



ST. ANGELA MERICI

Roman Catholic Church

20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126
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www.samparish.org

September 5, 2010

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon,
7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Or by request.

Welcome Newcomers

With great joy, we welcome you to
our Parish community.

Please introduce yourself to one of
the parish staff members:

Pastor, Parochial Vicars, Deacons
and/or other pastoral staff
members at St. Angela's.

Registration forms are available in
the Parish Center office. Please let
us welcome you in person and
answer any questions you may
have about St. Angela Merici Parish
Community. God bless you.

CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK

Centennial Celebration



Please join us at

St. Angela Merici Church

Wednesday, September 8

at 7:00 p.m.

for a city-wide

Ecumenical Prayer Service

asking God's Blessings for the
next 100 years - All are welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

The Eucharist may be celebrated for your intentions or the intentions of a loved one. Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

No 6:30 AM Mass
8:30AM Ed Stephens

Tuesday, September 7

6:30AM Gwenn M. Purcell
8:30AM Judy Mazzeo

Wednesday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM James Errington
8:30AM Jean Fitch

Thursday, September 9 - Peter Claver, priest

6:30AM Honor of St. Christopher
8:30AM Paul Gallagher

Friday, September 10

6:30AM James F. Ginley
8:30AM Anna & Ralph Donoughe

Saturday, September 11

8:30AM Lawrence E. Lechlitter
2:00PM Sarah Luedeke & Marc Clay, Nuptial
4:30PM Dave Marshall

Sunday, September 12 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM For the Parish
9:00AM Jadwiga & Andrzej Pawlowski
11:00AM Charles Wilbert III
5:30PM George Ellert

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that the Parish Center will be closed on Monday, Labor Day, for the federal holiday.

Tuesday - Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please call 440-333-2133 for an appointment if you wish to see a priest.

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PRAYER REQUEST LINE Our Parish patron, Saint Angela Merici, founded the Ursuline Community. In Cleveland, this community has a prayer line that you may wish to use. Try www.ursulinesisters.org/request-prayers. Or dial 440-449-1200 ext. 103.

PARISH STAFF:

The Rev. Michael J. Lanning, *Pastor*, pastor@samparish.org
The Rev. Gregory F. Schaut, *Parochial Vicar*, frgreg@samparish.org
The Rev. Joseph Spolny, *Parochial Vicar*, frjoe@samparish.org
The Rev. Mr. James L. Agrippe, *Deacon*
The Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna, *Deacon*
The Rev. Mr. Erick Lupson, *Deacon*
Mr. David Tidyman, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Lawrence Wallace, *Director, Contemporary Ensemble*
Mrs. Linda Heiss, *Director of Religious Education*
Mrs. Maureen F. Adler, *Youth Minister*
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Mrs. Linda Corcoran, *Bulletin Editor*, bulletin@samparish.org
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SCHOOL:

School / Preschool 440-333-2126; Extended Care 440-356-8054
Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, *School Principal*
Mrs. Christine Kutz, *Preschool Director*
Mrs. Julie McGovern, *Extended Care Director*

New Parishioner Registration: Call the Parish Center.

Religious Education Classes: Preschool, Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Grades 1-8 and Special Needs, Monday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

R.C.I.A.: This formation for adults who wish to become Catholic begins in early September. Call the Parish Center.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Contact Timothy and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at 440-779-5793, or go to www.ccli.org

Baptisms: Second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance with one of the priests. Pre-Baptism class is required.

Marriages: Couples should consult the priest of their choice at least 6 months before the wedding date. Call the Parish Center.

Ministry to the Sick / Homebound: Anointing of the Sick, Communion for Shut-Ins. Call the Parish Center.

Funerals: Arrangements must be made at the Parish Center before any publication in the newspaper.

CLUSTER PARISH SCHEDULE

St. Christopher Church, 20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Weekday Masses (Mon.-Fri.): 7:15AM & 11:00AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

Call St. Christopher Parish, 440-331-4255, for Holy Day schedule.

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IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 5

1:00PM CYO Volleyball Rini Center

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

Parish Center Closed. No School.

Tuesday, September 7

9:15AM AM Preschool - 1st Day School
 12:00PM PM Preschool - 1st Day School
 7:00PM School Curriculum Night Rini Center
 7:00PM Boy Scout Troop #401 Meeting Trailer

Wednesday, September 8

8:30AM School Mass for Grades 1 & 2 Church
 7:00PM Fairview Park Centennial Prayer Service Church

Thursday, September 9

2:30PM Children's Choir Practice Church
 7:00PM Parent Band Meeting Social Hall

Friday, September 10

6:30PM Parish Finance Council PC East
 7:30PM Prayer Group PC West

Saturday, September 11

8:30AM Blue Mass in Honor of Public Safety Workers Church

9:00AM CYO Volleyball Rini Center

Sunday, September 12

1:00PM CYO Volleyball Rini Center

PLEASE BE CAREFUL DRIVING ON OUR CAMPUS Please consider the safety of our school children and others when driving around the St. Angela Merici campus. Follow all traffic patterns and observe a speed limit of no more than 5 MPH.

WEDDING BANNES

III Sarah Luedeke & Marc Clay September 11
 II Linda DiPietro & David Hill September 18
 I Amber J. Stinnitt & Frank A. Graziano September 25

ONGOING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS We are aware that the water fountain in the church vestibule is in disrepair and are working to fix the problem. Also, we hope you like the new lights in the church vestibules.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
 TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
 WEDNESDAY: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
 FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
 SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

NEXT

SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES If the King and builder in today's gospel did not plan carefully, there would have been failures. Don't fail in the important relationships in your life. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you.

**Be an Extraordinary
 Minister of Holy
 Communion.**

**Your Parish needs you!
 Sign up ASAP.**

For details, turn to page 6 in this bulletin.

OREMUS PRO INVICEM (Pray for each other) *In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially: Tony & Irene Cuffari, Patty Joyce Deegan, John Eyeran, Rosalie Flynn, Rita Gallagher, Guy Gordon, Marion Grungé, Shane Haddad, Michael Hopkins, Lorine Huston, Helen & John Kapusta, Holy Cross Br. Richard Keller, Joseph Kerrigan, Dr. Greg Knittel, Angelina Lapp, Harry Luedeke, Sarah Brindza-Pawlac, Loretta Pisarek, Laura Pisarek, Joseph Portale, Jerry Range, Lucian Rego, Jason Ritter, Tom Solly, Adam Sparks, Tommy Stanton, Dorothy & Gene Tickle, and George Yurko. Unless notified, names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

BIRTH OF MARY

By Paul Turner

Tradition has it that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was born of parents named Joachim and Ann in Jerusalem at the end of the first century BC. In fact, all that we know for certain is that Mary was born.

The names of Joachim and Ann first appeared in a legend dating from the turn of the third century. In the story the wealthy Joachim, ridiculed in his old age for having no children, turned to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The despairing Ann, at prayer in her sorrow, beheld an angel who promised she would conceive. The story bears similarities to the birth of Samuel (1 Sm 1), whose mother had a similar name (Hannah) and sang a prayer resembling Mary's magnificat (compare 1 Sm 2:1-10 with Lk 1:46-55). However, because this legend is so late, the truthfulness of the story is doubtful, as are the traditional names of Mary's parents.

The strongest tradition places the birth of Mary in Jerusalem near the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus would later heal a cripple on the Sabbath (Jn 5). A church dedicated to St. Ann stands near the pool today. Beneath the church lie remains of a house where our ancestors believed that Mary was born. The place has witnessed Christian worship since the third century. Other traditions place the birth of Mary at Nazareth or Bethlehem, but in each case the evidence is too slight to be certain.

The date of Mary's birth has similarly been lost. Because the church of St. Ann in Jerusalem was dedicated on Sept. 8 in the fifth century, that day entered the calendar as the celebration of Mary's birth. We honor the birth of Mary every year on Sept. 8 as a feast day. The Mass has its own special prayers and readings and calls for singing the Glory to God.

Honor Mary's birthday by praying the rosary this week!

Don't forget her other feast day, Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15.

Dear Friends,

A blessed Labor Day Weekend to all! Two decades ago Pope John Paul II issued the encyclical *Laborem Exercens*. This important document reaffirmed and advanced Catholic teaching on the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Perhaps a careful reflection on his words might serve all of us well this week.

We also want to invite everyone to our prayerful gathering for Fairview Park as we help to close the Centennial celebration. We will gather with our brothers and sisters in the city and other clergy and city officials on Wednesday the 8th at 7 P.M. to thank God for the blessings of the past and to ask God's help and guidance for the future. I hope that you will take the time to join with others as we pause and remember the great gifts God has bestowed on us. **What a great lesson for young people, too!**

The area of concern for labor and the economy strikes all of us. We see evidence of strain and worry everywhere. Only by gathering together will we be able to sort out the many topics and questions that seem to surround our local area, our country, and our world. May God's grace fill us with peace and **a re-dedication to values of justice and peace in all our endeavors.** For some in the world, the crushing weight of poverty is overwhelming. For others, the challenge of technologies and their use may be perplexing. Changes in the way we live force us to see change across the globe. In a rapidly shrinking world, "loving our neighbor" takes on a new meaning; globalization redefines and enlarges the Biblical question, "Who is my neighbor?"

Even in our backyard, we have seen **the sad scam** of those who wish to panhandle at church doors – here at St. Angela and in churches across northeastern Ohio. We have been taught rightly to ignore the scam artists on our streets whose use of money goes to drugs and alcohol and the fueling of addictions. Legitimate charities are the best remedy. But we still offer bags of groceries to the hungry because you have been touched by the plight of the truly needy. Thank God for your help and generosity. **We still can help people on the street without ignoring them or adding to their problems, those who are truly needy and hungry and not out to hurt themselves even further.**

This Labor Day, let us recommit ourselves to the solidarity of workers and the solidarity with workers. We are the Church of the poor, as the popes have reminded us in the teaching of Jesus. We must always stand for a world that values service to the human person. **An economy that serves the human person and not just itself gives dignity to all, especially the poor and the vulnerable among us.** When we violate the dignity of work, we violate our Christian vocation. The message of Christ and His vicars on earth must continually be heeded across the planet.

On a different note, I am thrilled at the coming trip of Pope Benedict XVI for the **beatification of John Henry Cardinal**

Newman in England. We should be grateful to almighty God for this man of learning and holiness who helped the Church move away from clericalism, over-centralization, a poor sense of infallibility, and a false devotion to Mary that tried to eclipse Christ himself! Rather, as was said of him, “the things Newman stood for were brought forward (in the Second Vatican Council) – freedom, the supremacy of conscience, the Church as a communion, the return to Scripture and the fathers, the rightful place of the laity, work for unity, and all the efforts to meet the needs of the age, and for the Church to take its place in the modern world.” How necessary that renewal was and is today, even as we witness the constant renewal of our prayer in the liturgy and view the measure of Newman’s goodness and sanctity for our age, too. I hope that you will follow the pope’s travels. **In the liturgy in England, we will hear for the first time some of the new language of the Mass in English as the pope pre-empts the coming of the new missal. Watch for it.**

I hope that you are looking forward to **our new crucifix** for the church as much as I am. We are still planning on this month, so watch for details. It should be a grand moment for our community as we move forward to our centennial in just a few years.

On a personal note, one of my relatives asked if anyone had a buckeye tree around the property. She was looking to gather a few **buckeyes** for some of her kids who are (not a difficult guess) rabid fans of The Ohio State University. If you want to give up a few buckeyes, I know a place and a person who would love to have them!

Not much else. I had another small lesion of skin cancer removed last week at the hospital – strictly outpatient this time. I enjoyed being awake for this operation, watching the nurses, kibitzing with the doctor, marveling at the advances in medicine and the total talent of men and women in medicine. What a world we live in! So, I’m back **in fine fettle** again; not problems. I just keep a lookout for the nemesis of my Irish skin: skin cancer. Watch yourselves and watch your young ones. Damage is done early in life, as when I blistered like crazy as a kid. So take all the precautions you need, especially if you have fair skin.

Happy autumn (not really until the end of the month); but Labor Day signals the time for football, leaves changing, etc. **Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria.** School has started for most. Safe travels to college students still waiting to begin their semesters and quarters. We’ll keep you in our prayers for a successful year. Talk about labor!

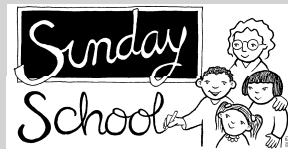
Father Michael J. Lanning, Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Parish School of Religion

We look forward to welcoming children in Grades 5-8 to a new year of PSR beginning on Monday evening, September 13th at 7:00PM. Parents/guardians are requested to attend the first evening of PSR with their child(ren). Please keep in mind that all registration material must be returned and processed by Religious Education Office before your child will be enrolled in the 2010/11 program. Please call the Religious Education Office if you have an question or need additional information.



Sunday School

St. Angela’s Sunday School is a special time for children to

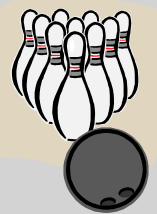
pray, sing, share and learn about Jesus and His love for us! Beginning September 26th, Sunday School will be held during the 11:00AM Mass on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Registrations are now being accepted for ages 3 to Kindergarten.

For your convenience, registration material is available online. Please go to the parish Web site: www.samparish.org and click ONLINE FORMS. You can then download the registration paperwork and calendar.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Linda Heiss in the Religious Education Office at 440-333-2133.

ATTENTION LADIES:

St. Angela Bowling League is looking for bowlers. We bowl on Monday afternoons at 12:30 at Buckeye Lanes in North Olmsted. For more information, please call Nancy Link at 216-941-8159 or Patty Reines at 440-779-1731.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

With many Masses and ministry to the homebound, our parish is always in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Bringing the Body and Blood of Christ to others is not only spiritually fulfilling, but connects us to each other as a community of believers. Some people worry that they are not "worthy" of this ministry. Through our Baptism are we not only "worthy," but imbued with the responsibility of bringing Christ to others in some way.

Diocesan instructions for becoming a Eucharistic Minister will be given by Fr. Lanning at St. Angela's in September, and then again at Holy Spirit in November. Please talk to one of the priests if you are considering becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and he will help you begin the process.

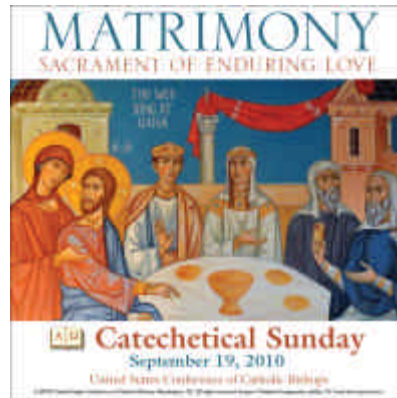
- Here are upcoming training sessions:*
- Sunday, Sept. 12,** 2-4:30pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland
 - Tuesday, Sept. 14,** 7-9:30pm, St. Angela Merici
 - Tuesday, Sept. 21,** 7-9:30pm, St. Jude Elyria
 - Saturday, September 25,** 9-11:30 a.m., St. John of the Cross, Euclid
 - Saturday, October 2,** 9-11:30 a.m., Immaculate Conception, Akron
 - Wednesday, October 13,** 7-9:30 p.m., St Paschal Baylon
 - Sunday, October 17,** 2-4:30 p.m., Our Lady Queen of Peace, Grafton
 - Tuesday, October 19,** 7-9:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Assumption, Mentor
 - Wednesday, November 3,** 7-9:30 p.m., St Monica, Garfield Heights
 - Tuesday, November 9,** 7-9:30 p.m., Holy Spirit, Avon Lake
 - Saturday, November 13,** 9-11:30 a.m., St. Hilary, Fairlawn
 - Sunday, November 14,** 2-4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Chapel (Spanish), Lorain



ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL NEWS

Important upcoming dates and events:

Monday Sept. 6	No School: Labor Day
Tuesday Sept. 7	1st Day of Preschool Curriculum Night (RC: 7:00 – 8:30pm) 8th Grade Bake Sale (RC Vestibule: 7:00 – 8:30pm)
Wednesday Sept. 8	Unity Catholic Credit Union (Rm. 202: 7:30 – 7:45am) Level Mass: Gr. 1 & 2 (CH: 8:30am)
Thursday Sept. 9	Children's Choir (Choir Loft: 2:35 – 3:15pm) Band Parent Meeting (SH: 7:00 – 8:00pm)
Friday Sept. 10	Grandparents Day – Kindergarten A - L 8:45 - 9:30am M - Z 10:45 - 11:30am
Saturday Sept. 11	Blue Mass – In Honor of Public Safety Workers (CH: 8:30am)



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 19 This year's theme is "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love." Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 11:00AM parish mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES WANTED If you are interested in coaching a boys or girls St. Angela Merici grade school CYO team (4th – 8th grades) this upcoming '10 – '11 basketball season please contact:

Girls Teams Contact: Kathy English (440)-331-6625

Boys Teams Contact: Vince McDonough (216)-906-7148

Note: VIRTUS, CYO Coaches Development required.

*Have You Ever Thought of
Coming Into The Church? Act Now!*

**A note from Vikki Zangara, member of last year's RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

I am a new member of St Angela's Church. Last Easter I was confirmed as a member of the Catholic faith. I want to share my RCIA experience as an expression of gratitude to the members of our church - for your inspiration and your sincere welcome, and as a means of encouragement to non-members who may be considering becoming Catholic.

I was raised without religion or spirituality and I guess I would say I was surprised to hear the call of Jesus, well into my adulthood. Friends led me to an evangelical church where I was introduced to and became devoted to Jesus and His word, the Bible. I attended bible studies and church every Sunday morning. Meanwhile Jesus continued to call me further (or closer I should say), and I began to attend the evening mass at St Angela's. When I watched the faces of the people returning from communion, the love on their faces for their church and for the Body and Blood of Christ, I knew Jesus was calling me to the Eucharist.

I have been attending St Angela for about 10 years. I can't explain my hesitance to become a member except fear of commitment — of committing my time and my allegiance to a specific religion. I regret that now, but all in God's time... I started RCIA last September, with considerable doubts and fears.

The RCIA team was wonderful. Each team member was knowledgeable, warm and approachable; so much so, that I was able to voice my concerns very early on to a team member. She answered, "Come with an open heart and God will take care of the rest." And, He did. Thank you Isabel! I was helped and guided through the annulment process, which to my surprise, ended up being almost painless, much thanks to Father Greg. Throughout the process we were encouraged to participate in discussions and ask questions. We were able to meet and ask questions of several inspiring speakers about different aspects of the faith. We even took a field trip for a Thanksgiving dinner!

Through the Eucharist, Jesus has grown me in my faith. I had to give up nothing of my past religious experiences, and I gained so much.

Although I have many more questions and so much more to learn, I am joining the RCIA team. Not to teach, but to learn more and participate in the process. I learned much this last year about putting God on hold when I think He's asking me to do something. So, this time I plan to jump right in instead of delaying a decade.

If you are considering entering RCIA this year, I encourage you to do so. The team, in fact has already been praying for you. "Just come with an open heart and God will take care of the rest."

**For more information about the RCIA process, contact
Fr. Greg at 440-333-2133, frgreg@samparish.org.**

LITURGICAL ROLES
(SEPTEMBER 6-12)

WEEKDAY SERVERS

- Monday, September 6
No 6:30AM Mass.
8:30AM Alex Baumann, John Fayen
- Tuesday, September 7
6:30AM Patrick Corrigan,
Patrick Elfers
8:30AM Rachel Barendt,
Katie Whitmore
- Wednesday, September 8
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- Friday, September 10
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Sean Cooper
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- Saturday, September 11
8:30AM Rachel Barendt,
Katie Whitmore
2:00PM Richard Dempsey,
Matt Martis

WEEKEND SERVERS (SEPT. 11-12)

- 4:30PM Chris Connors, Elena
Donofrio, Shannon
Jaworski, Owen Manning
- 7:30AM Elizabeth Gottschalk,
Taylor McCluskey,
Elizabeth Kobe
- 9:00AM Maggie Fayen, Patrick
Fayen, Caitlin Holly,
Matthew Mahmet
- 11:00AM Sarah Guarente, Abbey Pier
Sarah Yantek, James Zoller
- 5:30PM Michael Juliano,
Maureen Klag, Erin Landl

LECTORS (SEPTEMBER 11-12)

Please refer to your schedules.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**"Lay People in Action"**

**Adult Faith Formation Session
Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 7:00PM**

Come and hear three inspiring presentations from ordinary people living out their faith in extraordinary ways. The speakers will present their personal stories of how they became involved in their individual ministries, serving the materially poor and marginalized in the Cleveland area. They will also present ways for anyone of any age who is looking to volunteer. Speakers include **Eileen Kelly**, Pastoral and Outreach Minister at **St. Colman**; **Cathy Duer**, Regional Director of the **Ignatian Volunteer Corp**, looking for retired or semi-retired volunteers for various ministries in the Cleveland area; and **Molly Shroeder** and **Colleen Aldinger** who brought the **Interfaith Hospitality Network** to St. Christopher Parish, which houses homeless families. This is a joint event between St. Christopher, St. Colman, and St. Angela Parishes, held at St. Angela in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

St. Colman Church in the City

St. Colman's Outreach Ministry is in need of volunteers in several areas. If you are interested or have questions about any of the following, please call St. Colman's and ask for Eileen Kelly at 216-651-0550.

Computer Aids For people with computer skills who would like to teach the basics, or regular computer users who would like to be a classroom helper

Tutors for Literacy Program Begins Tuesday, September 7th. Volunteers needed for GED preparation or just improving literacy skills. Held Tuesdays from 6-7:30PM and Wednesdays, 10AM-11:30 AM.

ID Crisis Volunteers Meet with guests, familiarize them with the rules for different states requirements, and assist in filling out forms. Notary Publics are also needed.



CARNIVÁLE IS COMING! Carnivále For All will be Saturday, March 5, 2011 in the Rini Center. This is St. Angela's biggest fundraiser of the year. Anyone interested in serving on the Carnivále Committee, please contact Carnivále Chair Mike O'Malley at 216-469-9634, or mpomalley@ameritech.net. Please help us make this year's Carnivále another fun, successful event. A meeting of committee volunteers will be held on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00PM in the Social Hall.

DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS St. Christopher Church is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning Monday, Sept. 13 and ending Nov. 15, designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Sessions provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience. To register, please call Gayle Cilimborg at 440-331-4255.

CHOIR NEWS Our parish adult choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday evenings beginning on September 16th at 7:00PM. We certainly welcome back all our members with great enthusiasm and encourage you to consider this vital and rewarding ministry. Singing the Liturgy is a privilege for the members and inspirational to the congregation.



We sing music of many different types, from the great classics to contemporary literature as well. An informal audition (just to find the best place for you in the choir) is recommended, and can be arranged by calling David Tidyman at the Parish Center, 440-333-2133 ext. 104. Hope to hear from you and see you this Fall!

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT We are repeating a series of workshops that were offered earlier this year aimed at assisting those who are unemployed and faced with the challenge of seeking meaningful and life-giving work. Each interactive workshop has a theme that is aimed at guiding participants with important elements of the job search. All sessions will take place on a Wednesday evening at 7:00PM in St. Christopher Parish Center. The first workshop, How to Prepare to Find a Job, will be held September 15. Pre-registration is required. To register for one or more sessions, please call Gayle at St. Chris, 440-331-4255.

ST. LADISLAS PARISH CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAM St. Ladislav Parish will be offering a series called Catholics Returning Home on seven Monday evenings from **September 13 to October 25 from 7:00-8:30PM**. These sessions are for inactive Catholics who we wish to welcome back home. Feel free to invite someone you know and plan to attend our sessions with them. Brochures are available in the St. Lad's Parish Office. Additional information is at www.stlads.org or call Martha Bober at 440-871-6815.

THE MEGAN CRABLE MEMORIAL FUND The parish has established a fund to benefit the immediate needs of the Crable family. Megan Crable, daughter of our parish secretary Eileen Crable, passed away last week after a 7-month battle with leukemia. Megan was 29 years old and the mother of SAM second grader, Ryan Crable. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please make checks payable to St. Angela Merici Church, and mark "Megan Crable Memorial Fund" in the notation. Contributions can be dropped off at the Parish Center. *Please note: The family has also established the Ryan Crable Trust Fund for Megan's young son.*

PARISH NURSE NEWS: FOR MEN ONLY - TACKLING YOUR HEALTH will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 4:30-8:30PM at Dave and Busters, Westlake. Join the fun with free health screenings, speakers including Dan Coughlin, Master of Ceremonies; Timothy Spiro, MD, Cleveland Clinic Oncologist; and Dave Puzzuolo, former Cleveland Browns player. Health Screening include PSA blood test (age 40 and up), cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure. Raffle prizes!

FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES *Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.* Jason Actis, Stephen Barnie, Jason Ivan Bauman, James Bocchicchio, Amanda M. Borngen, Tim Budzar, Christopher Ceren, Aaron Cimo, Kevin Cukrowicz, Terrance Fagan, Jack Finucan, Derek Fix, Michael Flynn, Phoebe Flynn, Jessica France, Johnathon Gottschick, Michael Hodge, Ed Horvath, Nathan Jones, Michael Keaton, Dane Krebs, Kenneth Kurz, Zachary Laskowski, Derek Lisowski, Jeffrey Lynch, Antonio Martinez, Elizabeth McKenna-Cloud, Dan Meleason, Michael Medgyessy, Peter A. Mooney, Andrew Munshower, Thomas S. Nemeth, Zachary Netzler, Ryan Overbaugh, Thomas Oxley, Robin Pacheco, Christopher Popovic, Lawrence Ruggiero, Scott Saghy, Christopher Salisbury, James Schafer, Raymond Schmotzer, Bernadette Sielski, Brian Skalecki, Thomas Skalecki, Michael E. Stanton, Ken Stein, Daniel Stuewe, Cory B. Szucs, Ryan Walters, Charles Werner, Patrick Whitmore, Jeffrey E. Wick, and Bryan Winters.

Please keep all of our armed forces stationed here and in foreign lands including those disabled by war in your prayers.

OFFERTORY/FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT FISCAL YEAR (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)

August 29, 2010

In-Pew collection	\$ 17,219
Online collection	\$ 1,288
Collection total	\$ 18,507

Amount budgeted	\$ 26,000
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Budget to date	
(\$26,000 x 9 week)	\$234,000
Collections to date	\$214,879

Collection surplus/(deficit) to date	\$(19,121)
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Thank you for generously supporting our parish. May God bless you.

GUARDIAN ANGEL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Please remember the Guardian Angel Fund in your current giving plans. The fund is used to help our own families who truly want a Catholic education for their children but who are experiencing some financial difficulty at this time.

NEW "WELCOMING COMMITTEE" SEEKING MEMBERS

Whether you are new to the parish or have been part of St. Angela for many years, you are invited to share your ideas of ways to welcome others and promote hospitality. A new committee is forming at St. Angela called the "Welcoming Committee." If you are interested in helping to welcome new parishioners and build the spirit of community at St. Angela Merici Parish, contact Kathleen Proctor at caseyproc@wowway.com.

SAM SHARES Stop by the Parish Center during normal business hours to purchase SAM Share certificates.