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Fellow Parishioners,

Ron Drez, Robert Pendzimaz, Dennis Hickey and I continue our journey to diaconate ordination. Thanks for your prayers and continuing support. We will be re-emerging in the St. Angela Parish community as installed lectors, and will enter the reader rotation in October. Archbishop Aymond installed our class as lectors at a formal ceremony at Saint Pius X August 10 on the Feast of Saint Lawrence, one of the two patron saints of the diaconate. With continued prayer, study and discernment, our ordination date tentatively is June 2015.

We have not been involved in parish ministries by rule because we have been extremely busy in formation. Last Spring, the class completed Clinical Pastoral Training, where we worked in prison, hospital and hospice ministries. We found God dwells among and within us in a special way at those troubled places. We are the first diaconate formation group to take Masters level classes at the Notre Dame Seminary (the same which priests take, and so far our grades are on par). The facility is excellent and the material presented has greatly deepened our appreciation of the faith. We spend most of our time together in study and prayer in pastoral formation at the Diaconate Center on the West Bank. On a personal note, Diane (along with other wives) often comes to classes with me, and our shared growth in faith has enriched our marriage. The class helps prepare meals for Lantern Light Ministries (by St. Joseph's) and washes the feet of the homeless there.

I have missed lectoring at St. Angela, and appreciate proclaiming the Word at Mass to the congregation is a holy part of the prayer life for many of us. The downside of 20% of the Archdiocese class coming from St. Angela is that working us into the rotation (per Church expectation) will spread participation out. Be assured, our time lectoring is transient. We have also distributed ourselves across the four St. Angela Masses to minimize the effect.

Again, thank you for your prayers and support. St. Angela Parish has long nurtured diaconate vocations as the Holy Spirit inspires them, as seen by the fine example and coaching of our deacons and priests. The example of St. Angela herself inspires me, heeding a religious calling late in life. We need only be open and willing to where and what the Holy Spirit guides us and asks us to do.

God bless,
Tom Kratochvil, Diaconate Class of 2015

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Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Harper Nicole Rolls
Evelyn Grace VanGeffen
Brayden James Vititoe

Forty Days of Prayer For Life

The 40 Days of Life Campaign is a call for all of us to pray and fast and work for an end to abortions. It is also a call for parishes and groups to participate in peaceful and loving presence at local abortion facilities. This is not simply a Catholic program, but an ecumenical effort consisting of three aspects: 1) Prayers and Fasting, 2) Peaceful Presence, and 3) Community Outreach. To learn more about the program you can go to www.40DAYSFORLIFENOLA.com.

St. Angela Merici Parish has adopted two entire days - Saturday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 22. We will have sign up sheets in the back of church after all masses the weekend of October 5 and October 6 for one (1) hour shifts from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Daily Vigil will be held at the abortion facility on Ridgelake Avenue.

MASS SCHEDULE

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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Daniel Thomas Becnel

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

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ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Merici's Seniors are sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on Thursday, October 17, 2013. We will travel by bus to the Shrine. Fr. Beau will celebrate the 11:am Mass. From there we will go to Dooky Chase for lunch. the total cost is \$30.00. All seniors in the Parish are invited to attend. If interested, call Josie Nagel at 833-4262.

St. Angela Merici's Seniors next meeting is on Thursday, October 3 at 12:00 noon. A Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Deputy will speak on home safety as it applies to Senior Citizens. All seniors are invited to attend.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. Fall Troops Drive

Date: Saturday, October 5th, 2013

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Please note the time change!)

Location: Msgr. Kern Center (gym, corner of Pomona and Beverly Garden Drive.)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic

Stationery, pens, stamps

Hand sanitizer, Small sizes

Wipes, small packages

Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)

Playing cards

Hard candy, wrapped candy, M&M's

Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books

Licorice, gum, mints

Snacks, chips, pretzels (individual serving size)

Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water

Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)

Hand written personal notes of encouragement

Nola, Fleur de Lis, Saints, LSU etc. type items

Please keep in mind that all items must be able to fit into a 12x12x6 carton.

Other ways to help: Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships for \$15.00.

Submit names of service members to whom you would like us to ship a care package to
cyo@stangela.org or drop off information at the parish or school office If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486, 495-4335 or cyo@stangela.org



BLESSING OF PETS

Please join us for, our annual Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 5. All pets need to be leashed or caged, of course!. The Blessing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the school yard. Refreshments for our pet-owners will be served immediately following the blessing.

C.Y.O. Sponsored Pilgrimage to St. Louis Cathedral Saturday, October 19th 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

In keeping with Archbishop Aymond's request honoring the year of Family and Faith, St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. will sponsor a **pilgrimage to St. Louis Cathedral on Saturday, October 19th**. In addition to touring the Cathedral we will tour the Archbishop Hannan exhibit at the old Ursuline Convent. The exhibit is titled **"The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots: The Life & Ministry of Archbishop Philip Hannan."** We will meet in the schoolyard at 9:00 a.m. Bus will depart at 9:15 a.m. and we will return at 1:00 p.m. Cost will be \$10 per person. (Covers exhibit entrance fee and bus.) Bring a bag lunch and money for beignets! Please email cyo@stangela.org with the number of people attending from your family. Please reply no later than October 11th. For more information call Diane Kratochvil at 495-4335.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Special Congratulations to the 2013-14 Student Council Officers of St. Angela Merici School:

President – Grace Troutman
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Treasurer – Theresa Falgoust
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7H Rep – Julia Goldberg
7L Rep – Andrew Ledet
6th Grade Governor – Kahlé Perret
6L Rep- Leigha Story
6S Rep – Madeline Short

It is going to be a great year as we celebrate 50 Years of Faith and Foundation!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

Sunday, October 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Patricia Delaney | Harvey Lee Ducote |
| Roy Billings | Helen A. Gallmann |
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| Byron Falgout | Joe & Eunice Muniz |
| Fred Bullinger | The John B. Cressend Family |
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| Shirley Codifer | Joseph & Rosemary Barocco |
| Claire Iles | Jeannette Herrmann |
| Beverly Bouche | Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr. |
| Michael Neeb | Purgatorial List |
| 8:00a.m. | Cavalier, Zito and |
| | Vitrano Families |
| 9:30a.m. | Richard Deas |
| 11:00a.m. | |
| Anna M. Wood | Naomi & Edward J. Appel, Jr. |
| Elizabeth Wood | Genevieve Freeman (*) |
| Benjamin Wood | Robert L. Schmidt |
| Walter Mount | Yvonne Selle (*) |
| Bill Main | For the Parish |
| Doris Cowan | Wayne Cowan (*) |
| Rose Collura | Joey Sansovich |
| Robbie Sebro | Gesina Bordelon |
| James Toca | Louise Mount\ |
| Charles Trascher | |

Monday, October 7

6:15a.m. Byron Falgout
8:30a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Byron Chiverton

Tuesday, October 8

6:15a.m. Micheal Giambalvo
8:30a.m. Elsie, Loretta & Imelda Johnson

Wednesday, October 9

6:15a.m. Ernie Brown
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican

Thursday, October 10

6:15a.m. Harold Maxey, Jr.
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Friday, October 11

6:15a.m. Nancy McNamara (*)
8:30a.m. Nash Barreca

Saturday, October 12

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

(*) denotes living

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are in loving memory of

Janice Ritchie



Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week

are in loving memory of

Byron Falgout



The Sanctuary Candle This Week

burns in loving memory of

Harvey Lee Ducote



CALENDAR

Saturday, October 5

8:30-11:00 a.m., Workshop for new Altar Servers, Church (lunch served after workshop)
1-2:00 p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym
1-3:00 p.m., CYO Troops Drive, gym
CONFESSIONS ONLY 3-3:45 p.m.
Blessing of Pets after 4:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m., Child Church
6:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Parish Office
6-7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Mtg, Conf. Room

Monday, October 7

8:00 a.m., Family Day Poster/Essay Kickoff, school
10:00 a.m., Practice for Living Rosary, gym
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.
7:00 p.m., SAMYA, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 8

10:00 a.m., Living Rosary, gym
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib.
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Study, Boardroom
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conf. Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Religious Ed. Library
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6-7:00 p.m., B.S. Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Rm
6:30 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 10

9:15 a.m., Seniors Executive Board Mtg., Board Rm
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Meeting, Board Room
6:00 p.m., Webelos Den Mtg, Downstairs Class
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, October 11

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

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, October 5.

Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, October 5.

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 29

Weekly Collection \$12,201.86



"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:9-10

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2013

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

REFLECTION

Quarterly earnings reports for many publicly traded companies have either just been released or will be in the next week or so. Since every company reports them on its own schedule after the end of the quarter, it is a rolling release that investors will examine in the days to come. How well a company does will affect its share price on the stock exchange, and the compensation that is eventually determined by the board of directors for a company's leaders. Company policies or union contracts often determine how the rest of the workforce down the line get to share in any benefits of a positive earnings report.

The words of Jesus in the Gospel may seem a bit harsh this week. He tells his apostles that they could describe themselves as unprofitable servants who have only done what they were obliged to do. It does not seem to be a very flattering picture of what it means to be a Christian. In Jesus' day a servant performed such menial tasks that it is hard for us to even imagine them today. We hear Jesus describing the master as telling the servant to prepare something for him to eat. Such actions required much more than popping something in a microwave. Meal preparation involved hard work like grinding grain, catching fish, plucking chickens, or gathering produce. It even meant hauling jars of water from the communal well. And the next day it was the same all over again.

We are fortunate to live in the era that we do. While our daily work may not always seem as exciting as it could be, we are spared much of the drudgery of the past. For us, being a servant is an entirely different dimension. We don't go down to the lake or river in hopes of catching some food for the master. Instead, our servitude is that of being attentive to our neighbor. Our earnings report will shine if we do that!

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50 Years of Fun with SAM

Dear Parishioners:

Well, we celebrated 50 in style! Our Parish Fair was a Great Success! The weekend provided an opportunity for lots of fun and socializing for our parish family as well as much needed funds. Many thanks to each and every one of you that had some part in making the St. Angela Parish Fair a success. This type of fundraiser cannot be a success without the help of many people: parents, faculty and staff, parishioners, grandparents, alumni, relatives, students, sponsors, vendors and community members. It is a true example of God's community working together for a common cause.

I would especially like to thank the 2013 Fair Committee for the endless amount of time and effort that was spent in organizing the fair. Special thanks to the co-chairpersons of the Fair, Renee Boudreaux and Stacy Rau. They, along with the rest of the Fair Committee, worked very hard to provide an entertaining weekend and an opportunity for our parish to share both work and play. We really appreciate their commitment!

A couple of the big winners of the weekend are as follows:

\$1,000 Raffle - Bret Mattei

Saints Football Game Tickets - Nick Mustacchia

Saints Super Bowl Quilt - Gloria Bruce

Dyson Vacuum - Robert Pendzimaz

Roam Bike - Ashley Rau

Proceeds from the fair are still being calculated. More information will be forthcoming.

Also, please check out the school or parish website for pictures from the fair weekend.

Colleen Remont

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SALA

SALA members gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on October 1st for our general meeting. Fr. Beau welcomed the group and encouraged us to be part of the Forty Days For Life Campaign. Fr. Marlin spoke about the collection drive he is sponsoring for the people in his diocese in the Philippines. SALA made a donation to pay for the freight to send one box, and a collection was gathered to help with sending more boxes. Guest speakers were St. Angela Alum's Jay Galle '78 and Scott Walker '89. We were delighted with their stories of their education starting here at St. Angela and their various jobs during the years leading to their current employment at WDSU in New Orleans. We went home to watch a segment at the end of the 10:00 p.m. news where Scott mentioned his speaking at St. Angela just a few hours earlier.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

ST. ANGELA MERICI'S SENIORS ARE SPONSORING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013. WE WILL TRAVEL BY BUS TO THE SHRINE. FR. BEAU WILL CELEBRATE THE 11AM MASS. FROM THERE WE WILL GO TO DOOKY CHASE FOR LUNCH. THE TOTAL COST IS \$30.00. ALL SENIORS IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. IF INTERESTED, CALL JOSIE NAGEL AT 833-4262.

An Evening of Healing with Bob Canton

**Monday, October 14 - 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Benilde Church - 1901 Division St., Metairie**

Bob Canton, a leader in the international Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will hold a special Healing Service which will be a Benefit for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. Doors open at 7:00 pm. \$20 per person on site. There will be no Mass as part of this event. Mr. Canton is known around the world for his ministry of evangelization and healing. For more information please call CCRNO at (504) 828-1368.

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Child Church - Fall 2013

9:30 a.m. Mass Only

Children in PreK-4 through 2nd grade
Please do not send siblings younger than 4 years of age as it is hard to teach when little ones attend.

Parents - Please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side so the children can find you when they return to church at the end of Child Church.



St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Angela Merici's
50th Anniversary Family Picnic
Saturday, November 9, 2013
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Pontiff Playground**

Each family bring their own picnic meal "+1" and drinks. In the spirit of "family", "+1" is Adopt-a-Member who is alone or cannot drive

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Volleyball, flag football and other games
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St. Angela Prayer Group

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

We meet weekly to praise, give thanks and petitions, sing and pray. 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*

2013 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2014-2015 school year the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

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The Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—gives us the strength and graces to know that our family is sacred through ordinary life. We are the Body of Christ, the Family of God. "Bringing Family and Faith to the Table" is the theme for this year's Family Day celebration. A poster and essay contest is being sponsored by Family Life Apostolate for grades K-7. The winning posters will be displayed and the winning essays will be read before each Mass. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

St. Angela Merici's Seniors

The St. Angela Seniors met on Thursday, October 3rd. The guest speaker was Deputy Patrick Smith. He told us about the Night Out Against Crime on October 15th. He also gave us a list of things to do before a Hurricane.

The next meeting is on Thursday, November 7th at 12 Noon. We will have a Pot Luck lunch so don't forget to bring a dish.

**If you are unable to bring a dish, come anyway.
All Seniors are always welcome to join us.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12

8:30a.m.

Joseph G. Sunseri

Sunday, October 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Patricia Delaney

June W. Calcagno

Patrick Freeman

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Horace Bouvier

Bouvier & Talamo Families

Morris Bouvier

Ann Bouvier Pelican

Alice Bouvier

Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Josefina Lopez

The John B. Cressend Family

Beverly Bouche

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Byron Falgout

William H. Gallmann, Sr.

Michael Neeb

Jacqueline Miele

Claire Iles

Fred Bullinger

Shirley Codifer

Jeannette Herrmann

Purgatorial List

Sr. Velma Rose Pomes

8:00a.m.

Mike Bagert

9:30a.m.

Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Adeline Falgoust

Robert L. Schmidt

Walter Mount

Wayne Cowan (*)

Doris Cowan

Yvonne Selle (*)

James Toca

Mary & Anthony Loria

Lola Sinnott

Earl St. Romaine

Audrey Truxillo

For the Parish

Robbie Sebro

Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick (*)

Louise Mount

Jennie C. Reilly

Naomi Appel

Gesina Bordelon

Isaiah Giroir

Clyde & Gladys Ehret Curry

Philip, Jennifer, Seth &

Jacob Giroir (*)

Monday, October 14

6:15a.m.

Jackie Creely (*)

8:30a.m.

Sr. Mary Veronica Micellioe

Tuesday, October 15

6:15a.m.

Henry Pugeau

Janet Pugeau (*)

8:30a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Wednesday, October 16

6:15a.m.

Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m.

Rau, Rodriguez and
Saucier Families

Thursday, October 17

6:15a.m.

Cathy Leininger Bitner

8:30a.m.

Walter Mount

Friday, October 18

6:15a.m.

Ty Casebonne

Adele & Maurice Rappold

8:30a.m.

James L. Morgan

Saturday, October 19

8:30a.m.

Dwain Gregoire

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Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, October 12.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

October 6

Weekly Collection.....\$17,181.05

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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Lola Sinnott and Rita Mc Guinness

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 12

10:00 a.m., G.S. Lock-in ends

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

Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m., Child Church

9:30 a.m., Children's Choir

9:30 a.m., 7th Grade Family Mass, Church

6-7:30 p.m., B.S. Trp. 45 Mtg., Conference Room

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church

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

1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib.

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

7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room

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

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

Wednesday, October 16

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm.

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

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

7:00 p.m., B.S. Trp. 45 Council Scoutmasters
Meeting, gym

Thursday, October 17

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

10:30 a.m., Seniors field trip to Our Lady of
Prompt Succor

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

7:00 p.m., K.C. Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7:30 p.m., Jefferson Community Concert, gym

Friday, October 18

10:00 a.m., Respect Life Mass, St. Dominic Church

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal

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



And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

REFLECTION

It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule. While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus.

The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

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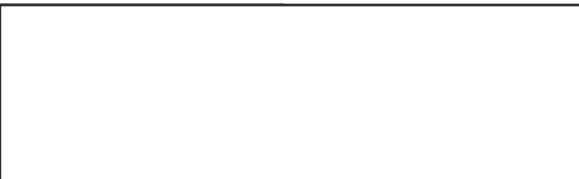
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St. Angela Merici *Celebrating 50 years of Faith*

St. Angela Merici's 50th Anniversary Family Picnic

Saturday, November 9, 2013

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pontiff Playground

Each family bring their own picnic meal "+1" and drinks.

**In the spirit of "family", "+1" is Adopt-a-Member
who is alone or cannot drive**

Pot Luck style Dessert Table

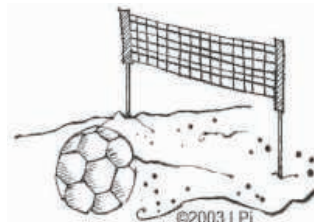
Organized games for the little ones

Volleyball, flag football and other games for teens and adults

Early tailgating for LSU vs. Alabama (in Tuscaloosa)!!!

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Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

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. Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

or by appointment

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We welcome to the 8:00 am Mass today members of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus and their families. The Knights have traditionally done very good work in support of vocations and preserving the sanctity of human life. Our local Knights are very supportive of and active in parish activities here at St. Angela. Therefore, we not only welcome them to Mass, but we offer our gratitude for all they do!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Sunday. It is our annual call to offer support to those who serve in mission territories of our Church throughout the world. On Mission Sunday, we pray for all those in mission ministries and we have the opportunity to support the various mission works of our Church with our financial contributions to the second collection. We can help those who literally and faithfully and generously respond to the mandate of Christ to "go out to all the world" with the message and actions of Gospel care. Please be generous in your support the of the second collection.

Early Reminder

The Solemnity of All Saints - November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

Thursday, October 31st: 4:00 pm

Friday, November 1st:

6:15 am, 8:30 am, 6:00 pm

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

Pray for Our Troops



We are asking you to send in to the Parish Office the names and pictures of members of our Armed Forces who are currently deployed. The pictures will be displayed on a bulletin board in church.

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Bishop Perry Center

Cleaning out your closets? Have any old coats - out of style, doesn't fit? Children's coats? All will be gratefully accepted by the Bishop Perry Center for those who are homeless or close to being homeless. Got extra blankets lying around the house? The Bishop Perry Center will be glad to accept to keep someone warm this winter. Kindly bring your donation to the Parish Office and we will bring them to the Bishop Perry Center (For more information, please read the story in the Clarion Herald). Thank you for your generosity.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat Metairie, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast, Sat., Oct. 19, 9 am to Noon (doors open 8:30), Landmark Hotel, 2601 Severn, Metairie. A hot breakfast is served. Featured speaker: Paulette Renaudin. Once a high fashion model & buyer she changed to embrace being a humble servant of the Lord. She has been to the Holy Land w/Immaculee Illibagiza and served in one of Mother Teresa's soup kitchens. Reservations: \$20.00, check to Magnificat Metairie, sent to 1005 Maryland Ave, Kenner 70062 before Oct 12th. More info, Jane 466-2010 or 884-6152.

Blood Donors Needed

Please consider donating blood on behalf of Mrs. Jilma Wales. Her daughter, Millie Hunton, is a teacher at St. Angela School. Where: The Blood Bank Donor Room Domino Pavilion (2nd floor-East Jefferson Hospital) Monday - Friday 8 am - 9 pm and Saturday 8 am - 11:30 am. Appointments are encouraged for your own convenience. 504-454-5691.

Please be sure to advise The Blood Bank that you are donating for Mrs. Wales in order for her to receive credit for the donation.

2014 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for 2014 should be submitted to the Parish Office beginning Thursday, October 24, 2013, 9:00A-4:00P. ****We will not accept Mass Intentions until Thursday, October 24th.****

Mass stipend: \$5.00 per Mass

Multiple Intention Masses 4:00 Vigil or 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Name Date Time

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Individual Masses Weekday 6:15 /8:30 a.m.
Sunday 8:00/9:30 a.m.

Name Date Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, October 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Patricia Delaney | Harvey Lee Ducote |
| Cecile Rodrigue | Douroux & Delise Families |
| Carolyn Slemmer | Lawrence T. Gettys |
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| Sal James | Oralee Richard |
| Jeff Wilson | Purgatorial List |
| Francis Hebert | Beverly Bouche |
| 8:00a.m. | Anna J. Jankowski |
| 9:30a.m. | Lawrence Spahn, III |
| 11:00a.m. | |
| Walter Mount | Ventura & Piglia Families |
| Louise Mount | Gabriel Falgoust, Jr. |
| Harold Maxey, Jr. | Yvonne Selle (*) |
| James Toca | Daniel T. Becnel |
| For the Parish | Frank Romaguera, III |
| Audrey Truxillo | Lola Sinnott |
| Richard Deas | Lucretia Achary (*) |
| Doris Cowan | Wayne Cowan (*) |
| Naomi and Edward J. Appel, Jr. | |

Monday, October 21

6:15a.m. Herb & Nancy Grossimon (*)
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Tuesday, October 22

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Cecelia F. Rohling
Mildred B. Holmes

Wednesday, October 23

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Thursday, October 24

6:15a.m. Jacquelin R. Miele
8:30a.m. Byron Falgout

Friday, October 25

6:15a.m. James R. Renehan
8:30a.m. Rosario R. Cali

Saturday, October 26

8:30a.m. Coralía R. Lopez
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The Sanctuary Candle This Week

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CALENDAR

Saturday, October 19

Collection this weekend is for World Mission

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8:00 a.m., K. C. Quarterly Mass, Church with a get together in the Conference Room
9:30 a.m., Child Church
6-7:30 p.m., B.S. Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade Mass
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib.
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Boardroom
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conf. Room

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
9:30 a.m., Family Life Poster /Essay Judging, Religious Education Library
3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Lib.

Thursday, October 24

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Admin. Bldg
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, October 25

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7-10:00 p.m. Beta Club Halloween Party, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, October 19.

Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, October 19.

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



"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2013

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
 Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8,
 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

REFLECTION

We have witnessed plenty of tragic events in our country's history. Very recent events, like the attacks on 9/11; Hurricane Katrina; the tornado through Joplin, Missouri; Super Storm Sandy; and plenty of other tragedies have affected wide swaths of the public. These events are so far-reaching, that almost everyone feels the impact. But these shattering events are no more devastating in their effects on the lives of individuals than the adversities that befall people each day: a diagnosis of cancer, a violent death in the family, a horrible accident, the loss of a job. Life's traumas can break into our own lives, or the lives of people we know, at any moment.

Jesus uses a curious example in the Gospel today. An unjust judge renders a helpful decision because of the incessant pestering of a widow. In the time of Jesus, widows were without recourse. They had no man to stand for them, so they were left to their own devices. The widow wears down the judge, who becomes fearful for his own well-being, unless he provides a just outcome.

We have seen it over and over again in our lives: when tragic events happen, people respond out of the goodness of their hearts. Whether it is a large-scale response as in the case of hurricanes or storms, or the compassionate outreach of a small group of neighbors and friends, in a time of need, it seems as though there is always someone who steps up to help. God is there too. We may not always be aware of God's presence, but he is with us in the darkest moments of life. Our prayer to God is not so much pestering an unjust judge (for God can never be unjust) as it is reminding ourselves that God is near to us. In the dark and difficult moments of our existence, God is there, and our prayer keeps us close to him.

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Family Life Apostolate "Bringing Family and Faith to the Table"

Family Day Mass – October 26th & 27th

Join us on October 26 & 27, 2013 to celebrate Family Day during each Mass. The purpose of Family Day is to promote and strengthen all families and the parish family. The Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – gives us the strength and graces to know that our family is sacred through ordinary life. We are the Body of Christ, the Family of God. "Bringing Family and Faith to the Table" is the theme for this year's Family Day celebration. A poster and essay contest are being sponsored by Family Life Apostolate for grades K-7. The winning posters will be displayed in the gym on Sunday, October 27 after 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. Donuts and juice will be served. The winning essays will be read before each Mass. For more information, contact Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

The Solemnity of All Saints November 1st

Friday, November 1st is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation for us Catholics, as we remember and allow ourselves to be supported and guided by the examples of all the holy women and men who have gone before us.

Masses will be on Thursday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 1st at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our school community will celebrate the School Saint Mass on Tuesday, October 29th at 10 a.m.

All those who serve us as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ministers of hospitality are asked to check the sign-up sheet in the sacristy this weekend and volunteer your services for one of these masses.

Saturday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. We invite to the 4:00 p.m. Mass, the families of our parish who have lost a loved one during this year, as we remember them in prayer and offer consolation and support to their survivors. Invitations have been sent to these families.

In order to allow Father Beau and Father Marlon the opportunity to visit with the families after Mass, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, November 2nd. Please feel free to call the Parish Office for an appointment for this Sacrament.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:
Thursday, October 31st: 4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 1st:
6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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Pray for Our Troops

We are asking you to send in names and pictures of members of our Armed Forces who are currently deployed. The pictures will be displayed on a bulletin board in church.

St. Angela Merici CYO

The St. Angela Merici CYO would like to thank all of those who participated in our most recent Fall Troops Drive! The response was amazing and we packed a record 53 care packages for our service members, mostly in Afghanistan, as well as to someone at sea on the USS NIMTZ. Thanks to those members and their parents who came out to sort, pack, decorate and seal the boxes.

This was our sixth drive and each one gets a little bigger. it means so much to those deployed overseas to hear from people back at home and they appreciate all the wonderful snacks, games, and personal care items. Most importantly, please continue to keep our military and their families in your prayers. They face many hardships on daily basis and our support is important to them.

Thank you all again for your generosity in supporting this effort. God Bless You!

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 2, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Re-delegation of ALL Ministers of Holy Communion is **MANDATORY**.

If unable to attend on Saturday, the other class will be held on Monday, November 11, 2013, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.



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Saturday, November 9, 2013

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Sunday, October 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Patricia Delaney | June W. Calcagno |
| Jacqueline Miele | Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. |
| Patrick Freeman | The John B. Cressend Family |
| John DiBuono | Frank & Miriam Zimmerman |
| Michael Neeb | Connie Dumun Weisdorffer |
| Byron Falgout | Fred Bullinger |
| Beverly Bouche | Barbara Graham |
| Sal James | Ernie Brown |
| Claire Iles | Purgatorial List |
| 8:00a.m. | Henry Hotard, Jr. |
| 9:30a.m. | Clare & Bertrand Pique |
| 11:00a.m. | |

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| Charles L. Becnel | Ciolino & Fontana Families |
| Paul Ceasar | Cecil J. Murphy |
| Naomi Appel | Wayne Cowan (*) |
| Doris Cowan | For the Parish |
| Judee Morovich | Lisa Tramuta (*) |
| James Toca | Pauline Cerise |
| Louise Mount | Lola Sinnott |
| Isaiah Giroir | Walter Mount |
| Philip, Jennifer, Seth & Jacob Giroir (*) | |

Monday, October 28

6:15a.m. Lola Sinnott
8:30a.m. Nash Barreca

Tuesday, October 29

6:15a.m. Nancy & Herb Grossimon (*)
8:30a.m. James Blount, Sr.

Wednesday, October 30

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Richard & Magdalena E. Burke

Thursday, October 31

6:15a.m. Mike Bagert
8:30a.m. Nash Barreca
4:00 Vigil

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| Byron Falgout | Sidney & Edna Duhon |
| Richard Deas | Joseph Ebbermann |
| Thomas Milligan | Brendan Milligan |
| Henry Pugeau | Janet Pugeau (*) |

Friday, November 1

6:15a.m. Jacob Richard
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier, Morris Bouvier,
Alice Bouvier, Ann Bouvier Pelican,
Ricky Bouvier (*), Bouvier &
Talamo Families

6:00p.m.
Beverly Bouche Ventura & Piglia Families
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Saturday, November 2

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

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CALENDAR

Saturday, October 26

Family Day Masses this weekend
Scout Pancake Breakfast tickets for sale after Masses this weekend

Sunday, October 27

Family Day Masses this weekend
Scout Pancake Breakfast tickets for sale after Masses this weekend
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., World Youth Day, Loyola
9:30 a.m. Child Church
6:00 p.m., B.S. Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, October 28

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 29

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
10:00 a.m., School Saints Mass, Church
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 30

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 31

3:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
6:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat, School Yard
ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS 4:00 P.M.

Friday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, October 26.

Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, October 26.

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



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Readings for the Week of October 27, 2013

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/
Lk 19:1-10

REFLECTION

Many people will be celebrating Halloween this week, often with costumes, parties, and trick-or-treating. This holy evening the night before All Saints' Day is a time to cast out evil and to frighten away the darkness. The light of the jack-o'-lanterns with their scary faces is meant to intimidate the evil that lurks around in the night as we march into the day celebrating the saints triumphant. While some people may get caught up in the exuberance of a holiday, reveling without a thought to the holy day that follows, Halloween is by virtue of its very name, a sacred night. The saints whom we honor are people who threw aside darkness so that they could live as sons and daughters of light, who never pretended to be anything other than children of God.

The parable that Jesus tells in the Gospel today presents us with two men, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee is so convinced of his own righteousness that he doesn't hesitate to tell God how good a man he thinks himself to be. In the meantime, it is the tax collector who is aware of his own need for God's mercy because of his recognition of his own faults before God. Jesus points out that the man who acknowledged his sinfulness was the man who went home justified.

They didn't celebrate Halloween in the days of the Pharisee and the tax collector. But the Pharisee seemed ready to dress himself up in all kinds of virtue in an attempt to show his supposed righteousness. We may dress up on Halloween in some outlandish costume just for fun. But in our lives each day we really need to put on Christ. Like the saints, we wear our dignity as sons and daughters of God, acknowledging our faults, seeking God's help, and abandoning any evil that lures us away from holiness. Then we'll have a real Hallowed Evening!

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The Solemnity of All Saints November 1st

Friday, November 1st is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation for us Catholics, as we remember and allow ourselves to be supported and guided by examples of all the holy women and men who have gone before us.

Masses will be on Thursday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 1st at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Our school community will celebrate the School Saint Mass on Tuesday, October 29th at 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. We invite to the 4:00 p.m. Mass, the families of our parish who have lost a loved one during this year, as we remember them in prayer and offer consolation and support to their survivors. Invitations have been sent to these families.

In order to allow Father Beau and Father Marlon the opportunity to visit with the families after Mass, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, November 2nd. Please feel free to call the Parish Office for an appointment for this Sacrament.

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

Thursday, October 31st: 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1st: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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**The Parish Office will be CLOSED**  
**Friday, November 1st - All Saints' Day.**  
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MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 2, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Re-delegation of ALL Ministers of Holy Communion is **MANDATORY**.

If you were delegated by the Archdiocese before September 2012 = **YOU MUST ATTEND**

If you have the certificate from the Archdiocesan workshop and it states you are delegated until the Fall of 2018, you do not have to go.

If unable to attend on Saturday, please attend other class which will be held on Monday, November 11, 2013, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Hungry for Breakfast?

Cub Scout Pack & Boy Scout Troop 45

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 3

Pancakes & Sausage will be served in the gym from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$5.00

Omelets will be available for an additional charge.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

6:15 a.m. Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

or by appointment

SALA

SALA will meet on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Deacon G. DiGiovanni will be our guest speaker who will inform us about Ozanam Inn, its purpose, the clientele served and details of this long established service in our community.

To assist our St. Vincent De Paul Society prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy, all attendees are asked to please bring items of non-perishables to donate to fill the baskets.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting and are promised to be yummy! Do COME!

If Thanksgiving is near, can Christmas be far behind? SALA ladies will again make and sell ADVENT Wreaths as a service for our parish. On Thursday, November 7th at 9:30 a.m. members will gather to assemble the ADVENT wreaths, please join us.

The ADVENT Wreaths will be sold by SALA ladies after all Masses the weekend of November 16 & 17.



Pray for Our Troops

We are asking you to send in names and pictures of members of our Armed Forces who are currently deployed. The pictures will be displayed on a bulletin board in church.

St. Angela Merici CoOp "Christmas Boutique" Registration Form

Thursday, November 20, 2013
7:00 pm - Kern Center

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Product: _____

Table will be provided, however any tablecloth or decorations will be your responsibility. Set Up is 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

There is no fee to be a "vendor" however, a donation to be given away as a door prize (possibly at a later date) would be appreciated.

Limited space is available so please turn in form, to the school office, as soon as possible. You will receive an email confirming your reservation.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Merici's Seniors next meeting is on
Thursday, November 7th at 12:00 noon.
All Seniors are invited to attend.



St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith

St. Angela Merici's 50th Anniversary Family Picnic

Saturday, November 9, 2013

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pontiff Playground

Each family bring their own picnic meal "+1" and drinks.

**In the spirit of "family", "+1" is Adopt-a-Member
who is alone or cannot drive**

Pot Luck style Dessert Table

Organized games for the little ones

Volleyball, flag football and other games for teens and adults

Early tailgating for

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We need volunteers for activities and games.

**Please contact Paul and Debbie Galloway (504) 828-2324
for more information.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

8:30a.m. Joseph G. Sunseri

Sunday, November 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Harvey Lee Ducote | Henry J. Hotard, Jr. |
| Roy Billings | Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. |
| Lloyd Landry | Joe & Eunice Muniz |
| Beverly Bouche | The John B. Cressend Family |
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| Michael Neeb | Frank & Miriam Zimmerman |
| Fred Bullinger | Amanda Bullinger (*) |
| Brian Leonard | Marguerite Norris |
| Claire Iles | Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr. |
| 8:00a.m. | Edward Barry |
| 9:30a.m. | George P. Gremillion |
| 11:00a.m. | |

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| Edward J. Appel, Jr. | Gabriel Falgoust, Jr. |
| Naomi Appel | Anna M. Wood |
| Elizabeth Wood | Benjamin Wood |
| Joey Sansovich | Jeannette Herrman |
| Walter Mount | Genevieve Freeman (*) |
| Louise Mount | James Toca |
| Lola Sinnott | Philip & Jennifer Giroir (*) |
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Monday, November 4

6:15a.m. Angelina & Russell Talamo
8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Tuesday, November 5

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Inez, Lester & Alice Folse

Wednesday, November 6

6:15a.m. Harold Maxey, Jr.
8:30a.m. Eugene B. & Blanche B. Meyer

Thursday, November 7

6:15a.m. Helen Gravois
8:30a.m. Nash Barreca

Friday, November 8

6:15a.m. Chetta & Majeau Families
8:30a.m. Anne E. Becnel

Saturday, November 9

8:30a.m. Lillian James Schnabel

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 2

9-11:00 a.m., Eucharistic Ministers Re-Delegation, Church
8-11:00 a.m., CYO visits Second Harvest Food Bank
9:30 a.m., Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K4 Classroom
4:00 Vigil, Mass for the Deceased of the Parish, Church

Sunday, November 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

9:30 a.m., Child Church
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Scout Pancake Breakfast, gym
6:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Workroom
6:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conf. Room

Monday, November 4

2:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.
7:00 p.m. CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Workroom

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib.
3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp. 561 Meeting, Mrs. Dee's class
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, gym
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Troop 40450 Mtg, Downstairs Classroom
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
7 p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m.-Principal's Committee Meeting, Conf Room
8:30 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church
9:30 a.m., SALA Advent Wreath Workshop, Rel. Ed.
12:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Scout Leaders/Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib

Friday, November 8

1:45 p.m. Early School Dismissal
1:45 p.m., G.S. Trp 990 Mtg., Downstairs Classroom
1:45 p.m., G.S. Trp 280 Mtg., Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

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

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

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 soul of

Ella C. Alexander

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." - Lk 19:5-7

Readings for the Week of November 3, 2013

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/
Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

REFLECTION

Children have such great expectations. They often show an eagerness that marvels adults. They can't wait to get at the Christmas gifts. They race off to explore new vistas. They dive into new things with an energy that seems beyond imagining. This exuberant curiosity that characterizes childhood gets channeled over time into an exploration of one's place in the world as teenagers or young adults discover their own selves and decide what they want to do with their lives. Sometimes, the intense eagerness of childhood is restrained by the reality of the adult world in which real limitations are made manifest. Not everything is a game to explore anymore.

In this weekend's Gospel, we have a story of a man who had to face his own limitations. Zacchaeus was a short guy. He couldn't see above the crowd. But he used his own ingenuity in his attempt to see Jesus. He climbed up a sycamore tree and sat in its branches because he wanted to catch a glimpse of this prophet who had come to Jericho. Jesus in turn stops at the sycamore and invites Zacchaeus to come down. Whatever limitations Zacchaeus had because of his height, it didn't seem to affect his business acumen, for the Gospel tells us that he was a wealthy man. The people of Jericho seem to think that not all of his wealth was acquired legitimately. But Zacchaeus stands his ground, promising to over-compensate anyone whom he may have harmed.

As we move on in life, we may find ourselves at the point of having lost some of the enthusiasm for what got us to where we are. Our day-to-day experiences can sometimes feel like a rut that consumes our energy. The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that there can be a renewal of grace that enlivens us once again. We might consider where Jesus is walking by in our life, and if we have the eagerness to see him.

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Family Picnic

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11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pontiff Playground

Bring your own picnic meal "+1" and drinks

In the spirit of "family", "+1" is Adopt-a-Member who is alone or cannot drive

Pot Luck style Dessert Table

Activities & Games



5 and under
Balloon Animals
Simon Says

8-12 year olds
Flag Football
6 vs 6 Volleyball
Bean Bag Tailgate
Toss

13 and up
Flag Football
6 vs 6 Volleyball
Bean Bag Tailgate
Toss

Seniors - Bingo
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Family Day

Essay Contest Winner

Kindergarten - 1st Grade:

1st Place: Sophie Chailland

2nd Place: Mercedes Hernandez

3rd Place: Emily Biehl

(tie) Tyler DeGeorge

2nd Grade - 4th Grade:

1st place: Bennet Borne

2nd Place: Julie Tatam

3rd Place: Mason Dallimore

Honorable Mention:

Destinee Johnson & Cam'ron LeBlanc

Family Life Apostolate *"Bringing Family and Faith to the Table"*

Family Day Poster Contest Winners

Kindergarten - 1st Grade

1st Place: Brie Williams

2nd Place: Ellen Bailey

3rd Place: Jackson Lago

Honorable Mention:

Mia King & Tyler DeGeorge

2nd Grade - 4th Grade

1st Place: Nina Becnel

2nd Place: Kylie Williams

3rd Place: Macy Spahn

Brenden Maestri

Honorable Mention:

Salaban Gooder

5th Grade - 7th Grade

1st Place:

Kristine Rutledge

2nd Place:

Theresa Falgoust

3rd Place:

Payton Carroll

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The national date for the collection is **November 9-10, 2013.**

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Lorraine Hess in Concert

Friday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Kern Center

Lorraine Hess, a nationally published Catholic singer/songwriter/recording artist, will be returning to St. Angela Merici to give a **free Advent/Christmas Concert**. Lorraine will be singing music from her album "*Cradle in Bethlehem*," as well as favorites from her other albums. Her Christmas tour is a fundraiser for ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, so \$2 from every CD sold will go to the ACCESS, and all are invited to bring donations for ACCESS (pacifiers, bottles, receiving blankets, etc.) A free will offering will be collected to cover concert expenses. The children will be invited to perform with Lorraine and her band at the concert, so bring the entire family for a night of exciting & inspirational music worship!

For more information about Lorraine and her ministry, visit www.lorrainehess.com.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIORS

Senior Citizens Mass and Rosary
Thursday, November 14th at 8:30 a.m.
All Seniors are invited to attend.

St. Angela Merici CYO Sponsors "Parent's Night Out"

Friday, November 29th - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Open to children ages 3-12 - (must be potty trained)

Cost is \$10 per child and includes pizza, drink & a movie.

Reservations are REQUIRED
and due by Friday, November 22nd.

Registration forms are available through
school or the parish office.

For more information, contact us at
cyo@stangela.org

SALA Advent Wreaths

SALA ladies will again make and sell ADVENT Wreaths as a service for our parish. On Thursday, November 7th at 9:30 a.m. members will gather to assemble the ADVENT wreaths in the Religious Ed. Library, please join us.

The ADVENT Wreaths will be sold by SALA ladies after all Masses the weekend of November 16 & 17.

FINAL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Final Confirmation class is on Monday, Nov. 18th from 5-7 pm in the gym. Students are to bring the name of the saint they chose and why, sponsor's name, and money for the cost of the class - \$35 if they need a gown, \$10 if you have a red gown. If they need a gown, please send height and weight. Also, how old the student will be on Feb. 12, 2014. Place everything in an envelope with name on the outside and hand it in to Sr. Paula

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

8:30a.m. Lillian & James Schnabel

Sunday, November 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| 8:00a.m. | Cavalier, Zito and Vitrano Families |
| 9:30a.m. | Phyllis & Pete Spalitta |
| 11:00a.m. | |
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| Isaiah Giroir | Philip, Jennifer, Seth & Jacob Giroir(*) |

Monday, November 11

6:15a.m. Renee McIntyre
8:30a.m. Al Bode, Jr.

Tuesday, November 12

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Dianne Goodrow (*)

Wednesday, November 13

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families

Thursday, November 14

6:15a.m. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick (*)
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, November 15

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne
Adele & Maurice Rappold
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier, Morris Bouvier,
Alice Bouvier, Ann Bouvier Pelican
and Ricky Bouvier (*)

Saturday, November 16

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

(*) denotes living

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

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, November 9.

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

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All Saints Collection.....\$3,664.00

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Weekly Collection\$16,838.37

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 9

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Parish Picnic, Pontiff Playground
Second Collection this weekend for Military Services

Sunday, November 10

Second Collection this weekend for Military Services
9:30 a.m., Child Church
9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church
9:30 a.m., 6th Grade Family Mass
11:00 a.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym
6-7:30 p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, November 11

7-9:00 p.m., Re-Delegation of Eucharistic Ministers, Church
7:00 p.m., SAMYA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 12

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library
7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 13

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:00 p.m., B.S. Trp. 45 Comm. Mtg., Conference Room

Thursday, November 14

8:30 a.m., Seniors Mass and Rosary, Church
8:30 a.m. Lower Grade Mass, Church
6:00 p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Downstairs Class
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, November 15



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Charles Tortorich

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:34-36

Readings for the Week of November 10, 2013

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

REFLECTION

Puzzles are a kind of trap that we allow ourselves to walk into because we think we can find a way out. Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, Rubik's cubes all invite us to match our wits against the creator of the puzzle. Sometimes, after spending an excessive amount of time in trying to find the solution, we will walk away, only to return a few hours later to perceive the puzzle with new insight and quickly overcome whatever impasse prevented us from solving the puzzle. Weekend Edition Sunday on National Public Radio always has a "Sunday Puzzle." Numerous times the guest participants will mention how they came to the answer through a moment of insight.

In this weekend's Gospel, the Sadducees come forward with a puzzle for Jesus. It is a trap they try to lay for him, one which they themselves don't even acknowledge since they don't believe in a resurrection. They ask Jesus whose wife someone will be after the deaths of multiple husbands. It's a puzzle that begs for an answer, especially in a culture in which male relatives are responsible for the widow of a brother. Like any great puzzle solver, Jesus breaks apart their argument with his own burst of insight suggesting that they not limit their thinking to this world.

We are created beings who live in a physical world. But we also have a spiritual dimension to our existence that transcends the limitations of our physicality. So often, our perceptions of the afterlife are limited because we only know the world in which we live. All the descriptions of life in eternity are analogous because we have no direct experience of what it is. As Jesus relates in the Gospel, the heavenly realm is completely different from this world. The categories of created reality do not apply. Instead we are risen as children of God. If we try to puzzle out who we are after we die, the answer Jesus would give us is that we are alive to God.

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Dear Parishioners,

Well, after finally getting my feet wet (soaked!) I have decided to pick up Fr. Ken's tradition of writing a weekly parish column. We have a lot of great things going on here at St. Angela's!

Our 50th Anniversary is well under way and on Saturday, November 9th, we had an **incredible Parish Picnic** at Pontiff Playground. God blessed us with great weather, great food, great flag football, great volleyball – and even great Bingo! I got to call the second Bingo game under the pavilion and had a great time doing it. The kids painted commemorative Crosses for their families. I want to thank Paul and Debbie Galloway for chairing the picnic committee and putting in a lot of time and effort. We are looking at making this an annual parish gathering in November.

You will notice some of the **renovations going on** in front of the gym and behind the gym. The front of the gym is now handicap accessible, with a wide ramp that meets the gym's entrance. Behind the gym, the lower deck was in need of repair, and has been removed for further renovation. Both efforts were worked on over two weekends by the St. Angela Men's Association (SAMA) and the Knights of Columbus. Their skills, machinery, experience and effort took both projects and knocked them out. The only cost to the parish was the rental of a dumpster! While the ramp is complete, look for further renovation to both of these areas in the near future.

Additional thanks to the 225 sign ups for the 40 days for life. St. Angela covered 2 of the 40 days in prayer. Riding this wave, I would like to **start a pro-life ministry** here at St. Angela. We will have a brainstorming session on Wednesday, November 20th at 7pm in the Church for all who are interested. St. Angela is pro-life!

Our **Scouts** have been busy here at St. Angela. The Boy Scouts sold 458 **Pancake / Omelet Breakfasts** in the first weekend of November. Your participation made that happen! Our Brownie troop 40450 will hold a **Red Bean Lunch** on **Sunday November 17th** from 10am to 1pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. Please come out and show your support!

Advent is about to begin. The SALA ladies will be selling **Home Advent wreaths** in Church after the Saturday vigil next weekend and after all Sunday Masses. It's a great way to remember the Reason for the Season.

(continued on page 2)

Our school organization have been busy here at St. Angela. Our Co-op is sponsoring a **Christmas Boutique** on Wednesday November 20th at 7pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. Over 30 vendors will participate. Shop early for Christmas! Light refreshments will be served.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has started to **collect canned and non-perishable food items** for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please be generous as we help those in need.

Our hearts go out to our **brothers and sisters in the Philippines**, who were impacted by Typhoon Haiyan. Fr. Marlon's mom and dad were in the direct path of the storm, and are alive and well (Praise God!) His family's ancestral house was heavily damaged. We will have a collection in the near future to assist in the relief effort. Let's keep them in our prayers.

We have a number of birthday's in November. Deacon Nick November 10th, Dianne Goodrow (and Archbishop Aymond) on November 12, Deacon Gil on November 14th. Birthday blessing to all of you!

Fr. Beau



St. Angela Merici Celebrating 50 years of Faith



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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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Thanksgiving Baskets St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society is collecting canned and non-perishable for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Other items to consider donating: bar soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, small dishwashing detergent, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup. All items can be placed in the boxes in the back of church.

Also, If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the Church Office to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so we may provide for them.



SALA Advent Wreaths

SALA ladies will sell ADVENT Wreaths in church on Saturday, November 16th after the 4:00 Vigil and also on Sunday, November 17th after all Masses.

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| Natural Wreaths: | \$20.00 |
| Artificial Wreaths: | \$15.00 |
| Replacement Candles: | \$ 5.00 |

New! St. Angela Pro-Life Association

Anyone interested in beginning a Pro-Life Association here at St. Angela is invited to a brainstorming session on Wednesday, November 20th at 7 p.m. in the Church.

S A M A

St. Angela Men's Association

All men of the parish are welcomed to attend the next SAMA meeting on Tuesday, November 19th in the Msgr. Kern Center (gym). The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Hasting Stewart, Shell deepwater Communications Manager. His focus will be on involvement of major corporations in the community. Our Cooking Team will prepare a quality meal as always. Please contact Terry Mipro with any questions at (504) 390-3342.

FINAL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Final Confirmation class is on Monday, Nov. 18th from 5-7 pm in the gym. Students are to bring the name of the saint they chose and why, sponsor's name, and money for the cost of the class - \$35 if they need a gown, \$10 if you have a red gown. If they need a gown, please send height and weight. Also, how old the student will be on Feb. 12, 2014. Place everything in an envelope with name on the outside and hand it in to Sr. Paula

Family Life Apostolate "Bringing Family and Faith to the Table"

Corrections:

Family Day Essay Contest Winners 2-4
2nd Place: Julie Tatman

Family Day Poster Contest 2-4
Honorable Mention: Sarah Cooper

St. Angela Merici Co-Op Christmas Boutique

Wednesday, November 20th
7:00 p.m.

Msgr. Kern Center
Light refreshments will be served
Everyone is welcome!

St. Angela Merici CYO Sponsors "Parent's Night Out"

Friday, November 29th
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Open to children ages 3-12
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Cost is \$10 per child
and includes pizza, drink & a movie.

Reservations are REQUIRED
and due by Friday, November 22nd.

Registration forms are available through
school or the parish office.

For more information, contact us at
cyo@stangela.org

Lorraine Hess in Concert Friday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Kern Center

Lorraine Hess, a nationally published Catholic singer/songwriter/recording artist, will be returning to St. Angela Merici to give a free Advent/Christmas Concert. Lorraine will be singing music from her album "Cradle in Bethlehem," as well as favorites from her other albums.

Her Christmas tour is a fundraiser for ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, so \$2 from every CD sold will go the ACCESS, and all are invited to bring donations for ACCESS (pacifiers, bottles, receiving blankets, etc.) A free will offering will be collected to cover concert expenses.

The children will be invited to perform with Lorraine and her band at the concert, so bring the entire family for a night of exciting & inspirational music worship!

For more information about Lorraine and her ministry, visit
www.lorrainehess.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, November 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Purgatorial List | Jeanette Herrmann |
| 8:00a.m. | Perrone, Zito and Brown Families |
| 9:30a.m. | Lucille & Irad C. Drumm |
| 11:00a.m. | |
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Monday, November 18

6:15a.m. Jacquelin R. Miele
8:30a.m. Melvin (Pete) and Josie N. Meyer

Tuesday, November 19

6:15a.m. Octave Hymel
8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Wednesday, November 20

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend, Jr.
8:30a.m. Dorothy Z. Duvigne
Lawrence P. Duvigneaud, Jr.

Thursday, November 21

6:15a.m. Burke and Catyb Families
8:30a.m. Melvin Mims

Friday, November 22

6:15a.m. Renee Mc Intyre
8:30a.m. John Bernard Hotstream

Saturday, November 23

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

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November 10

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Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

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Stella Rose Burnside
Maggie Mae Garic
Katie Ann Ortolano
Grayson Thomas Rogerson
Sarah Anna Schmidt

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 16

Advent Wreaths will be sold after all Masses this weekend
12-1:30 p.m., Mother/Son Tailgating, gym
1-2:30 p.m., Scout Bear Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, November 17

Advent Wreaths will be sold after all Masses this weekend
9:30 a.m., Child Church
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Girl Scout Red Bean Dinner, gym
6-7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conf. Room

Monday, November 18

3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
5-7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class for Juniors, Gym and
Administration Building

Tuesday, November 19

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib.
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Study, Boardroom
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Gym

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Class
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Gym

Thursday, November 21

10:00 a.m., Whole School Thanksgiving Mass, Church
7:00 p.m., K.C. Meeting, Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Mtg. Administration Workroom
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, November 22

3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

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

Church Linen Team No. 8 will clean linens on Saturday, November 16.

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



"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Lk 21:16-19

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2013

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

REFLECTION

We are nearing the end of the Atlantic hurricane season. There are many people in this country who pay little heed to this designation, which typically runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. On the other hand, there are large segments of the populace for whom hurricane season is a time to follow the weather broadcasts more closely. For those who live in the affected areas of the country, being prepared for a hurricane's arrival is part of life. Long-range preparation includes things like having an evacuation plan, knowing where important documents are, and having some emergency cash. When a storm is close at hand, vigilance heightens as people board up windows, stockpile supplies, and stay tuned to weather forecasts. Local and state governments execute their disaster preparedness plans to ensure the safety of citizens.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus encounters some people who were enamored of all the beauty of the Temple. For them, this was a sign of a certain permanence and blessing rendered by God. In Luke's Gospel, written after the Jerusalem Temple had been destroyed, the Gospel writer has Jesus describing the city's doom and the Temple's destruction. Just like the citizens of hurricane areas who pay close attention to weather reports when there is an approaching storm, the people in the Gospel ask Jesus for the sign that what he describes will happen.

Like folks who live in a hurricane zone, we need to be prepared. Our long-range preparation includes having an evacuation plan. The evacuation plan isn't about gathering up belongings and pulling out before the storm hits. The evacuation plan for a Christian is being prepared to leave this life when the time comes. That means that during our life on earth we have stayed close to God by being faithful to him and trying to live the kind of life Christ has taught us by loving our neighbor. Are you ready to go?

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Dear Parishioners,

A Happy Thanksgiving to all! While this is **not a Holy Day of Obligation**, we have the opportunity to come together as a parish to give thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist. (The Mass). We will not hold a 6:15am daily Mass that day, but focus our efforts on the **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30am**. Blessed bread, a small bottle of wine and a prayer card will be offered to each family so that you can share a blessing from St. Angela at your Thanksgiving table.

We will have a **collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society** at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. They do incredible work for the needy in our area. This lets us extend our generosity as a parish to those in need.

Reminder that the **office will be closed** on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving. The regular Mass schedule will take place on Friday at 6:15am and 8:30am.

Advent begins next weekend. We have the opportunity to participate in the **Christmas Angel Project**, reaching out to those who are less fortunate in our area. Next weekend, you will find angel tags on the Christmas trees near the Sanctuary. On each angel tag, you will find the name of a young boy or girl, along with their age and a suggested gift for them. You can take an angel tag, before or after Mass and purchase the gift during the week. Wrap your gift, taping the Angel tag securely to the outside of the gift. Finally, bring your gift back on the following weekend (Dec. 7 and 8th) and place it in the Sanctuary.

Our CYO is sponsoring a service to our parents. “**The St. Angela Merici Parent's Night Out**” will take place on the Friday after Thanksgiving from 6-10pm. Children 3-12 are invited to the Msgr. Kern Center for pizza, drinks and a movie. There is a small cost of \$10 per child to cover expenses. Reservations are required, so please contact Diane Kratochvil at 495-4335.

Be sure to check out the blue and white **St. Angela Parish sign** on the corner of Melody and Pomona. David Hitchcock and Elaine Ridgley did a great job repainting the sign. It took a lot of work because of the great detail. Also – you may notice that we have pressure washed the ramp leading up to the school, and re-stripped the handicapped parking markers in our parking lot. This should make parking a little bit easier for those in need.

Remember to check out **our parish website: www.stangela.org**. Eric Broadbridge has done incredible work taking and posting pictures from the events in our parish.

Again, a Happy Thanksgiving to all! God bless!

Fr. Beau

Parish Clergy and Staff

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Mr. Gilbert Schmidt
Mr. Nicholas Chetta
Mr. David Aaron

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Sister Paula Marie Derise, O. Carm.

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School Principal:

Mrs. Colleen Remont

Minister of Youth

Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

The Parish Office will be Closed

Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th
for the Thanksgiving Holidays!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28

8:30 a.m.



Thanksgiving Baskets St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society is collecting canned and non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Other items to consider donating: bar soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, small dishwashing detergent, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup. These items can be placed in the boxes in the back of church.

Also, If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the Church Office to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so we may provide for them.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

We are pleased to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

Angels will be on the trees the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. On each angel is the name and information about a needy child. Take an angel or two off the tree, purchase the recommended gift and, on the weekend of December 7th & 8th, bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

Your participation in this project in the past has been overwhelming, and we hope that this will be true again this year.



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

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Barnes and Noble, Babies-R-U's, Bass Pro Shops, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burger King, Chevron, Exxon, Dillards, Home Depot and Lowe's; Macy's, K-Mart, Marshall's, J. C. Penney and Sears; CVS and Walgreen's; Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart, are just a few examples of the many stores for which you can purchase cards.

Please visit the school website:

Stangelaschool.org

or call Linda Benedetto @835-8491 Extension #105 for more information to support this effort.

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St. Pius X NAIM Conference

St. Pius X Parish, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans Chapter general meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. for deceased spouses on Tuesday, November 26th. A buffet supper will follow. All widowed persons are invited.

St. Angela Merici "Parents Night Out"

Friday, November 29, 2013
(Better Known as Black Friday)

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Kern Center (gym)

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Lorraine Hess in Concert

Friday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m.
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Lorraine Hess, a nationally published Catholic singer/songwriter/recording artist, will be returning to St. Angela Merici to give a **free Advent/Christmas Concert**. Lorraine will be singing music from her album "Cradle in Bethlehem," as well as favorites from her other albums.

Her Christmas tour is a fundraiser for ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, so \$2 from every CD sold will go the ACCESS, and all are invited to **bring donations for ACCESS** (pacifiers, bottles, receiving blankets, etc.) A **free will offering** will be collected to cover concert expenses.

The children will be invited to perform with Lorraine and her band at the concert, so bring the entire family for a night of exciting & inspirational music worship! For more information about Lorraine and her ministry, visit

www.lorrainehess.com



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, November 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Patrick Freeman | Jacqueline Miele |
| Beverly Bouche | Lucretia Achary (*) |
| Byron Falgout | Thomas A. Kane |
| Michael Neeb | Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. |
| Fred Bullinger | Amanda Bullinger (*) |
| Alvin Hindelang | The John B. Cressend Family |
| Rose Bonura | Charles V. Gambina |
| Ella Alexander | Betty L. Gallmann |
| Purgatorial List | Harold W. Willem |
| Norma Long (*) | Mary D. Toups (*) |
| 8:00a.m. | Anna J. Jankowski |
| 9:30a.m. | Clare & Bertrand Pique |

11:00a.m.

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| Louis Hodges | Lloyd & Ada Aguiard |
| Walter Mount | Coralia R. Lopez |
| Bob Davis | Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gilbert |
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| Judee Morovich | Aleda Rougelot |
| Lauren Day (*) | Ciolino & Fontana Families |
| Dorothy Sehon | Charles J. Tortorich, Jr. |
| Robert D. Davis | Miriam Davis (*) |
| For the Parish | Isaiah Giroir |
| Philip, Jennifer, Seth & Jacob Giroir (*) | |

Monday, November 25

6:15a.m. Ed Arena

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

Tuesday, November 26

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Wednesday, November 27

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. David L. Laurent, Jr.

Thursday, November 28

8:30a.m.

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| Beverly Bouche | Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry |
| Fred Bullinger | Sidney & Edna Duhon |
| Byron Falgout | Joseph Ebbermann |
| Richard Deas | Mr. & Mrs. Sal Pellegrini |
| Elmer Dufreachou | John Dufreachou |
| Elizabeth Ceasar | Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt(*) |

Friday, November 29

6:15a.m. Jon Springman

8:30a.m. James E. and Lurlyn L. Brown

Saturday, November 30

8:30a.m. Rebecca Kostman

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

Church Linen Team No. 9 will clean linens on Saturday, November 23.

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

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 23

Collection this weekend for Campaign for Human Development
9-11:00 a.m., Altar Server Training Session, Church

Sunday, November 24

Collection this weekend for Campaign for Human Development
9:30 a.m., Child Church
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6-7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, November 25

9:00 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul prepares Thanksgiving Baskets in the gym
7:00 a.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul will distribute Thanksgiving Baskets
1:00 p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Scripture Study, Boardroom
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Mass, Church

Friday, November 29

6-10:00 p.m., CYO's "Parents Night Out", gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Catherine Clew Mazoue` and Jordan P. Zara

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." - Lk 23:35-37

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
 Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

REFLECTION

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This week will be one of the busiest for travel. Local news channels will broadcast stories about Thanksgiving meals and also about the poor who will be served by others. The president will pardon a turkey. Stores will gear up for Black Friday sales and a big shopping weekend. Financial markets in the United States will be closed down Thursday and have shortened hours on Friday. The collision of sentiments of gratitude and crass commercialism on a single weekend can make for a certain incongruence in one's experience of these few days.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are presented with a seemingly huge incongruity in the Gospel that is proclaimed this year. We celebrate a great King, and in our human experience when we hear of a king we think of fine robes, sumptuous feasts, grand castles, and scores of courtiers and servants. The Gospel today gives us a broken man, abandoned by his friends, condemned, reviled by a criminal, and hanging on a cross. This is the King we honor today.

Thank God that we can live with a certain amount of dissonance in our lives. It is what allows us to hold in balance seemingly contradictory notions, like the fact that a crucified man is our Lord and King. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus asks that he be remembered when Jesus comes into his kingdom. That plea, uttered near the moment of his death, has become a prayer for Christians through the centuries, because we believe that the death of Jesus was not the end. We believe that his death was just the beginning, ushering in a new kingdom, and promising a new life that can be ours if we submit ourselves to the rule of this universal King. The promise Christ makes to the repentant thief is the promise he makes to us: we will be with him in paradise.

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Dear Parishioners,

Every year around this time, I find myself saying the same thing - "I can't believe how fast this year is moving." Last week, we ended a liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King. This weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent.

In many ways, **Advent** is like the Season of Lent in that we come together in community to *open our ears to hear His word* and we pray for the grace to respond to God's call. It is a time of contemplation and a time of transformation.

In Advent we are called to contemplate that God came in the past (the Birth of Jesus), God comes in the present (through the Holy Spirit) and that He will come again (the Second Coming).

There are so many ways that we can take our contemplation into action. One way that can respond is through the **Angel Tree program**. I mentioned in last week's bulletin how it works; take an angel from one of the four trees around the Sanctuary, look at the description of the child on the angel tag, buy and wrap the gift, and bring it back next week. If you have never done this before I would encourage you to try something new. There's nothing like helping someone who is in need!

Another way that we can respond is through our **second collection** this weekend. The powerful hurricane that swept through the Philippines has touched our parish in two ways. First of all, our region has experienced the destructive power of numerous hurricanes. We have a taste of what it's like to suffer loss and at the same time we know what it takes to rebuild. But secondly, Fr. Marlon's family and community felt the power of Typhoon Haiyan. This is a way to show that we care for the Church in the Philippines. **You can make checks payable to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, with a special note for Typhoon Haiyan Relief.** We will send the collection to Archbishop Aymond, and he will send the funds directly to the Bishops of the Philippines. Please know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily. May God bless you as we enter into Advent!

Fr. Beau

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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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

The Parish Office will be Closed

Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th
for the Thanksgiving Holidays!
Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 28 8:30 a.m.

SALA

The ladies of SALA met November 5, 2013, in the Msgr. Kern Center. The ladies brought non-perishables for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help make Thanksgiving baskets.

Our guest speaker was Rusty Worth, Manager of Ozanam Inn. He spoke about the many programs offered at the Inn. One program is "Forgotten Angels" which helps infants and children through 18 years of age. Approximately 400 children are expected to benefit from this program during the Christmas Season. We will be collecting unwrapped Christmas gifts for these children, along with new underwear and socks for men, women, and children at our next meeting on December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Also, the ladies of SALA have been busy assembling and selling Advent wreaths in the last couple of weeks.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela's seniors met on Thursday, November 7. There were 71 members present. We all enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck lunch. There was more food than we could eat.

On Thursday, November 14, we had our annual Seniors Citizen Mass at 8:30 followed by the Rosary. This was dedicated to our deceased members and the men and women of the armed forces.

Our Christmas Luncheon is on December 12, 2013. The cost is \$30.00 per person and the deadline for reservations is Thursday, December 5th, which is the date of our next meeting at 12:00 noon in the Msgr. Kern Center. All Seniors are invited to attend.



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



ADVENT ANGEL TREE

We are pleased to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

Angels will be on the trees the weekend of November 30th and December 1st. On each angel is the name and information about a needy child. Take an angel or two off the tree, purchase the recommended gift and, on the weekend of December 7th & 8th, bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

Your participation in this project in the past has been overwhelming, and we hope that this will be true again this year.

Lorraine Hess in Concert Friday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Kern Center

Lorraine Hess, a nationally published Catholic singer/songwriter/recording artist, will be returning to St. Angela Merici to give a **free Advent/Christmas Concert**. Lorraine will be singing music from her album "Cradle in Bethlehem," as well as favorites from her other albums.

Her Christmas tour is a fundraiser for ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, so \$2 from every CD sold will go to ACCESS, and all are invited to bring donations for ACCESS (pacifiers, bottles, receiving blankets, etc.) A free will offering will be collected to cover concert expenses.

The children will be invited to perform with Lorraine and her band at the concert, so bring the entire family for a night of exciting & inspirational music worship! For more information about Lorraine and her ministry, visit www.lorrainehess.com.

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SCRIP is an on-going fundraising endeavor that is in place here at St. Angela to help support our school. Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you purchase negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can then use these for everyday expenses like food, drugstores, clothing, gas, restaurants and other essentials. With every purchase from our SCRIP program you help to earn revenue for St. Angela Merici School.

Barnes and Noble, Babies-R-U's, Bass Pro Shops, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burger King, Chevron, Exxon, Dillards, Home Depot and Lowe's; Macy's, K-Mart, Marshall's, J. C. Penney and Sears; CVS and Walgreen's; Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart, are just a few examples of the many stores for which you can purchase cards.

Please visit the school website:

Stangelaschool.org

or call Linda Benedetto @835-8491 Extension #105 for more information to support this effort.



Pray for Our Troops

Save the Date
Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 22nd
6:00 p.m. - Msgr. Kern Center

2013 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2014-2015 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year** is **\$520**.

Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30

8:30a.m. Rebecca Kostman

Sunday, December 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Byron Falgout June W. Calcagno
Beverly Bouche The John B. Cressend Family
Michael Neeb Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
David Liberto Charles V. Gambina
Ernie Brown Norma Long (*)
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Harold Willem Lisa & Joseph Sacco, Jr.
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Purgatorial List Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

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

9:30a.m. Byron Falgout

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Joey Sansovich
Elizabeth Wood Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry
Benjamin Wood C. J. Tortorich
Walter Mount Catherine Nastasi
Louise Mount Joseph J. Christiana
James Toca Joseph Ebbermann
Sonia Bordes For the Parish
Bob Davis Lola Sinnott

Monday, December 2

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Byron Falgout
Antoinette Falgout (*)

Tuesday, December 3

6:15a.m. John Dufreachou
Elmer Dufreachou
Mr. & Mrs. Sal Pellegrini
8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Wednesday, December 4

6:15a.m. Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Thursday, December 5

6:15a.m. Jennie C. Reilly
8:30a.m. Ciolino & Fontana Families

Friday, December 6

6:15a.m. Bruce G. Reed
8:30a.m. Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

Saturday, December 7

8:30a.m. Rebecca Kostman

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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 30

9:30A, Scout Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K4
Classroom

Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Child Church
11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6:00P, CYO Officers Meeting, Workroom
6-7:30P, B.S. Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm.

Monday, December 2

3:30P, Boys Basketball, gym
7:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, December 3

9:15A, School Confessions, Church
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
1:00P, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Library
3:15P, G.S. Trp. 561, Mrs. Dee's Class
3:30P, Boys Basketball, gym
7:30P, Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00P, SALA Meeting, gym
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 4

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:15P, Trp 40450 Meeting, gym
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30P, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30P, AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Work Rm

Thursday, December 5

9:15A, School Confession, Church
12:00P, Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
2:00P, Lorraine Hess Concert for School Church
3:30P, Boys Basketball, gym
7-8:00P, Scout Leaders/Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed.
7:00P, RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, December 6

1:45P, Early School Dismissal
1:45P, G.S. Trp. 990 Meeting, Downstairs Class
1:45P, G.S. Gingerbread House Project, gym
7:00P, Lorraine Hess Concert, gym

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

Church Linen Team No. 10 will clean linens on Saturday, November 30.

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



"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

Readings for the Week of December 1, 2013

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

REFLECTION

"Stay awake! Be prepared." The advice is clear enough. And chances are, most of us are inclined to follow this fervent instruction from the Lord. We'd like to be vigilant. We'd like to be ready. When the ultimate Advent comes-when Jesus returns-we don't want to be the one left standing alone in the field. But on its own, the desire to be alert isn't necessarily enough to keep us from drifting off into a spiritual siesta.

Consider the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus gave them a similar instruction to the one he gives today: "Keep watch" (Mt 26:38). And what happened? They fell asleep. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (26:41). How about us? Can we really stay awake? Indeed, the season of Advent presents a challenge: Jesus asks us to be ready to greet him at any hour. Though our spirit may be willing, can our "flesh" pull it off? Especially in this month of holiday hustle and bustle, how can we stay constantly focused on welcoming Christ?

Saint Paul gives us a hint in today's epistle: "Put on the armor of light...Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:12, 14). Just as light prevents physical sleep, so too the light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber. When we invite Jesus' Spirit into our hearts, it's like keeping a vigil light flickering in the window of our souls. We may go about our business, but that expectant flame never burns out. So when Jesus comes again-even like a thief in the night-he will find us ready and waiting.

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First of all – thank you for your generosity. **Our St. Vincent de Paul society** prepared and distributed 75 Thanksgiving Day baskets for needy families in our community. That's 75 households that were given a wholesome meal because of your generosity. Additionally, we collected \$5,193.00 at the Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The turnout for the Thanksgiving Day Mass was great. Deacon David gave a great homily on gratitude and the whole congregation prayed over Deacon Gil and his wife Anna on their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to the Schmidt family!

Another special thanks for **your generosity towards the Philippines**. Last weekend we collected \$17,813.30. This money will be sent to Archbishop Aymond, who will send the collection to the Bishops in the Philippines. Fr. Marlon is especially grateful for your helping hands!

A big thank you to **our CO-OP**. On Wednesday, November 20th, they sponsored the Christmas Boutique, hosting *over 32 vendors* in the Kern Center. The Christmas Boutique was a great success, giving people the opportunity to get a jump start on Christmas gifts.

Yet another big thanks to **our CYO who hosted the "Parents Night Out"** last Friday. They provided sitting service in our gym for 45 kids while their parents had an opportunity to begin Christmas shopping.

As we begin a new liturgical year, we are starting to use the **Sanctus Bells** during the Eucharistic prayer at all Masses. Sanctus is Latin for "holy". The Church's General Instruction of the Roman Missal allows for the Sanctus bells to be used. The purpose of the Sanctus bells is to further focus our attention on the miracle taking place on the altar. You will first hear them rung at the Epiclesis, where the Priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the offerings of bread and wine. You will also hear them immediately after the words of Consecration. When the Priest elevates the Body of Christ, you will hear 3 brief rings of the Sanctus bells. Again, when the Priest elevates the Chalice holding the Blood of Christ, you will hear 3 brief rings of the Sanctus bells.

On Friday, December 6th, Lorraine Hess and her band will have a concert in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7pm. Lorraine came and sang the offertory hymn at the 4pm Vigil last week. She has an *incredible* talent, and the concert is a great way to kick off Advent for the whole family. She has asked Fr. Marlon to make a cameo appearance, so the night should be incredible! Don't miss out!

This weekend, December 8th falls on a Sunday. The U.S. Bishops have asked us to celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent on that day, and to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9th. *This is the only time that this Feast is not obligatory.* Because December 8th falls on a Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Advent liturgy takes the place of the Feast Day. But in any other situation we would celebrate this feast as a Holy Day of obligation, especially since she is Patroness of the United States under the title "Mary Immaculate". The regular Mass schedule will take place on Monday with Masses offered at 6:15am and 8:30am.



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Our second collection this weekend assists **the Retirement fund for Religious**. Over the last 50 years, we have been personally touched by the generosity of religious orders at St. Angela. Currently Sr. Paula Derise, our “Carmelite on staff”, gives her heart and soul as the Director of Religious Education. Your generosity helps their retirement – although Sr. Paula is still going strong!

Mark your Calendars: The annual parish Christmas caroling will take place on Sunday, December 22nd at 6pm at the Msgr. Kern Center. Mark your calendar for songs, hot cocoa and cookies!

Our **Christmas Mass schedule** has an additional Mass this year at Midnight. On Christmas Eve, we will have the 4pm and 6pm vigil Mass, with the Children’s Choir singing for 6pm. Masses on December 25th will begin at Midnight, followed by the 9:30am and 11am Masses.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Beau

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Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of my family and all the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, I would like to thank our St. Angela Parishioners for their generous help. Thank you so much for your prayers. Your help means a lot to our people. Rest assured that in the eyes of God, nothing of your good deeds will go unnoticed. Thank you and may God continue to bless you with good things and reward you a hundred fold.

Sincerely,

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



ADVENT ANGEL TREE

We are pleased to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

This weekend, December 7th and 8th, we ask that you bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

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Celebrating Faith & Food

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Available at the Administration Office - \$10.00
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St. Angela's 50th Anniversary!

Lorraine Hess in Concert
Friday, December 6th - 7:00 p.m.
Msgr. Kern Center

Lorraine Hess will be returning to St. Angela Merici to give a **free Advent/Christmas Concert**. Her Christmas tour is a fundraiser for ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers, so \$2 from every CD sold will go the ACCESS, and all are invited to bring donations for ACCESS (pacifiers, bottles, receiving blankets, etc.) A free will offering will be collected to cover concert expenses.

The children will be invited to perform with Lorraine and her band at the concert, so bring the entire family for a night of exciting & inspirational music worship! For more information about Lorraine and her ministry, visit
www.lorrainehess.com.



Pray for Our Troops

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Barnes and Noble, Babies-R-Us, Bass Pro Shops, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burger King, Chevron, Exxon, Dillards, Home Depot and Lowe's; Macy's, K-Mart, Marshall's, J. C. Penney and Sears; CVS and Walgreen's; Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart, are just a few examples of the many stores for which you can purchase cards.

Please visit the school website:

www.stangelaschool.org

or call Linda Benedetto @835-8491 Extension #105 for more information to support this effort.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

Our Christmas Luncheon is on December 12, 2013. The cost is \$30.00 per person and the deadline for reservations is Thursday, December 5th, which is the date of our next meeting at 12:00 noon in the Msgr. Kern Center. All Seniors are invited to attend.

Vatican Survey

At the request of the Vatican, the Archdiocese of New Orleans published a four-page survey on the family in the Nov. 16th issue of the Clarion Herald in order to gain feedback from local Catholics about pastoral challenges facing the family today. The feedback will be used to prepare for a synod of bishops on the family in October 2014 in Rome. The survey is available online at www.clarionherald.org Please either email your response to survey.response@arch-no.org or mail them to "Response to the Synod Questions," Archbishop Aymond, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. When responding, please indicate the questions (using the identifying number and letter) to which you are responding.

Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 22nd
6:00 p.m. - Msgr. Kern Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

8:30a.m. Rebecca Kostman

Sunday, December 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Lucille Songy | Jacqueline Miele |
| Barbara Delaney | Lucretia Achary (*) |
| Patrick Freeman | The John B. Cressend Family |
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| Brian Leonard | Joe & Eunice Muniz |
| Beverly Bouche | Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. |
| Henry Grefer | Purgatorial List |
| Walter & Dolores Sevin | Oppermann |
| 8:00a.m. | Anna J. Jankowski |
| 9:30a.m. | Pete & Phyllis Spalitta |
| 11:00a.m. | |
| Richard Deas | Gabriel Falgoust, Jr. |
| James Toca | Judee Morovich |
| Louise Mount | Anthony Occhipinti |
| For the Parish | Mindy Andrews (*) |
| Sonia Bordes | Virginia C. Newfield |
| Jordan Zara | John Spansel, Jr. |
| Lola Sinnott | Adele Demichiel |
| Walter Mount | Charles Tortorich |
| Robert D. Davis | Miriam A. Davis (*) |
| Edward J. and Naomi Appel | |
| Isaiah Giroir | |
| Philip, Jennifer, Seth and Jacob Giroir (*) | |

Monday, December 9

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. James L. Morgan

Tuesday, December 10

6:15a.m. Gwen Swaney
8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Wednesday, December 11

6:15a.m. Michael Morris
Debbie Morris
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families

Thursday, December 12

6:15a.m. Freida & Marion Morris
8:30a.m. Ty Casebonne
Adele & Maurice Rappold

Friday, December 13

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m. Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Saturday, December 14

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

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CALENDAR

Saturday, December 7

Collection this weekend will be Retirement Fund for Religious and also for the Immaculate Conception
7:00p.m., Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Collection this weekend will be Retirement Fund for Religious and also for the Immaculate Conception
9:30 a.m., Child Church
9:30 a.m., Children's Choir
9:30 a.m., 5th Grade Family Mass
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
4-6:00p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym
6-7:30 p.m., B.S. Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm.

Monday, December 9

10:00 a.m., Mass in Honor of Patroness of United States for the School
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
5-7:00 p.m., Junior Confirmation make-up Class, Board Room in Administration Building

Tuesday, December 10

3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, December 11

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Religious Education Library
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Comm. Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, December 12

11:30 a.m., Seniors Christmas Luncheon, off campus
3:30 p.m., Boys Basketball, gym
6-7:00 p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
7:00 p.m., Family Life Membership Christmas Social, off campus
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

CHURCH SUPPORT

November 28

St. Vincent Thanksgiving \$5,193.00

November 24

Weekly Collection \$12,424.93

December 1

Weekly Collection \$16,078.21

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$4,355.75

Collection for the Philippines \$17,813.30

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, December 7.

Church Linen Team No. 11 will clean linens on Saturday, December 7.

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



John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord.
- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

Readings for the Week of December 8, 2013

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

REFLECTION

"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." John the Baptist meant business. He proclaimed a serious message of change and conversion in words that, today, might earn him the label of a "hellfire and brimstone" preacher. But he was more than a preacher; he was a witness to repentance. Indeed, he must have been a sight to behold draped in his penitential garb, nibbling on his locusts and honey. Anyone who heard him preaching must have taken notice, even if they didn't take heed. If nothing else, John the Baptist surely got people's attention.

But will he get ours? Because we've heard this story before, we might be inclined to glaze over its inherent drama. He urges us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" This is the moment! Now is the time! Advent especially reminds us to examine our lives and renew our commitment to Christ. As John the Baptist put it, we are called to "produce good fruit as evidence" of our repentance.

True conversion reveals itself outwardly. When our hearts change, our actions do too. Charity replaces criticism. Forgiveness replaces anger. Service replaces selfishness. This marks the difference between a "tree" that is firmly rooted in Christ, and one that's only good for a pile of firewood. "Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees." This Advent, may we feel the urgency of John's words and get about the serious business of repentance.

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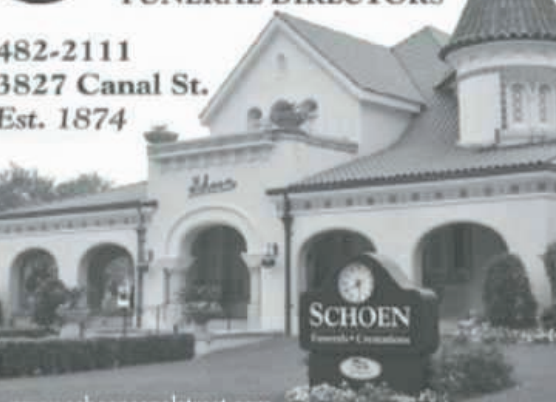
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Dear Parishioners,

At the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, December 1st, I asked the congregation to pray for a special intention. My sister, Elise Angelette went into labor at 5:30 that morning. By 4:30 that afternoon (God bless all mothers in the world) Elise gave birth to her 5th child **Nora Catherine Angelette**. I want to congratulate Elise, my brother-in-law Jason, as well as my nieces Bella, Sophia, and Naomi. I also want to ask for special prayers for my 5 year old nephew Jude, who has to look out for two older sisters and two younger sisters!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and prepare for Christmas, we need to remember **those who have experienced the loss of a loved one over the past year**. Many families in our parish are walking through family gatherings for the first time without that loved one present. We need, as a parish, to reach out to them with love and compassion. Sometimes we think that a phone call to someone who has experienced loss would be a bother, and that they are probably very busy. But if everyone took that stance, then no one would call the person in need. Please – don't second guess yourself. Reach out with a phone call or a letter. You can lift someone's spirits with this simple act of kindness.

THANK YOU for your response with the **Advent Angel Project**. You cleared the 4 trees in the church of angel tags and brought back your gifts. Many hearts will be touched by your generosity. As a new pastor, it has been incredible to see your response those in need.

On Friday, December 20th, our **school community will kick off the Christmas Holidays** with a Christmas Assembly. May all of our school families be blessed with a joyful and safe Christmas. The **CYO will have a sock hop** on Friday, December 20th at 7pm. All those attending are called to pull out the strangest, oddest, Christmas sweater from their closet (or perhaps their parents' closet). There will be an "ugly sweater" contest. It should prove for great pictures on the website!

Next Sunday, December 22nd, we will have the **Annual Parish Family Christmas Caroling**. Please join us in the Msgr. Kern Center at 6pm for hot cocoa, coffee, cookies and a great time! Also remember our schedule for Christmas. **On Christmas Eve we will celebrate Mass at 4pm, 6pm and Midnight. On Christmas Day, Mass is scheduled at 930 and 11am.** We will sing Christmas carols in Church 15 minutes before each Mass.

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This weekend, **items from the Holy Land** will be sold in the Conference Room. Please come and check out these beautiful pieces of carved olive wood. The artistry and craftsmanship is top notch.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Beau

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SALA

Fr. Beau, Fr. Marlon, and Sr. Paula joined the ladies of SALA at their annual Christmas potluck dinner on Tuesday, December 3. JoAnn Casebonne explained the significance of the Advent Wreath before everyone at the great variety of delicious food. Elaine Ridgley thanked Andrea Haddad for leading the assembling and selling of the Advent Wreaths. Thanks were also expressed to the ladies who helped at the Mother-Son Tailgating event and to all who brought desserts and staffed the dessert table at the Parish Picnic. Many new toys and new underwear and socks for Ozanam Inn's Forgotten Angels' project were donated by the ladies at the meeting.

St. Angela Merici Advent Pilgrimage

Tuesday, December 17th
10:00 a.m. - Church

All are invited to join in a beautiful and meaningful Advent Prayer Service on Tuesday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m. in Church. Please plan to come and pray with us.

Child Church

The final Child Church session for 2013 will be held Sunday, December 15th so the children can enjoy mass with their families over the holidays. Child Church will begin again for 2014 on Sunday, January 5th. All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are welcomed to attend child church at each 9:30 a.m. mass. Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

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Friday, December 20th, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 22nd
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, December 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| John J. Sevin | June W. Calcagno |
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| Purgatorial List | J. Arion Thedy |
| Harold Williem | Harvy Lee Ducote |
| Cyril Zara | Jordan Patrick Zara |
| 8:00a.m. | Ignatius "Nash" Barreca |
| 9:30a.m. | Addie & C.C. Gremillion |
| 11:00a.m. | |
| Hartie Trosclair | Lloyd & Ada Aguiard |
| Walter Mount | Cindy Barocco Taffaro |
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| Michael Hand | JoAnn Liberto |
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Monday, December 16

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Tuesday, December 17

6:15a.m. Mary Cressend Macgregor
8:30a.m. Frank Hebert

Wednesday, December 18

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m. Mary Cressend Macgregor

Thursday, December 19

6:15a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Octave Hymel
8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Friday, December 20

6:15a.m. Peter & Micheal Giambalvo
8:30a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Saturday, December 21

8:30a.m. John B. Cressend

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CHURCH SUPPORT

December 8

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| Immaculate Conception | \$912.00 |

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CALENDAR

Saturday, December 14

9-11:00a.m., Santa's Elves Workshop, gym
1-3:00p.m., Scout Christmas Party/Pack Meeting, gym
After all Masses this weekend, items from the Holy Land will be sold in the Conference Room

Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

After all Masses this weekend, items from the Holy Land will be sold in the Conference Room

9:30a.m., Child Church

9:30a.m., 6th Grade Family Mass, Church

11:00a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

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

Monday, December 16

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

6:00p.m., Retreat Team, Board Room

10:00a.m., Practice for Advent Prayer Service, Church

2:00p.m., Song Practice, Church

Tuesday, December 17

10:00a.m. Advent Prayer Service, Church

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

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

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

Wednesday, December 18

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

3:15p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs classroom

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

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

6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

Thursday, December 19

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

7:00p.m., K. C. Meeting, Religious Education Library

7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, December 20

School Christmas Assembly

11:00a.m., School Dismissal

7-10p.m., CYO Sock Hop, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, December 14.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, December 14.

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 soul of

Gwen Swaney

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



Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." - Mt 11:4-5

Readings for the Week of December 15, 2013

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

REFLECTION

"The poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Jesus caps his catalogue of miracles with this unexpected statement. In the same sentence where he reminds his listeners that he has cured the blind, the lame, the deaf, the sick, and even raised the dead, Jesus concludes by mentioning preaching the good news to the poor. How did that make the list of supernatural cures? What's so miraculous about good news?

Well, in this case, the news is that the Messiah has finally come, in the most miraculous of ways, as the incarnate Son of God conceived in the womb of a virgin. This is a message of spiritual healing: he comes to "save his people from their sins" (Mt 1:21).

The poor are not just those in physical poverty, but those whose sins have impoverished their souls. This of course applies to us. The poverty of our own sinfulness-of the alienation we create between ourselves and God-can be overcome by the forgiveness offered to us in Christ. Because of this, we have cause to rejoice!

On this Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we are encouraged to rejoice. We pause in this season of anticipation to remember that, in truth, our hopes have already been fulfilled. God has "visited and brought redemption to his people" (Lk 1:68). He is among us, saving us even now! We need not look to the past to witness Christ's astonishing acts. His work in our souls, right here and now, is miracle enough.

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Dear Parishioners,

Over the past 3 weeks of the Advent Season, the Holy Spirit has reminded us through our liturgies to “Prepare the Way of the Lord”. We have come together as a parish to pray, to fast, to be generous with others, and to check our hearts so that we do it all for love of God and neighbor. And this weekend marks the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**, a weekend that builds up to our remembering the birthday of Jesus.

The first crib where Jesus slept was at first a feeding trough for the animals. I imagine that **St. Joseph spent a long time cleaning it out** in preparation for Jesus. **In the same way, your heart and mine are like cribs.** When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we want the crib of our heart to be clean and warm. And the Sacrament of Confession is the best way to clean your heart/crib out before receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.

Fr. Marlon and I want to offer **extended Confession times before Christmas**. On **Saturday, we will have our usual Confession time from 3pm to 4pm, and at 5:30 after Mass**. **Sunday, December 22nd, we will offer Confessions from 4:30pm to 6pm**. Christmas caroling for the family will follow at 6pm in the gym. And if you miss those opportunities, we will offer **Confession on Monday, December 23rd from 7pm to 8pm**. I want to invite you and your family to come out for Confession. God tells us in scripture, “Do not be afraid!” He does not want us to be afraid of this incredible healing Sacrament. Even if it’s been a long time – do not be afraid!

The Mass schedule for Christmas this year includes an additional Mass at Midnight.

Monday, December 24th :

***4:00 pm – Adult Choir Sings**

***6:00 pm – Children’s Choir sings**

Tuesday, December 25th

***Midnight Mass**

***9:30am – Cantors lead us in song**

***11:00am - Adult Choir sings**

As I mentioned earlier, **Christmas Caroling will take place this Sunday at 6pm in the gym**. We will have caroling, a live Nativity from our students, and a light meal for the family.

And always remember that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily. Please pray for your priests!

May God bless you and your family this week!

Fr. Beau

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Mr. David Aaron

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Mrs. Colleen Remont

Minister of Youth

Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

4:00 p.m. - Adult Choir sings
6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir sings
Midnight - Cantor leads us in song

Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m. - Cantor leads us in song
11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir sings

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have 6:15 a.m. Mass on December 26 .



Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



ADVENT ANGEL TREE

Many thanks to all who generously donated to the St. Angela Advent Angel Tree Project. The U-Haul truck was filled with bicycles, toys, clothes and shoes. The gifts were delivered to Catholic Charities for distribution before Christmas, as we try to fulfill Christmas wishes for those who are less fortunate. What a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas as we help to provide hope and make Christmas brighter for others in need.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray For Men

Is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", (12 week program) for MEN will start January 22, 2014 at OLPK Kenner, in the Yenni Room at 7:00 p.m. Part 1 helps men deepen their prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer; meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share. To learn more, see website at lordteachmetoprayer.com. To register, fill in form online, or contact Deacon Jeff Fariss at 504-469-7489 or jfariss@cox.net.

Celebrating Faith & Food

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Child Church

Child Church will begin again for 2014 on Sunday, January 5th. All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend child church at each 9:30 a.m. mass. Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

2013 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2014-2015 school year the minimum contribution for the year is \$520. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324.

41st Annual March For Life Washington, DC Pilgrimage for Life 2014

Leaving on January 20th from St. Angela Parish in Metairie at 2:00 p.m. returning January 24th at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$275.00 includes transportation and two (2) nights in Washington, DC. Meals and tips are not included. For more information, contact Barbara and Paul Sutphen at (504) 468-9861 or (504) 722-8506.

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Fair News

It is not too early to start saving eggshells for the Fair! 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. Also, do you have a surplus of Christmas gifts that you will never use? Please consider making a donation to the Fair for the Parade of Prize booth. You can drop any of these items off at the Parish Office or the school office as you collect them.

Save the Dates

Feast of St. Angela Mass

Saturday, January 25, 2014, 4:00 p.m.

Formal Event

Friday, February 7, 2014, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Parish Ministries Fair

*Saturday March 22 and Sunday March 23
after masses*

50th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 7, 2014, 4:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21

8:30a.m. John B. Cressend

Sunday, December 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

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| Patrick Freeman | Irwin J. Olsen, Jr. |
| Jacqueline Miele | Dorothy B. & Lee Roy Soignet |
| Michael Neeb | Carolyn Slemmer |
| Norma Long (*) | Lawrence T. Gettys |
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| Cyril Zara | The John Cressend Family |
| Jordan P. Zara | Jeanette Hermann |
| Henry Grefer | Tommy Groetsch |
| 8:00a.m. | Nash Barreca |
| 9:30a.m. | Clare & Bertrand Pique |
| 11:00a.m. | |
| Michael Cheralla | Ventura & Piglia Families |
| Michael Sublette | Olivia Munguia Enriguez |
| Lola Sinnott | Anthony Occhipinti |
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| Sonia Bordes | For the Parish |
| Walter Mount | Irene Tahaney |
| Walter Mount | Isaiah Giroir |
| Philip, Jennifer, Seth and Jacob Giroir (*) | |

Monday, December 23

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Jennie Schweibel

Tuesday, December 24

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Robert J. Held, Sr.
4:00 Vigil

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| Morris Bouvier | Bouvier & Talamo Families |
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6:00p.m.

Richard Deas Judee Morovich
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Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

9:30a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.

11:00a.m.

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| Michael J. Hand | Sidney & Edna Duhon |
| Joseph Ebberman | Rosemary & Joseph Barocco |
| Walter Mount | Mildred T. Stewart |
| For the Parish | Anthony Occhipinti |

Thursday, December 26

No 6:15 a.m. Mass

8:30a.m. Mike Bagert

Friday, December 27

6:15a.m. Naomi & Edward Appel
8:30a.m. David L. Laurent, Sr.

Saturday, December 27

8:30a.m. Coralina R. Lopez

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Harvey Lee Ducote



CALENDAR

Saturday, December 21

9:30-10:30A, Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom
1-2:30P, Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Child Church
11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6:00P, Christmas Caroling, Kern Center

Monday, December 23

9:00A-2:00P, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym
6:00P, Retreat Team, Board Room

Tuesday, December 24

Parish Office Closed
9:00A-2:00P, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym
MASS TIMES: 4:00P, 6:00P and Midnight

Wednesday, December 25

Archdiocesan Collection
Mass Times: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 26

Parish Office Closed
Mass Times: 8:30 a.m. only

Friday, December 27

Parish Office Closed



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Rita Calderara

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 15

Weekly Collection..... \$15,183.60

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, December 21.

Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, December 21.

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



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. - Mt 1:23-24

Readings for the Week of December 22, 2013

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a and 2-8
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

REFLECTION

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" No other religion makes such a radical claim. To be Christian is to believe that God is truly with us, in the most personal, intimate way imaginable; he is one of us! What a remarkable reality. Through the Incarnation, God became human and lived among us to love us, to guide us, to heal us, and to strengthen us.

Three days from now, we will celebrate this extraordinary gift that came to us on the first Christmas Day. All other Christmas gifts, no matter how exquisite or precious, pale in comparison to the gift of Jesus Christ. All the joys and festivities of the season, all the love and generosity that go into our beautiful holiday traditions, can be all the more meaningful when we keep this in mind.

Although secular celebrations of Christmas ignore the significance of the holy day, the church gives us Advent to help us keep our focus. In these weeks of yuletide preparation, we stop to remind ourselves what it means to be Christian, in case we have begun taking it for granted. We reorient our hearts and minds to recall, once again, the mysterious glory of the Incarnation.

We have been praying throughout this season of anticipation, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The real magic of Christmas is that we get exactly what we prayed for! Jesus has come. God has answered our prayers and given us what we truly desire in the depths of our hearts: himself, Emmanuel, God with us.

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Dear Parishioners,

A Merry Christmas to all! On December 25th, we marked the birthday of Jesus Christ, the greatest birthday of all time. **The Christmas Season** officially begins on that day. This is a time to celebrate the birthday of Jesus with a spirit of gratitude. Many people think that the Christmas Season begins after Thanksgiving and ends on December 26th, but this is far from the truth. Think about it – we celebrate four weeks of preparation during the Advent Season, then the Christmas Season begins on December 25th. The Church observes the Octave of Christmas until January 1st. The Christmas Season extends for an additional 4 days until the Feast of the Epiphany. This gives us twelve days of celebration. Here we have the foundation for the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”. So don’t put up the tree too soon!

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This bulletin will cover the next two weeks, following our bulletin printer’s schedule.

The Solemnity of Mary, January 1st, 2014, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please remember that we are obliged to come to Mass, just as we are obliged to participate in every Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil). God sets the obligation through the Church because He knows that we need the grace! The schedule for the Solemnity of Mary: 4pm Vigil Mass on December 31st, 9:30am and 11:00am on January 1st. We start off the new year giving thanks to God for Mary’s yes. Remember that she is the Patroness of the United States and our spiritual mother.

Keep our CYO in prayer as they go on their annual retreat, January 3rd and 4th. We have an incredible group, guided by our CYO director Diane Kratochvil. Fr. Marlon and I will be joining our young people to offer Mass and Confessions.

Our CYO will be selling “Right to Life” calendars on the weekend of January 11th and 12th. Each calendar costs \$5. \$3 supports Louisiana Right to Life and \$2 supports St. Angela’s CYO. We have 200 of these calendars, so if you want to reserve a calendar, please call the office at 835-0324, extension 306.

Have a blessed Christmas Season! And know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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Rev. Marlon Mangubat

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Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - 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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed for the holidays
Beginning Tuesday, December 24th and will
re-open on Friday, January 3rd

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

St. Angela Merici CYO Pro-Life Calendars

Our CYO will be selling Pro-Life Calendars after all Masses on January 11th & 12th. The cost is \$5.00 each. Proceeds will benefit New Orleans Right to Life and St. Angela's CYO.

To reserve a calendar, email your name and phone number to cyo@stangela.org.

Family Cross

If your family decorated a Cross at the Parish Picnic, it may be picked up from the Church Office after January 6th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

2013 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2014-2015 school year the minimum contribution for the year is \$520. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324.



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Angelo Lupo

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

SALA

All ladies of St. Angela Merici Parish are invited to SALA's first meeting of the New Year - 2014. Please join us for an evening of fun and information. on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Our speaker's topic will be the EPIPHANY, which is celebrated on January 6th. Believe me that there is more to this beautiful feast than our delicious New Orleans "King Cake". Come and give a listen to learn all about it. Please bring a friend, coupons-if you have some-and pennies to donate. Happy New Year!!! See you there!

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Merici's Seniors met on Thursday, December 4th. There were 62 members present. We enjoyed a light lunch. On Thursday, December 12th, we held our annual Christmas luncheon at Chateau Country Club. Fr. Beau, Fr. Marlon and Sr. Paula were our guests. We were entertained with Christmas songs sung by Fr. Marlon. Everyone enjoyed the food and we all received gifts. Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 9th, 12 noon-2:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

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

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, December 28.

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

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

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

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CALENDAR

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

Monday, December 30

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

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

Thursday, January 2

Friday, January 3

Parish Office Re-Opens

CYO Retreat at Camp Abbey

Saturday, January 4

1-2:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym

CYO Retreat at Camp Abbey

Sunday, January 5 Epiphany

9:30a.m., Child Church

11:00a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6-7:30p.m., Boy Scout Troup 45 Meeting, Conference Rm.

Monday, January 6

School Resumes

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

4-6:00p.m., Band, Downstairs Classroom

7:00p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Work Room

Tuesday, January 7

8:30a.m. Upper Grade Mass, Church

3:15p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

3:15p.m., G.S. Troop 561, Mrs. Dee's Class

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

5:30p.m., Liturgy Meeting, Board Room

7-8:30p.m., Scripture Study, Boardroom

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

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

3:15-4:30p.m., Trp. 40450 Meeting, Downstairs Class

3:15p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

7-8:30p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, January 9

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

12:00-2:00p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, gym

3:15p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

6-7:00p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, January 10

1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45p.m., G.S. Tarp. 990 Meeting, Downstairs Class

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

3:15p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Sunday, December 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Norma Long (*) June W. Calcagno
Beverly Bouche The John B. Cressend Family
Henry Grefer Mary & Emile R. Hammel Jr.
Michael Neeb Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Byron Falgout Jordan P. Zara
Rose Hotard Cyril Zara
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Sister Angela Faia, MSC

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount Lloyd & Ada Aguillard
Louise Mount Joseph Ebbermann
Lola Sinnott Michael J. Hand
James Toca Anthony Occhipinti

Purgatorial List

Monday, December 30

6:15a.m. Angelina & Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Mary D. Toups (*)

Tuesday, December 31

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Walter Mount

4:00 Vigil

Claire Bode Beverly Bouche

Byron Falgout

Wednesday, January 1

8:00a.m. Doris Cowan

9:30 a.m. Scott Paul Fonte & James Fonte

11:00a.m.

Edward Barry Thomas Milligan
Michael J. Hand Brendan Milligan

Thursday, January 2

8:30a.m. Mike Bagert

Friday, January 3

6:15a.m. Harold William

8:30a.m. Mike Bagert

Saturday, January 4

8:30a.m. Agnes Ray

(*) denotes living

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4

8:30a.m. Agnes Ray

Sunday, January 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Byron Falgout Harvey Lee Ducote
Brian Leonard Bernard Plaia (*)
Henry Grefer Jordan P. Zara
Fred Bullinger Cyril Zara
Ernie Brown Purgatorial List
Michael Neeb

Katie & Paul Jacomine & Family

Dorothy B. & Lee Roy Soignet

8:00a.m. Nash Barreca

9:30a.m. Aleda Rougelot

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount Lola Sinnott
Louise Mount Michael Sublette
Robert D. Davis Miriam A. Davis (*)
Charles Tortorich Mary Virginia Pauli
Michael J. Hand Bradley Hamilton (*)
Rose Hotard Lisa Lipscomb (*)
For the Parish James L. Toca

Harold Willem

Monday, January 6

6:15a.m. Wayne C. Schmidt

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, January 7

6:15a.m. Edward & Naomi Appel

8:30a.m. The Mount Family

Wednesday, January 8

6:15a.m. Angelina & Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Michael J. Hand

Thursday, January 9

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Friday, January 10

6:15a.m. Bradley Hamilton (*)

8:30a.m. Rickey Bouvier (*)

Saturday, January 11

8:30a.m. Special Intention

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Dwain Gregoire



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And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.
- Mt 2:22b-23

Readings for the Week of December 29, 2013

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

REFLECTION

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt." What a dream! Or was it a nightmare? To be commanded to take flight like refugees in the night, to have a newborn baby and no time to pack or plan, all this must have been frightening to say the least.

Joseph was no stranger to life-changing dreams though. He had already been told in a dream to take Mary as his wife, even though she was with child. He had planned to divorce her, but the dream completely changed his course. And now God was asking him to change course again, to relocate his family and live as aliens in a foreign land, under the shadow of Herod's headhunt for their son. But Joseph accepted these trials, placing his trust in God.

Although few of us have dreams like Joseph did, we do share with him the challenge of reconciling our plans with the hard facts of reality. When things don't go our way, we can respond with bitterness, or like the Holy Family, we can recognize an opportunity to deepen our faith in God's providence.

The holiness of this family did not prevent them from suffering. Rather, their holiness kept the suffering from overwhelming them. Even with the twists and turns in their path, they never got lost. Their faith in God was like a spiritual compass that kept them oriented in the most unfamiliar circumstances. When we too are called to change course in life, may we remember to let God show us the way.

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