February 2nd, 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



Church of the Holy Angels

Parish Information:

18205 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023 440-708-0000

www.holyangelschurch.com

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Mass Schedule:

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Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am Tuesday: 7:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Baptisms:

Please call to schedule. Sacramental preparation is required.

Marriages:

Wedding arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please call the office before setting a date.

Sacramental preparation is required.

Parish Office Staff

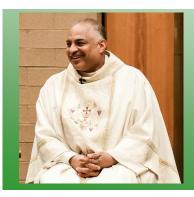
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Julie Karpowicz.....K-8 Family First Coordinator Alex Yates.....Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries



We Are Called...

Faith is amazing, and God gives us opportunities to experience faith and the gift of participating in His kingdom. Simeon is an example of this and the opportunity to see what He has for us. We should long for and ask for the blessing of Simeon. We all should want the Holy Spirit to participate in our lives, just like him! Think about how many times the Holy Spirit is mentioned in this passage. It is to create a desire in us. It is a part of God's revelation to us of our participation of His love in His kingdom.

Think of how Simeon is introduced; There was a man who was righteous and devout, and *the Holy Spirit was upon him.* This would be a Very Special Gift if we were granted the presence of the Spirit! This would allow us to see the world differently and encounter our lives with heaven in our mind and hearts. This is one gift from God to allow us to proclaim His kingdom and to share that others should look forward to it also. What if we were able to hear God speak and know in our hearts something of our destiny. God can change our perspective on all things, and He invites us to be a part of His heaven. Simeon was given this gift.

In the next sentence, the Spirit is shared again, "The Spirit revealed to him." If we are open to God and await His proclamation, the Spirit can reveal things to us. Jesus says to us that we are called friends, not slaves, because He has revealed to us what the Father has shared. When we open our hearts and minds to Him, He pours more into us. When we use what He has given, we open ourselves for more of what God wants to fill us with. God gave him a glimpse of what he would encounter.

God gave him insight into his life with God now and for his future. God wants us to know our future with Him; to know our destiny in God through Christ. This was the opening of this door to participate in the glory of God. He is giving us insight through the gift of Jesus' consecration to God for our salvation and our inheritance. Then Simeon follows Jesus' action of letting the Spirit move him to where God wants him to do His will.

Because he was righteous and devout, he has the privilege of this blessing of doing more of God's will. "He came in the Spirit into the temple." This is like the Spirit sending Jesus into the desert after His baptism. The Holy Spirit can move us also when we are open to Him. We should want to go where He leads us, to do His work where He commands us. We should strive to be righteous and devout, so God can lead us to bring others to know and love God also.

It is our privilege to participate in the kingdom and to have an awareness of the presence of God and the work of the Holy Spirit. We have been given a great gift to belong to God and be children of God. It is the blessing of eternal life starting here in this life. We must acknowledge the presence of God and live lives pleasing to Him that He may give us a greater participation in His kingdom and celebrate the inheritance that He gives to us. Not that we can earn it, but that He offers to us for believing in His only begotten Son. Even at Jesus' youthful age, He was guiding people to Our Father.

God Bless, F. Maf Col

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New Registrations:

All are welcome! To make Holy Angels your home, please visit our website at www.holyangelschurch.com. Click on the link FORMS and select Register. Once you complete the registration form, someone from The Parish Office will contact you to schedule an appointment.



Prayer | Worship | Parish Schedule



Monday February 3rd | St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

9:00 am Living and Deceased members of the McCausland Family

Tuesday February 4th |

7:00 am William Tucker

Wednesday February 5th | St. Agatha

9:00 am | Jack Krahe

Thursday February 6th | St. Paul Miki

Friday February 7th |

9:00 am Glenn Meredith

Saturday February 8th | St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

5:00 pm | Len Cosentino

Sunday February 9th | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Gertrude Shavel 11:00 am Frank & Lois Smith and James Sperk



This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions on our Prayer Ministry board and our family and friends in need:

DON ADAMS | JOE BARLETT **BEV BUETTNER | GENE IANNUCCI BETTY KARL | JODI MANOCCHIO** DAN MISTERKA | ANDY NATALE BARBARA ONCHAK | CARL SCHLOSS NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

And all who have asked for our prayers.

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers, please remember...

BOB CLAGUE

and

KATHLEEN COONEY

who recently passed to life eternal.



Parish Schedule

Monday, February 3rd

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

Creative Angels 1:00 pm

(SM)

6:30 pm Bereavement (L)

Adoration (WS) 6:30 pm

ends at 8:30pm

7:15 pm MOMs group (SM)

Tuesday, February 4th

7:00 am Mass (WS)

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

Music Ministry

6:30 pm (WS)

Wednesday, February 5th

Mass (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

Thursday, February 6th

Companions of the 1:00 pm Journey Team (L)

6:00 pm **Confirmation Class**

Shoulder to Shoulder 7:00 pm (MC)

CALENDAR KEY

CONF = Conference MC = Mercy Chapel CR = Community Rm SM = St. Michael Rm GA = Gathering Area WS = Worship Space L = Library

Friday, February 7th

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:30 am Adoration (MC)

Rosary (MC) 9:45 am

10:00 am Sew Faithful (SM)

Ladies Movie Night 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 8th WE CAN & Souper Bowl of Caring

Men's Rosary 7:00 am (MC & CR)

3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

7:00 pm Spanish Mass (WS)

8:00 pm Fiesta (CR)

Sunday, February 9th We CAN & Souper Bowl of Caring

9:00 am Mass (WS)

11:00 am Mass (WS)

12:00 pm OCIA (SM)

12:00 pm Baptism (WS)

Liturgy of the Word 12:15 pm for Children Team

(L)







WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIGHT THE FIRES!

With the devastation of the Los Angeles fires, the diocese has received many inquiries about how to help the victims of this tragedy. The USCCB's Office of National Collections has notified us that Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting with relief through the local agencies on the ground and will continue to help during the recovery.

We ask that you pray for the victims of the fires. Any donations are appreciated and should be remitted directly to CCUSA, which will ensure that funds are quickly available for critical relief efforts, including shelter, food and other aid for those most in need.

The mailing address is:

Catholic Charities USA ● 2050 Ballenger Ave., #400 ● Alexandria, VA 22314

You can also promote giving online to CCUSA's fire relief using this QR code:



Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in the Los Angeles area who are in such great need of our prayers and support.

Church Of The Holy Angels



Companions on the Journey
DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 13th, from 1-3pm

TOPIC: "Wandering, Sundowning & Sleep Issues"

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Beth O'Toole, MD

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room

18205 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP For more information, email: JoAnn Fariello, Companions@holyangelschurch.com

Spend time with the Lord

Adoration

Friday, February 7th from 930am to 3pm

and every Monday from 630pm to 830pm





Stewardship | Parish Life



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Week ending January 19, 2025

Total Operating (Offering) Needed per Week	\$17,788.00
Total Sunday Offering Received:	
Envelopes & WeShare Online	\$17,234.56
Total Contributions for	
Building for Our Future	\$565.00
St. Michael's Social Concern	\$110.00

Week ending January 26, 2025

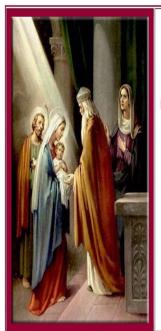
Total Operating (Offering) Needed per Week	\$17,788.00
Total Sunday Offering Received:	
Envelopes & WeShare Online	\$14,461.06
Total Contributions for	
Building for Our Future	\$1,285.00
St. Michael's Social Concern	\$344.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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All-powerful
Father,
Christ your Son
became man for
us
and was
presented
in the temple.
May he free our
hearts
from sin
and bring us
into your
presence.
Amen.

All are invited to a Candlemas Service

On Monday, February 3rd, The Flame of Love Rosary group will be celebrating the Feast of the Flame of Love Rosary in the Mercy Chapel, following the 9am Mass. The celebration will include a Rosary, Gospel readings, Prayers, and a passing of the flame. Come ignite the world with the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Bring yourself, a friend, and a rosary.

Ministry to the Homebound

Are you available to bring the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist to our Homebound Parishioners? Can you offer some of your time to visit with those who are unable to attend Mass during the week? You can be flexible in scheduling your visit. Contact Deacon Jerry this week for more details. Deacon jerry@holyangelschurch.com 440-708-0000. Thank You!



Music Ministry Minute

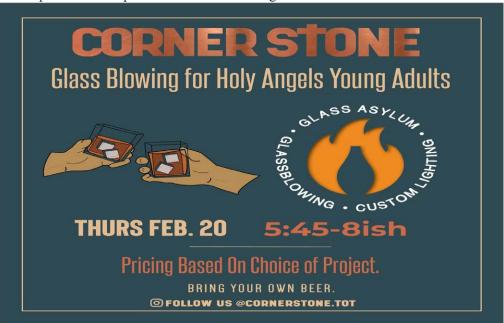
Dear parishioners,

Once a month or so, I will provide a column with information about hymns, texts of songs, copyright info, Music Ministry News and other topics of interest. I am happy to share the first today.

Words Matter

These words have become very popular recently, and nowhere is it more important than in the text of the hymns we sing. At Christmas Mass, Fr. Max shared the story of his Dad playing *Handel's Messiah* for three straight days preceding Christmas. His Dad's goal was to have the children learn the stories of their faith through music. People use music to learn many things, and in matters of faith, we have to be sure the words we sing accurately reflect our faith. Many hymns we sing were originally written by composers that were/are not Roman Catholic. In the case of hymns written by Bach, Charles Wesley, Martin Luther and others, the Catholic lyrics have been rewritten from the original. For contemporary religious music, music directors have to carefully read the text to be sure that the lyrics align with the Catholic Church's teachings. If the song is contained in a Catholic hymnal, there is an approval on the first page saying that it is published with the approval of the Committee on Divine Worship, United States Catholic of Bishops (USCCB).

The music we sing invites us more deeply into the mystery of God's love. As you sing, reflect on the words of each song and how they speak to you of God. Not every person will connect deeply to every song, but by choosing songs in a wide variety of styles, our hope is that each person will find something on which to reflect each week.

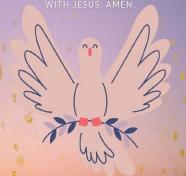




Family First PSR

God Bless those who received their First Reconciliation

FIRST RECONCILIATION. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO





February 2025

Monday the 10th & Tuesday the 11th

March 2025

Monday the 10th & Tuesday the 11th

April 2025

Monday the 7th & Tuesday the 8th and

Monday the 28th & Tuesday the 29th

May 2025

Monday the 5th & Tuesday the 6th







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- Feminine Hygiene Products



see an item?

Just ask!







EMAIL theclekindnesscollection@gmail.com with any questions



What's Happening in HAYgroup

HAYgroup is Headed to

Damascus: A week at Catholic Youth Summer Camp is a chance for students in grades 9-12 to step away from the distractions of daily life and experience high-adventure activities that lead to a high-adventure faith.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is just two hours south.

July 27-Aug 1st



Promo Video:



Register Here:





Souper Bowl of Caring:

After Masses next Sunday you will see teens taking up a collection in the Gathering Space. These funds will be used to purchase food for local food pantries in our area during times of the year when donations runs short. Please consider a donation using cash or check. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Group:

February 16th: HAYgroup will meet in the community room, 12:15-1:45. Bring a friend and join us for a day of fun and fellowship and we draw closer to God with each other.



Pancake Breakfast:

February 23rd Come Volunteer or eat you heart out. After the 9am & 11am Masses.

Sign up to
Volunteer Here:



Spring Retreat: (Save The Date)

Camp Burton: March 7-9th

High School Retreat is an incredible weekend where teens come together to share their stories & their faith.

Through teen witness talks and the sacraments our young people walk with Christ. Teens 9th –12th Grade are invited to Join us for our HAYgroup Spring Retreat.



Mardi Gras Celebration



Ticket Sales begin February 8th/9th following all Masses, and will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. Tickets <u>MUST</u> be purchased and paid for in advance. SALES END FEBRUARY 26TH.

Please indicate how many children 14 and under you have in your party!

Payment options are Cash, Check and Credit Card.



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Holy Angels Bus Trip



Ark Encounter Overnight Tour

with Rooms & 3 Meals

Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18, 2025

While we do not see any extended rain in the forecast, at least for forty days and forty nights, we do know of a fellow named "Noah" who was spared from a flood by loading his family and many of the world's animals into an Ark that he built from instructions he had been given. While no one has ever discovered the "original Ark," we will be seeing a new, recently completed version built in a similar fashion on what was formerly a farm. The Ark is a massive wooden structure . . . with the indication that the cost of building this vessel was considerably more than Noah spent, \$92 million. It is being built as described in the Book of Genesis using the orignal dimensions.

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- Coffee/restroom stop(s) as requested (on own)
- Admissions to the Ark Encounter The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old
- Buffet Meal Voucher for Lunch at Emzara's (inside the Ark Encounter complex)
- Admiral's Dinner Cruise aboard the BB Riverboats Take in the skyline, watch the river go by, and enjoy a fantastic meal aboard one of Cincinnati's top attractions
- One night of hotel rooms in the Cincinnati/Newport, KY area (Fairfield Inn & Suites or similar)

Day 2

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Sunday Morning Service at Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Lunch stop (on own) on the way home

Estimated Times – Depart Chagrin Falls/Bainbridge Township and 7 AM on Saturday and return home about 6 PM on Sunday, depending on the length of the church service and the lunch/restroom stop enroute.

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We MUST hit a minimum of 30 people!

Registration begins at Holy Angels February 8^{th} a \$50 deposit is required per person by March 1^{st} . We will accept cash or check <u>only</u> for the deposit.

An Information Night or Informative Video is in the works! Stay tuned for more details.

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