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OCTOBER 11, 2020 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Rosary - one half hour prior to Mass times

Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Rosary: Monday-Thursday Following 8:00 AM Mass

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith, call the Parish Office at 254-0679.

Baptisms

Appointment only after parents have attended required classes. Parents must be registered and active members of Holy Angels Parish for at least 3 months.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM, or by appointment.

Communion for the Homebound

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

Funerals

Arrangements are to be made directly through the funeral home. Funeral liturgies are 10:00 AM.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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(217) 321-1155

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:00 A.M. Luella Scalise
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:00 A.M. Marla Shivley
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 A.M. Al Oliva
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:00 A.M. Doris Burger
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00 A.M. No Mass
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
4:30 P.M. Josephine Skundrich
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:00 A.M. Jim Moses
10:30 A.M. Rick Elledge

ROSARY LEADERS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17-18, 2020

4:00 P.M.	Bob Killebrew
7:30 A.M.	Tina Vatole
10:00 A.M.	Steve Erslon

In an effort to eliminate the need to clean the sanctuary following each Mass, the rosary will be led from the pews.
 Thank you.

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<https://www.facebook.com/HolyAngelsWoodRiver/live/>


Reconciliation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th 3:00 - 4:00 PM

WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7AM

Wednesday -
 Following 8:00 AM Mass
 Until Benediction - 10:00 AM




ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.



 **PRAY FOR...**

Please pray for the following parishioners who are ill at home and in need of our constant prayers:

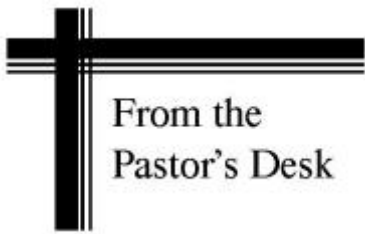
Rhonda Bowman, Michael Carmody, Carrol Carr, Nina Giardina, Carol Gear, Shirley Hanneken, Gloria Hoormann, Doris Johnessee, Cynthia Moore, Marilyn Romani, Harold Simburger and Eileen Simonds.

Please pray for them and for all the sick.

 **Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Doris Burger**, whose Funeral Service was held on Thursday, October 8 at Marks Mortuary.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes it seems like the saints are all long ago and far away. But that is not true. Holiness walks among us. There are two persons who had been declared Venerable on their journey to sainthood who will be beatified soon. Fr. McGivney, found of the Knights of Columbus will become a Blessed at a date and place not yet announced. And Venerable Carlo Acutis will be beatified this weekend in Assisi, Italy. Blessed Carlo was only 15 when he died of leukemia in 2004. He had a great love of the Eucharist, was a computer genius searching for Eucharistic miracles, and offered his sufferings for the Pope and for the Church. His body was exhumed in preparation for his beatification and it was interesting to see a future saint dressed in blue jeans, tennis shoes, & a hoodie. We are all called to be saints.

From Crux.com, the following is an article written by Junno Arocho Esteves:

In a meeting Feb. 22 with Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, the pope advanced the sainthood causes of Acutis, as well as one woman and seven men, including Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande and his two companions who were murdered in El Salvador in 1977.

The Vatican announced Feb. 23 that the pope had signed the decrees.

Antonia Salzano, Acutis' mother, told *Catholic News Service* Feb. 24 that the news of the pope's approval made her "really, really happy."

"Pope Francis has always been close to Carlo; he quoted him in *Christus Vivit*, and this was a great privilege in that he cited him as an example for young people in the whole world," Salzano said.

In *Christus Vivit* ("Christ Lives"), Pope Francis's exhortation on young people, he said the teen was a role model for young people today who are often tempted by the traps of "self-absorption, isolation and empty pleasure."

"Carlo was well-aware that the whole apparatus of communications, advertising and social networking can be used to lull us, to make us addicted to consumerism and buying the latest thing on the market, obsessed with our free time, caught up in negativity," the pope wrote.

"Yet he knew how to use the new technology to transmit the Gospel, to communicate values and beauty," he said.

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Before his death from leukemia in 2006, Acutis was an average teen with an above-average knack for computers. He put that knowledge to use by creating an online database of Eucharistic miracles around the world: www.miracolieucaaristici.org.

Salzano told CNS that her son's work, which included a traveling exhibition of eucharistic miracles, has been displayed "on every continent" and was the inspiration behind the documentary, "Segni" ("Signs") which was produced by the Vatican Dicastery for Communication in October 2018.

"Carlo did it with great love because he wanted everyone to love the Blessed Sacrament and place it first, something that he would do by going to Mass every day as well as participating in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament," she said.

The miracle approved by the pope involved the healing of a young Brazilian boy afflicted with a rare congenital disease of the pancreas, Salzano told CNS.

For three days, the child's family prayed a novena "with a priest who was devoted to Carlo. On the third day, the child said he wanted to eat" after days of not being able to eat solid foods, she said. The doctors later discovered that he was completely healed.

As part of the beatification process, the body of Carlo was exhumed. His heart, which can now be considered a relic, will be displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

In Christ,

Fr. Don



IN LOVING MEMORY:

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** being lit on Sunday, October 11 is offered by Kathy Moses in loving memory of her husband **JIM MOSES**. October 17 is Jim & Kathy's Wedding Anniversary.



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM,
O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HIM. AMEN.**

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October, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18th this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here I am, send me" (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis."

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called personally to mission - especially at this time - to bring Christ's love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father's own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to "step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor." What will your answer be? "**Here I Am, Send Me**" is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the **Society of the Propagation of the Faith**.

Through the Pope's own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth - sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Your gifts sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. With them, you answer "Here I am, Send Me."

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy.



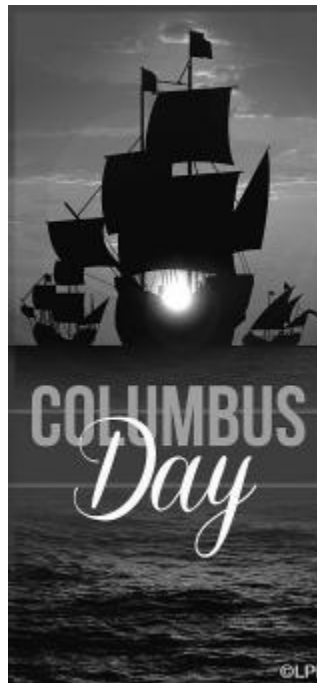
ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARIES

As October is the month of the Rosary, the St. Anne Altar Society will be praying the rosary

**SUNDAY EVENINGS IN OCTOBER
6:00 P.M. AT THE GROTTTO.**

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us for all rosaries. Please bring a lawn chair and pray with us.

COLUMBUS DAY OCTOBER 12



After Columbus' death, his second son Fernando would write of his father's piety:

"In matters of religion he was so strict that for fasting and saying all the canonical offices he might have been taken for a member of a religious order. And when he had to write anything, he would not try the pen without first writing these words,

'Jesus cum Maria sit nobis in via.'

This inscription is found in the majority of Columbus' letters still extant. The literal meaning, "May Jesus with Mary be with us on the way" is a fitting prayer for an explorer, and could rightly be considered his motto.

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The money raised goes to Diocesan Seminarians and for the Council's Benevolent Activities.

Thank you for supporting our priests of tomorrow.

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ST. MARY'S SWEEPSTAKES & OKTOBERFEST OCTOBER 10th - 31st

In celebration of the 162nd anniversary of our parish, St. Mary's Church in Alton will be celebrating our 13th annual Oktoberfest not just for 3 days, but for 3 weeks. Join us online at www.stmarysoktoberfest.com, as we virtually celebrate the German heritage of our founding families with our annual Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, and a \$10,000 Super Sweepstakes Raffle. In addition, each weekend we will be offering virtual activities, a FB Live Concert, and picture-sharing for all to join in the fun! Continually check our Facebook Page (St. Mary's Catholic Church and School) and Website during the month of October for all fun and games - we truly hope you will join us!

For your chance to win \$10,000 or one of 9 other monetary prizes, call our parish office M-F from 8:00 to 3:30, 618-465-4284. Each ticket is \$25, and if you buy 4 tickets, you will receive a 5th ticket for free, plus a coupon to a local business! The Sweepstakes Prizes will be drawn Sunday, November 1 after the 11 AM Mass, need not be present to win.

Thank you for supporting us!



HOLY ANGELS PARISH STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 4, 2020

Envelopes	\$4,182.00
Loose	137.00
ACSA	252.00
World Mission Sunday	65.00
Bldg/Maint. Fund	112.00
St. Vincent de Paul	110.00
Roof Fund	1,700.00
	\$6,558.00

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

VIRTUAL FALL RETREAT sponsored
by the Victorious Missionaries

"Cultivating a Spiritual Life in Turbulent Times"
Saturday, October 17

Via Zoom 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Join retreat presenter Geri Boyer to learn how to transform wounds into sacred experiences, how to cultivate a deeper spiritual life through heart-centered awareness and experience the transformative power of God's unconditional love.

Call 618-394-6281 for more info or to register.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH

RETURN TO MASS PLAN

Returning to Holy Angels' normal mass schedule

PARISHIONERS FROM DIFFERENT
HOUSEHOLDS MUST SIT 6 FEET APART
Every other pew will be closed off.

WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR MASKS AND
USE HAND SANITIZER UPON ARRIVAL
Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, and you may remove
your mask once you have socially distanced in your pew. Cleaning
crews will disinfect the church before each mass.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED

HYMNALS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
Only the Cantor will sing to reduce airborne particles.

NOT READY TO RETURN?
That is okay! The temporary dispensation is still in place. We
will continue streaming 10:30 mass and offering small group
communion services at noon.



Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1/ Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/ Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7] Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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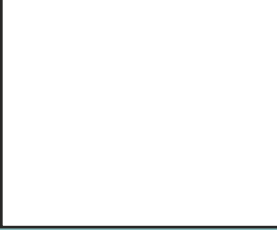
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