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Daily Mass - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 am.

Rosary after weekday Mass

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

**Come 20 minutes before
 October weekend Masses
 to pray the Rosary during
 the Month of the Holy Rosary.**

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With all the multiple advances in biology and medicine causing our heads to spin, it is important for Catholics to understand bioethics and how to make moral decisions based on that knowledge. If you have ever felt like you could not defend Catholic moral and ethical teachings, even to your spouse, children or grandchildren, this fascinating evening will help you come to know the perspective and practice of Catholic morals and bioethics in the world today.

THESE ARE THINGS WE ALL NEED TO KNOW.

**Come hear a captivating presentation tackling a controversial topic in biosciences & bioethics
 Sunday, October 18, at 7 p.m. in
 Holy Angels Catholic Church**



Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, will look at the phenomenon of the COVID-19 pandemic, and discuss its causes, the way it spreads, and the implications for certain ethical questions that arise as we seek to respond appropriately to the crisis. He will look at the question of allocating limited resources like ventilators, and discuss various aspects related to vaccinations, including the concerns about vaccines manufactured by reliance on cells derived from direct abortions, and questions relating to vaccine mandates.

MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus
No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels
Protection of all Christian by the Angels

Wednesday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome
† Mike Suljak & Mircia Black

Thursday, Oct. 1 St. Teresa of the Child Jesus
† Michael Johnson

Friday, Oct. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
No Mass

Saturday, October 3
4:30 pm † Leo Kreutzer

Sunday, October 4
8:00 am † Marvin & Gary Randa
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:

Sept. 28 - Beverly Brown, Linda Land & Marlene Goll
Oct. 5 - Veronica Stallbaumer, Jennifer Loechler & Gene Klingele



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Burghart, Joan Keefer-Bowden, Kelli Burris, James Cope, Nancy Davis, Lloyd Dreiling, Adrian Forson, Serena Gagliardi, Jim & Carol Hubbel, Warren Kearney, Herschel Keithline, Joe Kennedy, Darelene Logsdon, John McClain, Steve Minear, Tricia Mitchell, Steve Mulcahy, Vivian Rastok, Michael Reibel, Jan Rooney, Tammy Scheibe, Jennifer Schreiner, Scott Sellmeyer, Jackson, JoAnn, Sandee, and special intentions and the repose of the soul of Kelly Naugle.

Prayer Chain Requests

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Judy Goens, 913-724-1816, judithgoens@gmail.com



GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed\$12,300.00
Sept. 19/20.....\$10,561.00
Excess (Shortfall) from weekly average for the month
.....(\$1,961.00)

Other collections

Catholic University.....\$560.00

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!

Let us return to the Eucharist with joy!

Letter on the celebration of the liturgy during and after the COVID 19 pandemic

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy
+Pax+
24 September 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels,

The Cardinal Prefect in charge of Sacraments and liturgy for the Holy Father has written a most important letter for all of us to take to heart. I encourage you to read this letter very prayerfully. Thank you for taking your relationship with Christ and His Church most seriously. I keep you all in prayer and wish you to keep me in prayer as well.

Under the prayers of Our Lady of Mercy,

Fr. Richard McDonald

The pandemic caused by the Covid 19 virus has produced upheavals not only in social, family, economic, educational, and work dynamics, but also in the life of the Christian community, including the liturgical dimension. To prevent the spread of the virus, rigid social distancing was necessary, which had repercussions on a fundamental trait of Christian life: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Mt 18:20); "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And all who believed were together and had all things in common" (Acts 2:42-44).

This community dimension has a theological meaning: God is a relationship of Persons the Most Holy Trinity. He creates humanity in the relational complementarity between male and female because "it is not good that man should be alone" (Gen 2:18). He puts himself in relationship with man and woman and call them in turn to relationship with him. As Saint Augustine intuited, our heart is restless until it finds God and rests in him (cf. Confessions, I, 1). The Lord Jesus began his public ministry by calling to him himself a group of disciples to share with him the life and proclamation of the Kingdom; from this small flock the Church is born. Scripture use the image of a city to describe eternal life: the heavenly Jerusalem (cf. Rev 21). A city is a community of people who share values, fundamental human and spiritual realities, places, times, and organized activities and who contribute to building the common good. While the pagans built temples dedicated only to the divinity, to which people had no access, Christians, as soon as they enjoyed freedom of worship, immediately built places that were *domus Dei et domus ecclesiae*, where the faithful could recognize themselves as the community of God, a people summoned for worship and constituted as a holy assembly. God can therefore proclaim: "I am your God, you will be my people" (cf. Ex 6:7; Dt 14:2). The Lord remains faithful to his Covenant (cf. Dt. 7:9) and Israel becomes for this very reason the *Abode of God*, the holy place of his presence in the world (cf. Ex 29:45; Lv 26: 11-12). For this reason, the house of the Lord presupposes to the presence of the family of the children of God. Today, too, in the prayer of the dedication of a new Church, the Bishop asks **that it be what it should be by its very nature:**

(Continued next column)

“[...] make this for ever a holy place [...]

Here may the flood of divine grace
overwhelm the offenses of humanity,
so that your children, Father, being dead to sin,
may be reborn to heavenly life.

Here may your faithful people,
standing around the table of the altar,
celebrate the memorial of the Passover
and be refreshed by the banquet
of Christ’s word and body.

Here may the joyful offering of praise resound,
the voice of men and women be joined to the song of
the Angels, and continual pray rise up to you for the
salvation of the world.

Here may the poor find mercy,
the oppressed discover true freedom,
and all people be clothed with the dignity of your children,
until they come rejoicing
to that Jerusalem which is above.”

The Christian community has never sought isolation
and has never made the Church a city with closed
doors. Formed in the value of community life and in
the search of the common good, Christians have al-
ways sought insertion into society, while being aware
of an otherness - to be in the world without belonging
to it and without being reduced to it (cf. Letter to Di-
ognetus, 5-6). And even in the pandemic emergency,
a great sense of responsibility has emerged. In listen-

ing to and collaborating with civil authorities and ex-
perts,” he notes that the Bishops of the Church “were
prompt to make difficult and painful decisions, even
to the point of suspending the participation of the
faithful in the celebration of the Eucharist for a long
period. This Congregation is deeply grateful to the
Bishops for their commitment and effort in trying to
respond in the best possible way to an unforeseen
and complex situation.

As soon as circumstances permit, however, it is
necessary and urgent to return to the normality of
Christian life, which has the church building as its
home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the
Eucharist, as “the summit toward which the activity
of the Church is directed, at the same time it is the
font from which all her power flows” (*Sacrosanctum
Concilium*, 10).

Aware the God never abandons the humanity He has
created, and that even the hardest trials can bear
fruits of grace, we have accepted our distance from
the Lord’s altar as a time of Eucharistic fasting, use-
ful for us to rediscover its vital importance, beauty
and immeasurable preciousness. As soon as is possi-
ble, however, we must return to the Eucharist with a
purified heart, with a renewed amazement, with an
increased desire to meet the Lord, to be with him, to
receive him and to bring him to our brothers and
sisters with the witness of a life full of faith, love, and
hope.
(Continued next week)

News from The Holy Angels Music Guild

The **Holy Angels Music Guild** is a group of private
individuals whose current goal is to acquire the world-
class Gøber Opus 5 pipe organ for Holy Angels
through the use of private donations.

We were excited at the marvelous response and inter-
est from parishioners to this once-in-a-lifetime oppor-
tunity. Guild members will be in the narthex again this
weekend to answer questions and hand out flyers.

**As of this past weekend, we are to the halfway
point in funds. The purchase of the organ is on
schedule for the end of the month.**

Some had expressed concern about the loudness of
the organ. The church that the organ was built for is
similar in size to ours and thus the sound is appro-
priate for a church of our size. Additionally, the organ
will be revoiced by the builder to fit the acoustics of
our particular space and therefore should not be
overwhelming in sound unless the organist wants it
to be so.

We also had some questions about the ability of the
church to add more pews to the back of the church
as originally planned ten years ago. Be assured we
will still be able to add those pews if and when they
are needed. The organ will sit on the flat part of the
floor behind the pews which will be installed on the
inclined part of the floor. At the most we may have



narrower pews directly in front of the organ.

For more information about the organ go to YouTube
and search for **Holy Angels Music Guild**. Then click
on the video interview of Dr. Kevin Vogt about this
phenomenal instrument. Please feel free to contact
Donna Thomas at 913-558-4133 (text or call) or
dtdonna55@gmail.com. While we need monetary do-
nations, we appreciate everyone’s prayers as well! The
monetary goal is approx. \$150,000.

Dear Holy Angels Parish,

Our family is humbled by your generosity. Thank you for helping us become closer to the reality of owning a handicapped vehicle for our daughter Emma. We truly appreciate each and every one of you. May our loving and ever faithful Father in Heaven bless each of you abundantly.

God bless,
The Shay family
(Nathan, Brianna, Ethan, Emma, Eli and Elliott.)



Joey & Jackie Roberts, Logan

Andrew & Jennifer Nelson, Denton & Jensen

Kerry & Lynda Higgins



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

James Neci, father of Jeri McDonnell

Mary Ann Randa, mother of Linda Gottschalk

FOOD KITCHEN NEWS: Tuesday, October 6th will be our turn to provide sack lunches again. A signup genius was sent out for those items needed to prepare the sack lunches. If you did not receive it and would like to contribute, to sign up go to this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48AAA82EA0F94-food2>. All food donated needs to be delivered to the parish hall by Thursday, October 1st.

Did you know the first Census was in 1790? Only 230 years ago! Under the U.S. Constitution, the very first responsibility of the Federal Government is a count of all persons living in the United States.

Taking the census is a civic duty, and impacts support for infrastructure, transportation planning, emergency preparedness, disaster relief, education funding, health tracking and disease control, as well as a multitude of other things. Be sure your household is counted in 2020. <http://my2020census.gov/> or 844-330-2020

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlife.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her. Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

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YOUR ROLE AS A CATHOLIC VOTER

Catholics have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of their voting privileges. This means Catholics should participate in the political process at the ballot box. But voting cannot be arbitrary. A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or individual that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals.

Are you still searching for the right school environment for the 2020-21 school year? Xavier Catholic School is operating 5 days a week in person. We have limited openings in our preschool, 1st grade, and grades 3-8. Please call 913-682-7801 to schedule a tour.

Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 28th from 7:00-8:15p.m. both in person and online via Zoom. Fr. Dan Morris is our guest speaker. We will meet in the St. Mark room in the lower level of Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information and the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org.

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