

April 18, 2010
Third Sunday of Easter



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

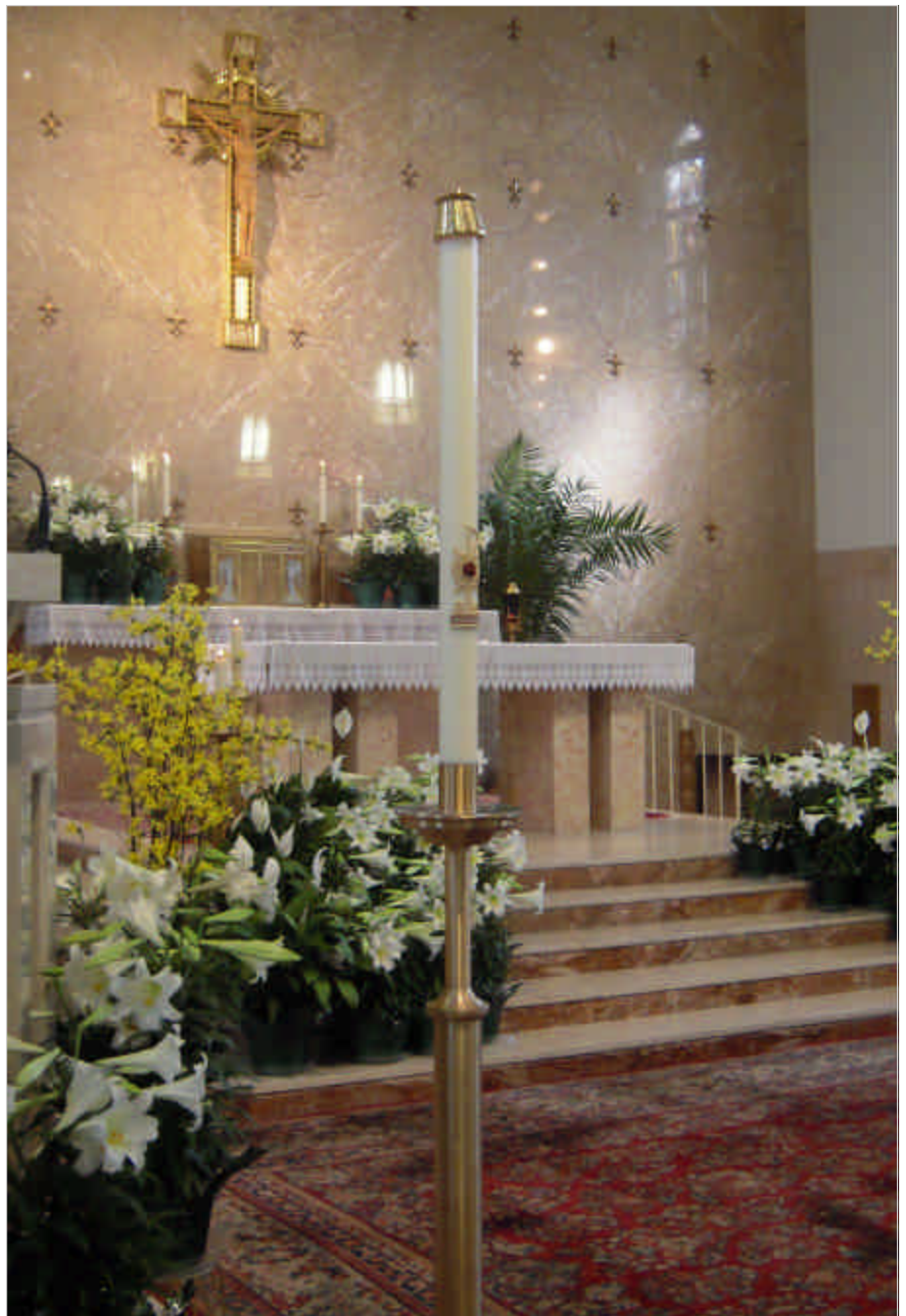
Confessions
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Or by request.

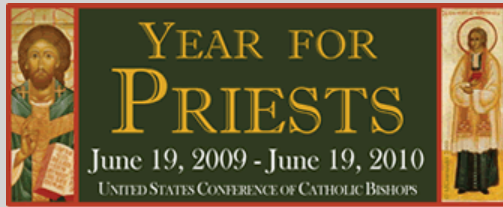
AMERICAN RED CROSS PINT SIZE HEROES BLOOD DRIVE



St. Angela Merici Social Hall
Wednesday, April 21
2PM to 7PM

Give the gift of life! To register or for information, call our Parish Nurse, Therese Whitmore, at 440-669-5089.



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS****Monday, April 19**

- 6:30AM Mass
8:30AM Nancy Kitsteiner and David Mendicino

Tuesday, April 20

- 6:30AM Margaret H. Dempsey
8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, April 21 - Anselm, Bishop and doctor of the Church

- 6:30AM Mass
8:30AM Norman Werner

Thursday, April 22

- 6:30AM Mass
8:30AM Peter Hamm

Friday, April 23 - George, martyr

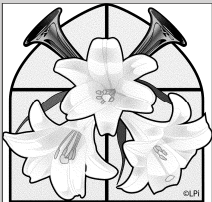
- 6:30PM James Errington
8:30AM Anna Prusak

Saturday, April 24

- 8:30AM Carl Barber
4:30PM James & Mary Ann Williams

Sunday, April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer For Vocations

- 7:30AM Elizabeth Ann Singler
9:00AM Patrick L. Donoughe
11:00AM Karl & Anna Helfrich
5:30PM For The Parish

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that the Parish Center will be closed at 5:00PM on weeknights.

Monday — 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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Holy Days: Vigil 5:30 p.m.; 6:30, 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Or by request.

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.

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

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



You Are Warmly Invited...

A Celebration For
 Msgr. Robert C. Wolff,
 Former Pastor at
 St. Angela Merici
 On His 60th Anniversary

11:00AM Mass On
 Sunday, April 25
 At St. Angela Merici
 Reception To Follow
 In The Social Hall

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 18

Catholic Cemeteries Presentation at Weekend Masses

9:00AM	All Scout Mass & Reception	Church / Social Hall
10:00AM	Art Show	Social Hall
11:00AM	Sunday School	School
3:30PM	YOSA Choir Practice	Church
5:30PM	YOSA Mass & Meeting	Church/ Social Hall

Monday, April 19

8:00AM	Kindergarten Screening	Social Hall
7:00PM	PSR	School/ Cafe Sem. Rm./ SH/ Church

Tuesday, April 20

9:00AM	Beyond the Classroom	Rini Center
7:00PM	Boy Scouts #401 Meeting	Trailer

Wednesday, April 21

7:30AM	Credit Union (Unity Catholic)	School
2:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Social Hall
4:00PM	Server Training	Church
7:00PM	Parish Council Meeting	PC West

Thursday, April 22 - Earth Day

2:30PM	Children's Choir Practice	Church
2:45PM	School Yearbook Meeting	School
7:00PM	Adult Choir Practice	Church
7:00PM	Social Justice Committee	PC West

Friday, April 23

8:00AM	Fun Fair	Rini Center
7:00PM	7th & 8th Grade Dance	Social Hall
7:30PM	Prayer Group	PC West

Saturday, April 24

7:00AM	St. Angela Fun Run	Rini Center
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Sunday, April 25 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

11:00AM	Sunday School	School
11:00AM	Msgr. Wolff Anniversary Mass	Church
12:00PM	Msgr. Wolff Reception	Social Hall
12:00PM	CYO Volleyball	Rini Center

Welcome New Members

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
MONDAY:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
NEXT	
SUNDAY:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

REST IN PEACE Please pray for Evangeline Pawloski and Virginia Yakkel (mother of Janice Mayer). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNES

III Rachel E. Johnson & David Joseph Bodman	April 23
I Meghan Beirne & Mark Mingee	May 6
I Amber Sheehan & Treavor Lowe	May 7

OREMUS PRO INVICEM (Pray for each other) *In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially: Kathryn Agrippe, Dr. Ted Castele, Rachel Cothey, Tony & Irene Cuffari, Megan Crable, Margaret D'Amico, Kay DeLost, James Paul DePolo, Marie R. DeSouza, Beth Goebels, Shane Haddad, Lee Hardman, Joseph Kerrigan, Beth Klubnik, Dr. Greg Knittel, Ed Manning, Rev. Elmer Marquard, Nora Marshall, Judy Mazzeo, Joseph Paulozzi, Baby Leo David Pawlak, Lucian Rego, Patricia Runyon, Mary Scherzer, Mary Kay Simonik, Marie R. De Souza, Adam Sparks, Tommy Stanton, Mary Kate Verhiley, Mary Videc, and Ann Zinsmayer. Unless notified, names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

Dear Friends,

Next weekend at the 11 AM Mass, we will welcome Msgr. Robert Wolff, the fifth pastor of our parish family and community, who is celebrating his 60th anniversary as a priest. We thought it only fitting to honor his life and commitment during this year for priests. I hope that you will get a chance to see him, especially those who were touched by his ministry among us from October of 1972 until January of 1989. He led us from our golden jubilee well into our third quarter century of life and service. Those were **stirring and exhilarating years** in the history of our Church and our society. A longstanding and venerable symbol of his service is seen each day in the Children's Shrine behind the Parish Center, which also took shape under his watchful eye.

Msgr. Wolff has been a respected man in our area and throughout the diocese for many decades. We are humbled and happy to welcome him home to Saint Angela Merici to acknowledge, cherish, and value his service. I hope that our gratitude and prayers will one day come to fruition in more **vocations** to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, as we will also on that day celebrate **World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday**. How's that for a nice and happy coincidence! On that day, the bishops of our country will launch a new vocation Web site for our Catholic community – www.ForYourVocation.org. I also hope that you will get a chance to read the Holy Father's message for this 47th world day of prayer for vocations. The Pontiff's theme is "**Witness Awakens Vocations.**" God bless you, Msgr. Wolff, and all good and holy priests for your witness among us and for your faithfulness to your vocation given for the sake of the Kingdom of God. We admire your lived testimony, especially during these challenging times.

Vocations are born of contact with priests, as a sort of precious legacy handed down by word and example. Every priest, deacon, and religious/consecrated person, who is **faithful** to his or her vocation, **radiates** the joy of serving Christ and draws all Christians to respond to the universal call to holiness and a zeal for the evangelization of the world. May this day of prayer once again offer many young people a precious opportunity to reflect on their own vocations and to be faithful to that vocation in simplicity, trust, and complete openness. This will result in a witness to love, to service, and to an acceptance of the Cross with the hope and joy of Easter at its foundation. In deep friendship with Christ, we are all called to give ourselves as complete gifts to God. The story of every vocation is almost always intertwined with the testimony of someone who has joyfully given of himself or herself

to others for the sake of the Kingdom. I think it is true in marriage, in the single life, and especially in the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Saint John Vianney, patron of priests and parish priests in particular, pray for us. I also want to thank Father Larry Bayer, pastor emeritus of St. Bridget of Kildare in Parma, who helped us on Easter. He's a great guy who even reads our bulletin each week! And thanks to Father Bill Murphy, S.J., the president of Ignatius, who celebrated our 9 AM Mass last week. May God bless them both in their active priestly ministry.

Speaking about vocations, it seems almost coincidental and instinctive perhaps, but this time of year also brings us to our **annual period of training new altar servers for the parish**. Upwards of **forty** young sixth graders from PSR and school have begun going through their paces under the watchful eye of Linda Corcoran, our server coordinator, as well as our priests, and in particular some pretty fantastic eighth graders who have volunteered to corral and guide these young men and women in altar serving etiquette. These experienced servers pass on the intimate and mysterious knowledge of their years of skill and know-how at God's altar. Many years ago, someone here began the practice of having 8th graders train younger people. These "idols" of stamina and grace are the role models and the experts. The sixth graders watch every move they make and commit to memory every comment and direction from their older counterparts. It's amazing to watch this take place.

Besides the "hands on training, we also give them a rather special DVD on altar serving that was beautifully created some years ago by our talented parishioners **Maria and Neil McCormick** whose expertise in this field is truly remarkable. What with all their lighting, time involved, and employees from their company, it was quite an undertaking. And now this hard work and loving gift from Neil and Maria keeps on giving for the next generation and for generations of servers to come. Thanks again to them both. They are two very involved and committed members of our parish.

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the parish? If so, we have a great need for ushers and lectors at Mass. Both groups perform a tremendous ministry of service for all of us in making sure that people are welcome to our community, in helping us to make our sacrifices to the Lord, and in making sure the Word of the Lord is shared beautifully, clearly, and with enthusiasm. If you are interested, please contact us at the Parish Center at your earliest convenience. Or email me at pastor@samparish.org. We'd love to hear from you.

Here's some news from around the Catholic world: did you know that the Catholic parishes in our country donated almost \$600 million dollars for Haiti these past weeks? What a tremendous outpouring of love and concern!

Did you know that a new archbishop has been named for Los Angeles? He was born in **Mexico** and is currently the archbishop of San Antonio. His name is Jose Gomez, and he will be the new leader of that huge archdiocese when the current cardinal retires. This is a great sign, I believe, of the demographic changes and new trends that have occurred in our country in the past decades. Most assuredly, it reflects the truly multicultural nature of our local Churches. The Catholic Church is part of cultures in every country; naturally, it will never stand still as it reflects the shifts that occur from state to state, from city to city, from parish to parish.

A quick note of thanks to all those who sent cards and remembrances to Fr. Schaut and me for Easter. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.

Thanks, too, to our parish son Father Ray Guiao, S.J., who offered a beautiful reflection on the priesthood this past week as part of our adult formation series.

Thanks to all those who took a copy of *Rediscovering Catholicism* that was offered last week. It seems as if the book was so popular, we ran short. No problem. We'll get more copies and make them available as soon as we can.

Again, God bless you for your generosity to our parish family this past Easter. As the summer approaches, all Catholic parishes face a normal "shortfall" in donations during the summer/vacation season. Your remembrance of your parish during these "lean" weeks makes a great deal of difference. We still have to honor our contracts for all teachers and other employees. Salaries and benefits don't take a vacation. Also, our cost for benefits has risen about 8% again this year. Never dull, eh? Another bill we have each year is the annual insurance for property and liability. In the seven years I've been here, the costs have doubled. That means that a bill that once cost us the equivalent of one Sunday's collection now costs us two! So you can see that **every person and every family's participation** become more crucial as the years go by. **You can also see why some parishes got caught in a terrible financial bind over the years by not attending to these issues.** Without careful attention to such details, schools and parishes have gotten into deep financial distress. Such similarities can be seen even in our household budgets and plans. If we don't attend to the details, we may find ourselves on a slippery slope that constantly brings us down. Thanks be to God, we have a careful and perspicacious and sagacious Finance Council and staff that won't let us go down that primrose path. And thanks to you, too, for your care and concern. We wouldn't be here without it.

So on to the next weeks of celebrations, First Holy Communion, Mother's Day, ordinations, etc. Just like the beautiful flowering shrubs and trees, the spring moves along

PASTOR'S LETTER, *continued on next page*

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION NEWS/EVENTS

FREE Film Screening at River's Edge: *At the Death House Door* follows the remarkable career journey of Rev. Carroll Pickett who served 15 years as the death house chaplain in Texas and presided over 95 executions during that time--including the first lethal injection done anywhere in the world. This event is free and open to the public on Thursday, April 29th from 7-9pm. Co-sponsored by Ohioans to Stop Executions www.otse.org, the Congregation of St. Joseph, Pax Christi West Cleveland, Ursuline Srs. of Youngstown, and the Srs. of the Humility of Mary. Email otse.neohio@gmail.com for more info.

St. Colman - Church in the City Update Volunteers Needed for ID Crisis Clinic: St. Colman's offers help to people who do not have a birth certificate or an ID card. They are looking to expand their program and could use 2 more volunteers. Potential times they need help are Wednesdays from 11am-1pm or Saturdays from 1pm-3pm. Volunteers would help ID seekers to fill out forms. Call St. Colman at 216-651-0550 if interested.

Volunteer Computer Teachers and Technicians Needed: St. Colman's has recently opened a computer lab and is looking for volunteer instructors to teach basic Internet and computer skills. Technicians are also needed. If your gift and talents lie in the area of computers, this is a great way to make a positive difference for many people in need. Call 216-651-0550 for more information.

FOOD SUNDAY IS THIS

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

(APRIL 19-25)

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Monday, April 19

- 6:30AM Joseph Isabella,
Jaxon Parrish
8:30AM Michael Juliano,
Sean Lavelle

Tuesday, April 20

- 6:30AM Allison Matisko,
Sasha Tempfli
8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, April 21

- 6:30AM Joseph Isabella,
Jaxon Parrish
8:30AM Michael Juliano,
Sean Lavelle

Thursday, April 22

- 6:30AM Allison Matisko,
Sasha Tempfli
8:30AM Savannah Lally, Abby Pier

Friday, April 23

- 6:30AM Joseph Isabella,
Jaxon Parrish
8:30AM Michael Juliano,
Sean Lavelle

Saturday, April 24

- 8:30AM Allison Matisko,
Sasha Tempfli

WEEKEND SERVERS (APRIL 24-25)

- 4:30PM Chris Connors, Grace
Corrigan, Dan Jones,
Rachel Keck
7:30AM Elizabeth Gottschalk,
Stephen Zinsmayer,
Kevin Shields
9:00AM Stephanie Grealis,
Kevin Joseph, Brian
Joseph, Patrick Carney
11:00AM Matthew Fagan, Brian
Horansky, Laura Mayer,
Brian Ambrogi
5:30PM Cass Stadnik,
Sarah Guarente
Elena Donofrio

LECTORS (APRIL 24-25)

- 4:30PM Dan Leach, Carol Iseli
7:30AM John Jeziorowski
Scott Garapic
9:00AM Bob Austria
Joe Yuska
11:00AM Tom Guarente
Mike O'Donnell
5:30PM Hanna McMonagle

PASTOR'S LETTER, continued

quickly, almost evanescently. We blink our eyes, and it's gone, so shirt-lived and fleeting as spring can be. Soon we will be saying goodbye to our graduates. **Soon we will be putting our Carnivale and raffle monies to good use by replacing the west windows in the school.** Those glass block entities will now give way to bright and open spaces for our children and teachers. Bishop Lennon just sent us his letter of permission to undertake the project, and we thank him most sincerely for that and for his support.

Enjoy these halcyon, heavenly days of spring. Say a prayer for our young ones in the Communion class and for all those who are preparing for marriage. Have a great week. Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria.

Father Michael J. Lanning, pastor

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER SPRING FLOWER ORDERS DUE APRIL 20**

The St. Angela Merici, Boy Scout Troop 401 is once again offering spring flowers in flats and hanging baskets, geranium baskets and vegetables, for sale to the public. Order forms are on the Parish Web site, www.samparish.org. Order forms are also be available in the Parish Center. You can also call your neighborhood Boy Scout to put in your order. Please place your order **before April 20**. Flowers will be delivered to your doorstep on Friday May 7, just in time for Mothers Day. Troop #401 thanks you in advance for your support in making Scouting available to the young men in our community.

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT St. Christopher Parish has established a ministry to assist those who are unemployed at this time. Their first endeavor is to offer a series of 5 interactive workshops to St. Angela Merici and St. Christopher parishioners. If you have a laptop, bring it with you! All will take place on Thursday evening at 7:00PM in the Atrium of the St. Christopher Parish Center. The dates and topics are:

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| May 6 | Getting Back Into The Job Market |
| May 13 | Assessment Exercise |
| May 27 | Opportunity Workshop |
| June 3 | Effective Cover Letters/Resumes |
| June 10 | Interviewing Prep/Interviewing Skills |

Pre-registration is required with a maximum of 25 individuals. To register for one or more sessions, please call Gayle Cilimburg at 440-331-4255.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS See Fr. Lanning, Fr. Greg, Deacon Jim or Deacon Kevin before registering. Sessions held on Sundays:

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| April 25 | St. Mary Magdalene, Willowick |
| April 25 | Holy Martyrs, Medina, 2-4:30PM |
| April 25 | St. Augustine, Barberton, 2-4:30PM |
| May 2 | St. Barnabas, Northfield, 2-4:30PM |

TRADITIONALLY TOGETHER, a program sponsored by the Cleveland Diocesan Cemeteries Association to inform the faithful on the importance of Christian Burial, is once again being offered to the parishioners of St. Angela Merici parish. This opportunity also offers significant savings for pre-planning of burial arrangements, and the chance to spare your loved ones from these responsibilities at the time of need. A brochure and information request card will be arriving soon to all families registered with the parish. Or, call 216-883-5415.



**ST. ANGELA MERICI
PARISH SCHOOL NEWS**

This week's upcoming events:

Monday <i>April 19</i>	First Day for Summer Uniform Students May Ride Bikes to School Kindergarten Screening (SH: 8:00am – 2:30pm, by appointment) 6th Grade Math Sessions (Room 306: 2:35pm) Girls on the Run (Room 212: 2:45 - 4:00)
Tuesday <i>April 20</i>	Beyond the Classroom – Cpt. Green's Time Machine (RC) Assertiveness Training-Grade 5 (Rooms 301 & 302: 1:00 – 2:10) Faculty Meeting Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser Night (3:00 – 9:00pm)
Wed. <i>April 21</i>	Credit Union (Room 202: 7:30 – 7:45am) Class Mass (Grades 3, 4, & 5: 8:30am) 7th Grade Math Sessions (Room 306: 2:35pm) American Red Cross Blood Drive (SH: 2:00pm)
Thursday <i>April 22</i>	Earth Day Accent Day Severance Hall Concert (Grades 4 & 5) Fun Fair Set-up (RC: Noon – 2:30pm) Children's Choir (Choir Loft: 2:35 - 3:15pm) Yearbook Meeting (Tech Lab: 2:45) Girls on the Run (Room 212: 2:45 – 4:00)
Friday <i>April 23</i>	Fun Fair (RC: 8:00am – 2:00pm) Severance Hall Concert (Grade 3) Fun Run Set-up (RC: 2:35) Middle School Spring Dance (SH)
Saturday <i>April 24</i>	Market Day Internet Orders Due Fun Run (RC: 7:00am – 12:00pm)

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. Please consider donation to the Catholic Home Mission Appeal by using the envelope in your packet. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.



**YOUTH OF
ST. ANGELA**

Mass and Road Rally TODAY...we will celebrate Mass TODAY, Sunday, April 18th. Our meeting this evening will consist of our ever-popular "road rally." After Mass we will gather for pizza and a short meeting in the social hall. We will then load parent cars in teams to complete a scavenger hunt / task list around the Fairview Park and Rocky River communities. *Permission forms were due ahead of time* for this event so enough transportation could be arranged. *This YOSA event will last until 8:30 p.m.* (instead of the usual 8:00 p.m.).

Sunday, May 2nd...YOSA will welcome **ALL** 8th grade students to our Mass and gathering on Sunday, May 2nd. After the 5:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a fun gathering in the Social Hall from 6:45 until 8:15 p.m. *Bring \$1 and an 8th grade friend or two!!!*

Sunday, May 16th...YOSA will honor **ALL** 12th grade students who have participating in YOSA or any liturgical ministries here at St. Angela Merici during their time in high school. Personal invitations will be mailed out soon to all seniors and a prompt response/RSVP would be greatly appreciated! We will honor the seniors during Mass and have a special gathering in the Social Hall afterwards, including dinner.

Appalachia Applications and Permission Forms...Are due in the Parish Center office this coming Friday, April 23rd by 5:00 p.m. Call or email Michael (yosa@samparish.org) at the Parish Center with any questions or concerns.

REAL MUSIC & ROCK HALL...ALL FOR FREE Sunday, April 25, The FEST hosts the 6th Annual Real Music Battle of the Bands. Concert starts at 6:30PM featuring five local Christian artists. For free tickets, go to www.theFEST.us and click on 'Real Music.'

ST. ANGELA MERICI 5K FUN RUN & WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 24



Start Time

Race day registration: 7:00 am
1-mile walk: 8:00 am
5K Run: 8:30am

Entry Fee

- \$18 Pre-registered by mail or onsite by April 21st
- \$15 for teams and families over 8 members by April 21st
- \$8 Children under 14 yrs. old
- \$23 Race day registration

Please make checks payable to:
St. Angela Merici

And mailed to:

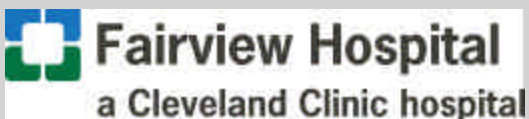
St. Angela Merici Fun Run
20830 Lorain Rd.
Fairview Park, OH 44126

Location and Course

Start and finish will be at St. Angela Merici, located at the corner of West 210 and Lorain Rd. in Fairview Park.

Packet Pick-up and Race Day Registration begins at 7:00am at:

St. Angela Merici Rini Center
20830 Lorain Rd.
Fairview Park, OH 44126
440-333-2126



Healthy KIDS- Happy HEARTS

Proceeds will benefit the
West Side Catholic Center & the
SAM Wellness Initiatives

Race information & forms can be
obtained at www.samparish.org
Or email questions to:
jstrippoli44126@yahoo.com

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Please visit your Catholic Cemeteries. They are an extension of your parish. While there, pray for those who are buried, and take time to learn more about the services and care provided by your Catholic Cemeteries Association.

A LETTER FROM THE DIACONATE OFFICE, DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND...

Dear Father Lanning,

I am happy to inform you that Erick N. Lupson's petition for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Cleveland has been accepted by the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland. Erick will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Cleveland by Bishop Lennon on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

In order to fulfill the requirements of Canons 1043 and 1051, please make a public announcement of Erick's ordination in your parish bulletin, pulpit announcements, or other forms of parish communication. The ordination is open to all, and there will be some open seating available in the cathedral for those without tickets.

In a personal way, I also want to thank you for your support of the Diaconate Program and for all that you have done for Erick and his family in these years of preparation for the diaconate. We are deeply grateful. I know that I speak for all of us in the diaconate in thanking you for all you have done to make Erick's upcoming ordination a reality.

I hope that you will be able to be with us on the 1st of May. May God bless you and your ministry.

Sincerely,
Deacon Kenneth J. Piechowski
Director

ST. ANGELA GOLF LEAGUES New members welcome.
League play at Little Met from May through August.

Ladies play on Mondays at 8:30AM. Call Lil Tovtin at 440-779-5151 or Kathy Meluch at 440-779-6585.

Couples play on Fridays at 5:00PM. Contact Bill & Ann Moore at 440-333-2483 or Ed & Katie Meleason at 440-734-0832.

MORE FREE COPIES OF REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM AVAILABLE Over Easter we handed out free copies of Matthew Kelly's bestselling book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*. If you didn't get a copy, you can obtain a FREE copy by visiting www.DynamicCatholic.com. You will be required to pay shipping, but we hope you will take advantage of this incredible offer. This book has changed hundreds of thousands of lives and will show you why, even in the midst of so much criticism and negativity, you should be proud to be Catholic.



GIFT UPDATE For the past six years, the GIFT program has given parishioners of all ages the opportunity to gather together for a wonderful meal and a shared learning experience. GIFT has brought together a tremendous staff of volunteers - generous parishioners who have beautifully decorated the Rini Center, greeted guests, set tables, served meals, baked cookies, assembled home kits and crafts, led breakout sessions for the children and teens, and even helped with clean up. Some of you have also shared your talents by assisting with technology, or as readers, song leaders, MC's and presenters. We are extremely grateful to all of you!

GIFT has been a wonderful and successful offering here at St. Angela's, however, we have decided that the time has come for a change. So, we will be taking a break from GIFT and moving on to other faith formation experiences next year. We hope that you will continue to join us along the way because coming together in faith is what being parish is all about.

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, Jeremy Roberts, Lawrence Ruggiero, Scott Saghy, James Schafer, Raymond Schmotzer, Paulo Shakarian, 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, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

The amount of the April 11 collection will be printed in next week's bulletin.

GUARDIAN ANGEL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Please remember the Guardian Angel Fund in your current giving plans. 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.

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LECTORS Currently, there is a need to add to our Lector roster, especially for the 7:30AM Sunday Mass. If interested, please see Fr. Lanning or Fr. Greg.

USHERS You are invited to be part of our wonderful Usher Ministry. A commitment for every week is not necessary. There is a specific need for 9AM Sunday Mass. Please contact Ed at 333-2133 x112.

ALTAR SERVERS Students in grades 6 to 11 are invited to join our group of over 150 altar servers. Additional training sessions will begin soon. Call Linda Corcoran at 440-333-2133 x291.