



Holy Angels Church

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This week Daily Mass will be on Wednesday ,Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 am in the main church.

Our Lady Queen of the Holy Angels Adoration Chapel open 24/7 with key card availability to those signing up for a holy hour.

Confessions welcomed by appointment, and Saturdays 3:45 - 4:15 pm.

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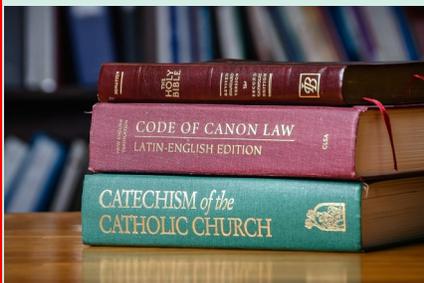
Summer Series this Week Mark your calendars now!

July 22, 2020 | 7pm to 8pm
Holy Angels Catholic Parish – main church

Canon Law & Why We Should Love It

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA

What makes Church law such a great gift to us? Join Father Joseph Arsenault, S.S.A., to explore how and why canon law began as well as how the Church is blessed by this gift. Fr. Joseph is a canonist and priest of the Society of St. Augustine serving our archdiocese as the Tribunal's Judicial Vicar.



You won't want to miss this!

Next week: Father John Riley on Spiritual Warfare!

July 19, 2020 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris
No Mass
Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence
No Mass
Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
 8:00 am † Michael Berry
Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget
 8:00 am † Kurt Young (rescheduled)
Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluף
 8:00 am † Carolyn Vogel
Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle
 4:30 pm † Jan Stallbaumer
Sunday, July 26
 8:00 am † Margaret Dalton
 10:30 am All Parishioners of Holy Angels

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical roles for Lectors, EMHCs and ushers will be done by Signup Genius on our website at this time.

Collection Counters:

July 20 - Eileen Dreiling, Janice Gaspers and Bill Loechler
 July 27 - Beverly Brown, Linda Land and Bill Loechler



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain...Steve

Burghart, Pat Carver, James Cope, Nancy Davis, Lloyd Dreiling, Adrian Forson, Serena Gagliardi, Bill Hardy, Warren Kearney, Leo Kreutzer, Herschel Keithline, Joe Kennedy, Lesley McAfee, Maurice Meyers, Doris Monroe, Steve Mulcahy, Kathy Oehm, Joyce Oswald, Sue Padilla, Debbie Reid, Michael Reibel, Scott Sellmeyer, Steve Tanner, Jae Turner, Charlotte, Gaby, Gloria, Janice, and special intentions.

**Prayer requests will appear in the bulletin for only 2 – 4 weeks (depending on need) from the date received. **

Prayer Chain Requests

Pat Scheibe, 913-724-2364, PatScheibe@aol.com;
 Barbara Randolph, 662-0007, randobj77@gmail.com;
 Judy Goens, 913-724-1816, judithgoens@gmail.com



GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed\$12,200.00
 July 11/12.....\$8,512.00
 Excess (Shortfall).....(\$3,688.00)
Other collections
 Building Fund.....\$195.00

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!

The Impious Public Square

Fr. Paul D. Scalia

We all sense that the current crisis in our nation is more than just a passing bit of social unrest. The anger legitimately directed at racism and police brutality has somehow morphed into an indiscriminate rejection of the past, a desire to sever us from all that came before. Thus the vandalism and toppling of statues of the Founding Fathers, Christopher Columbus, Ulysses S. Grant – and Stevie Ray Vaughn (is nothing sacred?!).

This renunciation might seem all-of-a-sudden to many people. In fact, it's been prepared for years by bad education and, even more, the erosion and weakening of that foundational virtue, *piety*.

By piety I mean reverence for the people, wisdom, principles, and institutions that precede us and have shaped who we are. Piety looks to our parents: Honor your father and your mother. It extends to our community, town, and country. Most of all it looks to God – to the Source of all life and good. And this looking back to sources contains a blessing for the future: Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Ex 20:12)

Piety is the virtue that inclines us to receive instruction from those who have gone before us. We regard them as having some wisdom to teach us, not only about this world but the next. Piety disposes us to be taught.

The piety of Israel is heard in the Psalmist's words:

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us the story of the things you did in their days, you yourself in days long ago. (Ps 44:1)

The people of Israel were pious – they looked to receive the truth from their fathers. Saint Augustine echoed this in his words, *Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. For the Christian, the model is Jesus Christ Himself, who in his sacred humanity was pious towards his parents and his people's traditions.*

But piety is first of all a *natural virtue*. The Romans prized it highly. To drive home its importance, Virgil repeatedly refers to Rome's founder as pious Aeneas. In fact, one scene from the Aeneid serves as a great summary of piety's importance for a nation. As the Greeks are sacking Troy, Aeneas salvages what he can from the city. He hoists his aged father on his shoulder and, taking his son by the hand, leads them out of the city.

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 PLEASE ASK AN USHER OR GREETER.**

That is, he brings with him both the wisdom of the past and the promise of the future. That image is perhaps a first-century anticipation of Edmund Burke's observation: "Society is a contract between the past, the present and those yet unborn." Piety draws from the past to provide for the future.

As the Romans intuited, piety is essential for a free people. Ordered liberty requires something that comes from beyond it – beyond present trends, or control by the state; an order that reaches beyond the present to give future generations more than mere government can provide.

We live in an impious culture, which if it will not change will not long be free. For us the past has nothing to teach; only the present matters. Wisdom is discounted; only technology is worthwhile. We are increasingly cut off from the examples of our flawed but noble past. In *The Abolition of Man*, C.S. Lewis wrote about such impiety: *We laugh at honour and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. Likewise, we refuse to receive the wisdom of our founders and wonder at our current confusion.*

I'm not an old man, but I remember a line in political discussions, "What would the Founding Fathers think?" It served as either a powerful rebuke or legitimate question. Today it would be just a quaint suggestion – that those 18th century men might have anything to teach us . . . or that their writings and our founding documents might wisely impose some restraint on us.

Our culture celebrates impiety as liberation from outdated ideas or constraints. Our celebrities traffic in it for laughs and to burnish their "woke" credentials. The more dismissive of the past, the more woke you are.

In fact, all that impiety does is leave us vulnerable to whatever ideological virus is in the air. The impious are fickle – rootless, unprincipled, chasing after novelties. Having nothing stable, they have nothing to give the descendants they will not have. They are history's orphans: no patrimony to receive or to bestow.

It's not the impious who are free but the pious. Those tethered to the wisdom of the past are not seduced by ideologies or panicked by demagogues. Piety prompts a reverence for the rule of law rather than an arrogant or casual dismissal of it. What is more, devotion to lasting principles means the pious have something to contribute. They have materials from which to build. Piety thus serves as the necessary foundation for reform, which is why two of our greatest reformers – Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. – rooted themselves in Christianity and our nation's founding.

Most of all, *religious piety contributes to a free society. Religion has been the bearer of wisdom, both human and divine, throughout the ages. Faithful people are pious people. Their piety extends, yes, to the goodness of their nation – but also and more importantly to the wisdom bestowed by the devotion of centuries and millennia.*

Their piety emancipates them from slavery to the ideas, trends, rulers, and mobs of the here and now. The pious have the capacity to judge rightly even their own rulers because they have received the wisdom of the past. Such people bear within themselves something of eternity itself.

May we be a pious people that revere the best of our nation's founding and principles – but more importantly that reveres the eternal truths to judge rightly here and now. May we be like Aeneas – carrying with us, out of the wreckage, the wisdom of the past with a view to bestowing it on the future.

Fr. Paul D. Scalia

Fr. Paul Scalia is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Va, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. His new book is *That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion*. He is a son of the late Justice of the Supreme Court, Antonin Scalia.

The 2020 Primary Election & the "Value Them Both" Amendment

The Catholic Bishops have once again identified the protection of the unborn as the pre-eminent moral priority.

Archbishop Naumann states, "The Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers." To see Archbishop's full



Archbishop Naumann urges Catholics to vote their values



statement on the moral responsibility of voting and to learn more about the "Value Them Both" Amendment, please visit www.archkck.org/prolife. The USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship can be found at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

Wedding Banns

Banns for the intended wedding of:

Austin Wells and Reagan Holmes on July 25, 2020.



REST IN PEACE

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dorothy Isabell,
mother of Janet Isabell and Mike Isabell

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF USHERS to help at all the Masses. I'm sure if you have been to Mass that you see how the process works. It runs much smoother with the right number of ushers. If you are interested please email Tom Johnson, TJdutyfirst@gmail.com or call 913.449.4333. Please provide your name, email address and phone number.

Baptism



*Congratulations &
God's blessings to*

Heidi Lynn,
Rhett Alois &
Wyatt Kelvin
Children of
Robert & Lindsey
Kriekemeier

Baptized July 12th



We welcome to our parish family these newly baptized parishioners. May they grow in faith & love in the years ahead.

"When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?"

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Xavier Catholic School Virtual Open House

Thursday, July 23 at 6 pm. Join Xavier for an online open house via Zoom. During this interactive experience, you will have an opportunity to meet with admissions and financial aid staff, the principal, several teachers, and Xavier parents and students. We are excited to share what it means to be part of the Raider family! All new families who enroll at Xavier Catholic school following the Virtual Open House will receive \$100 credit towards enrollment fees! Must be a registered attendee to receive fee credit. RSVP at <https://leavenworthcatholicchools.org/admissions/enrollment-events>

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OR WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH AND HER TEACHINGS?

Do you know someone who is?

Are you:

... **Married to a Catholic** and curious about the Catholic faith?

... **Involved here at Holy Angels** but haven't taken the step toward becoming a member in full communion with the Church?

RCIA – the process through which people come into the Catholic Church – begins again on Tuesday evenings in September, and we would love to have you join us.

To learn more about the process, please call Chris Brown at 913-724-1665; or send an email to HolyAngelsCatholicFormation@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION TO HELP PARISH FAMILY IN NEED

Holy Angels is having the silent auction that was postponed. The gift baskets will be on display in the narthex from July 15 during the Summer Series until we have the silent auction on August 1 & 2 weekend. Please give them a look (following social distancing protocol). Be prepared to bid on a basket for this fundraiser to help a family in need.

If you have any questions,
give Cathy a call at 913-481-5447.

Dear Friends, Last week someone placed *Kansans For Life* voter guides on windshields. In talking to an Executive Director in charge, I learned that our own parishioner, David Breuer, running for Rep. of 38th District, was sadly left off their endorsement due to politics alone - not to a lack of his beliefs - despite the fact that he has walked the walk and is totally pro-life. I want you to know that he is as solidly pro-life as any of the others running.

Father