



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 pm | *Sunday* – 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Daily – Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Confessions – Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm; Sunday 7:15-7:45, 9:20-9:35, and
11:05-11:20 am; Wednesday 8:30-9:00 am & 5:15-5:45 pm

Adoration Wednesdays – 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Office Hours – Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 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 Fr. 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. Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education, for more information via email to kmallozzi@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

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.

Knights of Columbus Holy Guardian Angels Council #14847

Mike Rusak, Grand Knight
 Council email: koc14847@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.

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.

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@allentowndiocese.org



MASS Intentions

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

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Catherine (Kitty) Tetlak, requested by the Wloczewski Family.

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

8:00 am Morris Demsko, requested by Sonny Gaspari

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am Lisa Harris, requested Dolores Shemanski

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Memorial Fund Members

Friday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 am Fathers Day Intentions

9:30 am (School Mass) Richard Angstadt, requested by Russ and Caroline Reber

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) Morris Demsko, requested by Rozanne Thompson

Sunday

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:45 am Fr. Michael McGivney, requested by the Knights of Columbus

11:30 am Special Intention for Bernadine Horyczko, requested by Rebecca Horyczko

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS Week of April 28, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: In Memory of Frank Horyczko requested by Bernadine and Rebecca Horyczko. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **St. Joseph Candles:** In Memory of Stuart Mathias requested by Bill and Judy Stump; Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Guardian Angels:** In Memory of Andrew and Marie Dziedzic requested by Family; In Memory of John and Helen Otto requested by family. **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

The Book of Psalms

The Book of Psalms numbers 150 songs. Seventy-three Psalms are attributed to David, but there is no sure way of dating any Psalm. The Psalms are the product of many individual collections which were eventually combined into the present work.

Two important features of the Psalms deserve special notice. First, the majority were composed originally precisely for liturgical worship. Secondly, they follow certain distinct patterns or literary forms. Thus, the hymn is a song of praise, in which a community is urged joyfully to sing out the praise of God. Characteristic of the songs of praise is the joyful summons to get involved in the activity.

Another type of Psalm is similar to the hymn: the thanksgiving Psalm. This too is a song of praise acknowledging the Lord as the rescuer of the psalmist from a desperate situation. Very often the psalmist will give a flashback, recounting the past distress, and the plea that was uttered.

There are more Psalms of lament than of any other type. They may be individual or communal. Although they usually begin with a cry for help, they develop in various ways. Several laments end on a note of certainty that the Lord has heard the prayer. Among the communal laments can be counted Ps 74 and 79. They complain to the Lord about some national disaster, and try to motivate God to intervene in favor of the suffering people.

Other Psalms are clearly classified on account of content, and they may be in themselves laments or Psalms of thanksgiving. Certain Psalms are called wisdom Psalms because they seem to betray the influence of the concerns of the ages. Somewhat related to the wisdom Psalms are the "torah" Psalms, in which the torah (instruction or law) of the Lord is glorified.

It is obvious that not all of the Psalms can be pigeon-holed into neat classifications, but even a brief sketch of these types help us to catch the structure and spirit of the Psalms we read. It has been rightly said that the Psalms are "a school of prayer." They not only provide us with models to follow, but inspire us to voice our own deepest feelings and aspirations.

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, and Mandy Eckert. **Names will remain on the list for one month.**



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 28 - 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; PREP 8:15 am; John Paul XXIII Retreat; Diocesan Youth Retreat Night

Monday, April 29 - Mass 8:00; CYO Track & Field Practice 5:30 pm; Basketball 6:00 pm; Diocesan Eucharistic Preacher Event

Tuesday, April 30 - Mass 8:00 am; Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 1 - Healing Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; Confession 8:30 am & 5:15 pm; School Dismissal 12:00pm; Rosary Rally 5:30pm; Basketball 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 2 - Mass 8:00 am; NJ & NYC Shrine Hop 7:00 am; Basketball 6:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Meeting 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm; Culture of Life Meeting 6:30 pm; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm

Friday, May 3 - First Friday 7:00 am; Mass 8:00 am; School Mass 1:15 pm; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 4 - Catechist Training 10:00 am; Confession 4:15 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed); Night at the Races 6:00 pm



Upcoming order dates – May 5th & May 19th

Raise Days May 2 & 3 - Two days of big bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards are coming soon. Stock up for summer and earn major funds for your organization.

Things to know:

- Limited-time bonuses, May 2-3 only
- Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards
- Participants must have an online account to participate

You can plan ahead on Wednesday, May 1st with a sneak peek of all brands on bonus — only on the RaiseRight mobile app.

Celebrate big days in a meaningful way with Gift Cards! Gift cards make the perfect gifts for these spring events!

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6th – 10th
- Mother’s Day May 12th
- Father’s Day June 16th
- Class of 2024 Graduation
- Spring Wedding Season



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ASCENSION - MAY 9			
	MAY 8 6:30 PM	MAY 9 8:00 AM	MAY 9 12:10 PM
Servers	Patrick Manczak	N/A	N/A
Lector	Cathy Douglas	Ann Marie Botch	Anne Malinowski
EM	Cathy Moyer	Marge Collins Frank Ligenza	Lillian Hart George Lehman

SERVER/LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE - MAY 4 - 5

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	9:45 am	11:30 am
Servers	Madelyn Glessner Libby Huston Meredith Swavely	Nate Holland Samantha Holland Sara Holland	Elijah Kopp Dane Prechtl Cody Toplak	Diego Gonzalez Collin Kroenig Even Kroenig
Lector	Rozanne Thompson	Kevin Kelckner	Carolyn Toplak	Sherry Gonzalez
EM	Marge Collins Janet Huston	George Lehman Frank Ligenza	Diane Collins Jennifer Toplak	Georjean Jones Cathie Wiencek

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a St. Pius V, Pope
 Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8 St. Joseph the Worker
 Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
 Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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.

LAST WEEK *Collection* ©JPPC

STEWARDSHIP	APRIL 21
WEEKLY	\$10,170.00
LOOSE	\$1,240.15
CANDLES	\$173.50
EMERGENCY	\$143.00
MORTGAGE	\$90.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,522.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$3,057.00
EASTER	\$115.00
TOTAL	\$16,510.65

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

Way back in the mid 1960's, a Canadian communication theorist named Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase "The medium is the message." He proposed that a communication medium itself, not the messages it carries, should be the primary focus of study. He showed that artifacts such as media affect any society by their characteristics, or content.

All we have to do to get the "message" Our Lord Jesus preached is to observe Him **striding** across the pages of the New Testament to validate McLuhan's theory. Of course, we believers treasure His every word, and we can build our lives around them. But we can watch Him in our imaginations and see the very Word of God live His earthbound existence and conclude that He is truth itself. If only a nervous Pilate had waited for Jesus' answer to his question "What is truth?" on that fateful Friday long ago! But then we know that the procurator had proven unworthy of a response.

Today's beautiful yet profound self-identification of Jesus as the vine and we as the branches has reverberated down the centuries as a message to be treasured. Bold it was indeed, because Jesus was replacing a well-known description of Israel as a vine with Himself. We need not be wine merchants to grasp the meaning. The fact that Jesus was and is the perfect medium to express who God is and what He is about in His plan for salvation brings comfort to our Faith and enlivens our Hope.

What the resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate seal of approval from God the Father of all that Jesus said and did. In a time when "transparency" has become so necessary in the popular culture worn out by so much political scheming and even by questionable behavior of some senior Church prelates, we can rejoice in the straightforwardness of Jesus. He spoke the truth and lived it even when it was unpopular. Even when it invited hatred and inevitably crucifixion.

How do we maintain our connection with Jesus as branches in our time? How do we avoid the trap set by our contemporary culture to believe whatever the media touts as true? The answer is right before us in today's Gospel passage. "My Father is glorified when you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Bearing fruit becomes our job. Preserving true loyalty to Christ is the only way to "live and move and have our being." That in turn leads to our own resurrection. But do we get the message?

The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proof of a portrait, was very angry with the photographer. He stormed back to the studio and arrived with these angry words: "This picture does not do me justice!" The photographer replied. "Sir, with a face like yours, you don't need justice, you need mercy!"

God love you and give you His peace.

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News



STOCKING THE SHELVES IN APRIL – Pantry Staples

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for your continuous support of our mission. Your generosity makes a difference in our community and in the lives of those we serve. Donations can be dropped at the Kiosk stations located at all church entrances. During the month of April, we are focusing on the following urgent needs requested:

- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Shelf Stable Whole Milk
- Evaporated/Condensed Milk
- Oatmeal – single serve packets and family size

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 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.



You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

First Friday Devotions May 3, 2024

- 7:00 am Exposition
- 7:00-7:40 am Confessions
- 7:45 am Benediction
- 8:00 am Daily Mass



Pray with the Pope - April - For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. For more information visit www.praywiththepope.net.



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.



Interested in becoming a Knight? Please contact Mike Rusak via email to koc14847@hgaparish.com.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ANGEL FEST 2024

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 & SATURDAY, JUNE 15



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Come join the HGA 50+ Club to celebrate all our senior birthdays on Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 pm.

The party will be held in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room with birthday cake and ice cream! Stay and join us in a lively game of bingo. No reservations are needed. It's a great way to make some new friends and renew acquaintances.

SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
NEXT BINGO -
SUNDAY MAY 5TH
DOORS OPEN 12:30.
1ST GAME CALLED 2:00 PM



There is no BINGO this Sunday, April 28th - but come back on May 5th! There was one lucky winner of the Progressive Jackpot last week who took home \$600! You could be next! Join the fun with a fast paced program, specials, rip tickets, food & drink!

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT NIGHT
April 28

EUCCHARISTIC PREACHER EVENT
April 29

HEALING MASS
May 1

ROSARY RALLY
May 1

NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP
May 2

CULTURE OF LIFE MEETING
May 2

FIRST FRIDAY
May 3

A NITE AT THE RACES
May 4

CVO VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
May 7 & May 9

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 11

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 14

HOPE, GRACE & ADULTING
May 22

MEMORIAL DAY OUTDOOR MASS
May 27

TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL CURRENT
EVENTS, BOOKMARK THE “NEWS &
EVENTS” PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE!
WWW.HGAPARISH.COM.



FR. PATRICK BAIKAUSKAS

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT NIGHT

"A Mystery to be Believed, Celebrated, & Lived"

APRIL | 28th | 2024

6:30-8pm - ADORATION
7pm - PRESENTATION

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
3121 KUTZTOWN RD, READING, PA 19605

OUR SPEAKER:

Fr. Patrick Baikuskas is a Dominican Friar and Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Evangelization at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.

Please RSVP by April 23



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LAST CALL FOR THE SHRINE HOP!
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT
WWW.HGAPARISH.COM OR CALL THE RECTORY.



NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Chartered Bus Leaving HGA at 7:00 am sharp!
Will return to HGA at approximately 10:00 pm

\$120 PER PERSON includes transportation, all tour tickets, and lunch.

Scan the QR Code or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2202 to sign up!

- Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine
- Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
- St. Patrick's Cathedral



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A NIGHT AT THE RACES SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS A NIGHT AT THE RACES

No tickets for the Kentucky Derby? Join us for a Night at the Races - it's a Great Time!
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly wagers while supporting our Parish. Bet on the ponies and try your luck on rip-off tickets! This event is a BYOB/BYOF event so gather your friends and bring your favorite Kentucky Derby fares & drinks. Hats & bowties optional!

WWW.HGAPARISH.COM FOR TICKETS!

\$20 TICKET - PRESALE
\$25 - AT THE DOOR
OWN A HORSE - \$20



Starting Wednesday, May 1: 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.

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 Prechtl 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, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.



2024-25

ADMISSION

Kindergarten Registration

➔ REGISTER NOW

▶ LEARN & PLAY

610-929-4124

www.hgaschool.org

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School



Are you in need of service hours and enjoy playing with kids? Holy Guardian Angels Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 12th-16th! Teen leaders are needed for our kiddos! Please consider volunteering your time from 9am-12pm for VBS. Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or kmalozzi@hgaparish.com if you are interested.



CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

MAY 7 & MAY 9 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FREE FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 4-8 - STUDENTS AT HGA OR PREP PROGRAM. Attend one or both days. Contact Nicole Galnaos at nicgal@hgaschool.org for information or to sign up!



Is God calling you to serve our parish as an Altar Server? Altar Server training for parish youth entering grades 5-12 for the 2024/2025 school year will be on Sunday, May 19th from 2-3 pm in the Church with Father Hoffa.

To register, please call Rachel Toledo at 610-921-2729, ext. 2202 or email rtoledo@hgaparish.com by Friday, May 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Hoffa at ahoffa@hgaparish.com or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the tabernacle are in honor of the living and deceased members of the Johns and Madore families given by Kylie and Ryan Madore. The flowers on the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar and the floral rosary are in memory of Frank Horyczko given by Bernadine and Rebecca Horyczko. The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar are in honor of the living and deceased members of the Johns and Madore families given by Kylie and Ryan Madore.

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



Did you know that HGA has a YouTube channel? Subscribe today & be sure to check out Father Hoffa's "Wednesdays Walking with the Word" playlist!



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



St. Peter's School graduating class of 1970 will have a reunion on Saturday, May 4th 2024 at 6PM at GNA in West Reading.

We are looking for classmates. Please pass this news along to anyone you know who may have been in this class. For more information you can contact Theresa (Kimrey) Shumard @ 484-706-4208 or Pat Maureen (Shannon) Walton @ 610-406-2647.

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Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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

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

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.

Monsignor Bornemann Council #16066 of Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart Church is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale at Victor Emmanuel II on



Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. This will be a Dine-In or Take-Out event. Ticket sales are available at both parishes during office hours and at the door. Dinners are \$12 per meal and include Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter. Cash bar is available for beverages. Your ticket stub will also be entered into a variety of raffles for prizes, and a 50/50 drawing is also available. We hope to see you there! Proceeds from this event helps to continue our Council's Mission to benefit both our parishes. Thank you.

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