## August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Church of the Holy Angels

#### **Parish Information:**

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

www.holyangelschurch.com

#### **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

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# We Are Called...

Jesus came to set the world on fire and knew this would cause division! That is what He shares with us in Luke chapter 12. Often, people think of Jesus as meek and mild, "Gentle Jesus," but He is the One to lead His chosen people to heaven. Think of who Jesus is. Hear the words that He is proclaiming. He is saying that we need to make a choice.

The choice that we need to make is the most significant choice of our lives. It is the choice that affects everything for the rest of our lives. If we choose Jesus, then we may have to be at odds with those who do not choose Him. We would be at odds with our family members, maybe our brother, sister, or even our husband, wife, or children. Yes, our lives with Jesus are that serious and significant! We must choose and take it to heart. We are either in or out, a member of His group and work for His kingdom, or we are on the outside and oppose His kingdom. There is no other choice. We cannot just say that we are not going to choose. God is not calling us to watch the rest of the world being for or against Him, because just watching is not doing what He says or what He wants for us. If we are not in the fold, and we are watching to see how things turn out, we miss out. There is no other way, and He is wanting us to grow in relationship with Him.

Jesus is calling us into something special, a relationship with the living God. He wants us to choose Him over our job, friends, and even our family. There are people who want things other than a relationship with God. They may seek worldly things or want something over God in their lives.

Maybe it is baseball, golf, a position in the company, or even someone to love them in a marriage. Well, Jesus puts all of this in perspective even if we do not agree or if we want to believe otherwise. Truth is Truth regardless of whether we believe it or not. Just because we want things to be different, we cannot make it so. God wants a relationship with us. Do we want a relationship with Him? Will we place Him in first place in our lives? Will He be the center of our lives? He deserves our love because He first loved us.

He deserves our best, and He must be the One unnegotiable in our lives, even if we think that we love someone who "Makes our day or makes us feel special." What does the God of the universe want for us? He wants us to realize how much He loves us, and wants us to love Him in return, in thanksgiving, and in truth. We can make the choice to love Him more than anything else, or we can choose to love something above Him, but if we look with the eyes of faith, and look for what allows us to enter heaven, we will choose Christ. He leaves this up to us because if we are to love, WE must put action on our words, thoughts, and beliefs.

He came to set the world on fire. This fire is the fire of love, His love, and He wants us to put Him into everything that we do and speak. Allow Him to be a part of all that we do, even if it creates a division between our loved ones.

Choose Christ!

God Bless, Fr. Maf Col



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





# Parish Schedule

#### Monday August 18th |

9:00 am Bridget Goellner

Tuesday August 19th | St. John Eudes

7:00 am Ray Kozlik

Wednesday August 20th | St. Bernard

9:00 am James Spidle

Thursday August 21st | St. Pius X

Friday August 22nd |

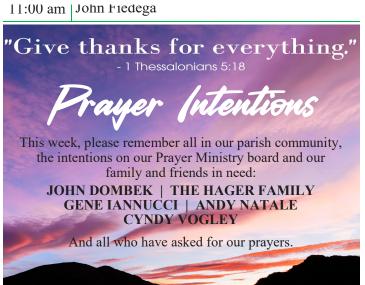
9:00 am | Elaine E. Finnerty

Saturday August 23rd | St. Rose of Lima

5:00 pm Nicholas Loris

Sunday August 24th | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Collier 9:00 am



#### Monday, August 18th

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, August 19th

7:00 am Mass (WS) 7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

#### Wednesday, August 20th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

Journey thru Grief 6:30 pm (L)

#### CALENDAR KEY

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

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

#### Thursday, August 21st

Shoulder to Shoulder 7:00 pm (MC)

#### Friday, August 22nd

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:30 am Adoration (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (L)

Sew for Missions 10:00 am (SM)

#### Saturday, August 23rd Back to School Blessing

3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

Shoulder to 6:00 pm Shoulder (MC)

#### Sunday, August 24th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

Shoulder to 10:00 am Shoulder (MC)

11:00 am Mass (WS)

Shoulder to

12:00 pm Shoulder (MC)

#### **REST IN PEACE**

In your prayers, please remember...

#### **NANCY KRAHE**

who recently passed to life eternal.



#### Parish Life



#### Registration Now Open for Family First PSR Classes

Registration is open until Tuesday, September 9th. No late registrations will be accepted. There will be a Mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 6pm. You must be registered by September 9th. Classes are offered on Monday and Tuesday again this year from 4:45pm to 6pm. Scan the QR code to register.



#### What is PSR Plus?

Holy Angels is excited to offer Children's Choir as a ministry to children in grades 2-6. Choir is held from 6pm to 6:45pm in the Worship Space on Mondays that there are PSR classes. If your child is home-schooled or attends class on Tuesday, they are still welcome to participate in choir by coming on Mondays at 6pm! 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, December 7th at 3pm with dress rehearsal the day before-Saturday, December 6th at 1pm) and Christmas Eve at the 4pm Mass. In the spring, the children will sing on Easter Sunday at the 11am Mass, and for the group First Communion (Saturday, April 25th at 10am). You may register for Choir when you submit your PSR form or by emailing Lorrie our Music Director at <a href="mailto:lorrie@holyangelschurch.com">lorrie@holyangelschurch.com</a>. Feel free to email with any questions.

#### Registration Now Open for Confirmation Classes

The Confirmation program is a two-year journey that begins in 9th grade designed to help students grow in their Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each student must attend two retreats during the two-year program. Each student must complete a total of 15 hours of service through Holy Angels. Registration ends Tuesday, September 9th. There will be a Mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 7pm. You must be registered by September 9th. Scan the QR code to register.



Additional information about PSR and Confirmation can be found on our website. Just visit <a href="https://www.holyangelschurch.com">www.holyangelschurch.com</a> and select Religious Education.

#### Paper Recycling

At this time we are **NO LONGER** accepting paper recycling. We have contacted the company multiple times to do a pickup and they are not responding. Our bin is completely full, and dropping off next to the bin is just leaving a mess for us to pick up and dispose of in the trash. We ask that you **please STOP** leaving boxes and bags next to the bin. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### 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 <u>mshah929@yahoo.com</u>. She is looking for <u>2 on Saturday from 8am to 10am</u>, <u>4 on Saturday from 10am to 1pm</u>, <u>2 on Saturday from 1pm to 3pm</u>, <u>4 on Saturday from 3pm to 6pm</u>, and on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>2 people at 7am</u>.

# Psst ... Hey you! Yeah you! God wants you to facilitate a book study.

We are looking for facilitators for our upcoming Book Study on Father George Smiga's book

"Encountering the God of Faith, Hope, and Love in the Bible".

You pick the location, the time, and the day. Study will begin the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 weeks, wrapping up with a

Questions and Answer session with Father George

If you are interested, contact Cathy Varley at cnvarley0428@gmail.com





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# Traveling Mary

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Please call or text a request to Anne Hosie at 570.269.5337. You can also email your request to Hosieanne@gmail.com if you would like to be placed on the calendar to host the Blessed Mother and for instructions for pickup and/or delivery.



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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 week's 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 <u>kajurich@gmail.com</u>



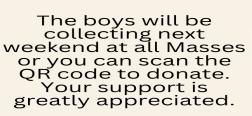
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# **WE ARE GROWING & WE NEED PSR TEACHERS!**

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Registration is booming and we need more teachers! Please help if you can!

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