

St. Angela Merici Parish

October 30, 2016

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Or call the Parish Office, 838-6565.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Instruction is to be scheduled with a parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To be arranged with the parish priest at least six months prior to date of marriage.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASS-ES: To Be Announced

*Feast of All Saints
Tuesday, November 1st*



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon - Fri 8:00 am

Saturday First Sat. of the month, 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

To Be Announced.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31

8:00 am - Joseph Haider

7:00 pm—Mike Francka

Tuesday, November 1

6:30 am - Doris Vogel

8:00 am - Chester Kuzawski

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 am - Spec Int, Jim Gasich

8:00 am - Poor souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 3

8:00 am - Poor Souls In Purgatory

Friday, November 4

8:00 am - Alhoff - Schmidt Families

Saturday, November 5

8:00 am - Spec Int, Juliana Vodicka

5:00 pm - Robert Lyons

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am - Poor souls in Purgatory

9:30 am - Peter Manetas

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, OCT 31 - NOV 6

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Nadia Allar, Michael Rose,
Kylie Stewart

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Matt Adams, Jasmine DuMaine,
Daena Talavera

7:30 am Chris & Katie Augsburger,
Shayla Haney

9:30 am Jason Brady, Chris & Peter hedlesky

11:30am Abigail & Gwen Dobbs, Jahnea Gates

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Ray & Diana Skubic

7:30 am Don Krause, Katherine Ising

9:30 am Laura Vietmeier, Alan Scheibel

11:30 am Michael Dobbs, Bill DeIuliis

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati

7:30 am - Anna Baskin-Harris, Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Nancy Hesselbach, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Ken Schmalbeck

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Sr. Eric Patrick, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Teena Lawless, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Linda McManus, Janice Reichmuth, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - NOV. 5 & 6

Sat. 5:00 pm - The Frazier Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Charles & Birdie Wohldman

Sun. 9:30 am - Tony & Norma Trupiano

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

Holy Day Masses:

All Saints Day

Monday, October 31st - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 1st - 6:30 and 8:00 am

All Souls Day

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 6:30 and 8:00 am



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

BEYOND SUNDAY: MAJOR PHASE

The final (and major) phase of the vast, diocesan-wide collection to assist our Catholic schools, “Beyond Sunday”, kicks off next weekend. Plenty will be said about it then, and I suspect that all of you already pretty much know what’s coming, so I’ll just let this brief heads-up suffice until then.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM

This coming Tuesday, Nov. 1, is the great feast of All Saints, the day on which we celebrate the fact that the eternal life that Jesus promised to all His faithful is now being enjoyed by those who have kept the faith. Although that already takes place at every Mass where the feast of a canonized saint is observed, what makes this different is that on All Saints’ Day we celebrate the feast of the *un*-canonized saints, too. These are holy people whom we personally knew. We gather on this holy day to honor them and ask their prayers for us. Masses on the holy day will be on Monday, Oct. 31 (Hallowe’en) at 7:00PM and on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 & 8:00AM.

ALL SOULS’ DAY

Consistent with the month of November’s being the month of the Holy Souls, the day after All Saints’ Day is, fittingly, All Souls Day. On this day we also remember our beloved dead, but this time it’s to pray for them (rather than asking them to pray for us), because of their being in Purgatory. Although it’s not a holy day of obligation, it’s a wonderful thing to attend Mass on that day, if for no other reason than that there are significant indulgences attached to doing that. Consequently, there will be two Masses that day, at 6:30 & 8:00AM. P.S.: It’s also a fitting day to visit the graves of your beloved dead.)

CATECHISM CLASS

Normally, the catechism Class is scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of each month, but of late life has not been cooperating with my schedule. Consequently, we will not convene on All Saints’ Day (Nov. 1, this Tuesday) but we will get together the following Tuesday (Nov. 8) and on the regular day (surprise!), Nov. 15. Usual time, usual place, all invited.

150 CLUB

It’s still not too late to join. Just stop by the office for a form (or you could even just write us a check and put it in an envelope without the form; just make sure that either the envelope, the check, or both are marked “150 club”) and put it in the collection basket. It’s \$150 for one person and \$200 for a couple. Come be one of the One-Fifty!

ADVENT VESPERS

Following through on the tradition that was started last year (and overwhelmingly responded to by our good parishioners!), we will once again celebrate the Church’s solemn evening prayer, “Vespers” on the four Sundays of Advent, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, 11 & 18. It’s a beautiful and traditional way (probably beautiful because it *is* traditional) to keep Advent as a season discrete from Christmas, celebrating and savoring its particular customs. More information will be forthcoming as we draw nearer.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This being the month of the Holy Souls, this quiz will be on that feast and on our Catholic customs relating to death and funerals:

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1. Where is the doctrine of Purgatory found in the Bible?
2. What does the word “purgatory” mean?
3. Is the word “purgatory” found in the Bible?
4. Who was the first to promote/celebrate the feast of All Souls?
5. How is a Catholic customarily attired for burial?
6. How is the casket traditionally oriented at the funeral Mass?
7. Is cremation for Catholics permitted?
8. If a body is cremated, what is to be the final disposition of the “cremains”?
9. What is the “month’s mind”?
10. What is the cloth that is placed on the coffin at a funeral Mass and what does it signify?

ANSWERS: 1. It's not specifically mentioned in Scripture at all (nor does it need to be in order to be authentic doctrine), but there are references, e.g., 2 Maccabees 12:36 & 32, and Matthew 12:32f (where Jesus speaks of sins being forgiven in the “age to come” 2. “A place of cleansing” 3. No (but neither is “trinity” or “sacrament”) 4. St. Odilo (a.k.a., “Odo”), abbot of Cluny in the early 11th c. (his likeness is prominently displayed in our cathedral in the Arch of the Last Judgement) 5. Priests wear their vestments, religious wear their habits, lay people wear appropriate garb, all hold a rosary or crucifix 6. With the feet facing east (which is also the traditional disposition for burial) 7. The practice is permitted when necessary (e.g., during plague for control of the contagion), tolerated for “sanitary, economic, or social considerations”, and forbidden when done in blatant disregard for Catholic teaching and sensitivity 8. According to our Catholic practice and belief, the body was a temple of the Holy Spirit destined for resurrection on the Last day, and so whatever is left behind must be buried (the exception being the first-class relics of saints that are displayed for veneration) 9. A special Mass offered for the decedent on (or about) the 30th day after his death 10. Called the “pall”, it recalls the white garment worn by the decedent at his Baptism (which, now that's he's passed on, is the only event of his life that really matters)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK (ON PURGATORY)

“Purgatory fire will be more intolerable than all the torments that can be felt or conceived in this life.” - *St. Bede the Venerable*

“‘Rocky’ represents the optimistic side of life, and ‘Rambo’ represents Purgatory.” - *Sylvester Stallone*

“Marriage is neither heaven nor hell; it is simply Purgatory.” - *President Abraham Lincoln*

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, October 31

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

Tuesday, November 1

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Ladies Club Mtg, Meeting Room

Thursday, November 3

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

Sunday, November 6

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom



Novena for Elections

TODAY - 6:00 pm

October 30th

at St. Angela Merici

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Novena with the intention that the upcoming elections will produce leaders who will protect life, marriage, families, and religious liberty. The Novena will be held at 6:00 pm each evening, beginning TODAY, **October 30th** and ending on Monday, **Nov. 7th**, with Mass followed by the Novena. We will pray the Rosary and other prayers appropriate before an election. Please join us for as many evenings as you can! For more information, please call Debbie Pilla at 803-0759.

~ Please Join Us ~

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We can help you get rid of your unwanted furniture, household goods and clothing and you can help us get credit vouchers from the SVDP Thrift Store for our families in need. Just bring your items to the St. Norbert's parking lot at 16475 New Halls Ferry Rd., on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday, Nov. 6th from 8am to 1pm. It's a win-win situation for everyone! Our next Food Drive will be November 19/20. Start thinking Thanksgiving Dinner!



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

Our National Junior Honor Society sponsored "Red Ribbon Week" this week. The students signed pledge cards promising they would stay drug free. These pledge cards are lining our hallways with red ribbons!! On Tuesday, we dressed in red, white and blue to remember to stand for a "Drug free Land."

We were visited by the Black Jack Fire Department. They brought their fire truck and let the preschoolers and kindergartners see the fire truck. The firemen opened many of the compartments on the truck and explained what was there. They review with the students what number they should call for an emergency and what they should do if they caught on fire. It was a great review and the fire personnel were great!!

We will be off on Halloween -- this means that we had our Halloween parties early. The room parents did a sensational job supplying games, treats and a drink. The students had a great time.

Many, many thanks to the parishioners who stepped forward to help sell certificates. You will see familiar faces at the certificate table soon!! They have my prayers and gratitude!! They are rock stars!!!

We had Parent/Teacher conferences on Friday. This is very important as we are a partner with the parents aiding our students to be the best they can be!!

Keep the prayers coming for us as we keep saying them for all of you!

God is Good!

REMINDER.....We will pray a Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests and for the increase in priestly vocations, every **Monday** and **Thursday** at 8:30 am in Church.

Sunday Collection - October 23, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,557
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,462
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$11,820

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeremy Kohlberg, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Travis Edelen, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Jeanie McCrary, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins and Beverly Laird.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Todd Hertling, Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle and Jacob Doerle.

Men's Club Pizza/Dessert Sale - This Weekend!

The holiday season is upon us. Our lives are about to get very busy. Lighten your load and stock your freezer with some delicious desserts and pizzas to help you through the holiday season. The Men's Club will be taking orders for TJ's pizzas and desserts after Masses, this weekend and Nov 5/6. Order pick-up will be Nov. 19th, Noon - 2:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

***SAVE THE DATE** - St. Angela Merici Trivia Night is Saturday, November 12th.

***TWB Certificates** will only be sold on Sundays, after all Masses. Order forms are available in the back of Church.

Features:

Trinity Catholic High School Blood Drive

Trinity Catholic High School's National Honor Society will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 2nd from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. The Blood Drive will be held in the school gymnasium.

The 2016 Free Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Ferdinand continues a tradition of over 17 years - free Thanksgiving dinner. Many area churches support the dinner including, St. Angela Merici, St. Martin de Porres, St. Norbert, St. Sabina, Halls Ferry Christian Church, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and the sponsoring parish home, St. Ferdinand. Food served is purchased through donations. Volunteers help set-up, prepare the food and serve the dinner on Thanksgiving Day. **It's free! November 24th, there will be two serving lines. In-house Dining, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm and Take Out, from 11:30 am until 2:00pm.**

Want more information? Or would like to volunteer? See St. Ferdinand parish's web page at <http://www.stferdinandstl.org> and look under Organizations; call the parish office at 314-837-3165; or send an e-mail to:

thanksgivingdinner@stferdinandstl.org

Would you like to donate? please make your check payable to St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner and mail to: *St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, 1765 Charbonier Rd, Florissant, 63031.*

CHECK FOR UPDATES!

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Stay up-to-date with St. Angela Merici by visiting our Website and Facebook page!

We continue to post new things so that you can follow everything that is happening within our parish. We also encourage you to send in pictures from any parish events that you attend. If you would like to leave feedback, suggestions, or send pictures, please send them to: mattmadams30@gmail.com.

S.A.M. Basketball Registration

This is the last weekend for basketball registration for grades PreK through 12th! Please visit <https://sams.siplay.com/site/> to register. The deadline to register is November 1st. Don't forget that you do not have to be a student at St. Angela Merici School to play.

The S.A.M. Travelling Madonna ~ Please Welcome Mary Into Your Home.



The S.A.M. Legion of Mary's Travelling Madonna is looking for good Catholic homes to visit. Her presence in your home, along with intercessory prayers to her, will enrich your family's lives. Her son cannot deny His mother any request. If you would like to have her come and stay with you, please contact Jane-741-9359, Joan-839-0694, or, Mary-831-7537. We will then bring the Madonna to your home and pick her up. She usually stays for 2 weeks, depending on requests for her. Thank you.



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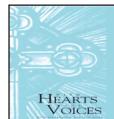
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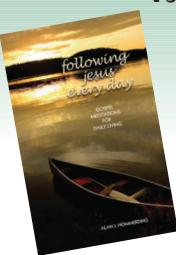
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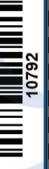
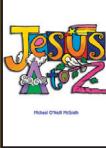
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