

November 8, 2009
Thirty-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.

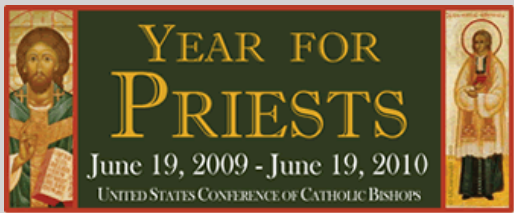
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

[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."



Welcome New Members

Please introduce yourself to one of the priests.
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9 — Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6:30AM All Souls

8:30AM All Souls

Tuesday, November 10 — Leo, the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

6:30AM Communion Service

8:30AM Hannah & Edward McGarry

Wednesday, November 11 — Martin of Tours, bishop

6:30AM Elizabeth Calmer

8:30AM Juozas (Joe) Margevicius

1:00PM All School Mass

Thursday, November 12—Josaphat, bishop & martyr

6:30AM All Souls

8:30AM Wayne Whitmore

Friday, November 13 — Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

6:30AM All Souls

8:30AM Jack & Joey Rancour

Saturday, November 14

8:30AM Jack Pignatoria

11:30AM Melissa Garrett & Andrew Costello, Nuptial

4:30PM Patrick Wolff

Sunday, November 15 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Tina Nieberding

9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yuska Sr.

11:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Clem Belock

5:30PM For the Parish



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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PARISH STAFF:

The Rev. Michael J. Lanning, *Pastor*

The Rev. Gregory F. Schaut, *Parochial Vicar*

The Rev. Mr. James L. Agrippe, *Deacon*

The Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna, *Deacon*

Mr. Erick Lupson, *in Diaconate Formation*

Mr. David Tidyman, *Director of Music Ministries*

Mr. Lawrence Wallace, *Director, Contemporary Ensemble*

Mrs. Linda Heiss, *Director of Religious Education*

Mr. Michael Schwark, *Youth Minister*

Mrs. Therese Whitmore, R.N., *Parish Nurse*

Mrs. Linda Corcoran, *Bulletin Editor, bulletin@samparish.org*

Bulletin / Insert Deadline: 10 days prior to publication.

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WHAT YOU DO WITH YOURSELF IS
YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

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.): 11:00AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

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, Terrance Fagan, Jack Finucan, Derek Fix, Michael Flynn, Phoebe Flynn, Jessica France, Johnathon Gottschick, Christopher Hirsch, Michael Hodge, Nathan Jones, Michael Keaton, Joseph Kocel, 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, 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.*



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 8

8:15AM	Fair Trade Fair	Social Hall
11:00AM	Family Mass & Social	Church / Social Hall

Monday, November 9

All Day	Gr. 1 CogAt Testing	School
7:00PM	PSR	School / Café/ Social Hall
7:00PM	PSR Grade 7 Class Mass	Church

Tuesday, November 10

All Day	Gr. 1 CogAt Testing	School
7:00PM	RCIA	PC West
7:00PM	Parent Teacher Connection	Seminar Rm.
7:00PM	Boy Scout Troop #401 Meeting	Trailer

Wednesday, November 11 — God Bless our Veterans

All Day	Gr. 1 CogAt Testing	School
7:30AM	Credit Union (Unity Catholic)	School
1:00PM	Veteran's Day All School Mass	Church
2:00PM	Girl Scouts #608 Meeting	PC West
7:00PM	Adult Education—Mary Lou Beers	Social Hall

Thursday, November 12

All Day	Gr. 1 CogAt Testing	School
2:30PM	School Newspaper Staff Meeting	School
2:30PM	Children's Choir Practices	Choir Loft
7:00PM	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Loft

Friday, November 13

All Day	Gr. 1 CogAt Testing	School
8:30AM	Grade 3 Class Mass	Church
5:00PM	Bridging for Girl Scouts #608	Social Hall
7:30PM	Prayer Group	PC West

Saturday, November 14

Sunday, November 15 — Food Sunday

12:30PM	CYO Sports Boosters	Gym
11:00AM	Sunday School	School
3:30PM	YOSA Choir Practice	Church
5:30PM	YOSA Mass / NO MEETING TODAY	Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
 MONDAY: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 TUESDAY: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 NEXT SUNDAY: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

REST IN PEACE Please pray for Terry Joyce and Helen Zaleski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS
 NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 15
 11:00PM**

Please join us next Sunday in remembering and praying for all those from our parish who have died during this past year.

WEDDING BANS

III Melissa Garrett & Andrew Costello Nov. 14

OREMUS PRO INVICEM (Pray for each other) *In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially:* Tom Barrett, Susan Bertke, Tony & Irene Cuffari, Beth Goebels, Harry Gorman, Matt Helfrich, Joseph Kerrigan, Dr. Greg Knittel, Pat Kozak, Barbara Lasso, Nora Marshall, Judy Mazzeo, James Paul DePolo, Elizabeth Prusak, Evelyn Prusak, Lucian Rego, Patricia Runyon, Louis Solly, Anthony Spremulli, Thomas Stanton, Mary Kate Verhiley, Mary Videc and Bob Warner. *Unless notified, names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

Dear Friends,

Some important items are coming up that I want to share with you during this holy **month of all souls** and all our families' remembrance of loved ones who have passed on to their eternal reward. Number one I'd like to thank all of you on behalf of Fr. Greg and myself for your kind notes and prayers on the occasion of Priesthood Sunday. We truly appreciate your care and thoughtfulness. The priestly life is wonderful and exciting, but we would never be able to fulfill our duties and ministries without your support. God bless you all. You should have seen the "neat" cards and notes from our children in the PSR program and school. They were creative and heartwarming.

Number two on the list is a great deal of thanks to the whole parish for your generosity to the **Catholic Charities campaign of 2009**. As of this writing, we have achieved 91.8% of our parish goal of \$197,000.00. This is astonishing when you think of the enormous challenges that the economy has brought to bear on all our people. There is still time to make the goal by the end of the year, and I have every confidence that we will step up and assist our entire diocese in its charitable works. God will undoubtedly reward such reaching out to the poor and needy among us. St. Angela Merici Parish has consistently been in the top ten of parishes who have been able to bring help to others in so many ways. Government funding has been slashed for the poor and for education. Catholic Charities fills in the gap and needs our loving support. Thanks to all of you who have been instrumental in making this dream become a reality. What an awesome community! Congratulations on your immense sense of charity for others.

Why is every gift and every person so important in our community? Here's an example of how one member can make all the difference. When you look up at the autumn sky, you may see a flock of geese flying south in the famous V-formation. Have you ever wondered why or about this V-formation? For decades, specialists in aerodynamics did, and several years ago, two engineers conducted experiments in a wind tunnel to discover what happens in the flight formations of geese. They learned that each goose, in flapping its wings, created an upward lift for the goose that follows! This gives the entire flock 71% greater range than if each bird flew alone. If a goose falls back, saying to itself, "Nobody will miss me in the crowd," it immediately feels the heavier load of flying alone and speeds up to get back into the wind formation, where it is carried on the uplift of the ones ahead. **Each depends on the others to**

reach the ultimate destination. And when a goose continues to lag behind, it is encouraged by the flock to get back in and do its share of flapping! We all need one another if we are to make any progress in life, if we are to make our final destination. We need the upward lift for the greater range. **We need one another and cannot fly alone.**

As followers of Christ, we should be living signs of God's loving presence in this world of ours. Through the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord, we have been saved and given the freedom and power to grow into the beautiful persons God has created us to be. That spiritual beauty is enhanced only to the extent that we exercise our freedom and power to love one another and to serve one another – especially as we see one another as uniquely beautiful human persons. **That certainly was the message of our recent GIFT program so wonderfully given to us by our fellow parishioners.** Thus, our greatness is measured as Christians by our degree of service to others. Remember Jesus' words in Matthew 25 – what we do to the least of our brothers and sisters.

Item number three concerns a **convocation** to which Fr. Greg and I went on the fifth and sixth of November. The priests of the dioceses and eparchies (Eastern Catholic dioceses) of Ohio met in Columbus to discuss the **sacrament of marriage** and all that we can do to enhance this most important part of our community lives. One thing we must remember is that the Church is vitally concerned with each and every marriage of our members. **Please remind young people in your families that they must see a priest or deacon right away as soon as they are planning on a wedding and marriage.** Preparation for marriage – no matter where it takes place – must be an experience that is helped and guided by the priest and deacon of the local parish. There are no exceptions to this. We'll be writing more about this in the upcoming issue of the *Saint Angela News*.

Actually, Catholic Charities does so much for marriage preparation and for marriages experiencing difficulties. Please look at their Web site for marriage and family ministries at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm. You'll be glad you did.

Here's a fun story about marriage upon which you might want to meditate this week. All marriages need prayers and support, for sure! Do you remember **Elizabeth Barrett Browning**? She was one of the great women poets of the English language. Robert Browning, her husband, was also a giant of the Victorian Age of Poetry. Their meeting in 1845 marked the beginning of what

came to be known as the “perfect companionship.” They were married in 1846. One evening, Elizabeth rose from the supper table, moved to her husband’s side, and shyly placed a sheaf of papers in his coat pocket. On those papers were written her *Sonnets From The Portuguese*, considered by many to be among the finest love poems ever written. For her, the poetry was a record of the growth of her love for Robert and his love for Elizabeth. Robert was fond of teasingly calling his wife, “my little Portuguese” because of Elizabeth’s dark complexion. Hence the title, *Sonnets From The Portuguese*. In that first draft which Elizabeth had placed in his pocket, Robert read this beautiful line: “*The face of all the world has changed/Since I first heard the footsteps of your soul.*” Wow. What a stunning statement about married love and commitment in poetic form! What a tremendous gift from one spouse to another! Perhaps it becomes even more beautiful in the context of the sacrament when we realize that a Christian says the same of his or her relationship with Jesus Christ. The face of the world has changed since we first heard the footsteps of His coming. The face of our world has changed since first we knew a love that is closer than home.

Another important item you will see around town is the annual fund and food drive for the Fairview Park Hunger Center. I know that many give to several food bank collections. Please consider the FPHC in your charitable giving. The flyer in the bulletin will give you more information this month. However, if you need the number of the FPHC, you can contact them at 440-331-5311. They have been serving our neighbors and friends for many years now. God bless your thoughtfulness.

Thus, we have many things to pray for this month, as we do each month. As we remember all married couples, too, and those preparing for marriage, here is a thoughtful excerpt from a book on marital spirituality, ***Marriage: It’s a God Thing*** by William P. Roberts. He says, “Marriage is not something that took place only in the past. It is a journey that the couple embarked on at the wedding ceremony, but what it becomes and where it goes depends on the choices they make throughout the duration of the marriage. The marital journey is continually being created. . . . A couple grows in their marriage as a sacrament to the degree that they experience it as a visible sign of Christ’s enriching and transforming love for them and His intimate presence with them.”

I normally ask young engaged couples which marriages they have seen that they admire. Each marriage is unique; each marriage can be an

exemplar for those contemplating this huge step in life. After all, marriage is a sacrament of service to the Church – to the entire community. Let us pray for all married couples, and in particular, let us remember those who struggle in this economy that the stresses of life will never break those beautiful bonds of love that the couple vowed on their wedding day. An old phrase says it best: In Christ and thee my love shall be.

Lastly, Veterans Day is coming up on November 11th. We will have a special Mass with the entire school that day to pray for all veterans and to pray for the safety of all our parish members in military service. Should any veterans wish to be present and receive a special blessing that day at this 1 PM Mass, know that you are most welcome to attend and be recognized.

God bless you all. Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria. Bishop Lennon would also like to remind us that the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is another opportunity for us to become involved in caring for those who have been laid off, losing homes to foreclosure, losing health insurance, and watching their retirement funds disappear. This fund of the bishops has been at work for over 40 years to support the finding of the root causes of poverty, helping the poor to acquire affordable housing, fair wages, access to healthcare, and vocational training. In our diocese, 17 groups and organizations have received CCHD funding. The bishop has asked us to thoughtfully reflect on this CCHD experience and to pray over it as well. If you need further information, you might want to check out the bishops’ Web site at www.usccb.org/cchd/resources/index.shtml. Again, God bless you and all those whom you love. Let us continue to reach out to all those who have been so affected by the economy and the great challenges that are set before our country and the world. Saint Angela Merici, pray for all of us.

Father Michael J. Lanning, Pastor

P.S. Don’t forget our **Parish Raffle**. We can accomplish great things with everyone’s help. Our window project for the school can be completed and save us so much in heating costs. Our children will have such a better environment in school. And our church casement windows can finally be updated and replaced after over 50 years of service.

Also, this weekend is the **Fair Trade Fair** sponsored by our Social Justice Commission. Non-profit vendors with handmade crafts from around the world will help raise our awareness of what we can do in simple ways to promote justice around the world.

LITURGICAL ROLES

(NOVEMBER 9-14)

WEEKDAY SERVERS**Monday, November 9**

6:30AM Andrew Dorogi,
Brian Zavagno
8:30AM Claire Latsko,
Maureen Loftus

Tuesday, November 10

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM Matt Martis, Owen Morrow

Wednesday, November 11

6:30AM Nicole Gladish,
Erin Conway
8:30AM Claire Latsko,
Maureen Loftus

Thursday, November 12

6:30AM Andrew Dorogi,
Brian Zavagno
8:30AM Matt Martis, Owen Morrow

Friday, November 13

6:30AM Nicole Gladish,
Erin Conway
8:30AM Claire Latsko,
Maureen Loftus

Saturday, November 14

8:30AM Matt Martis, Owen Morrow

WEEKEND SERVERS (Nov. 14-15)

4:30PM Mike McBride, Jamie Szado,
Dan Jones, Molly Brady
7:30AM Elizabeth Gottschalk,
Katie Holick, Mike Holick
9:00AM Elizabeth Pawlowski,
Stephanie Grealis,
Gabi Colon,
Sean Dobrzeneicki
11:00AM Brennan Kilbane,
Chris Isabella,
Noelle Isabella,
Robyn Pearce
5:30PM Amanda Kettel,
Jacob Sheehan, Matt Linn

LECTORS (Nov. 14-15)

4:30PM Louise Connors, Kay Delost
7:30AM Scott Garapic
Gene Burns
9:00AM Krista Ries, Jerry Lear
11:00AM George McBride,
Tom Guarente
5:30PM YOSA

Come and Take a Sacramental Journey**...with Mary Lou Beers**

Sacramental Coordinator at St. Mary Magdalene Parish



**Wednesday,
November 11**

7:00 p.m.

Social Hall

Join Mary Lou as she shares real life experiences in celebrating the sacraments throughout a lifetime. You'll be inspired by this much-loved speaker, who is well known throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. She speaks from her heart about her enduring faith and is highly sought after for retreats and other spiritual gatherings.

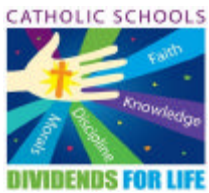
This program, part of the St. Angela 2009-2010 Adult Faith Formation Series, is suitable for adults and older teens. To help us plan for seating and refreshments, please call the Parish Center at 440-333-2133, or email dre@samparish.org to let us know if you will be attending.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AROUND BAIN PARK Do you live on North Park, West Park or South Park Drive? One of our parishioners is organizing for 14 homes to host their own garden Station of the Cross (on their own property in the front or side yard gardens, etc.) where parishioners could walk around Bain Park and visit each station and quietly say their own station prayers during Holy Week (or other times of the year if your wish). The Station home would be designated by a small banner. Outdoor shrines and Stations of the Cross were a strong European tradition and this would be a beautiful addition to your garden as well as for the Parish and the city (we have city approval). You would construct your own station which will be assigned in sequential order beginning with Bain Cabin and wrapping around Bain Park until we reach the 14th station (if we have 15 participants then we can have the Resurrection at the 15th house)! Planting bulbs may need to be done now to make sure your Station looks good for April, so please respond if you are interested in this volunteer endeavor. Please contact Matthew Minarik at 440-724-6363 (cell) if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT St. Angela's eighth graders and their families will gather at the 9:00 and 11:00AM parish masses (as assigned) on Sunday, November 22nd to be enrolled as candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please join us in praying for these young people as they embark on their journey to Confirmation.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Classes will begin Monday, November 16 at University Hospitals Westlake Medical Building. NFP is marriage-building and effective. Register online at www.ccli.org. Questions: call Tim and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at 440-779-5793.

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT AND SOLD ANY RAFFLE TICKETS?
\$500 EARLY BIRD DRAWING: NOVEMBER 17**



**ST. ANGELA MERICI
SCHOOL NEWS**

Upcoming school events for this week include:

Sun. Nov. 8	Family Mass, Grade 4, 11 am
Mon. Nov. 9	Grade 1 CogAt Testing Writing Club, 2:40 – 3:10 pm Classroom of Champions practice, 2:35 – 3:15 pm 6 th Grade Math Sessions, 2:30 – 3:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 10	Grade 1 CogAt Testing All School Liturgical Music Practice, 1:30 pm Faculty Meeting, 2:45 – 3:30 pm PTC Meeting, Seminar Room, 7 pm ~ All parents are welcome to join us at our PTC Meeting!
Wed. Nov. 11	Veteran Spirit Day ~ Students may wear red, white and blue accents with full school uniform today. Veteran's Day Mass, 1 pm — All veterans, active service people and their families are cordially invited to join us for this special liturgy. Grade 1 CogAt Testing Make Ups Credit Union 7 th Grade Math Sessions, 2:30 – 3:00 pm Classroom of Champions practice, 2:35 – 3:15 pm Art Club, 2:30 – 4 pm
Thurs. Nov. 12	Grade 1 CogAt Testing Make Ups Children's Choir, 2:30 – 3:15 pm School Newspaper Meeting, 2:35 – 3:15 pm
Fri. Nov. 13	Grade 1 CogAt Testing Make Ups Class Mass, Grades 3 – 5, 8:30 pm Campbell's Label Incentive Dress Down for Mrs. Blackburn's class (1 – 206)

USCCB ACTION ALERT

Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

ACTION: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to SENATE:

"During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

MESSAGE to HOUSE:

"Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

WHEN: Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. **Act today! Thank you!**

YOSA to NCYC

November
18-22

~~~~~Ways to be a part of the National Catholic Youth Conference~~~~~

Join YOSA on its pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City this month! Our group of 13 will travel with over 300 people from the Diocese of Cleveland to downtown Kansas City for this amazing three-day experience of prayer, song, workshops, Mass, reconciliation, friendship, etc. This conference, held every two years, is the premier event the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry presents. It is truly an awesome faith experience for the 20,000 young people and 4,000 adult volunteers and youth ministers who participate.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever, this conference will be online!

You can join in the “virtual pilgrimage”...

[www.mycatholicvoice.com](http://www.mycatholicvoice.com)

All conference main sessions and some of the individual workshops will be streamed live from Kansas City. You can also take part in the closing Mass on Saturday night via this virtual pilgrimage. Check out the excitement of an entire arena, 25,000 people, praising our great God and celebrating our Catholic faith!!!

Pray for our group before, during and after this experience! Pray for our travels and our health and safety at the conference. More importantly though, pray that the Spirit of God will transform minds and hearts. Pray that the teens who will have this tremendous experience will come back to Fairview Park with a renewed passion and purpose for living out the Good News of Christ!

Thank you for all your generosity over the past few months, supporting our efforts to raise money for this trip: the dinners at chick-fil-a, the candy bars eaten, the pledges for walking at the zoo, the entertainment and our town books bought—these have all helped to keep the cost of this trip lower for the teens.



**TWO CONCERT PERFORMANCES BY MUSIC DIRECTOR, DAVID TIDYMAN**, will perform on the **Messiah Lutheran Church** newly refurbished pipe organ on Tuesday, November 10, as part of Messiah's Music for Tuesdays series. The performance starts at 12:10PM and concludes at 1:00PM. All are invited and encouraged to bring a bag lunch—coffee, tea and cookies are provided.

David will also perform a solo organ recital at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00PM. Program will include works of Pinkham, Alain, Franck, and Bach. *The Recital is free and open to the public.* Free and secure parking is available at the Cathedral Garage on Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Patrick Southall Anderson and Kevin Patrick Elbert on their Ordination of Transitional Deacons, which was held on Saturday, October 24. May God bless them as they continue their preparation toward ordination in the priesthood next year.

**FOOD SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND** Please drop your non-perishable and canned foods in the bins found at all church entrances. Collected goods will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you.

**MOMS PRAYER GROUP** Please join with other St. Angela moms to pray for our children, their schools and any personal intentions on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:30AM at the home of Mary Ellen Jakubisin. Young children play while we pray. Please call Mary Ellen at 440-779-5793 for location and details. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION ALL VETERANS OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH** Please join us for mass on Wednesday, November 11th at 1:00 to honor and support the men and women who have fought for our great country. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC COLLEGE RESOURCE FAIR** will take place Monday, November 9 from 5:30-9:00PM at the Don Umerley Civic Center/Memorial Hall in Rocky River. Free admission. At least one student will win a \$1,000 Catholic College Scholarship!

**CATHOLIC RADIO RETURNS TO CLEVELAND ON AM 1060** *Living Bread Radio WILB*, broadcasting from Canton, has recently expanded its coverage in Northeast Ohio and can now be heard in our area on **AM 1060** during daylight hours. WILB is a non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station, and its programs will enrich your knowledge and practice of the Faith. For more information, call WILB at 330-966-2903 or [www.livingbreadradio.com](http://www.livingbreadradio.com)

**OFFERTORY/FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**November 1, 2009**

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| In-Pew collection                    | \$ 27,737  |
| Online collection                    | \$ 1,150   |
| Collection total                     | \$ 28,887  |
| Amount budgeted                      | \$ 26,000  |
| Budget to date                       |            |
| (\$26,000 x 18 week)                 | \$468,000  |
| Collections to date                  | \$454,305  |
| Collection surplus/(deficit) to date | \$(13,695) |

Thank you for continuing to support our parish during these difficult economic times.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND** Due to financial conditions, we are seeing an increased need for tuition assistance. Conversely, Guardian Angel fund donations are down. Please 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. All disbursements are kept confidential.

**LITURGY, COLD & FLU** If you are sick, do not worsen your illness by trying to get to Church. You can always "tune in" to Sunday Mass via TV or radio if you are not feeling well.

**TV**

- 6:30AM WJW FOX8
- 8:00AM Cox Cable Ch. 44
- 11:30AM Cox Cable Ch. 45

**RADIO (audio from TV Mass)**

- 9:00AM WELW 1330AM
- 10:30AM WERE 1490AM

**SAM SHARES** You may purchase SAM Shares at the Parish Center during normal business hours.