

# July 13, 2025

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### *Church of the Holy Angels*

#### **Parish Information:**

18205 Chillicothe Road  
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#### **Summer Office Hours:**

Monday and Tuesday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30am to 1:00pm

#### **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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# We Are Called...

The familiar Gospel passage of the parable of the Good Samaritan God is reminding us of the Great Commandment and what we are supposed to do to bring out the good of this life. We are called to pay attention to God by what He commands us to serve God by serving our neighbor and how we are to live out thanksgiving for all that He has done for us. In the passage of Deuteronomy, Moses calls the people back to the Lord and for them to heed the Law of the Lord so they can walk with God and be in provision and protection. This is our key to salvation and how we can get the most out of life.

God calls us, and we must respond, with our agreement or rejection of what He created us to be. Free will is not the gift of the Garden of Paradise, it is the gift to choose to love. To give rather than being selfish, to offer life rather than consuming it. This is what God wants to show us and share with us. We are called to be like He is. There are many ways to do this, and we should not reject the opportunity. We must think about how we are going to respond to His love. We need to act on it, not just by saying okay, but doing something to further His kingdom here.

Did you know that we are going to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year? We will celebrate the gift of this church, our community, and the Sacraments that God gives us through it. What is our response to this gift? Are we giving thanks by participating and wanting more? Or are we taking what we can get in an hour and moving on to our next thing, next event, and eager to get there rather than lingering in His Gift of the Body of Christ?

God is not just saying that we should just be passive in our faith, but to proclaim it in the actions of our lives. We are meant to contribute, put something into our worship so we can get something out of it. Put our lives into what we believe. A very powerful lesson from seminary that I have shared before is worth sharing again: ***Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*** (Latin: "the law of what is prayed [is] what is believed [is] the law of what is lived"), this is our Catholic Tradition, and we need to do it! It is the first reading being lived out in our lives in our day. We are present to Moses telling the people to pay attention to the Lord and His Law. He is also speaking to us! We need to decide this day of what is most important in our lives; is it God and His way of living, or is it doing what brings us temporary happiness? Please choose everlasting joy! Do not let the joy of the Lord pass by, do not let the gift of eternal life be on the end of the list of things to do. The only way to see what the Lord has to offer is to get involved, get in the middle of it. "Taste and see that the Lord is good." If you have not yet encountered the Lord in person, try something different, get involved. If you have, keep doing what you are doing and have another taste, have another encounter.

God Bless,



## New Registrations:

All are welcome! To make Holy Angels your home, please visit our website at [www.holyangelschurch.com](http://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



## Mass Intentions

**Monday July 14th | St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

9:00 am Jerry Buchina

**Tuesday July 15th | St. Bonaventure**

7:00 am Anne Maroun

**Wednesday July 16th | Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

9:00 am Monica and Leo Butler

**Thursday July 17th |**

**Friday July 18th | St. Camillus de Lellis**

9:00 am Louis A. Fielder

**Saturday July 19th |**

5:00 pm Steve Hyrb

**Sunday July 20th | Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Danielle Rose

11:00 am Marion Loris

"Give thanks for everything."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

## Prayer Intentions

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

**JOHN DOMBEK | THE HAGER FAMILY  
PAXTON HERSHEY | SALLY ADAMS HERSHEY  
GENE IANNUCCI | OLIVER GRAY KEIRNAN  
DAN MISTERKA | ANDY NATALE  
RITA PASQUINUCCI**

And all who have asked for our prayers.



## Parish Schedule

**Thursday, July 17th**

7:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder (MC)

**Friday, July 18th**

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:00 am Faith and Fun Friday  
*Must be registered*

9:30 am Adoration (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

**Saturday, July 19th**

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

9:00 am Finance Council (C)

10:00 am Bereavement (L)

12:00 pm Baptism (WS)

3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

**Sunday, July 20th**

9:00 am Mass (WS)

11:00 am Mass (WS)

12:30 pm OCIA (SM)

### CALENDAR KEY

CONF = Conference  
CR = Community Rm  
GA = Gathering Area  
L = Library

MC = Mercy Chapel  
SG = St. Gabriel Rm.  
SM = St. Michael Rm.  
WS = Worship Space

## REST IN PEACE

In your prayers,  
please remember...

**BARBARA KOVOLENKO**

and

**LEONA VOKAS**

*who recently passed  
to life eternal.*







## Parish Life



# PARISH Picnic

Same great food, same great time, just a different date!

**SUNDAY, JULY 27TH**

Mass at 11:00am

Raffle Baskets

Inflatables

Games and Prizes

Burgers / Hot dogs, Fries,  
Potato & Macaroni Salad



## Music Ministry Minutes



### *Calling all singers!*

We are always looking for more members of the choir and the funeral choir. In the summer we practice ½ hour before Mass, so if you want an easy way to check it out, come to the choir area before Mass and try it for a couple of weeks. If you want to email me to let me know that you are coming, that is fine but not required. This is a fantastic singing parish, and we want to keep adding to our music ministry.

[lorrie@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:lorrie@holyangelschurch.com)

When the Roman Missal went under its last translation in 2011 (Do you believe it was 14 years ago that we said, "and also with you"?!) the Diocese of Cleveland asked that every Church learn two musical settings of the Mass. The music directors made submissions and voted, and the two settings chosen were Mass of St. Paul the Apostle, and Mass of St. Frances Cabrini. The thinking was that these settings should be used on occasions when people from different Churches gather together such as a wedding, confirmation, or a funeral. I have been told that Holy Angels never learned the Mass of St. Paul, but that you learned everything from Mass of St. Frances Cabrini except the Gloria. Since Bishop Woost is visiting for our Anniversary and he loves to sing, I wanted to be sure that you knew the entire setting for that occasion. Thank you all for hanging in with me as we learned it! Last weekend I could really hear you singing it as well as the other parts! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



**SIGN UP NOW!!**

# WE NEED YOU!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH PICNIC JULY 27TH 12:30PM-3:30PM**

Many areas to fill with different time slots. We will happily sign your Service Hours sheet. Come join the fun! Sign up now on Flocknote.

## DIVE DEEP WEDNESDAYS

**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> ST. SEBASTIAN PATRON SAINT OF ATHLETES**

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> ST. NICHOLAS**

**\$10 per child**

**SCHEDULE**  
 9AM-MASS  
 10AM-SAINT TEACHING  
 10:30AM-ACTIVITY  
 11AM-SNACK  
 11:30AM- GAMES/MOVIE  
 12PM- PICK UP

## FAITH AND FUN FRIDAYS

**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> SPORTS DAY**

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

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WEEKEND OF  
AUGUST 23 - 24, 2025

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## The Journey Continues...



Greetings my sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is with a mixture of gratitude, sadness and peace that I write to inform you that after four-plus years I have concluded my pastoral ministry and service as Deacon here at Holy Angels. Through prayer and discernment, I have decided it is time to move on to the next chapter of my journey.

I am grateful for so many faithful disciples of Jesus that I have come to know and minister alongside. It has been a blessing to grow together in faith. So many of you have opened your heart to me and have made a huge difference in my life. I have been richly blessed to work closely with Father Max, as he has helped me to grow in my personal life and my ministry. I also thank Father George for his wisdom and guidance. They are both good men, faithful priests and a real blessing for Holy Angels.

It has been a true joy to work with a dedicated staff at Holy Angels. I have ministered with wonderful colleagues, that have become family. I especially appreciate Pam, Jen, and Julie as beautiful partners in ministry and as friends.

Though it is difficult to say goodbye and change is never easy, I trust in God's providence and in the grace that accompanies both endings and new beginnings.

Finally, the truth is a deacon never fully retires. Beginning next month, I will be assisting at liturgy and in ministry at The Church of the Resurrection in Solon. I know that God isn't finished with me yet.

Please keep Sandy and I in your prayers. Know that you will always hold a special place in my heart and in my prayers. May God continue to bless this community of believers of Holy Angels for years to come.

With deep gratitude and affection in Christ, I Am...

*Deacon Jerry*



## Parish Life



### OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**REGISTER DEADLINE IS JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

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You are formally invited on behalf of the Joanie & Tom  
Adler Bereavement Programs and the Auxiliary of  
University Hospitals to gather and honor the memory of  
a precious baby or child that has passed away.

**Saturday, July 19, 2025**

Sign-in starts at 7:30am and promptly closes at 8:45am.

- Same-day walk-up registration will also be available.
- Must be present by 9am to participate.
- Remembrance Program will start at 9am, followed by the One Mile Walk.
- Register at [events.humanitix.com/2025-uh-remembrance-walk](https://events.humanitix.com/2025-uh-remembrance-walk)
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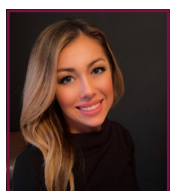


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