



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*

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Isaiah 66:13

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
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P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200, ext. 2204
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MASS Intentions

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

Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am Richard and Alice Miller, requested by Daughter and Son

Tuesday, May 14 St. Mathias, Apostle

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 15 St. Isidore

8:00 am Deceased of the Krishock Family, requested by Jack Krishock

Thursday, May 16

8:00 am Giacomina Morganti, requested by Carla Calcagni

Friday, May 17

8:00 am Les White, requested by Matt Kleckner
9:30 am (School Mass) Joan Williams, requested by Rosalie Camilli

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) Arelene F. Kerckmar, requested by Kim and Joe Kerckmar

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:45 am Thomas Hoffman, requested by Cathie and Tony Wiencek

11:30 am Intentions of Joseph and Elaine Alexander on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS Week of May 12, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: In Memory of Frank Schnable requested by daughter, Rosemary. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** In Memory of Teresa Trischler requested by Anne and Tom Semmel; In Memory of Jared Willman requested by Cathie and Tony 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.**

MOTHER'S DAY

♥ love ♥ faith ♥ strength ♥ comfort ♥ patient ♥

Padre's Piece Ecclesiastes

The Hebrew name of this book and of its author, Qoheleth, is actually a title, and it perhaps means "assembler" (of students, listeners) or "collector" (of wisdom sayings). The book's more common name, Ecclesiastes, is an approximate translation into Greek of this Hebrew word. The book comprises an extended reflective essay employing autobiographical narrative, proverbs, parables, and allegories. An almost unrelenting skepticism characterizes the tone or outlook. The issues with which the author deals and the questions he raises are aimed at those who would claim any absolute values in this life, including possessions, fame, success, or pleasure. Wisdom itself is challenged, but folly is condemned.

The refrain which begins and ends the book, "Vanity of vanities" (1:1; 12:8), recurs at key points throughout. The Hebrew word, hebel ("vanity"), has the sense of "emptiness, futility, absurdity": "I have seen all things that are done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a chase after wind". Everything in human life is subject to change, to qualification, to loss: "What profit have we from all the toil which we toil at under the sun?" The answer is in the negative: No absolute profit or gain is possible. Even if some temporary profit or gain is achieved, it will ultimately be cancelled out by death, the great leveler. Wisdom has some advantage over foolishness, but even wisdom's advantage is only a temporary and qualified one.

Many would locate Ecclesiastes in the third century B.C., when Judea was under the oppressive domination of Hellenistic kings from Egypt. These kings were highly efficient in their ruthless exploitation of the land and people. The average Jew would have felt a sense of powerlessness and inability to change things for the better. For Qoheleth, God seems remote and uncommunicative, and we cannot hope to understand, much less influence, God's activity in the world.

The book's honest and blunt appraisal of the human condition provides a healthy corrective to the occasionally excessive self-assurance of other wisdom writers. Its radical skepticism is somewhat tempered by the resigned conclusions to rejoice in whatever gifts God may give.

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CURRENT EVENTS, BOOKMARK THE
"NEWS & EVENTS" PAGE ON OUR
WEBSITE! WWW.HGAPARISH.COM.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 12 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am with May Procession, and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am

Monday, May 13 - Mass 8:00; CYO Track & Field Practice 5:30 pm; Basketball 6:00 pm; Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 14 - Mass 8:00 am; Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm; Home & School Meeting 6:00 pm; Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15 - Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; Confession 8:30 am & 5:15 pm; School May Procession 10:00 am; Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm; Pen to Paper Meeting 6:30 pm; Basketball 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 16 - Mass 8:00 am; Basketball 6:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Meeting 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm

Friday, May 17 - Mass 8:00 am; School Mass 9:30 am

Saturday, May 18 - Confession 4:15 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed)

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

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 18-19

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	9:45 am	11:30 am
Servers	Madelyn Glessner Christian Hendrix Noah Hendrix	William Johns Sophia Lezette Mikaela Schmeck	Dane Precchl Marcus Rundle Vincent Tartaglia	Collin Kroenig Evan Kroenig Lia Martina Laceda
Lector	Sub Requested	Beth Slater	Caroline Reber	Anne Malinowski
EM	Mark Semprini Tina Semprini	Patrick Holand George Lehman	Cathy Moyer Cathie Wiencek	Lillian Hart Martha Weida

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33 Our Lady of Fatima
 Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle
 Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19 St. Isidore
 Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26
 Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25 St. John 1, Pope and Martyr
 Sunday Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Banns of Ordination

Rev. Mr. Nikolai R. Brelinsky, assigned to Holy Guardian Angels Church, has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Brelinsky will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allenton, on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

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STEWARDSHIP	MAY 5
WEEKLY	\$12,232.00
LOOSE	\$667.00
CANDLES	\$49.00
EMERGENCY	\$264.00
MORTGAGE	\$1,917.00
MAINTENANCE	\$162.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$3,299.00
OTHER	\$529.00
TOTAL	\$19,119.00

Don't forget to purchase your Memorial Day Lottery tickets after Mass or at the Rectory - \$2 could get you \$1,000!

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Sweet sonnets and lovely songs have been written in which one partner tells his/her beloved other that “you’re always on my mind.” That’s how love affects thought patterns, no matter one’s age. It is a fit subject for wonder and praise. An intimate thing. A beautiful human thing.

Today we are allowed to “overhear” Our Lord, through the medium of John’s gospel, express in prayer not only His love for His Father, but also even for Judas. That troubled man had just left the Upper Room to begin his ultimate act of betrayal. Our Lord’s prayer is especially remarkable, because in only a matter of hours, His captors would arrive to nab Him to lead Him away. They would rewrite the story of love at its best. But it would be told via terrible torture and a despicable death. What strength of mind and heart our Savior had to pray like He did. Even then He was always concerned for “the other.”

That “other” in this context even included Judas. What a sad and confused man, this one of the chosen Twelve turned out to be. Forever after this night, his name would become synonymous with all kinds of treachery. To accuse another of being a Judas is the final blow in a slow or sudden breakdown of trust.

While we have no inherent right to play God by placing Judas in hell, we dare not. True, his crime was of the devil. The Victim was God in the flesh. But we, in our small and petty ways have done measurably evil with our repeated habits of sin against the same Victim. We must humbly admit that our sins nailed Jesus to the wood of the cross just as surely as the ignorant soldiers of Rome. He hangs there to make amends for our sins. We know that their weight almost crushed Our Lord. He “became sin” in St. Paul’s powerful description.

Yet, by God’s grace, we can share in the triumph of the Third Day. In a very real way, we might even claim to be “always on Jesus’ mind,” The question follows like day follows night: “Is Jesus always on our minds?” Do we take advantage of the big and small ways that life offers to prove it?

During the season of Super Bowl I, the great quarterback Bart Starr had a little incentive scheme going with his oldest son. For every perfect paper Bart Junior brought home from school, Starr gave him ten cents. After a particularly rough game against St. Louis, in which Starr felt he had performed poorly, he returned home weary and battered, late at night after a long plane ride. But he couldn’t help feeling better when he reached his bedroom. There attached to his pillow was a note: “Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love, Bart.” Taped to the note were two dimes.

God love you and keep Him in mind.

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.

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)

ALWAYS IN NEED

New and gently used infant pack ‘n plays. L.I.F.E. House of Berks County provides assistance to children and their families: parents, emergency or temporary caregiver, and long-term or forever homes.

If you would like to donate please contact svdp@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729 (Option 4, then Option 1).

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Sunday, May 19 at 12:45 PM

The flowers at the Crucifix and Tabernacle, Ambo, and Lectern are in celebration of the wedding of Anna Johns and Aaron Weber.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CORRECTION!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ANGEL FEST 2024
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 & SATURDAY, JUNE 15

RAFFLES! **LIVE MUSIC!**
MEGA BASKETS! **FOOD!**
BINGO! **FIREWORKS!**
GAMES! **CARNIVAL AREA!**

For sponsorship information, please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or email amalinowski@hgaparish.com.

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or email kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.

Volunteers get a free t-shirt & are invited to the special volunteer Mass on Saturday evening after Angel Fest.

Back by popular demand for Saturday Night...

BUNCHAFUNK!

**SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
NEXT BINGO - 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! 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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 14

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
May 14

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
May 15

PEN TO PAPER MEETING
May 15

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 13 & 15



The Sacrament of *Holy Eucharist*

God Bless all the Boys & Girls who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time, Saturday, May 11th! Please keep them in your prayers.

- Avery Acker
- Alexander Azzolina
- Madeline Azzolina
- Adaline Bauer
- Elizabeth Berkel
- Valentina Cancilla
- Stella Carlson
- Alana Carvajal
- Erik Caudillo-Santos
- Sawyer Clay
- Jessed Cobos
- Sullivan Cook
- Emma Crater
- Darianie Giron
- Cullen Glass
- Khloe Glass
- Joseph Greene
- Connor Kelly
- Gianna Kelly
- Isabela Martz
- Tanayha Mihel
- Kennedy Moore
- Elvis Oforgaram-Edochie
- Diego Mercedes
- Calogero Palumbo
- Fernando Ramierz
- Matteo Ramirez
- AnnaMae Rubert
- Sean Eric Santos
- Ryan Schaeffer
- Alison Swavely
- Jace Taimanglo
- Paisley Terefenko
- Salice Vargas
- Waylon Watkins
- Mario Zavala
- Manuel Zavala-Dominguez

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.



This month's St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour will take place Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Presiding will be Rev. Frans Berkhout, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Bethlehem. Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our fallen-away loved ones. Immediately following the Holy Hour, a meeting and book discussion will take place in Friendship Hall. All are warmly invited to attend. For information, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.



A spiritual bouquet for Mother's day!

Be advised, due to the increased cost of flowers and the decreased participation, there will be NO Lifeline carnation sale.



Instead, we invite you to participate in creating a bouquet of blessings for the mothers we serve.



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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.

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).



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.

Congratulations to our HGA Regional School Students receiving First Holy Communion this weekend! May God Bless You!

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!

Come work with our amazing School Family! We are accepting applications for Daily Substitutes for Grades PreK-8th. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and all certifications and clearances via email to kelpre@hgaschool.org.



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.



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.



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Would you like to see your company or organization logo on the LED sign? Sponsorship opportunities are available! Contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216



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

WEEKEND COMEDY

Two Couples, One Cabin – Hilarious Results!



JOIN THE HGA 50+ CLUB ON A TRIP TO HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

“WEEKEND COMEDY”

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 / A FANTASTIC DAY TRIP FOR JUST \$130! BUS DEPARTS HGA AT 10AM & RETURNS AT 5PM

Ticket cost includes dinner, show, transportation, and all gratuities. There will be five entrees to choose from for dinner plus a trip to the famous dessert room!

In this hilarious comedy, two couples rent the same Catskills cabin for the same weekend by mistake. One couple is staid and middle aged; the other free-wheeling and young. They decide to share despite their differences - to hysterical results! Enjoy this comedic clash and humor between the two generations as it looks at aging, marriage and what true happiness really means. Be prepared for a ton of knee-slapping laughs!

To secure your spot or if you have any questions, please contact Rozanne Thompson at 610-406-3350. *Deadline for registration and payment is Friday, May 11, 2024.*



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@allentowndioocese.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.

**Galway • Our Lady of Knock • Cliffs of Moher
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If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this trip, please contact Father Hoffa via email at ahoffa@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



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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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