

St. Angela Merici Parish

July 17, 2016
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"Mary has chosen the better portion"

Luke 10: 42

NEW PARISHIONERS, please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565

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Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon - Fri 8:00 am

Saturday First Sat. of the month, 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 18

8:00 am - Dave Rowan

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am - Mike Dawid

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am - Adeline Koehneman

Thursday, July 21

8:00 am - Joan & Gil Wittmann

Friday, July 22

8:00 am - Jim Snell

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm - Robert Prosser

Sunday, July 24

7:30 am - Spec. Int., Nancy & John Trapp

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Tom Tooley

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JULY 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob & Lois Adams

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom & Marie Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Volunteer Needed

Sun. 11:30 am - The Licalde Family

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 18 - JULY 24

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Sarah & Rebecca Albritton,
Thomas Anderson

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Volunteer Needed, Jasmine DuMaine,
Daena Talavera

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Chris & Katie
Augsburger

9:30 am Jason Brady, Chris & Peter Hedlesky

11:30am Jojinam Agbokou, Jahnea Gates,
Michael Oreto

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am Don Krause, Laura Augsburger

9:30 am Laura Vietmeier, Eric Spalding

11:30 am Volunteer Needed, Lauren Oreto

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen
Dietz, Vitina Galati, Diana Skubic, Ray Skubic,
Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - AnnaBaskin-Harris, Margie Hepper-
mann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli,
Janice Reichmuth, Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Sr. Eric Patrick Ebi-
ziem, Nancy Hesselbach, Don & JoAnn Holden-
er, Debbie Keeven, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Stephen Graham,
Denyse Sternberg

Just One Hour

We are so happy to see that there has definitely been an increase in Eucharistic Adoration Adorers. We understand that a lot of you are busy and feel you don't have time, however, have you considered that "perhaps you don't have time NOT to pray" This "extra" hour a week will surprise you in that you are able to accomplish a lot more in less time. If interested in signing up, please contact Joan at, 839-0694; Jane at, 741-9359; or, Mary at, 831-7537.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!

AD ORIENTEM

That's Latin for "toward the east", which is how Mass had always traditionally been celebrated. It's interesting to note that when people talk about that particular posture of the priest at Mass, it's usually described as "with his back to the people" (as if he were trying to ignore them). In reality, he's joining them in facing the Lord and leading them in that direction (much like a bus driver who faces the same way as his passengers). Traditionally, a Catholic church is constructed so that the congregation faces east, toward the rising sun, which is a symbol of *the* Rising Sun, Jesus Christ. You will, of course, find notable exceptions to this rule: St. Peter's in Rome, Our New Cathedral, and St. Angela Merici Parish being among the most notable. Nonetheless, that's the custom and it is honored in most cases. Although most of you would probably have a hard time remembering the last time you attended Mass with the priest *ad orientem*, it remains an option that the priest may exercise any time, purely at his own discretion. I'm bringing this up because this past week Cardinal Sarah, the prefect of the Vatican Congregation of Divine Worship, has asked all priests to start celebrating Mass in this way starting on the First Sunday of Advent. I have been contemplating doing this for some time, and would like to follow the cardinal's directive; not all the time, perhaps, but on certain days. Over the next few weeks I'll lay the case for it here in this space. Let me know what you think.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, falls on the first Saturday of August this year. Traditionally, our parish celebrates it with an ice cream social after the 5:00PM Mass. This custom started as a way of easing the former parishioners of Transfiguration Parish into St. Angela's. Since I'm one of those people, it's close to my heart. Be there on the evening of August 6 for the ice cream, sociability and fun, and I'll even tell the story of how Transfiguration Parish got founded.

CONFESSIONAL MATTERS

By now, the renovation of my confessional should be under way. I know that its somewhat irregular shape will alter the symmetry of the architecture in the back of church, but, after considering every other option, I decided that this is the best way to do it, because there were four problems that *desperately* needed to be addressed: 1) the confessional was cramped and crowded, 2) it was not soundproofed at all (*very bad* for a confessional!), 3) it was not handicapped/elderly friendly, and 4) there was no ventilation, either. The new construction will either solve the problems, or alleviate them as best as possible.

BEYOND SUNDAY

The campaign to raise money to keep our Archdiocesan parish schools running is called "Beyond Sunday". Our parish is one of the many in the last stage of the campaign, which will start very soon. In preparation for this, I wanted you to know the names of your fellow parishioners who are on the committee. They are: George Bidleman, Karen Dietz, Theresa Prosser, Theresa Watson, Julie Ratermann, Ken Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier, and Monique Zykan.

IF YOU ARE A PARISHIONER FROM OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY...

...WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! We're very happy to have you. I want to extend to you a special invitation to attend our big Transfiguration Ice Cream Social (see above) and introduce you to our

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gregarious and companionable people. Also, if you have yet to transfer your registration to St. Angela, please contact the office to do so (the numbers are listed in this bulletin), and if you have been a lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, etc. and would like to continue in that service, please let me know!

LOURDES/ROME/FATIMA/ASSISI 2017

Everybody's welcome to attend the big meeting this Wednesday (July 20) at 7:00PM in the lunchroom to meet, greet, and discuss our October 2017 pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines at Lourdes (France) and Fatima (Portugal), and Italy. Jeff Stoll is our tour guide and he will be there to spell out what's available, the best dates, the options and the cost. Mostly, he will answer questions and address all concerns.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let's make this one Biblical, Old Testament style. See if you can name the Ten Plagues that God visited upon the Egyptians at the behest of Moses in order to soften Pharaoh's hardened heart and "let (His) people go!" (*extra credit if you can name them in order*):

ANSWERS: 1. Nile River turned to blood 2. Frogs (*some parishioners have told me that there's been a re-visitation of this plague here in our parish this summer!*) 3. Lice (or gnats or fleas) 4. Flies or wild animals 5. Diseased livestock 6. Boils 7. Hail/fire storm 8. Locusts 9. Three days of deep darkness 10. Death of the firstborn

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The people must fight for their laws as they fight for their walls." - *Heraclitus of Ephesus (5th c. B.C.)*

"If you wish to anger a conservative, tell him a lie. If you wish to anger a liberal, tell him the truth." - *President Theodore Roosevelt*

"Even before Bill Cosby was charged with a crime, the allegations against him led to his being stripped of honorary degrees, booted off boards, and seeing his name replaced on buildings. Bill Clinton, meanwhile, is feted and rakes in the millions." - *The Wall Street Journal*

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, July 19

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Legion of Mary Curia, Rectory Bsmnt

Thursday, July 21

7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rectory Bsmnt

Sunday, July 24

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom



Daniel Kuehler would like to extend his most sincere and humble thanks to everyone that attended his concert on Sunday, July

10th. He greatly appreciates your support and overwhelming generosity. As he prepares for his music festivals in Vienna and China, he asks that you pray for his safe travels. If you would like to follow Daniel's music career, you may search his name on YouTube.

Ladies Retreat, Sept. 16 - 18

Join women from your parish for a time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, Il. Contact Jeanette Muldowney, 837-5144 for more info or to register.



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Attention all Knights and Ladies of St. Angela Merici Council 11778:

The annual Installation of Officers for the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be Saturday, July 30th at the 5:00 pm Mass. Installation will begin after Mass and dinner following at Cannoli's Restaurant, on Lindbergh. We will be ordering from the regular menu with each person paying for their own dinner/drinks. Dress is casual.

Any Knights and Ladies interested in attending, please RSVP to Agnes, 716-3204 by July 25th.



A number of retreat opportunities are coming up this summer and fall for men and women desiring to experi-

ence the loving mercy of the Father after an abortion experience: *August 5-7 for women*
September 10 for men
October 8 for women

For more information on these retreats or to learn more about other opportunities for healing through Project Rachel or Project Joseph, contact: Marisol at 314-792-7451 for women and Chuck at 314-974-6787 for men.

Sunday Collection - July 10, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$10,843
Weekly Budget	\$13,461
Weekly Over/Under	— \$ 2,618
Fiscal Year To Date	— \$38,169

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Jude Wulf, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeremy Kohlberg, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigher, Maryanne Newman, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carroll, Barb Gibbons, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Marcia Reynolds, Suzanne Rains, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Travis Edelen, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen and Jeanie McCrary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Todd Hertling, Joshua Stremiau, Bradley Stremiau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle and Jacob Doerle.

Job Opening: St. Angela Merici After Care

If you like children and you want to see them smile, come work in our After Care. The hours are 3 to 6 pm, when school is in session!!

St. Norbert/St. Angela (PSR) Parish School of Religion – Registration

For all Children grades 1- 8th Grade. Open to Public School and Home School Children. Classes begin on August 22. Please contact Deacon Bill Twellman (deaconbill@saintnorbert.com) or call 314-831-3874 ext. 250 for more information or to register.

PSR Teachers needed... All that is required is a love for your faith and children. Monday evening commitment from 6- 8pm. Please contact Deacon Bill for information (contact info above).



Features:



We are once again asking parishioners of St. Angela Merici to support the Back-To-School" Backpack Give-a-way program for the St. Patrick Center. This program helps clients of the St. Patrick Center and their children, who are in need of a new backpack and school supplies. For many homeless and impoverished children, basic school supplies like pencils, crayons and notebooks are out of reach. But through generous donations, they are able to give more than 2,000 students the supplies they need to begin the school year. Participating individuals and families are asked to donate a backpack filled with school supplies for one of four different age groups of students.

Please take one of the "Backpack Tags" on display in the Lunchroom on the bulletin board. Each tag lists the supplies needed for one backpack for one child. Parish families are encouraged to "adopt" one child (or more!) and shop for this child as a family. When you have completed your school supply shopping, simply tie the tag on to your backpack and bring it to the parish office (or drop it off in the back of church) by Monday, July 25th (4:00 pm) as we have to transport the backpacks on Tuesday, July 26th. Thank you in advance for your incredible kindness and generosity.

Travelling Madonna

The Legion of Mary's Travelling Madonna is looking for good Catholic homes to visit. Her presence in your home, along with intercessory prayers to her, will enrich your family's lives. Her son cannot deny His mother any request. If you would like to have her come and stay with you, please contact Jane-741-9359, Joan-839-0694, or, Mary-831-7537. We will then bring the Madonna to your home and pick her up. She usually stays for 2 weeks, depending on requests for her.

Save The Dates!

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FOR MEN SEPTEMBER 2016.....

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the men of other parishes on our annual retreat from the evening of Thursday, September 15 to Sunday, September 18. The retreat begins with check-in/registration 5:00 – 6:30 pm the evening of September 15 (with evening meal at 7:00 pm), and concludes Sunday, September 18, at approximately 2:00 pm following dinner.

Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (there are social times for open, verbal discussion scheduled). All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. For reservations or more information please contact Louis Woodard (St. Angela Merici parishioner and retreat Captain) at 314-952-8185, or, Deacon Dave Harpring (retreat Co-Captain) at 314-831-8988. Visit www.whretreat.org for photos of the beautiful grounds and additional retreat information. SEE YOU THERE!



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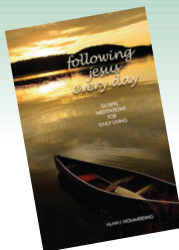
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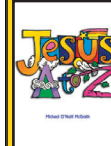
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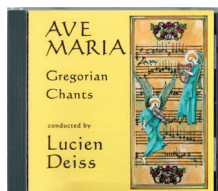
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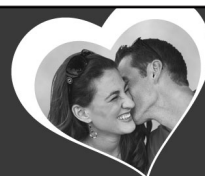


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