class captain, email SAMreunion@yahoo.com

St. Angela Senior Citizens

The Seniors met on Thursday, May 3rd. We had a Crowning of the Blessed Virgin. There were 60 members present and we all enjoyed a light lunch. On next Thursday, May 10th, we will have our Installation Luncheon at Chateau Country Club.

Our next meeting will be the first Thursday in September. We wish you all an enjoyable summer!

**THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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Pre-Planning Funeral

Saturday, May 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

Sunday, May 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	June W. Calcagno
Patricia Delaney	Pauline Calcagno
Annie Calcagno	Adele Calcagno
Marie Abadie	Sylvia Bordelon
Hilda Weiser	Elodie Salvant
Lucille Gebbia	Charles K. Gallmann
Mary Brown	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Patrick Freeman	Paul F. & Lucille H. Boze
Henry Pugeau	Beverly Bouche (*)
Janet Pugeau (*)	The John B. Cressend Family
Timothy Truxillo	Jacqueline Miele
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Special Intention	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
8:00a.m.	Oralee Richard
9:30a.m.	Joseph Earl Pedelahore, Jr.
11:00a.m.	
Emmett Owens	Mildred T. Stewart
Doris Finney	Ventura & Piglia Families
Connie Laiche	Ruth Leaumont
Gayle Schneider	Lucretia Achary (*)
Ed Madden	Bill Daly (*)
Timothy Truxillo	Maria Pittari "Mary" Cali
Charles Moore	Lloyd & Ada Aguillard
For the Parish	Claire Wetta (*)
Purgatorial List	Pat Ellzey (*)

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

Wednesday, May 15

6:15a.m. Rev. Crosby Kern
8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)
8:30a.m. Otis L. Mazoue`

Saturday, May 18

8:30a.m. Betty & Val Reinhard (*)
(*) denotes living

MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 11

9:00A, Funeral Planning Session, Rel. Ed. Library
9:00A-2:00P, Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Tea,
Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
9:30A, Mass for First Graders and their families
9:30A, Scout Mass, Church
10:30A, Donuts for Scouts, gym
6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6:00P, Fr. Ken's 40th Anniversary Mass, Church
7-9:00P, Reception, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
Noon, SALA Installation Luncheon, Metairie
Country Club
7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 15

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, May 16

6:30P, Spring Concert, Kern Center
7:00P, Knights of Columbus Election Meeting,
Religious Education Library

Friday, May 17

9:30A, Kindergarten Promotional, gym
1:30P, Athletics Awards Assembly, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, May 11.

Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, May 11.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. - Lk 24:50-53

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2013

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
 Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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May 12, 2013: Ascension of Our Lord

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Dear Parishioners,

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim . . .
Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem:
“Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?
Then how does each of us hear them in our native tongues”
from Acts of the Apostles 2:4-11*

That first Pentecost day, the Apostles were certainly caught up in the divine flow of the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit who gave them the courage to burst forth from their sequestered room and boldly proclaim Christ. It was the Spirit, filling their hearts with Christ's farewell gift of peace that moved them to want to bring this peace to other troubled, confused, grieving, seeking hearts.

Here is the reflection of one contemporary author on the meaning of this Pentecost Sunday:

The Spirit of God that “blows” through the community of disciples is the ultimate “flow” of God's compassion and peace, giving shape and direction to Jesus' community. From that Pentecost to our own today, the Spirit catches us in its “flow,” drawing us into communion with God, with the world, with one another. The flow is the Spirit working through us, carrying us, inspiring us to Easter transformation. Pentecost is a moment of profound realization and transformation for the small band of Jesus' disciples: the Word they had heard and the wonders they had witnessed came together in a flow of understanding, clarity, unity and courage that compelled them to carry on the work Jesus had entrusted to them – and now, to us. Pentecost is the flow of God's love in or midst, a love that transcends words and laws and sentiments to embrace the heart and soul of each one of us. It is the very presence of God in every act of charity and compassion, in every moment of forgiveness and peace we extend and experience, in every effort we make for justice and community.

God does not treat us like computerized robots: God does not “program” us to *force us* to do these things, in “entrusting,” God *trusts us* to do all of this in our own free will. God gives us the tools: the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the Scriptures and the teachings of our Church, the inspiration of holy and dedicated leaders, the support that comes by living closely in a family of faith. God *wills* for us to live in the flow, God *wills* for us to be transformed, but God allows us to respond with our own free will to all the blessings offered.

Have you allowed God to transform you in any way this now-concluding Easter Season? Have you taken the time this Pentecost Day to identify the gift of the Holy Spirit specially given to you for the common good and determined how to use that gift in a new way to join anew in the Spirit's “flow”?

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On this Pentecost Sunday, we are invited to make a contribution in the second collection to the annual worldwide Collection for the Holy Father (traditionally called "Peter's Pence"). Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to the Holy Father for him to use at his discretion. Both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI reported that they used these funds

sought to bring Christ's message of truth and peace and the shepherding care of Christ to all. Please be as generous as you can be in the second collection May 18-19, Pentecost Sunday.

Charles Dussouy, who was with us two years ago for his Summer Internship, and Timothy Hedrick, who spoke at all of our Masses one Sunday, sharing with us his vocation story, along with their classmates Ian Bozant and Matthew Johnston, will be ordained to the Diaconate this weekend, Saturday, May 18.

We thank these young men for responding to Christ's and the Church's call to ministry and pray that they will use their Spirit-given gifts in faithful and generous service of the Lord's Church.

I have invited both Charles and Tim to join us for a Mass here at St. Angela and for them to serve as Deacon at that Mass, so we can have the opportunity to congratulate them on their ordination and to support them on their journey to the priesthood. They begin their new pastoral assignments next weekend and will have to work with their pastors in those assignments to be able to come here to St. Angela. I will let you know what we are able to arrange.

School ends this week. It has been a wonderful year helping and watching "Families Growing in Faith." We congratulate our young people on the successful completion of this term, especially all those who showed, used and shared their talents as they were recognized for their participation and success in academic, leadership, extra-curricular and sporting activities. Thanks to the parents, especially those who took active roles in Co-Op and the many and varied activities of the school. And, of course, extra special thanks to our school's Principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont, and those who work with her as school Administrators, our Faculty and Staff!

The annual end-of-school Mass will be on Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. in church. All are invited to join with our school community to give prayerful thanks to God for all the blessings of this school year.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 24. We wish all a happy and refreshing Summer break!

Fr Ken

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

S A M A

SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. This will be our annual crawfish boil. We will have a local sportscaster speak at our meeting. This will be our last meeting in the parish year. Our next meeting will be held in August. All men of the parish are welcomed to attend and join SAMA. Guest fee for this meeting is \$10.00. SAMA assisted in the successful Gumbalaya Cook-Off held in April. Anyone interested in serving on the board can speak with Terry Mipro at 390-3342

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Summer Bible Camp

ALL ADULTS and ALL TEENS planning to work with the children must attend the Safe Environment Session being held on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. The adults who have done this within the past two years do not have to repeat it this year.



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Mary Brown	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Henry Pugeau	The John B. Cressend Family
Janet Pugeau (*)	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Timothy Truxillo	Mary Ann Hauler
Beverly Bouche (*)	Joseph "Pat" Monroe, Jr.
Special Intention	Marie & Floyd Volz (*)
Michael Giblin, Jr.	Byron & Antoinette Falgout (*)
Michael Neeb	Ignatius "Nash" Barreca, Sr.
Leo R. Mathes, Sr.	Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families
8:00a.m.	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Clare & Bertrand Pique
11:00a.m.	

Doris Finney	Ventura & Piglia Families
Charles Moore	Katie & Paul Jacomine
Connie Laiche	Maria Pittari "Mary" Cali
Timothy Truxillo	Anthony C. D'Antonio
Ed Madden	Robert Jefferson Wilson
Angelina Campo	Melvin Baiamonte
Bill Daly (*)	Gayle Schneider
For the Parish	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Dolores Verges	Purgatorial List

Monday, May 20

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican

Tuesday, May 21

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m. Noella & James Fonte

Wednesday, May 22

6:15a.m. Robert J. Held, Sr.
8:30a.m. Marian Daniel Douglass

Thursday, May 23

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche (*)

Friday, May 24

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Coralina R. Lopez

Saturday, May 25

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 18

Collection this weekend is for Holy Father-Peter's Pence

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

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9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

6:00P, CYO Officers Meeting, Administration Building

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

Monday, May 20

3:15P, G.S. Troop 873 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

7:00P, SALA Joint Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 21

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Library

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, May 22

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

10:00A, End of School Mass, Church

1:30P, 7th Grade Promotion, gym

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, May 23

11:30A, Early School Dismissal

6:15P, Family Life Chair Meeting/Dinner, off campus

7:00P, School Band Concert, gym

Friday, May 24

9:00A, Academic Awards Assembly, gym

10:30A, Last Day of School



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

James Fonte, Jr., Catherine Nastasi & Delores Verges

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

May 12

Weekly Collection\$11,148.50

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, May 18.

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, May 18.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Virginia Danahay





Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2013

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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2013 Year of Family + Faith

May 19, 2013: Pentecost

Our readings today place each of us in a new family, the Family of God, "heirs of God and joint heirs of Christ". At the same time, Christ tells his disciples his commands and, yet, assures them they will be reminded of what He has taught them by the Holy Spirit. We are commissioned to go forth spreading the Word to all.

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Dear Parishioners,

This morning, for the first time as members of St. Angela Merici Parish, we are gathered together to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Together we worship Almighty God by offering Him Christ our Savior. Today very much like a large family, we give thanks to God for the many blessings of health, prosperity and the Faith. From our meager beginning we will come forth as a strong and God-loving people. United in spirit and spurred on by a common purpose, for the good of ourselves and especially our children, we will construct not only physical buildings but also a City of God.

Those words were written by St. Angela Merici's founding pastor, Father Joseph Calato in the first bulletin published for the parish on Sunday, June 7, 1964. That day, at Leon's Restaurant on Phosphor Avenue, over 1,400 people gathered to pray at the three Masses celebrated that Sunday morning (remember, in those days, there was no anticipated Mass of Sunday on Saturday afternoon). Because the number of new parishioners at those Masses was so large, the very next weekend, the Mass scheduled was changed to allow for five Masses to be celebrated by Father Calato and the Assistant Pastor (now known as "Parochial Vicar") Father Jerry Dabria. St. Angela Merici Parish was off to a quick and exciting start.

Here we are, fifty years later, and still a vibrant Catholic faith community. Fifty years of Faith: celebrated in liturgical and devotional prayer, taught in our parish school and in many and varied adult religious formation programs, lived in service and in wonderful social gatherings. Fifty years of Faith is the theme selected by our Anniversary Committee for this year of commemoration of our parish's Golden Anniversary.

It is, I believe, important to observe this milestone of parish life. It is important for us to look back, that we might remember and honor our founding families, who lived such a lively faith and who laid such a firm foundation of faith for us to build on. They did, in fact, build those buildings and they did, in fact, initiate the building of the City of God in this area of Metairie. We need to thank them: prayerfully for those who have passed away, and with glad celebration for those many who are still with us.

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It is important to observe this milestone in the life of our parish to realize that we share the challenge given by Father Calato: we must see our responsibility not only to maintain the facilities passed on to us, but to continue as best we can to improve those facilities so that we can continue to pray, to teach, to serve and to gather with one another in Christ, that we might have the physical plant required for those activities in today's world. We must use this milestone occasion as an opportunity to evaluate, adjust and develop the ways we do, and potentially can rely on, to build up the reign of Christ in this little corner of God's awesome creation.

I thank Claudette Craven, Coordinator of our 50th Anniversary Committee, and all of the committee members who worked with her to develop a year-long plan for observing and celebrating St. Angela Merici Parish's 50th Anniversary.

This observance begins next weekend! On Saturday, June 1, Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will return to St. Angela to be the principal celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, initiating our Golden Anniversary Year. We have invited back for that liturgy all the priests who have served here and also all those who served as our School Principal. A reception will follow Mass in the Msgr. Kern Center. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for that special Mass and reception as we unite to celebrate Fifty Years of Faith!

In order that Fr. Marlon and I can both attend the reception, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, June 1. Please feel free to telephone the rectory to make an appointment with Father Marlon or me for this Sacrament during the week.

I would like to thank all of you who sent greetings, participated in the Mass and Reception or simply shared words of congratulations and support on my 40th Anniversary of Ordination. It was a wonderful and memorable weekend. I extend very special words of thanks to our parish music ministers who provided beautiful music for the Mass, all those who served in other liturgical ministries and our gracious and selfless Family Life Apostolate members who coordinated and served at the lively reception. Thank you all!

Many of you had the opportunity to meet and welcome your next pastor, Father Beau Charbonnet. You kept him busy, because we were the last two people at the reception and, at 9:00 p.m., he was just getting something to eat as others were cleaning up around him!

Father Beau also came to our regularly-scheduled meeting of the Pastoral Staff on Tuesday, May 15 and had the opportunity to meet and chat with these folks he will be working with very soon. After that meeting, he stayed for dinner with Fr. Marlon and me and then he and I talked about St. Angela parish until about 11:30 that night (way past my bedtime!!!). He was anxious to hear all about the parish and remains truly excited to be coming here for his first pastorate.

After spending some time with him, I am confident that he will be a great leader to walk with you into the next years of faith-life. Even in our brief conversation, I can tell that he brings a love for priestly ministry, zeal for service, youthful energy and Spirit-filled enthusiasm. I suspect that you'll soon be thanking me for leaving!!!

Fr. Ken



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During the summer and beyond, there are several activities associated with the 50th Anniversary of the Parish where volunteers are needed. We met with Lynn Parks who is coordinating the volunteers, so please call her at 482-8313 or 289-3683 if you can help.

Call Sr. Paula if you can help from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. any day during Bible Camp June 3 - 14.

On May 14th at Metairie Country Club, we held our Installation Luncheon. The SALA Board who will serve for the next two years are as follows:

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St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

On June 7, 1964 a group of faith filled folks gathered at Leon's Restaurant for the first mass of the newly formed St. Angela Merici Church. That was nearly 50 years ago and look how we have grown!

Please join with your parish family to worship and pray at the Opening Mass, Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. to begin the year long celebration of our parish's founding. Priests who have served our parish, sisters who have served our parish and taught in our school, former deacons and former principals have been located and invited to come to celebrate with us. We hope to see YOU there! There will be a reception following the mass in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Many activities and events have been planned to remember our milestones. Keep an eye on this weekly bulletin or visit our website: www.stangela.org for updates and reminders.

As we celebrate "50 years of Faith" that have passed, we will also be looking toward our future.

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Monday, May 27

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Michael Morris

Tuesday, May 28

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m. Dianne Goodrow (*)

Wednesday, May 29

6:15a.m. Edwin Heap
8:30a.m. Freida Morris
Marion Morris

Thursday, May 30

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche

Friday, May 31

6:15a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta
8:30a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, June 1

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire
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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Beverly Bouche` and Ida Scheaffer

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 25

10:00A, Safe Environment Workshop, gym

Sunday, May 26

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Noon, Lunch served in Religious Ed. Library for those attending the "Portrait of Faith John Paul II in Life & Art" exhibit

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

School Office Closed

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

Wednesday, May 29

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

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

Thursday, May 30

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CHURCH SUPPORT

May 19

Weekly Collection..... \$10,119.43

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"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:13-14

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2013

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Lk 9:11b-17

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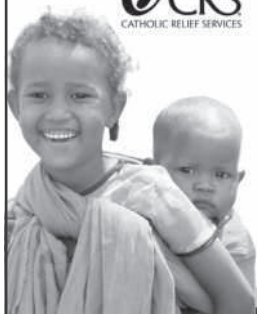
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Dear Parishioners,

Happy 50th Anniversary! Happy entry into our year-long observance of our parish's Golden Jubilee! This weekend (Saturday, June 1, we welcome Archbishop Gregory Aymond back to St. Angela as he serves as the celebrant of our Anniversary Year's Opening Mass.

There is much for which to be thankful as we recall our parish history, and so we join together in grateful prayer. There is a firm foundation on which we have been building and on which we can continue to build, and so we pray in hope for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our future endeavors. There are friendships to renew and to celebrate, and so we unite in joyful prayer with and for each other.

Please remember, too, that there will be a reception after Mass in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Do you remember that our Family Life Apostolate members had been requesting your favorite recipes a while back? Those were for our Anniversary Cookbook, which will be on sale at the reception after the Opening Mass. They will be available for \$10 each. I have put in the cookbook my favorite bread pudding recipe, so all of you who have been asking for the past ten years for my recipe need to get in line first!

There are a number of very special Anniversary gatherings, so I encourage you to check our parish website, www.stangela.org for that information.

Again, very special thanks to Claudette Craven and all who worked with her on the Anniversary Planning Committee for getting us off to a great start!

This weekend (June 1-2), we will have a special second collection for the tornado victims in Oklahoma. Please be as generous as you can be, as we reach out to help those in critical need begin to rebuild their lives, their workplaces, hospitals, schools and homes from this tragedy.

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The profit from our recent Gumbalaya was about \$35,000.00. THANKS to all who made that occasion such a success! A Spring fund-raiser was begun several years ago (we started with a Spring Gala and shifted to the Gumbalaya) to provide funds for unbudgeted parish needs.

At the meeting of our parish Finance Council on May 22, the members of the Council recommended to me, as I accepted their recommendation, to use the funds in this way:

\$10,000.00 will be used to replace the floors in the school hallway. Those tiles, now over 45 years old, have begun in some places to crack and some have actually broken. In a recent inspection by the Board of Health, we were asked to prioritize the replacement of the tiles. You may recall that we also have a parish goal, from the last round of goal-setting, to improve the "first impression" look of our parish facilities. This work, to be done this Summer after Safari Bible Camp ends, will satisfy both the Board of Health's request and our own parish goal.

\$15,000 will be given to the school for the school's operating budget, to end well this fiscal year.

\$10,000 will be retained in the parish for unbudgeted needs: some to get a "jump start" on 50th Anniversary expenses.

Once again, thanks to all who helped plan, coordinate, work at and who participated in this event!

I will be out of the parish for the next two weeks, taking part of my allotted annual vacation. For the first week, I'll be doing my annual Spring cleaning at my place in Mississippi and, the second week, on a cruise with some friends.

I will be packing and moving the third week of June. That will give the parish custodians time to get my office and rooms in the residence cleaned and freshened up, and allow Fr. Beau Charbonnet the fourth week to move his things here to St. Angela,. That way, he and I will both be ready to begin our new assignments on Monday, July 1.

The 65-40-10-Farewell party will be on Saturday, June 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. – just a fun opportunity for us to get together socially one more time.

I will be celebrating my final Masses here at St. Angela on the weekend of June 29-30. Fr. Beau will be with you for the 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday, July 1 and I get to sleep a whole lot later, as I don't have Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary until 7:00 a.m.!!!!

WELCOME SAFARI SUMMER BIBLE CAMP! Summer Safari begins Monday, June 3.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Saint Angela Merici Parish

invites you to participate in the

Mass of Thanksgiving

commemorating our

Fifty Years of Faith

to be celebrated in

Saint Angela Merici Church

Metairie, Louisiana

on Saturday, the first of June

Two Thousand Thirteen

at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon

Please join us at the

Reception immediately following the Mass

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C.Y. O.

Annual Membership Drive & BBQ

Sunday, June 2nd

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In the schoolyard

Feast on Burgers and Hotdogs

Cabbage Ball Game

Giant Water Balloon Fight

All rising 8th Graders through High School Seniors who are interested in joining St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. are invited to attend. Parents are encouraged to come to fill out paper work for the 2013-2014 year.

If you have any questions, contact Diane Kratochvil at 495-4335 or via email at cyo@stangela.org. If you are interested in joining, but unable to attend the BBQ just contact Diane for more information.



St. Angela Merici

Celebrating 50 years of Faith

On June 7, 1964 a group of faith filled folks gathered at Leon's Restaurant for the first mass of the newly formed St. Angela Merici Church. That was nearly 50 years ago and look how we have grown!

Please join with your parish family to worship and pray at the Opening Mass, Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. to begin the year long celebration of our parish's founding. Priests who have served our parish, sisters who have served our parish and taught in our school, former deacons and former principals have been located and invited to come to celebrate with us. We hope to see YOU there! There will be a reception following the mass in the Msgr. Kern Center.



THE COOKBOOKS ARE COMING!!!

Thanks to all of your support and contributions, ***Celebrating Faith & Food*** is being published as you read this! The cookbooks will be available beginning on JUNE 1, 2013, at the Opening Celebration and parish dinner. They will be available during July at the rectory, and in September you can find them at any parish organization meeting. Be sure to get your copy of ***Celebrating Faith & Food*** to enjoy and have as a keepsake of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary!

HISTORY PHOTOS

We are looking for photos from the early years of St. Angela Merici Parish for a SAM History booklet, especially from Leon's on Phosphor Ave. If you have any old photos, please contact Eric Broadbridge at 504-884-0049 or eric@northcoastoil.com.

SAVE THE DATE

All School Reunion - Saturday, August 10th at Rock n' Bowl. For more information or if you would like to be a class captain, email:

SAMreunion@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, June 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
Morris Bouvier	Bouvier & Talamo Families
Alice Bouvier	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Roy Billings	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lloyd Landry	Alfred A. Ardeneaux
Michael Neeb	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Timothy Truxillo	The John B. Cressend Family
Nash Barreca	Beverly Bouche
James Fonte, Jr.	Robert Jefferson Wilson
Catherine Nastasi	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Cavalier, Zito & Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	Marguerite Korach
11:00a.m.	
Rose Gerard	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Anna M. Wood	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Joey Sansovich
Benjamin Wood	Maria Pittari "Mary" Cali
Charles Moore	Don Leaumont
Connie Laiche	Timothy Truxillo
Joseph Campo	Dolores Verges
For the Parish	Richard Deas
Doris Finney	Ed Madden
Armand Peyroux	

Monday, June 3

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Tuesday, June 4

6:15a.m. Matthew C. Mount, Sr.
8:30a.m. Frank Burke Fenerty

Wednesday, June 5

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche
8:30a.m. John DiBuono

Thursday, June 6

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

Friday, June 7

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican

Saturday, June 8

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

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4:00 P, 50th Anniversary Mass followed by Reception in gym

NO CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

Sunday, June 2

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

5-8:00P, CYO Membership Drive, schoolyard

Monday, June 3

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

7-9:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, June 4

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

Wednesday, June 5

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, CYO Advisory Board Mtg., Conf. Room

Thursday, June 6

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

Friday, June 7

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2013

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/
 Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/
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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my personal gratitude and the gratitude of my sister and brothers to all of you who joined us for the visitation or the funeral for my mother, Juanita Hedrick on May 28, to all who sent cards and notes, all who have offered your prayerful support and who have requested Masses for her intention, all who have offered words of condolence, consolation and support. These have all been a great gift to us and have helped us in this time of grief. Your support and care have been most helpful.

My siblings, their spouses and even some of the grandchildren were able to be with her at the Chateau de Notre Dame on May 21 for her 91st birthday. When we were able to get her to sit up so that we could sing, "Happy Birthday," she looked at us and said, "I love you," I know now that she intended that to be her farewell to us as a group. She died peacefully the following Tuesday morning, after visiting with one of her Chateau neighbors.

These have been busy days, for along with her funeral, we have had the funerals of two long-standing and active parishioners, priesthood ordinations (for which I served as master of ceremonies), and our parish's opening Mass and reception for our 50th Anniversary. It has been your support that has helped me to stay balanced through all of this, and I thank you!

The Mass and reception on June 1, beginning our 50th Anniversary Year was a grand celebration of faith and friendship. The church was full for Mass. Archbishop Gregory Aymond delivered a beautiful homily, acknowledging highlights of our origin and our history, and then challenging us to ask ourselves what we must do next in our parish life to continue to build the city of God. This courageous look to the future is a large part of what this Anniversary Year is all about, and I am grateful he reminded us of that!

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We were blessed to have the Archbishop with us, a large number of our founding families, two Ursuline Sisters, Louis Generes, our second pastor, Father Luis Rodriguez, one of our former parochial vicars, and a member of the Leon family.

Thanks to all who made this initial celebration such a joy and success!

We had received notes from Archbishop John Favalora, Archbishop Alfred Hughes and Joseph Culota, all expressing their congratulations and their regrets at not being able to be with us that evening. I also received this note, addressed to all:

Dear Members of St. Angela Merici Parish,

I loved my years at St. Angela's (1971-74) and remember my 8th grade classes with great affection! May your Jubilee celebration be full of God's blessings.

I am sorry I cannot be there with you to celebrate your Golden Jubilee. I was at the 10th and thank God for all!

Sister Lois Castillon, OSU

I will see you on Saturday, June 22, as we will gather for one more party: this time, my Farewell with you. That gathering will be in the Msgr. Kern Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. I will then be back in the parish on the weekend of June 29-30 to celebrate my final Masses here at St. Angela and share with you my farewell homily.

Fr. Ken

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



St. Angela Merici

Celebrating 50 years of Faith

On June 7, 1964 a group of faith filled folks gathered at Leon's Restaurant for the first mass of the newly formed St. Angela Merici Church. That was nearly 50 years ago and look how we have grown!

Many activities and events have been planned to remember our milestones. Keep an eye on this weekly bulletin or visit our website: www.stangela.org for updates and reminders.

As we celebrate "50 years of Faith" that have passed, we will also be looking toward our future.

The Cookbooks are Here!!!

Celebrating Faith & Food will be available during July at the rectory, and in September you can find them at any parish organization meeting. Be sure to get your copy to enjoy and have as a keepsake of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary!

History Photos

We are looking for photos from the early years of St. Angela Merici Parish for a SAM History booklet, especially from Leon's on Phosphor Ave. If you have any old photos, please contact Eric Broadbridge at 504-884-0049 or eric@northcoastoil.com.

Save the Date

All School Reunion
Saturday, August 10th
Rock n' Bowl

For more information or if you would like to be a class captain, email SAMreunion@yahoo.com

2nd Annual Vocations Camp

for 5th - 7th Grade Boys and Girls
August 3-5, 2013 at Camp Abbey

Parents are also invited to attend the camp with their child, provided they have Safe Environment Training like all of the adults who will be involved.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

Sunday, June 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Jacqueline Miele
Patricia Delaney	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Beverly Bouche	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Mary Ann Hauler
Nash Barreca	Paul F. & Lucille H. Boze
James Fonte, Jr.	Darla Lipscomb (*)
Timothy Truxillo	Jean L. Paciera (*)
Charles Dussouy (*)	The John B. Cressend Family
Alfred Ardeneaux	Amanda Bullinger (*)
Fred Bullinger	Patrick Freeman
Purgatorial List	Juanita Hedrick
8:00a.m.	Theresa Federico Traina
9:30a.m.	Robert & Janine Hodges
11:00a.m.	

Ed Madden	Allan & Miriam Johnston
Doris Finney	Maria Pittari "Mary" Cali
Charles Moore	Armand Peyroux
Connie Laiche	Ida Scheaffer
Amy Morel (*)	Dolores Verges
For the Parish	Timothy Truxillo
Walter Mount	Patrick Connelly
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry	

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche
8:30a.m. Dianne Goodrow (*)

Wednesday, June 12

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Thursday, June 13

6:15a.m. Jennie Schiavone Pervel

Friday, June 14

6:15a.m. Jennie Schiavone Pervel
8:30a.m. Mitchell Lulich

Saturday, June 15

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire
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Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, June 8.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

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

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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

Monday, June 10

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

Tuesday, June 11

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Rm.

Wednesday, June 12

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conf. Room

Thursday, June 13

9:00A-12Noon, Summer Bible Camp, gym & classrooms

Friday, June 14

11:00A, Safari Ending Celebration, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Frederick Bullinger, Sr. , Juanita Hedrick and
Walter Mount

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. - Lk 7:13-15

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2013

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
 Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

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Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Ken asked me share with you this week about an important ministry in our parish – our school. We are entrusted at St. Angela Merici School with the awesome responsibility of shaping a future generation of Catholics. We set forth on the 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. We are particularly excited to join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our parish and almost 50 years of Catholic education at St. Angela as well. It promises to be an event-filled year for all of us. How wonderful to take an entire year to reflect on the many memories that were formed over the last 50 years! At St. Angela Merici School we are celebrating 50 years of providing a Foundation of Excellence and we look forward to many years to come.

We, at St. Angela Merici School, are very proud of the many successful SAM graduates. Each year we hear about their successes as they graduate from high school. Special congratulations to SAM alum, Victoria Donze, on her accomplishment in being named one of the Valedictorians at Dominican High School and Kevin Hartline for being named Salutatorian at Rummel High School. Congratulations also to National Merit Finalists: Kevin Hartline (Rummel) and Cece Morise (Mt. Carmel). Patrick Kleibert (Rummel) received a football scholarship to the University of Richmond. Two of the seven seniors awarded the St. Timothy Award at Dominican for good morals, values and Christian leadership were St. Angela alums: Katie Drez and Elizabeth Steen. Cecilia Genova (Mt. Carmel) was awarded the Matt Hill Award which recognizes Christian leadership in CYO for the entire archdiocese. These are just a few things that I have heard. If you know of any good news from our graduating senior alums, please let me know. How impressive!

Providing quality Catholic education means utilizing whatever support possible in order to maximize quality with minimizing costs. 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 so many children’s 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 blessed children, that they may see the goodness of God in all their experiences especially through their St. Angela Merici parish family.

In next week’s bulletin, I will share with you information regarding ways you can support the ministry of Catholic Education at St. Angela Merici School.

Colleen Remont

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St. Matthew the Apostle, River Ridge
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

The theme for the day is "The Fragrance of Faith." Featured speakers are Sheila Butler, Patti Mansfield, Merce Trosclair, and Anne Clavin. Also ministering will be a team of women from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans.

Pre-register at www.ccrno.org by Wednesday, June 10 at 5 pm to order lunch. For more information call CCRNO at (504) 828-1369; email: info@ccrno.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, June 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank DiMarco	June W. Calcagno
Patricia Delaney	Anthony Calcagno, Sr.
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Francis Hebert	Timothy Truxillo
Michael Neeb	Thomas Dousson
Beverly Bouche	Darla Lipscomb (*)
Jim Fonte	Jean L. Paciera (*)
Nash Barreca	Daniel & Katherine Kane
Janet Pugeau (*)	Juanita Hedrick
Henry Pugeau	Mr. & Mrs. David L. Laurent, Sr
Byron Falgout	Fred Bullinger
8:00a.m.	Jacob Richard
9:30a.m.	Ann & Al Hassenboehler
11:00a.m.	

Michael Cheralla	Earl Jeansonne, Jr.
Marie Chigoy	Purgatorial List
For the Parish	Frank De Michiel
Connie Laiche	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Edward Barry	Lucretia Achary (*)
Joseph Achary	Burt Brockington
Nash Barreca	Clare & Bertrand Pique
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Charles Moore	Bruno & Frank Marasco
Isaiah Giroir	Bruno F. Marasco
Philip, Jennifer, Seth & Jacob Giroir (*)	

Monday, June 17

8:30a.m. Vernon Hebert

Tuesday, June 18

6:15a.m. Marion Simons Chiverton
8:30a.m. Ann & Al Hassenboehler

Wednesday, June 19

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Ignatius "Nash" Barreca

Thursday, June 20

6:15a.m. George Thedy

Friday, June 21

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Saturday, June 22

8:30a.m. Gasper & Albertha Lore

(*) denotes living

MASS SCHEDULE

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., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 A.M, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

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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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 15

Mission Appeal all Masses this weekend

Sunday, June 16

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Monday, June 17

9:00A-Noon, Coach Elliott's Basketball Camp, gym

Tuesday, June 18

9:00A-Noon, Coach Elliott's Basketball Camp, gym
7:00P, St. Angela vs. St. Dominic, SAM school yard

Wednesday, June 19

9:00A-Noon, Coach Elliott's Basketball Camp, gym
9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf. Room

Thursday, June 20

9:00A-Noon, Coach Elliott's Basketball Camp, gym
7-10:00P, KC Installation, Kern Center

Friday, June 21



"Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair? So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:44b, 47a

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/
Lk 9:18-24

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While this time of the year may seem slow to many – particularly if your involvement in our parish centers on the school year – believe me, there is a very and active series of happenings on the campus during the summer months!!

FAREWELL TO FATHER KEN

In the spring last year, when we were completing the calendar for parish activities for 2012/2013, the date of June 22 was set aside for Father Ken to celebrate with the parish his 65th birthday which was in November, the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on May 12th, and the 10th anniversary of his being our Pastor here at St. Angela. This already full event now includes his farewell to us as our Pastor as he moves to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on July 1st!!!

Please join Father Ken and your fellow parishioners in the Kern Center from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Saturday to enjoy good food, music and fellowship, and to offer thanks to Father Ken for all of these joyous events!!!

Thank you Father Ken for all that you have done during these past ten years to help our parish family grow in our faith. May our Lord continue to bless you in your ministry.

WELCOME TO FATHER BEAU

Our new Pastor, Father Clayton (Beau) Charbonnet begins his assignment here at St. Angela on Monday, July 1st.

The formal installation of Father Charbonnet as our Pastor will be Sunday, July 21st at the 11:00 AM Mass. This will be followed by a reception in the Kern Center to greet Father and welcome him to our parish community.

GUMBALAYA

A few weeks ago Father Ken wrote in the bulletin about the decision by the Parish Finance Council for the use of proceeds from the Gumbalaya fundraiser that was held in April. Part of the money is being used to install new floor tile in the halls of our school. This will be a huge step in one of the goals set by our Parish Pastoral Council to create a great **“First Impression”** of parish facilities.

This past Monday Father Beau, our school principal Colleen Remont, and I made a selection of the color of the tiles and base. We also created a pattern for the hallways that will add a dimension with color and design. This work will be completed in time for the opening of school and will bring a fresh and updated look to our campus.

As we are beginning the celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we know there are many areas on our campus that are in need of improvement and updating. With your continued support of our parish fundraisers we can continue with projects to enhance our facilities.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Thanks to Sister Paula and her volunteers for coordinating the two-week summer bible camp as our young people learned about St. Paul and his journeys in Greece. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our children to get together and learn more about the early church and the faith of those who have gone before us.

CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, July 1st we will resume our full daily mass schedule. We will have **BOTH 6:15 AM AND 8:30 AM MASS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**, and 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday.

HAVE YOU NOTICED!!

Right after the close of school, and before the summer bible camp began, a group of volunteers repaired and replace the raised wooden deck in the play yard behind the Kern Center.

Jefferson Parish Drainage Department also came and raised the drain at the canal by the play area. After rains, water accumulated on the play surface and took some time to evaporate because it was the low area and the drain at the canal had not been properly placed. The Parish also placed a small retaining wall at the fence to prevent mud from washing in to the yard.

During the bible camp our maintenance staff, Mike and Alberto, worked on the iron railing on the ramp going up to school. They have scraped and sanded all of the layers of paint off of the iron, primed and are painting it for another improvement.

After bible camp summer clean-up really begins in school. The classroom floors are stripped and waxed, and the many other tasks that it takes to prepare school for the return of students and faculty are completed. The faculty will return to the campus the first week in August to prepare their classrooms, and students are back on August 14th.

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NAIM Conference of St. Pius X Parish is sponsoring an **Evening of Reflection** beginning with mass at 6 pm on Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Father Anthony Rigoli, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will preside. All widows and widowers of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. There will be a light supper following Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22

8:30a.m. Gasper & Albertha Lore

Sunday, June 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patricia Delaney	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Jacqueline Miele	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr
Patrick Freeman	The John B. Cressend Family
Edith Falgoust	Paul F. & Lucille H. Boze
Beverly Bouche	Janet Pugeau (*)
Henry Pugeau	Audrey Bienvenu
Juanita Hedrick	Amy Morel (*)
Michael Neeb	Emily Gauthreaux (*)
Jim Fonte	Charles Dussouy
Janice Ritchie	Fred Bullinger
Nash Barreca	Timothy Truxillo
Grace Gambino	Byron Falgout
Isaiah Giroir	
Philip, Jennifer Seth & Jacob Giroir (*)	
Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families	

8:00a.m. Anna J. Jankowski

9:30a.m. Anthony Korach

11:00a.m.

Charles Moore	Ventura & Piglia Families
Connie Laiche	Kyna S. Lipscomb (*)
Dolores Verges	Tim Calamari
Ed Madden	Juanita Hedrick
Byron Falgout	Coralie R. Lopez
Walter Mount	Gabriel Falgoust, Sr.
Purgatorial List	Christopher Peters
For the Parish	Elizabeth M. Bruno
Mr. & Mrs. Bruno, Mary Marasco and Family	
Kathleen O'Hara Turan	

Monday, June 24

8:30a.m. Jule Mae Simons Laurent

Tuesday, June 25

6:15a.m. Rose Johnson

8:30a.m. Clare & Bertrand Pique

Wednesday, June 26

6:15a.m. Paul Gravois

8:30a.m. Vernon Hebert

Thursday, June 27

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche

Friday, June 28

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m. Ignatius "Nash" Barreca

Saturday, June 29

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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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CHURCH SUPPORT

June 16

Weekly Collection.....\$10,689.59

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 22

No Confessions after the 4:00 Vigil

5-7:00 p.m., Reception for Fr. Ken, gym

Sunday, June 23

Monday, June 24

Tuesday, June 25

6-8:00 p.m., CYO Cabbageball Practice

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

7:00 p.m., CYO Cabbageball Game

Friday, June 28



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." - Lk 9:20-22

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2013

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62

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Dear Parishioners:

You may not realize it, but there are other 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** is a very important way that every parishioner can assist our school. This program allows you to purchase gift cards, not only for gifts, but for your every-day purchases. The school gets a percentage profit in return. Orders are made weekly (every Wednesday morning) during the school year and are ready for pick-up the following Thursday. Orders during the summer will be placed on the following dates: June 19th, July 10th & 31st. Orders can be placed either online or by submitting order form and payment to the rectory or school office. Watch for more details in an upcoming August bulletin. In the meantime, 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 and many frozen foods. Information and product lists can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. You are encouraged to clip and save labels for the school and bring them to the rectory or the school office. This year we doubled our income on boxtops and earned over \$2500!

Community Coffee products are also eligible for a "Cash Back for Schools Program." Products include their coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and filters. Please cut out the UPC product code on these products and submit to rectory or school office and the returns can be much more.

Other reward programs include **Coke Rewards** and **Office Depot**.

As the Pastoral Staff liaison to the **Parish Fair**, let me take this opportunity to share the following information. The upcoming Fair will be held on September 27th & 28th. There are many ways that you can assist in the success of the Fair:

Properly broken egg shells are needed to make confetti eggs. You can break the egg with a hole about the size of a quarter, remove the egg for your use and rinse the eggshell with warm, soapy water and return to the egg carton. Eggshells can be brought to the school office or the rectory. However, if you need them picked up, leave a message at the school office. A volunteer will be happy to pick them up.

Our students donate cake mix during the month of September. We need volunteers to bake the cakes and/or brownies during those days right before the fair. If you would like to be contacted to bake, please call the rectory or the school office. SALA and Senior Citizens Organization also coordinate "bakers."

Many workers are needed to work the many booths at the fair. If you are able to work a shift at the fair, please contact the school office. You can leave a message.

If you have a green thumb, share the wealth! Plants for the plant booth are collected the week before the fair. Start propagating now!

Donations for items for basket making are needed. Items include clear wrapping, baskets, basket stuffing and big bows. Liquor-related items for liquor baskets are also needed: napkins, stirrers, glasses and others.

If you are interested in the coordination efforts of the Fair, the committee has a mentoring program to help orient new members to the Fair Committee. Contact me for more details either at the school office or by e-mail: cremont@stangelaschool.org.

You may have some contacts or talents that would benefit the fair such as: restaurant owners or businesses willing to sponsor or make donations, construction/electrical talents, publicity connections. Autographed Saints items would be awesome! Let us know!

I hope that you all have a joyful summer and I look forward to celebrating "50" with you throughout the year!

Colleen Remont

2nd Annual Vocations Camp

For 5th - 7th Grade Boys and Girls
August 3-5, 2013 at Camp Abbey
Parents are also invited to attend the camp with their child, provided they have Safe Environment Training like all of the adults who will be involved.

For more information contact:

Fr. Steven Bruno

Vocation Office 504-861-6298

E-mail: vocations@archdiocese-no.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all who continue to support our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. There are some items that we can always use: peanut butter, jelly, Blue Runner red/white beans, small bags of rice, canned meats-tuna fish, chicken, Spam, Vienna sausages; pasta and ready to serve pasta sauce, mac & cheese, vegetable & chicken noodle soup; canned green beans, corn, peas; syrup, breakfast cereals (hot & cold), evaporated milk; canned fruit-pears, peaches, fruit cocktail. We can also use 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! If you are able to contribute to our St. Vincent Food Pantry, any donation is appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Willwoods 6th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance

Attention all Married Couples: We would like to invite you to a fun & faith filled date night celebrating and enriching marriages at our 2013 Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance scheduled for Saturday, July 20th from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at MidCity Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl at 3000 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

On June 7, 1964 a group of faith filled folks gathered at Leon's Restaurant for the first mass of the newly formed St. Angela Merici Church. That was nearly 50 years ago and look how we have grown! Many activities and events have been planned to remember our milestones. Keep an eye on this weekly bulletin or visit our website: www.stangela.org for updates and reminders. As we celebrate "50 years of Faith" that have passed, we will also be looking toward our future.

The Cookbooks are Here!!!

Celebrating Faith & Food will be available in July at the rectory and in September at any parish organization meeting. Be sure to get your copy to enjoy and have as a keepsake of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary!

History Photos

We are looking for photos from the early years of St. Angela Merici Parish for a History booklet. If you have any old photos, contact Eric Broadbridge 504-884-0049 or eric@northcoastoil.com.

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Monday, July 8th

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For the Parish	Muriel & Vincent Centanni (*)
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Monday, July 1

6:15a.m. Roger Jacques
8:30a.m. Vernon Hebert

Tuesday, July 2

6:15a.m. Beverly Bouche
8:30a.m. Dianne Goodrow (*)

Wednesday, July 3

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Thursday, July 4

8:30a.m. Byron Falgout

Friday, July 5

6:15a.m. Juanita Hedrick
8:30a.m. John Schweibel

Saturday, July 6

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

(*) denotes living



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Ed Bajorek, Clothilde B. Brown,
Violet Gall and William Main

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

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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

Monday, July 1

6:30P, St. Angela Summer Cabbageball,
school play yard

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

8:30A Mass only
Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Parish Office Closed

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2013

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,
17-20 or 10:1-9

Reflection

We all have our disappointments in life. They can range from the inconsequential (the store is out of the brand of laundry soap that I have a coupon for) to the very significant (a diagnosis of cancer or another serious illness). And we all deal with disappointments in different ways. Young children are very good at "catastrophizing" a disappointment. Mom's refusal to get that wanted candy bar in the grocery checkout line can lead to a tantrum. But as any mother knows, not giving in to a child's tantrum is teaching a lesson on how to deal with the inevitable disappointments that are part of each person's life.

In this weekend's Gospel, James and John certainly weren't happy that a Samaritan village was not very welcoming to Jesus and his band of disciples. Recall that Samaritans believed that the place to worship God was on Mt. Gerizim, and because Jesus and his disciples were on the way to Jerusalem, the Samaritans were not interested in aiding his mission. Almost like five-year-olds at the candy display in the grocery checkout line, James and John were ready to call down fire from heaven to wipe out the Samaritans. Jesus did not hesitate to rebuke them for their outburst. On the other hand, even Jesus seemed to express his own sense of disappointment when he says in the Gospel to someone who wants to follow him, "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Lk 9:58).

How we deal with disappointment is a sign of maturity. Jesus makes the point in the Gospel that we have to move forward. Letting go of regrets and looking to the future is wholesome everyday advice. But putting those ideas into the realm of faith means that we confess our sins and seek absolution (the letting go) and direct our lives to God's kingdom. It is looking toward our ultimate future, which is eternal life in heaven.

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