

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Holy Angels

Parish Information:

18205 Chillicothe Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
440-708-0000
www.holyangelschurch.com

Parish 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

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

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Jennifer Hudson.....Communications
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A letter from our Pastoral Associate

Dear Parishioners and Ministry Leaders,

Many of you have asked me about the role of a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister. This role involves work and responsibilities undertaken by members of the Church to fulfill its mission. Ministry is a shared responsibility among all who are baptized and believe. A lay ecclesial minister is a fully initiated member in good standing within the Catholic community. Through their baptismal commitment, prayer, discernment, and support from the community, they respond to the bishops' call to participate in the mission of the Church as a lay ecclesial minister.

In the Diocese of Cleveland, the term "Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministry" refers to an official ministry in which non-ordained individuals, including vowed religious, are formally authorized by the Bishop to fulfill specific roles within a parish or diocese. My role at Holy Angels is that of a Pastoral Associate. In this position, I am responsible for guiding the parish community in developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and embracing the vision of making missionary disciples. I work alongside Fr. Max and the parish staff to care for the overall needs of the parish. My specific responsibilities include coordinating ministries, reaching out to the homebound, providing spiritual accompaniment, and facilitating faith formation.

A candidate in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program undergoes a three- to four-year formation process. This process includes human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral development.

If you sense a deeper calling to serve in the church as a professional minister, please contact me via email at melissa@holyangelschurch.com or call 440-708-0000, Extension 202. I will be happy to connect you with the director of the program in the diocese.

I was certified by Bishop Malesic in 2021. These were some of the most transformative years of my life, deepening my relationship with the Blessed Trinity. I would like to conclude with a quote from Saint Pope John Paul II: "The renewal of the Church in America will not be possible without the active presence of the laity; therefore, they are largely responsible for the future of the Church."

Peace and blessings,
Melissa



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



Mass Intentions

Monday September 22nd |

9:00 am Anne Maroun

Tuesday September 23rd | St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 am Robert Wazbinski

Wednesday September 24th |

9:00 am Bobby Whewell

Thursday September 25th |

Friday September 26th | Sts. Cosmas & Damian

9:00 am Tim Rocco

Saturday September 27th | St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 pm Tony & Valerie Gonnello

Sunday September 28th | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Edward L. & Helen Kwiatkowski

11:00 am Christopher Churchill

"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:

TOM BASISTA | JOHN DOMBEK
THE HAGER FAMILY | GENE IANNUCCI
JOAN KOSKO | ANDY NATALE
RITA PASQUINUCCI | MARY RYAN
CYNDY VOGLEY

And all who have asked for our prayers.



Parish Schedule

Monday, September 22nd

9:00 am Mass (WS)
Senior Deacons
Joining Us

9:30 am Senior Deacons
Event (CR)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

1:00 pm Creative Angels
(SM)

7:00 pm Adoration (WS)
Ends at 8:30 pm

7:00 pm Men's Retreat
Formation Team
(SM)

Thursday, September 25th

6:30 pm Women at the Well
Fall Meet and Greet
(CR)

7:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder
(MC)

Friday, September 26th

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:30 am Adoration (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (L)

Saturday, September 27th

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

9:00 am Men's Chainsaw and
Chipping (Outside)

10:00 am PSR Student/Parent
Retreat (CR)

3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)

5:00 pm Mass (WS)

6:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder
(MC)

6:00 pm Oktoberfest (CR)

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

10:00 am Shoulder to Shoulder
(MC)

11:00 am Mass (WS)

12:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder
(MC)

12:00 pm 30th Anniversary
Reception (CR)

Tuesday, September 23rd

7:00 am Mass (WS)

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)

6:30 pm Adult Choir (WS)

7:00 pm Walking with
Purpose Women's
Book Study (CR)

Wednesday, September 24th

9:00 am Mass (WS)

9:45 am Rosary (MC)

7:00 pm Youth Group (CR)

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



Join Us
FOR OUR
30TH
Anniversary
CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**11AM MASS WITH
BISHOP MICHAEL WOOST**

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.
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Oktoberfest Volunteers

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



IN RECOGNITION OF RESPECT LIFE MONTH, OCTOBER, ARC-ANGELS FOR LIFE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE PLACING SMALL WHITE MEMORIAL CROSSES ON HOLY ANGELS LAWN, TO HONOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN WHOSE LIVES WERE TAKEN IN ABORTION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLACE THE CROSSES ON THE LAWN, PLEASE MEET ON THE FRONT LAWN (ROUTE 306) OF HOLY ANGELS ON MONDAY, SEPT. 29 AT 1:00 PM. IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT, MEET ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 1 PM. THANK YOU.

You Are Not Alone

Are you struggling to understand God's presence in your life and find it difficult to maintain your faith? Sometimes the journey of faith can feel overwhelming.

Whether you're facing doubts, hardships, or wish to grow closer to God, our Pastoral Associate, Melissa DiFini, is here to listen.

Find clarity, peace, and a deeper connection to your spiritual life.

Reach out today at 440.708.0000

Ext. 202



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YOUR OWN CONNECTION WITH GOD. BUT YOU WILL ALSO
COME TO APPRECIATE IN A NEW WAY THE IMMENSE
MYSTERY BY WHICH WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO LIVE IN
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD." ~FATHER GEORGE SMIGA.



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The Women at the Well invite
all women of Holy Angels to a

FALL MEET & GREET

Thursday, September 25th at 630pm
Come enjoy some time with your Holy
Angels family. Meet new friends, or
reconnect with old friends.

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MEN'S CHAINSAW AND WOOD CHIPPER EVENT

We are looking for men, 18 and older, to help cut brush and feed a wood chipper. This is dangerous work, so PLEASE no one under 18! You will need to bring your own...

- ✓ Chainsaw
- ✓ Gas
- ✓ Bar and Chain Oil
- ✓ PPE (Gloves, Safety Glass, etc.)

SEPTEMBER 27

Holy Angels Church, 9am-12pm

Lunch will be provided!



★K-8 FAMILY RETREAT★

Join us for a faith and fun-filled family event! More information to come at the Parent Meeting on September 10th! Register your family on Flocknote if interested! Our topics of the day will include...

- ✓ The Mass
- ✓ Prayer

- Service ✓
- Saints ✓

SEPTEMBER 27TH
10AM - 12PM

440-708-0808

julie@holyangelschurch.com
allyson@holyangelschurch.com



Anniversary Blessing

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE 11AM MASS WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY.

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Outside the Parish

Sunday, September 28th, 2025

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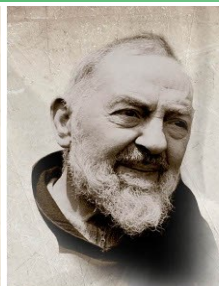
The cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Doors open at 6:30pm. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com.**



Outside the Parish

All Saints Cemetery - Pre-Planning Seminar

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A 1-HOUR, EDUCATIONAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 5:30PM IN THE MAIN CEMETERY OFFICE AT ALL SAINTS CEMETERY, NORTHFIELD. PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PRE-PLANNING THE BURIAL PROCESS, BURIAL OPTIONS INCLUDING OPTIONS FOR CREMATED REMAINS, AND THE CATHOLIC BURIAL RITE. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU RSVP TO THIS EVENT TO ALL SAINTS CEMETERY - 480 WEST HIGHLAND ROAD, NORTHFIELD, OHIO BY CALLING 216.641.7575 EXT. 5 OR EMAIL BSTRAUCHON@CLECEM.ORG. VISIT CLECEM.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

VENERATION FROM 9 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

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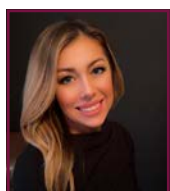


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