

August 30, 2009
Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time



St. Angela Merici

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

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.

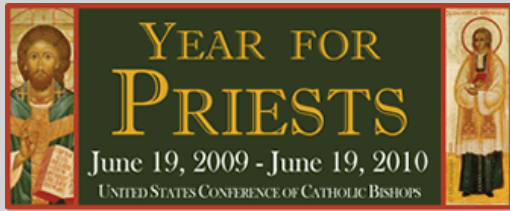
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

[AS APPROVED BY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL] St. Angela Merici Church is a community of Roman Catholics, committed to living our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His Church under the leadership of the Pope. Empowered by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we journey to accomplish our mission through the celebration of the Eucharist and all sacraments, a daily life of prayer, proclaiming and living the gospel and reaching out to others in justice and charity. We strive to provide abundant spiritual, educational and social opportunities to all parishioners, both young and old. Together with our patron, St. Angela and all the saints in heaven we proclaim, "Soli Deo Gloria - Glory to God alone."



*Humbly WELCOME the word that
has been PLANTED in you
and is able to save your SOULS.
Be DOERS of the word and
not hearers only, deluding yourselves.*

JAMES 1:21b-22

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS****Monday, August 31**

6:30AM Walter Flash
8:30AM Cecelia Popik

Tuesday, September 1

6:30AM Albert Lennon
8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, September 2

6:30AM Jean Davis
8:30AM Helen & Peter Ackermann

Thursday, September 3—Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

6:30AM Poor Souls
8:30AM James Maloney

Friday, September 4

6:30AM Bruce Bender
8:30AM Carmen Schaedler

Saturday, September 5

8:30AM John L. Ruffing
2:00PM Kate Ward & Matt Cannon, Nuptial
4:30PM Rose Mary and John Eyerman, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 6 — Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM For the Parish
9:00AM Stan & Helen Hiyarski
11:00AM John and Jim McCartney
5:30PM Ed Stephens

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**Monday — Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.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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Bulletin / Insert Deadline: 10 days prior to publication.

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Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, *School Principal*

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Mrs. Julie McGovern, *Extended Care Director*

WHAT YOU ARE IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU:
WHAT YOU DO WITH YOURSELF IS
YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

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.): 11:00AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM



PARISH CHOIR NEWS!

You Are Welcome to Join Us

The Adult Choir will have its first rehearsal of the Fall on September 10 at 7:00PM. We welcome back all choir members and certainly welcome new folks as well. The choir rehearses each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30PM, and covers a variety of repertoire. We sing from the St. Joseph altar the last two Sundays of each month at the 11:00AM Mass, offering Anthems, Motets and a variety of styles of inspired music to assist the congregation in prayer.

Singing in the choir is a poignant and powerful way to become increasingly involved in the liturgy.

A simple, private audition, such as singing a familiar hymn, is asked of new members, so that I can find the proper place for your voice. If you can carry a melody, we have a place for you!

Questions may be directed to David Tidyman, director, at the Parish Center: 440-333-2133.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30

YOSA to sell Entertainment Books after weekend Masses.
 12:00PM CYO Volleyball Rini Center
 1:00PM YOSA Parent Meeting Seminar Rm.

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

6:00PM PSR Staff Meeting Social Hall
 7:00PM Band Parent Meeting Seminar Rm.
 7:00PM Boy Scout Troop #401 Meeting Trailer

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 PM School Curriculum Night Rini Center / School

Thursday, September 3

2:30PM Children's Choir Practice Church
 7:00PM PreSchool Parent Info Night Social Hall
 7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society PC East

Friday, September 4 — First Friday

9:00AM Eucharistic Devotions Church
 9:00AM Kindergarten: Grandparents Day School
 2:00PM St. Angela Avilas Holy Hour Church
 7:30PM Prayer Group PC West

Saturday, September 5 — First Saturday

Little Sisters of the Poor to speak at all weekend Masses.
 9:00AM CYO Volleyball Rini Center
 2:00PM Kate Ward & Matt Cannon, Nuptial Church

Sunday, September 6

Little Sisters of the Poor to speak at all weekend Masses.
 12:00PM CYO Volleyball Rini Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 MONDAY: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
 TUESDAY: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
 WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
 THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
 FRIDAY: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
 SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
 NEXT SUNDAY: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

REST IN PEACE Pray for Angeline F. Ruggiero, Paul Bort, Robert Rice and Edward Ginley. May they rest in peace.

LITURGY, COLD & FLU Please be aware that during the cold and flu season, people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. A "nod" of peace or a simple smile is an appropriate alternative. Also, if you are sick, do not worsen your illness by trying to get to Church. Be assured that the obligation to participate in Mass is not required for those who are sick.

WEDDING BANS

III Kate Ward & Matt Cannon September 5
 III Abigail Rae Martin & Frank Patrick Riolo September 5
 II Elisabeth Kopp & William Alex Clift September 12
 II Karen Jones & Jeff Boutton September 12
 I Eve Lechowicz & Stephen Sebesta September 19

OREMUS PRO INVICEM (Pray for each other) *In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially: Tony & Irene Cuffari, Jerry Corrigan, Terry Healy, Thomas Heckman, Dr. Greg Knittel, Nora Marshall, James Paul DePolo, Elizabeth Prusak, Evelyn Prusak, Lucian Rego, Louis Solly, Bob Warner, Mary Kate Verhiley, Mary Videc and Robert Warner. Unless notified, names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

HEALTHY HABITS

To date, bird flu viruses have not achieved the ability to pass easily from person to person. If the H5N1 virus begins to spread easily between people, it is a good idea to practice proper respiratory etiquette to avoid possible infection.

Make respiratory etiquette a habit now.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and then throw the tissue away.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or upper sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze or use the restroom and before eating. If you are not near soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth as germs often spread this way.
- Stay away from people who are sick.
- If you get sick, stay home from work or school.

Preventive measures and good health habits can help keep your body healthy and fight off the flu.

- Eat a balanced diet that includes plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole grain products.
- Drink plenty of water and go easy on salt, sugar, alcohol and saturated fat.
- Exercise on a regular basis. Thirty minutes or more of physical activity most days of the week can help boost your immunity.
- Get plenty of rest. Sleep is shown to help your body's ability to fight off illness.
- Avoid alcohol and tobacco use. Smoking irritates damaged airways.

Printed from: www.ohiopandemicflu.gov

Dear Friends,

School has begun! Thanks to so many, we had a great Welcome Back Day and met many new people. Actually, we have forty-five families who are new to our school. We welcome them especially to this experience of Catholic education and thank them for their commitment and sacrifice.

Then we had a wonderful parish picnic on the "back forty" acres of the property! Many young families and "older" folks like me were in attendance. The weather was iffy, but finally the sun came through. Thanks to all those who worked so hard on the Welcome Back experience and for those who did so much for the picnic. These are tremendous experiences for all of us.

As you get ready for the new school year, we hope and pray that all our young people – from preschool to graduate school – will have a most successful and faith-filled year. It's not easy to send a young one to kindergarten or across the miles to college. But our parish families have nurtured their young ones well and given them wings to fly in this world. Now is the time to "take" off! God bless them.

Even our kitty, Izzy, had a few rough days. After her vacation in kitty kondo land, she came home and got an infection. Several hundred dollars later from my personal cat fund, we solved the problem. I'm glad that my nieces were so helpful and that Eva, our tremendous maintenance supervisor, is a cat lover. All is well. The meow is back in tune.

The house is quieter after August, as our seminarian intern, Tim Roth, has returned to school for his first year of theology. He really enjoyed being with us and was most appreciative of your welcome. Thanks. We also heard from our seminarian from last year, Terry Grachanin. He sent best wishes as he begins his second year. Both men would like to count on your prayers.

One more item you should know regarding vocations. We have our own seminarian now. His name is Pete Range, and Pete has decided to try out the Jesuits. He will begin his two year novitiate for the province in a few days. Pete attends our 5:30 Sunday Mass regularly along with his folks. He wasn't raised in our parish but has become part of us in the last years. So I told him that we would be deeply honored to consider him as a true son of our parish. I know that he will count on your prayers, too, as he enters the religious life and the Society of Jesus. His most recent work was as a theology teacher at Martin De Porres High School. You might have remembered him as a lector in church, too. God be with you, Pete, as you begin a spiritual journey in the way of Ignatius.

I hope you enjoyed our visiting priests over the summer when Fr. Greg and I were gone. I especially appreciate Msgr. Elliot's

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PASTOR'S LETTER, CONTINUED

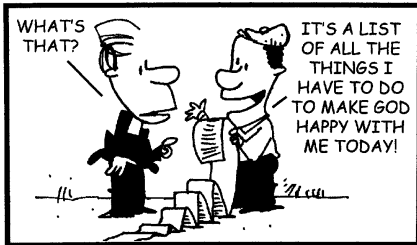
ministry. He loves coming here to a place where he once ministered and where he has many friends and relative. He enjoys our church and always compliments your singing, praying, and our servers! Thanks, Monsignor! He returns to California in the early fall, so we say "via con Dios."

Lots more to report in the coming weeks regarding the parish pastoral council and other matters, but you'll want to take as much time now, I know, for your pre-Labor Day activities. Plan for a safe one. As we say good-bye to August and hello to September, we give thanks to God who has brought forth a harvest of grace among us. Now, it's back to work. Our meeting calendar is pretty full already. Our local priests' group is even having a meeting with Bishop Lennon coming up on the 2nd of September to share ideas and support. Life is not dull when the summer is over – and it's not even Labor Day yet.

Take care. Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria.

Father Michael J. Lanning, Pastor

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY SCHOOL St. Angela's Sunday School is a special time for children to pray, sing and learn about Jesus and His love for us!



Beginning September 27th, Sunday School will be held during the 11:00 AM Mass on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Registrations are now being accepted for children 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. Registration forms will also be available at the Parish Center and at Welcome Back Days. If you have any questions or would like more information please call Linda Heiss in the Religious Education Office 440-333-2133.

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YEAR FOR PRIESTS

A Message to Parents

For many parents, the thought of a son entering into the Priesthood begins to bring about deep fears. Questions begin to ask:

- Am I losing my son?
- My son won't have children, and I want grandchildren?
- What about financial security?
- What if my son is unhappy and lonely?
- Who would want to be a priest in today's culture?
- What about celibacy?

While these may be valid questions, the truth is that many priests are joyful and fulfilled through their prayer, life, and ministry.

The following thought, reflection, and question comes from *Why Should I Encourage My Son to Be a Priest?* by Fr. Andrew Carl Wisdom, OP:

"Why should parents encourage their sons to become priests? Encouraging someone means inspiring a person with hope, courage, or confidence, heartening and giving support. This is at the heart of what parents do best. It is the duty of parents who recognize and perhaps have known the anguished spiritual cry for 'a doctor in the house' to see the house of God has physicians of the soul."

If you would like a free copy of this booklet for your personal reading, please contact the Seminary Vocation Office at (440) 943-7631, or contact Edie at egauvin@churchvocations.com.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

YOSA will be selling 2009-2010 Entertainment Books after all Masses THIS WEEKEND!

Cost is \$30
cash or check payable to 'St. Angela Church'

PRESCHOOL UPDATE We welcome our new (and returning families to the 2009-2010 preschool year! Our mandatory Parent Information Forum will be held on Sept. 3 at 7:00PM in the Social Hall. The meeting will be brief, but will cover many important details of our preschool year.

We invite any new students to enroll in our 3 year old program (Tuesday/Wednesday afternoon, 12:00-2:00). Please call the Preschool 440-333-2126 ext. 155 for more registration information.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Next week the Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us at all the Masses to seek your financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor. The Sisters are committed to welcoming the needy elderly, regardless of race or religion, into their Home on Richmond Road, in Warrensville, Ohio. They receive them as members of their family, caring for them and preparing them for God's call in death. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

Save the date!
Save the date!
Carnivale For All
February 6, 2010
St. Angela Merici
Raffle Drawing and Party



ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL NEWS

NEW! Family Mentor Program Begins Reaching out to the newest parents of the St. Angela Merici School Community with a welcoming spirit is the primary goal of the New Family Mentoring Program. The experienced mentors have been contacting their new families to welcome them to our school community. In addition, the mentors act as a contact person during the first year for any questions the new families may have.

A special thanks to our mentors for sharing their time, talent and experience to our new families: **Maureen Ashdown, Cathy and Charlie Barendt, Christine Becker, Colleen and Ed DeVenney, Heidi DiGennaro, Kathy Haagensen, Rose Jira, Jodi Krueger, Sarah Lorek, Mary and Mark Molnar, Mary O'Donnell, Paula Nieberding, Dina Picha, Karen Prcela, Kathleen Proctor, Tricia Schultz, Linda Sheehan and Nancy Yantek.**

Upcoming school events include:

Tuesday Sept. 1 st	Parent Band Meeting (SH: 7 pm)
Wednesday Sept. 2 nd	Curriculum Night (Rini Center: 7 pm)
Friday Sept. 4 th	Grandparents Day, Kindergarten, 9 – 11 am All forms due in school office today.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTER NOW!

Registrations are now being processed for the 2009/10 PSR program. If your child attended PSR last year, a registration packet was mailed to your home earlier. Please complete this and return it promptly. If your child will be NEW to our program this fall, please call the Religious Education office at 440-333-2133 to enroll your child in PSR.

Registration material is also available at the Parish Center and online at www.samparish.org, go to 'Online Forms,' then 'Download Forms.'

DIACONATE RETREAT Please remember all of those in Diaconate Formation who will be on retreat this weekend, August 29-30. May God continue to bless them in their ministry.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL ALUMNI Our database is up and running. Please contact Sarah Allen Lorek, *Class of '90* at 440-895-9472 or jslorek@sbcglobal.net with your contact information or if you are planning a class reunion. You can also connect through **Facebook** 'St. Angela Merici Alumni.'



A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Registration is now taking place for an exciting journey of faith coming this Fall called the RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey is open to all who are seeking to come into the Catholic Church at Easter next year. This process is open to anyone who has never been baptized, been baptized in a different denomination and would like to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, or who have never been Confirmed. All of you can take part in this journey. It is a journey that is personal, communal and spiritual. Most importantly, is a journey, whereby God leads you into a deeper relationship with Him into a community of faith.

If you or someone knows of anyone who would be interested in being a part of the RCIA, please contact Fr. Greg at the Parish Center, and he can give you more details.

ST. ANGELA AVILAS HOLY HOUR The monthly Holy Hour for the St. Angela Avilas will take place at 2:00PM, Friday, September 4 in the Church. The Avilas of the Diocese of Cleveland are under the patronage of St. Teresa of Avila, and have made prayer for religious vocations their apostolate. New members are always welcome.

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FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES *Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.* Jason Actis, Stephen Barnie, Jason Ivan Bauman, Amanda M. Borngen, Tim Budzar, Christopher Ceren, Aaron Cimo, Terrance Fagan, Jack Finucan, Derek Fix, Michael Flynn, Jessica France, Jonathan Gottschick, Christopher Hirsch, Michael Hodge, Nathan Jones, Michael Keaton, Joseph Kocel, Dane Krebs, Kenneth Kurz, 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, James Schafer, Raymond Schmotzer, Paulo Shakarian, Bernadette Sielski, Brian Skalecki, Thomas Skalecki, Ken Stein, Daniel Stuewe, 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. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF SERVICE MEMBERS FOR INCLUSION IN THIS SPACE.*

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you have already completed a training session, please stop in the sacristy after Mass to see Fr. Lanning or Fr. Greg and to pick up your certificate.

LITURGICAL ROLES

(AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 5)

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Monday, August 31

- 6: 30AM Catherine Gadd, Lizzie Morris
- 8: 30AM Anna Grussenmeyer, Shannon Jaworski

Tuesday, September 1

- 6: 30AM Josh Szoradi, Anthony Trujillo
- 8: 30AM Adam Jones, Owen Morrow

Wednesday, September 2

- 6: 30AM Catherine Gadd, Lizzie Morris
- 8: 30AM Anna Grussenmeyer, Shannon Jaworski

Thursday, September 3

- 6: 30AM Josh Szoradi, Anthony Trujillo
- 8: 30AM Communion Service

Friday, September 4

- 6: 30AM Catherine Gadd, Lizzie Morris
- 8: 30AM Anna Grussenmeyer, Shannon Jaworski

Saturday, September 5

- 8: 30AM Adam Jones, Owen Morrow

WEEKEND SERVERS (SEPTEMBER 5-6)

- 4: 30PM Caitlin Holley, Molly Brady, Erin Landl, EJ Fox
- 7: 30AM Tommy Blankenship, Elizabeth Gottschalk, Matthew Fagan
- 9: 00AM Brian Joseph, Kevin Joseph, Maggie Fayen, Patrick Fayen
- 11: 00AM Sarah Guarente, Caroline English, Emily Joyce, Ryan Loftus
- 5: 30PM Jack Corcoran, Matt Linn, Amanda Kettel

LECTORS (AUGUST 29-30)

- 4: 30PM Maureen Sweeney, Kay Delost
- 7: 30AM Betty Gannon, Catherine Wunch
- 9: 00AM Jerry Lear, Krista Ries
- 11: 00AM Tom Moore, Barb Callahan
- 5: 30PM Becky McKenna, Joe Amschlinger

A Life Celebrated Forever



St. Angela Merici will host an educational **WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on Monday, September 21st, 2009.

Two sessions are available for your convenience:
9:15 am and 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

An estate planning attorney from the Catholic Lawyers Guild will be the presenter. The following topics will be discussed:

- **Wills**
- **Health Care Advance Directives**
- **Durable Power of Attorney**
- **Probate**
- **Estate Gifting Plans**
- **Benefits of giving appreciated assets**

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Center at 440-333-2133.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION A Virtus Training Session will be held Thursday, September 10 at 6:00PM in the Social Hall. Virtus is a requirement for all volunteers who work with children. You must register online to attend at www.virtus.org. Please contact Marie Kay at the Parish Center with questions.

ATTENTION: BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS AND SELF-EMPLOYED *During the week of September 14th*, Mary Gannon, our advertising sales consultant from Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI), our bulletin provider, will be coming to our parish to seek advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office at 440-333-2133 or call Mary Gannon at 216-325-6825 ext. 255. Please keep in mind that the advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible.

View Saint Angela's weekly bulletin or any LPI Bulletin online including the Ad pages at <http://seekandfind.com/directory>.

ST. ANGELA'S LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE is in need of new bowlers. The league bowls on Mondays starting at 12:30PM. For information, please call 440-734-1592.

BAPTIZED Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized. Matthias Steven Cammenga, Allison Emma Gorius, Eric Robert Gorius and Miranda Frances Makowski, were August 16 at St. Angela Merici.

DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS St. Christopher Church is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning Wednesday, Sept. 16 and ending Nov. 18 designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Divorce is never easy and leaves individuals feeling alone, hurt and confused.

The "Divorced and Beyond" program will help you to:

- Gain a perspective on your divorce
- Cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce
- Understand some of your emotional responses
- Find ways of coping that will lead to growth and the restructuring of your life

Sessions are designed to provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience and help you find support and encouragement. Pre-registration is necessary. To obtain a registration form and brochure, call Gayle Cilimborg at 440-331-4255.

OFFERTORY / FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FISCAL YEAR
(July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

August 23, 2009

In-Pew collection	\$ 19,888
Online collection	\$ 990
Collection total	\$ 20,878
Amount budgeted	\$ 26,000
Budget to date (\$26,000 x 8 week)	\$208,000
Collections to date	\$199,872
Collection surplus/(deficit) to date	\$ (8,129)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the parish.

Don't forget our **Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund** envelopes. Your contribution goes directly to our parish and only our parish. 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. The more money we receive, the stronger the fund will be and the more families we will be able to help. All disbursements are kept confidential.

SAM SHARES The money you spend each month on groceries, gasoline, etc., could have an even greater impact on our parish family! SAM Shares do not cost any more than the money you would normally spend on regular shopping trips. You just use SAM Shares instead. You may purchase SAM Shares at the Parish Center during normal business hours.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL?

St. Angela Merici Parish is making an effort to be good stewards and more "green" in the way we communicate with parishioners and alumni. If you are not already receiving our SAM e-gram and other timely notices via email, please send your name & email address to: *dataprocessor@samparish.org*