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From the Desk of Fr. Chris

"The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture."

(Expressive Vites)

(Evangelium Vitae)

We are in the midst of what I like to think of as a very blessed stretch of Saint Feast Days. If you're looking to pray through the intercession of Saints, this is a great time as we have some powerful intercessors. Even this weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome (09/30) who translated the Bible by hand into one language (Latin) called the *Vulgate*, but this Saint had to do this patient task between 383AD - 404AD. While he would grow impatient or angry at times, he always found a way to come back to the virtues of patience and gentleness. He knew that this task, while given by the Pope, was led by the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday (10/01) the Church recognizes the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux (often known as the "Little Flower"). While she would only live to the age of 24, she would write one of the most prolific journals of all time. "The Story of A Soul" detailed a conversation she had with God as a Carmelite nun. In this book, she would highlight "the little way", which she felt was a great pursuit of everyday grace. It meant going out of her way in the convent to do things no one else wanted to do, or take care of fellow nuns that were extra challenging. These tasks might not draw human attention, but she knew that God saw them all.

This weekend, we are blessed to welcome and pray for our First Responders through the intercession of the Patron Saint of First Responders, St. Michael the Archangel. We celebrated the Feast of the Archangels on Friday (09/29). The world is in great need of prayers in the spiritual battles between good and evil – and we have a great opportunity each day to pray for goodness and truth to prevail. May God continue to keep these men and women safe through the intercession of the angels and archangels.

Next weekend on Sunday (10/01), we have our annual blessing of pets and animals at 1pm in front of the Church in the parking lot. This is in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals, whose Feast Day is Celebrated October 4th. Consider bringing animals of all sizes to have them blessed. Strider, my golden retriever, will make an appearance again at this year's blessing.

Know of my prayers for you all, Fr. Chris



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† Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 October 1, 2023

READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Fred & Adele DiBacco The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 8:30am~ Maria Zavarella Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 @ 7pm ~ Christopher Mongiardo St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Johanne Lane St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Jerry Fatica St. Bruno, Priest

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 4pm ~ Nancy Zganjer

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Encounter Church Angels

With the Feasts of the Archangels (09/29) and Guardian Angels (10/02) happening in close proximity to one another, it's good to recall that God has created beings higher in the order of creation than human beings.

It's been said that one angel has more knowledge than every human who has ever existed, exists today, and will ever exist. These beings, while they interact with both the spiritual and physical world, exist in the spiritual world. At Mass, we reference them frequently in our prayers, hymns, and readings. According to Church teaching, there are 9 choirs/ranks of angels. Those who interact with humanity the most are angels and archangels. Each of us, at the moment of our conception, are given a guardian angel to watch over and guide us. This is why many of us learned the guardian angel prayer when we were young. The word "angel" means "messenger". The archangel carries special messages from heaven to the physical realm. Gabriel the Archangel brought forward the Annunciation message to St. Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus. Gabriel also brought a similar message to St. Joseph. As awkward and sinful as we can be sometimes as human beings, our God continues to still bless us to occasionally participate in the ministry of angels, especially at the Mass. May the intercession of the angels and archangels continue to watch over and protect us.



Notes from Sister Noel

My head is registering a new message, that is, we are back in school! It is a familiar experience and all of us are impacted in some way whether we are parents, teachers, grandparents or children. Somehow it's like getting on a roller coaster.



Ask an advertiser or a store owner. if they sense school has begun and before you know it we are talking about how it is a challenge to keep up with it all!! Halloween merchandise bombards us. In the card aisle, we may find the Thanksgiving and Christmas cards! Yes, you heard right. Christmas cards!

In our society, we have a lot in common with experiencing stress, whether it is e-stress or distress. We are all at some time ready to say, "enough!"

We do have the ability to live with it another way. Jesus showed us that He, too, experienced stress, when many came at Him, asking for healing, seeking a miracle. What did He do? He went to the other side of the lake. (Who wants to go to Canada, the other side of Lake Erie?)

What Jesus did was give Himself time to separate from the roar of the crowd. He sought solitude, a place to call upon the Father. He, too, needed consolation and inspiration. Jesus invites us to Himself as well.

'Come to me who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest."

Go to your quiet place not as an escape, but as an encounter, with the God who knows you and loves you. Your quiet place may be in your home, your backyard, a park, our Church. Your quiet time may be 5 min, an hour, a morning or beyond.

We could also find a renewable moment by praying with others, at Mass, a Holy Hour, Benediction, or a group retreat. Let your stress lead you to God.

Sister Rach Murra 054.

Confirmation Sponsor & Student Meeting Thursday, October 5th @ 7:00 p.m. In the Church







I-Ryan Henry & Brittany Grobowski

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Coffee Social Kelly Hall 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Mass Church 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice Church 7:00 p.m. PSR Grades 6-8 School

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Adoration Church 11:30 a.m. Benediction Church

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Anointing Church

of the Sick

Thursday, October 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Hospitality Rm. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting Church

Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. PSR Grades 1-5 School Confession Church

Faith Seeks Understanding

The "faith seeks understanding" book discussions on *The Great Divorce*, scheduled for this October, are just a week from their Thursday October 5th 'kick-off'!

The details: Thursday mornings after the 8:30 Mass including refreshments @ 9 AM, the conversation itself from (9:30 – 10:30), all at St. Anselm parish. The biblical precept, "seek and you shall find" or "ask and you will receive" is encouraging here; the understanding we seek in these discussions is one of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, and well worth the conversational

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effort to open ourselves up to this gift.

Blanket Sunday Coming Soon!

The weekend of October 14-15 marks the 37th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to help the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent De



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Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So please "blanket" someone for the winter—and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate at www.svdpcle.org.



A big hug, a smile, and a prayer coming your way from Parma. Love you.

Sr. Denise Marie

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Companions on the Journey

Dementia Support Group

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 12th, 2023, from 1-3pm

GUEST SPEAKER: Ashley Agle from The

Lantern of Chagrin

TOPIC: Late-Stage Dementia

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room 18205 Chillicothe Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately.

For more information email: JoAnn Fariello, Companions@holyangelschurch.com

Please submit your registration at the office or in offertory basket by Oct.1st.
\$10.00 donation appreciated.
9:30: Check-in/coffee & doughnuts
11:45 Box Lunch
4:00: Evening Mass
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St. Angela's Group First Annual Women's Retreat

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Geauga Family YMCA Senior Health and Wellness Fair

In partnership with University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center, the Geauga YMCA is hosting this FREE community-wide event on Monday, October 2nd from 9:00am-12:00pm. There will be 35 vendors offering free screenings (cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, bone density and balance) as well as other information, services, free gifts and items to purchase. Come learn and explore all that this Health Fair has to offer. The Geauga Family YMCA is located at 12460 Bass Lake Road in Munson Twp. Any questions, please call Diane Gorom at the Geauga YMCA at (440) 285-7543 ext 3025.

A Night of Adoration, Appetizers, and Tastings! Please join us on November 4 at the Church of the Holy Angels, for a couple's night sponsored by the World Wide Marriage Encounter team. Hosted by Holy Angels and St. Joan of Arc, this evening begins at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary at Holy Angels (if you would like to come to Mass first at 5:00 pm, that is available), then the evening will begin with Adoration, a talk on how Adoration enhances our marriages given by Deacon Mike and Francine Costantini, then to the social hall for heavy appetizers and beer and wine tastings. The evening costs 25\$ per couple and you can sign up on line on the events page of the Marriage and Family Office and Diocesan website. If you have any questions please contact Millie Prebel at 440-247-7183 ext. 127 or Leslie Linsky at 440-227-2024.

The Commemoration of our Faithful Departed

will be celebrated at our All Souls' Day Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, 2023. Everyone is invited to join us in remembering those we have loved and are now deceased.

We extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one this year. During the Mass, his/her name will be remembered and prayed for by name. At this time, to will be invited to take a lit candle from the sanctuary.

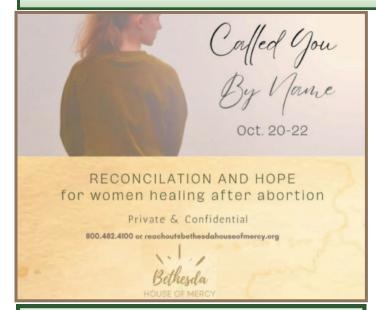
This candle represents your loved one's memory that continues to live on.

At this liturgy, the Book of the Dead will be set our once again in the Church near the Tabernacle. Since this is our permanent Book of the Dead, there is no need to add any names that you may have already written in 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022. Every name that is this book will be remembered

throughout the month of November in our prayers.

Please join us on Thursday, November 2nd at

our 7:00 p.m. evening Mass as we join together to remember those who have gone home before us.



Young of Heart

Young of Heart will meet on October 6 at 11:30 in the Hospitality Room. Bring your brown bag lunch. Snacks and beverage are provided. Denise Wolfe from the Geauga Park District will tell us about Coyotes in our county.

On Sunday, October 22, Young of Heart will be going to the Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA for "A Canterbury Feast", an original medieval musical comedy. Cost is \$110 pp.

We will be going to the Croatian Lodge in Eastlake on November 16 for a Branson Country Christmas. This will be a drive yourself. Cost is \$60. For information for these two trips, contact Kimber at (440) 668-3293.

Everyone is welcome on Young of Heart trips.

Saint Helen Unicycle Recruitment Day, Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Ever thought about joining the famous St Helen Unicycle Drill Team? Come meet our coaches, team members, and try riding a unicycle! No prior skills required, we will teach the basics of balance and tips to success. We ask that you just have a willingness to learn and listen. All ages are welcome!

12:30p – 2:30p in the St Helen School Gymnasium, 12060 Kinsman Road, Newbury, Ohio

40DAYS FORLIFE,

From September 27 – November 5 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning** – 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 25, at 7pm, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, 44060. The Keynote Speaker is Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

WEBSITES:

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland www.40daysforlife.com/painesville www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Anselm Women's Guild



Saturday, November 11th, 2023 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Interested in vendor space? Contact Shirley Chambers: 216-832-5158

Articles for the **October 15th** bulletin must be received by **Thursday, October 5th.** Email to Rebecca at bulletin@stanselm.org

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below. Amen

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Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, October 1 ~ Pray for Bishop Gries Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, October 2 ~ Joseph Rohan Tuesday, October 3 ~ Joshua Stecz

Wednesday, October 4 ~ Craig Ziobert Thursday, October 5 ~ Johannes Benninghoff Friday, October 6 ~ Jake Cermak Saturday, October 7 ~ Steve Zbiegien



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