# July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Church of the Holy Angels

## **Parish Information:**

18205 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

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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

Rev. G. Max Cole......Pastor Rev. George Smiga.....Weekend Assistant/Retired Deacon Greg Leisure......Deacon

# Religious Education Office

Julie Karpowicz.....K-12 Family First Coordinator Allyson Vickers.....K-8 Family First Assistant

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# We Are Called...

A-S-K. Ask, Seek, Knock. Ask the Lord for the things that you want in your life. Ask for the things other people need in their lives. We are called to intercede for the good so we can see the power of God. We see our dependance on God when we pray for the necessities of life. God wants to be integrated into our lives. He wants us to depend on Him. He wants us to walk with Him.

One of the amazing points of the conversation between Abraham and God is that God was before him. God says that He will go before us. He did it with Abraham, He went before the Israelites as they left Egypt, Jesus goes before us through death into heaven. God wants to walk with us the same way. He wants to go with us to all the places that we travel to so we can take part in the spiritual things that are beyond what we can see and do on our own. He wants us to take part in the life that we can only have with Him, and God does not become tired of us, no matter how much we ask, no matter how often we ask.

Abraham also leads us into another aspect of God and His graciousness. He wants to have conversations with each of us. There are many people who think God does not have time for our desires. Or, our thoughts are too insignificant for Him to be bothered with, or that He does not care, but the opposite is true. He wants us to ask and to take part in all the aspects of His kingdom. He invites us to take part in true life. We need to be like Abraham and find what God wills for our lives. Jesus confirms how we are supposed to converse with God.

Jesus says that we are to ask God to open our lives to what He has for us. Ask, seek, and knock are how we are supposed to approach our Father. Jesus shares the prayer that we are supposed to pray: The Our Father. He continues to share more; it is proper to pray for our daily bread. If we do not ask, should we have the expectation that He will do what is best for us? Look for the best and what God has for us. Seek the things above, not what is below. Seeking means that we must move and look around for what is out there, not just what is inside - looking intently for what is important. Knock and it will be opened to us. If we just walk by a door and expect that someone is on the other side of the door waiting for us, we will miss out on a lot of things. We must put in the effort to meet. We must do the work to win the prize. We must show that we want Christ and His kingdom. If not, why should it be granted to us?

We have many reasons to ask God to take part in our lives, and many things to ask for. We also are given many opportunities to take part in God's work in this world, just like Abraham. It comes down to what do we want. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all of these things will be given to you besides." What do you want? What are you asking for? How do you want God to take part in your life? Ask and you will receive.

God Bless, Fr. Maf Col



**New Registrations:** 

All are welcome! To make Holy Angels your home, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.holyangelschurch.com">www.holyangelschurch.com</a>. 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 July 28th |

9:00 am Leona Powers

Tuesday July 29th | St. Martha, St. Mary, and St. Lazarus

7:00 am | Living & Deceased Members of Holy Angels

Wednesday July 30th | St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 am Lewis Galante

Thursday July 31st | St. Ignatius of Loyola

Friday August 1st | St. Alphonsus Liquori

9:00 am James A. LaMarca

Saturday August 2nd | St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

5:00 pm | Edith McGuire

Sunday August 3rd | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Jean Tucker

11:00 am Robert & Joan Lovasz

# "Give thanks for everything." 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 GENE IANNUCCI | OLIVER GRAY KEIRNAN DAN MISTERKA | ANDY NATALE RITA PASQUINUCCI | CYNDY VOGLEY And all who have asked for our prayers.



# Parish Schedule

# Monday, July 28th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

Creative Angels 1:00 pm

(SM)

Adoration (WS) 6:30 pm ending at 8:30pm

Men's Retreat 6:30 pm Formation Team

(SM)

## Tuesday, July 29th

7:00 am Mass (WS)

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

## Wednesday, July 30th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

Dive Deep

9:00 am Wednesday

Must be registered

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

Journey thru Grief 6:30 pm

(L)

## Thursday, July 31st

Shoulder to Shoulder 7:00 pm (MC)

# Friday, August 1st

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:30 am Adoration (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (L)

Wedding Rehearsal 4:30 pm

(MC & WS)

## Saturday, August 2nd

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

2:00 pm Wedding (WS)

3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

## Sunday, August 3rd

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 = Mercv ChapeSG = St. Gabrie SM = St. Mich

WS = Worship Spa

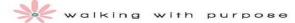








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This is a 22-week study that explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

We will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Community Room from 7pm to 830pm. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 16th.

Childcare can be provided with a weeks notice.

The cost is \$50 which includes your registration and book.

(Financial Assistance available for those in need)

Scan the QR Code to register



? Questions please contact Kathy Jurich at kajurich@gmail.com



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# FRIDAY AUG.8TH PIONEER WATERLAND

Youth Summer Trip

Leaving Holy Angels at 10a
Leaving Pioneer waterland at
3:00pm

Pick up will be at Holy Angels parking lot around 4pm

## Parent Chaperones

needed to drive and stay! Admission free for students and Parents must sign permission slips if child is attending without you.

Please bring \$ for concessions!



MUST SIGN UP BY AUGUST 1ST





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## Women Volunteers Needed

Ladies, we are in need of volunteers to help with meal prep and serving for the Men's Retreat August 23rd and 24th. If you are interested, please email Michelle Shahidian ASAP at *mshah929@yahoo.com*. She is looking for 2 on Saturday from 8am to 10am, 4 on Saturday from 10am to 1pm, 2 on Saturday from 1pm to 3pm, 4 on Saturday from 3pm to 6pm, and on Sunday, 2 people at 7am.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Holy Angels Kneeler Project

# EVERY WEDNESDAY 430PM TO 630PM

Come and help replace the feet on all the chairs. No experience needed.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>



## **GROUP MEETING**

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Community Room. We are looking for individuals who can help construct kneelers, stain wood, cut foam, and help in other ways. Please join us to learn more.



Contact Bill Hosie for more information at wmhosie@gmail.com or 570.807.6589

If you can't
feed a
hundred people,
then feed
just one

# St. Pat's Hunger Center of Cleveland

Volunteers from Holy Angels are needed to help feed the hungry! Please consider joining our ministry leader Ellen Neroni, and her team on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. We are called to prepare and serve a meal at St. Pat's Hunger Center at 3602 Bridge Ave. in Cleveland. Volunteers are needed for different areas, and the time commitment ranges from 3pm to 6:30pm.

We also need donations of COOKIES ONLY to be delivered to the Kitchenette here at Holy Angels by Noon on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you are interested please sign up on Flocknote or by calling Ellen at 216.392.5453.



# Family First PSR Class Registration Grades K through 8

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Family First Psr Class Dates 2025/2026



Mandatory Parent meeting:

Weds Sept .10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm MUST BE

REGISTERED BEFORE THIS DATE!

No Late Registrations!

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Sept. 15/16

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Family Retreat 10a-12p

October 6/7

Oct.27/28

November 10/11

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December 8<sup>th</sup> Monday and Tuesday Classes join us for Immaculate

Conception Mass at 5pm

January 12/13

January 26/27

REGISTER HERE! February 9/10



February 23/24 March 9/10

April 20/21

May 4/5



# WHAT IS PSR PLUS?



# Holy Angels is excited to offer Children's Choir as a ministry to children in grades 2-6.

Through singing, playing instruments, and music games, the children learn about music, work on singing important parts of the Mass, and rehearse pieces for the Masses at which they will serve as liturgical ministers.

Choir is held from 6:00-6:45 pm in the Church on the Mondays that there is PSR. A list of dates is below. If you home school your children, or they attend Tuesday PSR they are still welcome to participate in choir by coming on Mondays at 6pm! I would love to have you! Choir is a ministry, not a club, and as a part of this ministry students are expected to sing on two occasions per semester. In December, the children will sing at the annual Christmas concert (Sunday Dec. 7 @ 3:00 pm with dress rehearsal the day before-Sat. Dec 6 @1pm) and Christmas Eve at the 4:00 Mass. In the Spring, the Children will sing on Easter Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, and for the group First Communion (Saturday April 25 @ 10am).

If you are registering your child for choir please mark your calendar now so your child will be in attendance for the entire concert or liturgy. Every child's voice is important and working together as a group they sound their very best.

You may register for Choir when you submit your PSR form or by emailing me at <a href="mailto:lorrie@holyangelschurch.com">lorrie@holyangelschurch.com</a>. Feel free to email me with any questions.

Jesus said "Let the children come to me". Come and give Him praise through the ministry of Children's Choir!

Lorrie Wenmoth Music Director



# **Family First Confirmation Class Registration**

# Confirmation Classes 2025-2026



Mandatory parent/student meeting Sept. 10th 7pm

Sept.17th

Oct.15th

Retreat Nov.14-16

Jan 21st

Feb.18<sup>th</sup> (Stay after for Ash Weds Mass)

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REGISTER HERE!



The Confirmation program is a 2 year journey that begins in 9th grade designed to help students grow in their Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Retreat Requirement

Each student must attend at least one retreat during the two-year program.

## Service Hours

Each student must complete a total of 15 service hours before being confirmed.

## Missed Classes

If a student is unable to attend a scheduled class, please contact Julie at Julie@holyangelschurch.com to receive a make-up assignment.

Retreat Mar.13-15

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>

May 13th-

Confirmation

ceremony at Holy

Angels 7pm



# **Important Confirmation Information**



# Holy Angels Confirmation 2025-2027 Important Info

# **Holy Angels Confirmation Program Overview**

The Confirmation program is a 2 year journey that begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and designed to help students grow in their Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

# Class Schedule

Classes meet throughout the year on Weds from 6pm-7pm (See schedule for class dates)

## **Retreat Requirement**

Each student is expected to attend two retreats during the two-year program.

One in the first year and one in the second year.

## **Service Hours**

Each student must complete a total of 15 service hours through Holy Angels before being confirmed.

## **Missed Classes**

If a student is unable to attend a scheduled class, please contact Julie at Julie@holyangelschurch.com to receive a make-up assignment.

## **Returning Students**

If you started the Confirmation program last year, congratulations — you are entering your second and final year!

You are already registered and do not need to sign up again.

Just continue attending classes as scheduled to complete the program.

## **Important Dates**

## **Confirmation Program Parent and Student Meeting**

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Holy Angels Church

Retreat dates to choose from for 2025/2026- Nov.14-16 or March 13-15

Confirmation 2026 Ceremony

Date: May 13, 2026 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Holy Angels Church

# Confirmation 2027 Ceremony

Location: Saints Cosmas and Damian Church

Date: To be determined (Confirmation rotates among local parishes)



# Holy Angels Youth Group NEEDS YOUR HELP!

# HOLY ANGELS YOLUNTEERS!



We're gearing up for an awesome year of Youth Group and we need your help! Starting Wednesday, September 17th, we'll be meeting every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30 PM - and we're looking for volunteers to join our team!

Don't worry, you won't have to be there every week - we'll rotate volunteers to keep things manageable. To serve, you'll need to be background checked and Virtus trained for the safety of our youth.

Virtus Training Opportunity:

We're hosting a class on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 PM - a great time to get certified and ready to serve!

If you're interested or have questions, let us know - we'd love to have you on the team!





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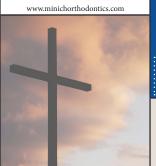
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