

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third 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

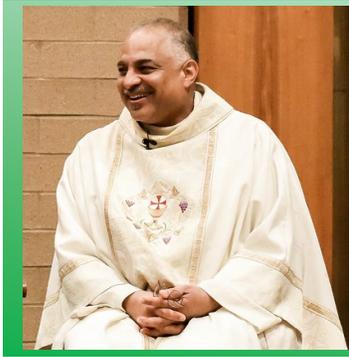
Rev. G. Max Cole.....Pastor
Rev. George Smiga.....Weekend Assistant/Retired
Deacon Greg Leisure.....Deacon

Melissa DiFini.....Pastoral Associate
Jennifer Hudson.....Communications
Karen Kowalewski.....Custodian
Cathy Lamanna.....Administrative Assistant
Don Maar.....Business Manager
Pam McKnight.....Liturgy Coordinator
Jeff Taylor.....Office Support
Lisa Virost.....Business Office Assistant
Lorrie Wenmoth.....Music Director
Scott Wojtasik.....Maintenance Staff

Religious Education Office

Julie Karpowicz.....K-12 Director
Chris Furney.....Youth Minister/Confirmation
Allyson Vickers.....K-12 Assistant

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We Are Called...

The end of the liturgical year is always so serious. The talk of the end of the world and end times comes down to something way more personal than that. Jesus brings all of this into a right perspective, He said, “Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you,” all because of His Name. The question that we must answer is are we ready to be witnesses to who He is for us? Are we ready to testify to His Name before we meet Jesus when He returns, or will we have regrets and wish that we had time to correct some things in our lives? Are we ready for whatever comes our way in defense of the One we love?

Jesus gets personal at the end of His answer to those asking about the destruction of the temple. He tells them, and us, about what will happen to us as these things take place. He shares that we need to be ready for those things, and not just those things that will occur before they see the destruction of the physical temple. Jesus is also talking about the Temple of the Holy Spirit, our bodies, and what we could see at the end of time or the end of our lives. Think about what our ending might be. What do you want it to look like? What are you hoping the Lord will say to you at the judgement? We have this time, right now, to make a difference for our end in this life. Hopefully, we want Him to say, “Well done my good and faithful servant.” Welcome home! Enjoy what has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Those that follow Jesus and participate in His kingdom, will have others come against them and they will persecute them. We will not have an easy time in this world, but we are told to rejoice because Jesus has overcome the

world. We have the opportunity to choose what side we will be on, Jesus’ or the ruler of this world, Satan.

Your salvation is determined by this choice. Will you just live it up in this life, or will sacrifices be made to have something more, something eternal in heaven. Saint Paul says, “We must work out our salvation in fear and trembling.” This means that we must do the work that God created us to do and that we live in awe of God, and to know that everything depends on God. It is living out the Benedictine motto, “Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you.” “Ora et Labora,” prayer and work. The two gifts that God gave to us from the beginning of humanity when God told Adam to name all the animals in Eden. “He also walked with him in the cool of the day.” God wants to be with us, and He wants us to depend on Him in every moment of our lives.

Jesus tells them that they will be brought before kings and governors because of His Name, but this is an opportunity to proclaim His Name. He also said that He would give us the words to say that they would not be able to refute or resist. Jesus is going to take care of everything and all we need to do is walk with Him and trust in Him. If He is going to take care of everything here in this life, we should trust Him with every concern in the next. He wants to give us more than we can think or imagine. It is not frightening or scary when God is our priority and the center of our lives. We are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch us.

God Bless,



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 November 17th | St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 am | Sandy Weil

Tuesday November 18th | St. Rose Philippine

7:00 am | Leona Powers

Wednesday November 19th |

9:00 am | Don Fariello

Thursday November 20th |

Friday November 21st | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am | Ed Andonian

Saturday November 22nd | St. Cecilia

5:00 pm | Hugh & Doris Morgan

Sunday November 23rd | Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am | Joseph Schepis

11:00 am | Dylan Veselic



~ 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 | GENE IANNUCCI
OLIVER KIERNAN | JOAN KOSKO | SUSAN MAY
ANDY NATALE | RITA PASQUINUCCI
LINDA RANELLA | MARBELLA STEVENS
JULIA TURNING | CYNDY VOGLEY
SKIP WALTERS | KAREN YOUNG

And all who have asked for our prayers.



Parish Schedule

Monday, November 17th

9:00 am Mass (WS)
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)

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00 am Mass (WS)
7:45 am SoulCore (CR)
9:00 am Book Study (L)
6:30 pm Adult Choir (WS)
Walking with Purpose Women's Book Study (CR)
7:00 pm Book Study (L)

Wednesday, November 19th

9:00 am Mass (WS)
9:45 am Rosary (MC)
7:00 pm Youth Group (CR)

Thursday, November 20th

7:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder (MC)
7:00 pm Book Study (SM)

Friday, November 21st

7:45 am SoulCore (CR)
9:00 am Mass (WS)
9:30 am Adoration (WS)
9:45 am Rosary (L)

Saturday, November 22nd

7:00 am Men's Rosary (MC & CR)
8:45 am Book Study (CR)
9:00 am Finance Council (C)
3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)
5:00 pm Mass (WS)
6:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder (MC)

Sunday, November 23rd Donut Sunday

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 Baptism (WS)
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (WS)

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...

PAUL HEFFERNAN

and

DAVID STERLEKAR

who recently passed
to life eternal.





We are so thankful for you!

With your help we were able to prepare a full Thanksgiving Day Dinner for 24 families.

We also donated over 75 turkeys and over 3 car loads of other food items to the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center Food Pantry.

We are grateful for the donations as well as all the help with sorting and packing of items. Thank you for helping to make someones Thanksgiving a little more special this year!



Angel Ornaments

If you are a new parishioner, or forgot to bring your ornament, please don't worry! Purchase an angel ornament, permanently label it with your family name and the year you joined the parish, and hang it on a tree. Your ornament will then become part of the collection, and each year, you and your family can search the tree to find yours! The Angel Trees will be put up on December 12th.



Next Chapter
Christmas Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
 AT 12:00 PM
 DeAngelos, Twinsburg Ohio

Please scan the QR CODE and make your reservation, and your dinner selection.
 Deadline is December 1st



Questions / Reservations please email cspalumbo@aol.com

Women at the Well
 Advent Night of Reflection

Preparing for Advent A Season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

Ladies of the Parish please join us on
 December 4th
 630 to 830pm

Cost: \$20 includes dinner
 Speakers: John & Elaine Smith

Please RSVP at the Information Desk or by scanning the QR code.






Stewardship | Parish Life

Your donation is



greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP AN OFFERING OF YOUR TREASURE FOR

Total Operating (Offering)
Needed per Week.....\$17,788.00

Week ending November 2, 2025

Envelopes & WeShare Online.....\$15,882.56
Total Contributions for
Building for Our Future\$1,170.00
St. Michael's Social Concern.....\$60.00

Week ending November 9, 2025

Envelopes & WeShare Online.....\$24,882.56
Total Contributions for
Building for Our Future\$1,135.00
St. Michael's Social Concern.....\$190.00

Thank you for your generosity!
To contribute online
via WeShare, visit
www.holyangels.weshareonline.org



OCIA NEWS

Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

"From evangelization, carried out with God's help, arise faith and initial conversion, by which each person feels called away from sin and into the profound mystery of divine love. The entire Period of the Precatechumenate is devoted to this evangelization, so that the will to follow Christ and to seek Baptism may mature." OCIA #37



BREATHE Holiday EVENT



VOLUNTEERS



DECEMBER

12

6:00 TO 9:00 PM

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

BREATHE: is an event for children with special needs, over the age of 2, along with their typical siblings. All children enjoy a FREE supervised evening of food and fun, while parents and caregivers enjoy a night off to relax. During the 3-hour event, children enjoy activities such as dinner, arts, crafts, games, yoga, therapy dogs, and special entertainment. Santa will even be with us this evening!
FAMILIES: Families **MUST** register their children prior, and **MUST** fill out all paperwork in order to attend. Sign-up deadline is December 5th. Registration is limited. To sign up please email Linda at 1250linda@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS: Any person age 13 and older is needed. Many options are available for volunteering from prepping food during the day, to watching the doors as "security" or being a special needs buddy for the event. We are happy to sign community service hour forms! We REALLY need a doctor or nurse practitioner to attend in case of an emergency. Please scan the QR code now to be a volunteer.



Holy Angels Library Assistant
is needed.

Library skills are helpful but not
necessary. High School students
welcome for service hours.

1-2 times a month.

For more details, please contact
Linda Weiner at 216.218.0405



All things are possible with

God



A Musical Celebration of Hope for the Advent/Christmas Season

John Angotti

with Dion Clay, J.T. Brown, John Paciga & other guests

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 7PM: CONCERT

Church of the Holy Angels

18205 CHILLICOTHE ROAD
CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023

Please join the Holy Angels Music Ministry as they welcome and perform alongside John Angotti.

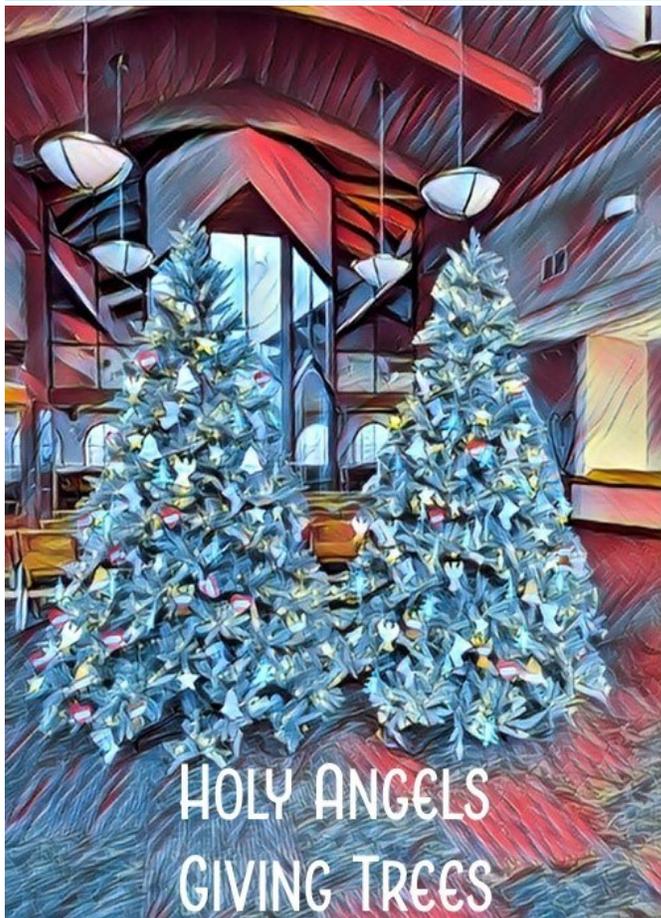
Christmas
AFTERNOON CONCERT
"Sounds of the Season"

Celebrate the magic of Christmas through music with the Holy Angels Music Ministry! Enjoy performances by the Adult and Children's Choir as they help ring in the spirit of Christmas!

Sunday, December 7th
3pm

Don't miss this joyful afternoon of music and holiday cheer!

Holy Angels Church
18205 Chillicothe Rd.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023



HOLY ANGELS
GIVING TREES

HOLY ANGELS GIVING TREES ARE BACK!

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST YOU WILL FIND THE GIVING TREES IN THE GATHERING AREA FILLED WITH TAGS. THIS YEAR WE ARE HELPING 12 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. ALL ITEMS WITH THEIR TAGS **MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.** PICK UP STARTS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



Youth Parish Life



PRAYER FOR OUR TEENS

Heavenly Father, as our teens prepare for this retreat, we ask you to be with them. Guide them to listen attentively, to ponder prayerfully, and to speak wisely. Silence the noise and distractions of the world so they may hear You in the stillness. Release them from their doubts and fears, and fill them with Your peace, love and presence. May they emerge from this experience renewed and closer to You, better equipped to follow the path You have laid out for them. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS PARTY

7:00-8:30 PM

NOVEMBER 19

BRING A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT AND A DISH TO SHARE FOR FRIENDSGIVING!

WEAR AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER FOR OUR CONTEST!

Youth Group Service Opportunity

JOIN US FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS AND THEN STAY AFTER!

DEC. 8 AFTER THE 5 PM MASS

PUTTING UP THE TREES IN THE GATHERING SPACE AND COMMUNITY ROOM
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

BRUNCH With St. Nick

SUNDAY DEC. 14TH AFTER THE 11AM MASS

DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH ST. NICK & FRIENDS

MUST BE SIGNED UP ON FLOCKNOTES TO ATTEND!
SPACE IS LIMITED!



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR HISPANIC MINISTRY FOR MASS

The Hispanic Community of Holy Angels celebrates Mass the second and fourth Saturday of every month at 7pm. They invite anyone that is interested to attend, and celebrate Mass with them in Spanish.

****The fourth Saturday Mass has been moved this month to Sunday, November 23rd at 7pm.**

ANGEL TREE DECORATING

OUR ANGEL TREES WILL BE GOING UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE DECORATE THE SIX TREES IN THE GATHERING AREA. WE WILL HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE, AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO HELP GET US IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT! SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE JOINING US. THE MORE THE MERRIER!

NEW TO HOLY ANGELS!

Anniversary Blessing

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

PLEASE CONTACT PAM MCKNIGHT 6 WEEKS PRIOR WITH THE DETAILS AT PAMELA@HOLYANGLESCHURCH.COM

Understanding Women's Health the Catholic Way

Have you been struggling with infertility?
Are you wondering if there's a Catholic approved treatment option?

Maybe you aren't at the infertility stage yet, but you have unwanted symptoms like irregular cycles, painful periods, or severe PMS? You are not alone, and YES, there is a Catholic option to find and correct the root causes of your symptoms!

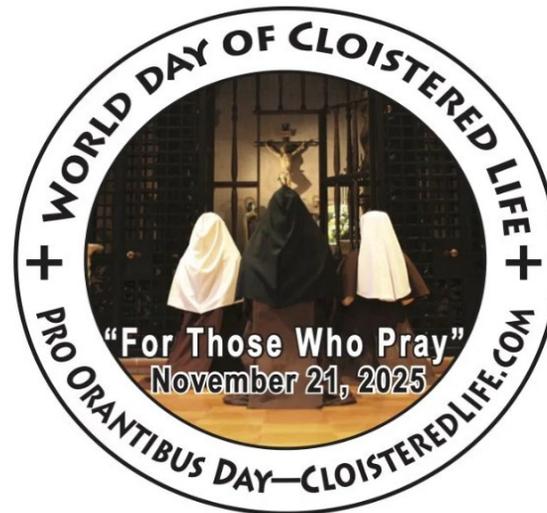
Join Allison Jung a Physician Assistant in Restorative Reproductive Medicine and receive the answers to your questions and find local resources.

Pre-teens (with parents) through mature adults are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm
Holy Angels Community Room
18205 Chillocothe Rd.

Please RSVP by December 2nd by calling or texting Allison at 985.705.1081



Prayer for the Cloistered Women of the Dioceses of Cleveland



Eternal Father,

We praise and thank you for those sisters and brothers who have embraced the gift of the cloistered and monastic life. Their prayerful presence is indispensable to the Church's life and mission, and is the foundation of the New Evangelization.

As we celebrate World Day of Cloistered Life, let us honor the holiness and the glory of the Blessed Virgin. May she, who was presented in the Temple, intercede so that many young people might dedicate themselves entirely to Your divine service by hidden lives of contemplative prayer and selfless sacrifice.

May all of us always be mindful of the spiritual and material needs of those who commit their lives to seeking God by fixing their gaze on those things which are eternal.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Over the next two weeks we will be asking for your prayers for the three Religious Orders here in the Diocese of Cleveland. This week our prayers are for the Poor Clare Colettines.

Mother Dolores Warner, PCC
Sister Rose Marie Cherry, PCC
Sister Marie Gleason, PCC
Sister Christina La Dieu, PCC
Sister Immaculata Lynch, PCC
Sister Lea Tammes, PCC

Sister Michael Barclay, PCC
Sister St. John Gilmore, PCC
Sister Jude Handlovics, PCC
Sister Laetitia Lee, PCC
Sister Veronica Nuser, PCC



SAINT THÉRÈSE MINISTRY

The Saint Thérèse Ministry lets someone know that people are praying to St. Thérèse, asking her to intercede to Our Lord on their behalf.

To make a request, submit the name of the person in need - it can be for anyone, anywhere!
You can fill out a prayer card and place it in the wooden box in the Gathering Area, or request through the email below. Include the recipient's name, mailing address, your name, and your relationship to the person.

After receiving a request, the St. Thérèse Coordinator prepares a packet for the individual containing a letter from the Men of the Rosary explaining why they are receiving the packet, a framed prayer icon, a background on St. Thérèse, a blessed rosary, and instructions on praying the rosary. The Coordinator will then mail the package. If you would like to personally deliver it, please indicate so on the request and provide your phone number or email, so you can be notified when it is ready to be picked up.

For more information, email Joe Jurich at joejurich1@gmail.com

MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage

September 21st - 30th, 2026



Experience a one-of-a-kind pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia where Our Lady from Heaven is visiting earth. For more information, please contact Todd Crawford at 203.219.3887 or sign up at the Information Desk.



Catholic Renewal Ministries Traveling Healing Mass

Friday, November 21st 2025

Ss. Robert & William Parish

Fr. Michael Stalla, Celebrant

Praise & worship begins at 7:00
Liturgy begins at 7:30 p.m.

Ss. Robert & William Parish
367 East 260th St.
Euclid, OH 44132

All are Welcome!

Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer.

Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Contact CRM: 440-944-9445



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crmweb.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
4TH ANNUAL
**ICE ICE
Baby**
Skating for a Cause

Hosted by:
HOME SWEET SZABO

DATE & PLACE

NOVEMBER, 23RD

1:30-4:30

THE POND ICE SKATING RINK

Please scan the
QR code for more
information &
RSVP.



