

... suddenly there came
from the sky a noise like a strong
driving wind, and it filled the entire house... *Acts 2:2*

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 am
Daily Mass 8:00 am Monday-Friday

Confession
Wednesdays 8:30-9:00 am & 5:15-5:45 pm
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:15-7:45; 9:20-9:35, & 11:05-11:20am

Adoration
Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Rectory Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Mission Statement

“We, the parishioners of Holy Guardian Angels Parish united with the Catholic Church throughout the world, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. With the help of our Guardian Angels, we seek to live out that belief as a community of sacred worship, apostolic faith, and generous service where each member shares with others their God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

New Members

Welcome to Holy Guardian Angels! Please call the Parish Office in order to register in our parish, or stop in during office hours. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

Communion Calls

Any shut-in parishioner who would like a monthly visit with Holy Communion should call the Rectory at 610-921-2729 to be added to the Communion Call List.

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline for submissions for Bulletin - Monday Noon. Please email notices to bulletin@hgaparish.com.

Ministry to the Sick - Anointing of the Sick

Visits to the hospital are made on a regular basis. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick. *The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing.* PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive communion by Eucharistic Ministers or Father Hoffa.

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. The school is located at 3125 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. Please contact Kelly Prechtel, Head of School at 610-929-4124 for more information or to register. www.hgaschool.org.

Berks Catholic High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local catholic high school – Berks Catholic. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Nicole Smith at 610-374-8361, ext. 244 for more information or to register. www.berkscatholic.org.

Religious Education (PREP)

All children should be receiving religious instruction through one of our Regional Catholic Schools or through our Parish Religious Education Program offered for grades K-8.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

For PREP and RCIA questions, please contact Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or at kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.

Wills

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include Holy Guardian Angels Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. For more information or to speak to someone about a lasting gift to HGA, please contact the Guardian Society at guardiansociety@hgaparish.com.

Memorials

At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Holy Guardian Angels Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocese of Allentown

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
 Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
 Direct: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment
 Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S
 Secretary, Youth Protection
 & Catholic Human Services
 P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
 610-871-5200, ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndioocese.org



MASS Intentions

Note that all Daily Masses Monday through Friday & the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Monday, May 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 am Deceased of the Brophy Family

Tuesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions and Martyrs

8:00 am Deceased of the Triolo Family, requested by Mariann Brown

Wednesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 am Joanne Miller, requested by Joanne Brancadora and Alfred Napolitano

Thursday, May 23

8:00 am Jane Wiencek, requested by Eugene and Paula Fellin

Friday, May 24

8:00 am Teresa Amadio, requested by children

1:15 pm (School Mass) Angela Feeney, requested by Doug and Ann Marie Botch

Sunday, May 26

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) Living and Deceased of the HGA Senior Club, requested by Rozanne Thompson

Sunday

8:00 am John P. Houck, requested by wife, Louise

9:45 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30 am Jerry Hartman, requested by Jeannie and Ed Porter

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS

Week of May 19, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** In Memory of Sister Mary Doloritas Typanski, O.S.F., requested by family. In honor of Regina Cornelius requested by Cathie Wiencek. **St. Joseph Candles:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Guardian Angels:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Anyone who would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamps, the Candles by St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother or the Guardian Angels for a week may stop by the Rectory Office. The cost is \$10 each.**



Padre's Piece Song of Songs

The Song of Songs (or Canticle of Canticles) is an exquisite collection of love lyrics, arranged to tell a dramatic tale of mutual desire and courtship. It presents an inspired portrayal of ideal human love, a resounding affirmation of the goodness of human sexuality that is applicable to the sacredness and the depth of married union.

Although the poem is attributed to Solomon in the traditional title, the language and style of the work, among other considerations, suggest a time after the end of the Babylonian exile (538 B.C.) when an unknown poet collected extant love poems, perhaps composing new material, and arranged the whole into the masterpiece we have before us.

While the lovers in the Song are clearly human figures, both Jewish and Christian traditions across the centuries have adopted "allegorical" interpretations. The Song is seen as a beautiful picture of the ideal Israel, the chosen people whom the Lord leads by degrees to a greater understanding and closer union in the bond of perfect love. Such readings of the Song build on Israel's covenant tradition. Isaiah (Is 5:1-7; 54:4-8; 62:5), Jeremiah (Jer 2:2, 3, 32), and Ezekiel (Ez 16; 23) all characterize the covenant between the Lord and Israel as a marriage. Hosea the prophet sees the idolatry of Israel in the adultery of Gomer. He also represents the Lord speaking to Israel's heart and changing her into a new spiritual people, purified by the Babylonian captivity and betrothed anew to her divine Lover "in justice and uprightness, in love and mercy." The Song offers a welcome corrective to negative applications of the theological metaphor of the marriage/covenant in some prophetic texts. It frequently proclaims a joyous reciprocity between the lovers and highlights the active role of the female partner, now a pure figure to be cherished rather than an adulterous woman to be punished and abused.

Christian tradition has followed Israel's example in using marriage as an image for the relationship with God. This image is found extensively in the New Testament. Thus the Song has been read as a sublime portrayal and praise of this mutual love of the Lord and his people. Christian writers have interpreted the Song in terms of the union between Christ and the Church and of the union between Christ and the individual soul.

TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL CURRENT EVENTS, BOOK-MARK THE "NEWS & EVENTS" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE!
WWW.HGAPARISH.COM

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 19 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am with and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am; Baptism 12:45 pm; St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 12:45 pm; BINGO Doors Open 12:30 pm, 1st Game Called at 2:00 pm; Altar Server Training 2:00 pm; Cub Scouts Pack 161 5:00 pm

Monday, May 20 - Mass 8:00; CYO Track & Field Practice 5:30 pm; Basketball 6:00 pm; Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 21 - Mass 8:00 am; HGARS School Board Meeting 5:30 pm; Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 22 - Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; Confession 8:30 am & 5:15 pm; Hope, Grace & Adulging 6:00 pm; Basketball 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 23 - Mass 8:00 am; Basketball 6:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Meeting 6:30 pm; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm

Friday, May 24 - Mass 8:00 am; School Mass 1:15 pm; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 25 - Diocesan Spanish Theology and Ministerial Program 8:00 am; Confession 4:15 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed)

Sunday, May 26 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am

Barbara Schwartz, Pattie Mihalak, James Waldman, John Perate, Cindy Klymchuk, Daniel Bastek, Sandra Clayton, Harmony Chiccarine, Aubrielle Beidler, Barbara Coco, Kim Bonner, Mary Ann Wensus, Daneen Poticher, Lisa Wrede, Bob Desherlia, Doris Day, Jeff Strader, Joan Adams, John Gaetani, Kirsten Snyder, Robert Brannon, Jennifer Toplak-Sedlacek, Giada Caruso, Elaine Egan, Sharon Witman, William Ondich, Marie Scholl, Gene Toplak, George and Kathy Helms, Dennis Dautrich, Melissa Neff, Arlene Kunstek, Robert Keim, Irvin Lindinger, Msgr. John Grabish, Marian & Al Masi, Beverly Oudinot, Thomas Greth, Damaris Diaz, Jim Selig, Peg Devine, Anne Lazar, Linda Swavely, John Gaetani, Sadie West, Justin Shiffer, Giancarlo Diaz, Susan Janney, Julia Shemanski, Kira Christman; Mary Lou Faller, Richard Christ, Paul Dawson, Carole Lotz, Mandy Eckert, Will Wagner, Donna Re. **Names will remain on the list for one month.**



Upcoming order dates – May 19th

Things to know:

- The current Angel Earnings Program Year ends on Friday, May 31st. All tuition credit earned during the program year will be automatically applied to next year's (2024-2025) tuition.
- The new Angel Earnings Program Year begins on Saturday, June 1, 2024.
- In stock Gift Cards (Giant, Redner's, Weis, Sheetz, and Walmart) are sold after every weekend Mass and at the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-12 Noon)
- You may order gift cards at any time and on-the-go using the Raise Right app! Sign up at www.raiseright.com.



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SERVER/LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE - MAY 25-26

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	9:45 am	11:30 am
Servers	Carlos Flood Libby Huston Patrick Manczak	William Johns Evan Kroenig Sophia Lezette	Marcus Rundle Mikaela Schmeck Vincent Tartaglia	Matthew Glembocki Diego Gonzalez Lia Martina Laceda
Lector	Wendy Freeman	Cindy Heimbach	Tim Ferguson	Sherry Gonzalez
EM	Diane Choiniere Janet Huston	Frank Ligenza Anthony J. Wiencek	Diane Collins Anne Marie Ferguson	Kelli Glemobicki Georjean Jones

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions and Martyrs
 Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50
 Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

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STEWARDSHIP	MAY 12
WEEKLY	\$9,909.00
LOOSE	\$639.00
CANDLES	\$169.75
EMERGENCY	\$430.00
MORTGAGE	\$240.00
MAINTENANCE	\$125.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$2,637.00
ASCENSION	\$1,805.00
OTHER	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$16,009.75

Time is Running Out!
Don't forget to purchase your Memorial Day Lottery tickets after Mass or at the Rectory - \$2 donation gets you 10 chances to win \$1,000!
If your number matches the evening Pick-4 Number on Monday, May 27, 2024 - you win!

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We see and hear and all but feel the tremendous power of towering rockets aimed for long travel in space when we watch TV coverage of a launch from Cape Canaveral. This has happened so often that our initial fascination with this has waned considerably. We now have a country-wide "yawn" when such launchings happen since we've seen so many. Yet the fearsome power displays remain.

The Pentecost event involves divine power. It marks a departure from the usual quiet ways of God, if only for the duration of that wind that filled the house where the timid Apostles were hiding out. The fiery tongues over their heads were another frightening feature. We know the story well. Even more memorable was that reversal of Babylon when suddenly, many languages were heard and understood by everyone in the crowd that gathered outside.

The Holy Spirit made His case dramatically for sure. The worldwide Church of Christ was being born. It did so with a wonderful kind of power, the miraculous kind. But the quieter and more customary pattern for divine appearances reappears when Christ reappears to His chosen on Easter evening, recorded for us in John's gospel excerpt for today. Jesus appears on to them suddenly but quietly, in a room with locked doors.

What an occasion for reprimand, were Jesus so inclined. He would have been entitled to same if He wanted to bring up their cowardly conduct 48 hours previous when they had mostly fled from Him. Young John was the sole and glorious exception who had stayed at the foot of the cross with the sorrowful Mother and her friends. Instead, Jesus offers a gentle benediction; "Peace be with you." The disciples went from rejection to rejoicing. A foretaste of the warm reception we can experience when we make a good sacramental confession. There follows that humble display of the scars left on His hands and side from the horror of Roman crucifixion. Then His commissioning of them to preach and forgive sins.

All this power in its gentle form continues to be poured out into our enduring Church. That should encourage us to fulfill our responsibility to evangelize in the 21st century. We live now in a world that doesn't care much for the message of Jesus even though it's the only one replete with the truth that sets one free. Modern man will not easily dismount from his high horse of accepting only scientific truth as real. We know that. We also know that it is not an easy mission. But it never has been, right from the beginning. Even Jesus had to face opposition. So, dare we hope for less? Yet we have the conviction of its power when we simply consider Jesus' empty tomb and the definitive statement it makes about who wins in the end. Just don't look for praise because you won't often receive it.

One Sunday morning after Mass a woman came up to the pastor and thanked him for his encouraging homily that day. In response, the priest said, "Why, don't thank me, thank the Lord." She then replied, "Well, I thought of that, but it wasn't quite that good Father. God love you, and Happy Pentecost!"



ALL THINGS ANGEL FEST!

The Angel Fest Mailing has gone out! All registered families should have received the Angel Fest mailing this past week containing a few items including a packet of raffle tickets! Please consider selling the packet or purchasing it for yourself for \$25. Additional tickets will be available at the Rectory during regular business hours, at all church entrances, and at Angel Fest up until the drawings on Saturday night!

Angel Fest will be here before we know it! There are several ways you can help to make this year's Angel Fest the best so far!

- ◆ Help spread the word! If you are on social media - be sure to like and follow the HGA Facebook Page and share the Angel Fest Event Page on your own feed. Sharing on social media is one of the best and easiest ways to get the word out to the community!
- ◆ Return your Angel Fest Wish List envelopes with whatever amount you choose. Donations add up quickly - even \$10 given by 100 people adds up to \$1,000 which is a huge help!
- ◆ Consider a corporate or organization sponsorship or share the sponsorship information with someone you know who may be interested, especially from our local community.

If you have any questions about Angel Fest, please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or email amalinowski@hgaparish.com. If you would like to volunteer for Angel Fest, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or email kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR SATURDAY NIGHT — BUNCHAFUNK!
FOLLOWED BY A FANTASTIC FIREWORKS SHOW!**

Reminder! Please continue to Pray the Novena to St. Rita of Cascia through Tuesday May 21st. Roses will be blessed and distributed on Wednesday, May 22nd after the 8:00 am Daily Mass.



Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every stitch as the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl and upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Any homebound parishioner, or family member of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive the weekly bulletin, please contact the Rectory Office at 610-921-2729, ext. 2200.

HGA's Prayer Shawl Ministry will provide shawls or lap blankets to anyone who would like one; they do not have to be a member of our parish. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a shawl or lap blanket, please contact Pat Hansbury (at 610-698-4327 or phansbury16@gmail.com).

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News



STOCKING THE SHELVES – Mothers & Babies! St. Vincent de Paul is partnering with Culture of Life Group once again to provide material assistance for new mothers and infants throughout the month of May, supporting Catholic Charities and Lifeline of Berks County. Items may be dropped off at the SVDP Kiosks in all church entrances.

What’s Needed:

- Pacifiers / Teethers · Receiving Blankets · Crib Sheets · Diapers (all sizes)
- Summer Clothes (Boys & Girls – Newborn - 24 months)
- Formula (Similac Advance and Similac Sensitive)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Guardian Angels Parish is here for you!

Our parishioners have consistently supported our efforts to address the needs of others; however, we hope and pray that parishioners in need will reach out to us so that we may be of service to them as well. Please communicate with us through the parish website or call 610-921-2729 (Option 4, then Option 1) if you are in need of food or assistance. ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar are in celebration of Lisa & Kyle’s Marriage, given by Mariann Brown.

The flowers at the St. Joseph Altar are in Memory of Deceased Loved Ones given by Mariann Brown.

Altar flower memorials can be arranged by calling the rectory at 610-921-2729, ext. 2200.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE!
Due to Memorial Day, bulletin submissions for the Sunday, June 2, 2024 bulletin are due to the rectory by Thursday, May 23rd at noon. Thank you!



Are you or your loved one struggling with a serious illness? It can be terribly frightening and disorienting. But, you are not alone. Your parish nurse can spend time with you to assist you in understanding what is happening.

Ask a Parish Nurse for Help
 Your first point of contact for the HGA Parish Nurse Ministry is Anne Rosenberger, R.N. who may be reached at 484-650-0195.



MAN & THE TRINITY

WITH FR. MAAS

7PM - 9PM
 FRIDAY, MAY 24

CIGARS INTERNATIONAL
 HAMBURG, PA

MEN GETTING TOGETHER FOR A CONVERSATION AND CIGAR. 10 MINUTE TALK FOLLOWED BY FRATERNITY.



**SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
MAY 19TH . DOORS OPEN
12:30. 1ST GAME CALLED
2:00 PM**



Join us for BINGO on Sunday, May 19th. Doors open at 12:30 pm & the first game is called at 2:00 pm. Come have a fun afternoon with a fast paced program, specials, rip tickets, food & drink! Player packs for \$20 & \$25. Bring your friends!

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee
Announces Plans for 2024-2025! Save the Dates!**

A Local Diocesan Pilgrimage has been planned for September of 2024 at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Please save the dates for Thursday, September 19, 2024 (High Schools), Friday, September 20, 2024 (English), and Saturday, September 28, 2024 (Spanish). The Pilgrimage Committee is actively working on planning future local pilgrimages for the faithful.



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools.

Reservations are now open for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert & Father Hoffa -



Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa, directly at ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
May 19

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
May 21

HOPE, GRACE & ADULTING
May 22

MEMORIAL DAY OUTDOOR MASS
MEMORIAL DAY LOTTERY
May 27

SCHOOL DINE OUT - PIZZA COMO
May 29 & 30

8th GRADE GRADUATION
May 30

HEALING MASS
June 5

FIRST FRIDAY
June 7

ANGEL FEST
June 14 & 15



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**The next meeting of the
Knights of Columbus will
be on Wednesday,
June 19th at 6:00 pm
in the Rectory Basement
Meeting Room.**

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



HGA Regional School is participating in MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE, an online lip dubbing competition to raise funds for our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Allentown. Our students had so much fun choosing our song, planning our video and filming! Visit <https://www.weloveourcatholicschools.com> to see our video and cast your VOTE FOR HGA! Please share with everyone you know and help our school. We are also accepting "offline" donations via cash and check at school through May 31, 2024. Thank you in advance for your support.

HGA Regional School will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday on Friday, May 24 through and including Monday, May 27, 2024. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28.

Visit Pizza Como from 11 a.m.-7:30p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 and support HGARS' May Dine Out Night! Simply mention that you're supporting HGA and our school will receive a portion of the profits! Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school is now open! If you are interested in learning more about joining our amazing family, please email Head of School, Kelly Prechtel at kelpre@hgaschool.org to set up a tour today!

8th Grade Graduation will take place on Thursday, May 30 at 5:30pm We are so proud of each of these students! God Bless You in your future pursuits!



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

August 12 - 16, 2024

More information to follow!

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS,

we are in need of gym leaders please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

CYO NEWS!



Fall sport registration is now open for all Holy Guardian Angels Regional School students & student parishioners who attend other schools.

Volleyball is open to all girls in grades 5-8 in the 2024/2025 school year. Cross Country is open to all boys & girls in grades K-8 for the 2024/2025 school year. Sign up and pay online at www.hgaparish.com/cyo.

CYO needs to fill several important roles on the board for the 2024/2025 school year. Please email cyo@hgaparish.com for more information or if you are interested.

Congratulations to the 23/24 CYO Raffle Winners!

\$500.00 Travis Achenbach

\$250.00 Wendy Severino

\$150.00 John Bo

\$50.00 Mindy Frederick

\$50.00 Elaine DeBalko



Pray with the Pope - May - for the Formation of men and women religious and seminarians. Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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Godly Women of the Old and New Testaments: How Can We Imitate Their Boldness, Courage, Fidelity, and Love?



Mariawald Renewal Center

An Eight-Day Preached Retreat for Women Religious/ Sisters & Lay Women – August 2 through August 9, 2024. Mariawald Renewal Center, 1094 Welsh Road, Reading PA 19607.

Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB (Congregation of St. Basil - Basilian Fathers)

Arrival Time: 3-4:30pm; Departure Time: 2:00 pm

For More Information or to Register, please call Mariawald Renewal Center at 610-777-0135 or email mariawald-center@gmail.com. The deadline for registration is July 15, 2024. Cost: \$550.00



JOIN US FOR HGA'S YOUNG ADULT NIGHT!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - 6:00 PM
AT THE RECTORY.**

All young adults (ages 21-35) - please join us for HGA's monthly young adult gathering!

Grow in Faith and holiness; and eat, drink, learn & laugh! It is a casual & relaxed opportunity to discuss life as a young adult and a member of Christ's Church.

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY THE PADRE!

Space is limited! Please RSVP to Kylie Johns at 610-781-0384 or youngadults@hgaparish.com to let us know you are attending.



**Save the Date:
HOLY FAMILY SENIOR
LIVING
ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Monday, June 14, 2024

Southmoore Golf Club

TIME: Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

Registration begins at 7:00 AM

TYPE: Four Person Scramble

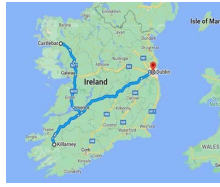
COST: \$125.00 per golfer

INCLUDES: Green fees, cart, food & refreshments on the course, buffet after golf, grab-n-go breakfast, gift for every golfer, awards reception.

Please join us for a day of golf, fun & fellowship, and help ensure that every resident receives the best possible physical, social, emotional, and spiritual care with respect, dignity, and compassion. For more information visit: www.holyfamilysl.org/golf/ or contact Michele Mullikin at 610-871-5200 x2282

or mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org.

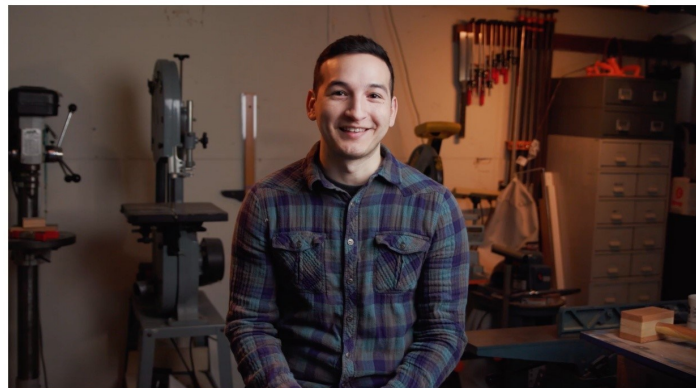
Who wants to go on Pilgrimage to Ireland in 2024?



Join Father Hoffa on a 10-day trip to Ireland from October 6-15, 2024 for \$4,999 including airfare from anywhere in the U.S.

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The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will hold its 15th annual Polish Open Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Rd., Sinking Spring.

The scramble format starts at 1:30pm. The cost is \$95 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, lunch, dinner, tee gift and prizes. Proceeds support the Polish American Cultural Center at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. For questions call Marilyn at 610-779-5523. Deadline for reservations is June 5, 2024.



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