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**United In Jesus Christ**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**
- 4:00 PM Corpus Christi
- 4:30 PM St. Angela Merici

**Sunday**
- 8:30 AM St. Patrick
- 9:00 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
- 10:30 AM Corpus Christi
- 11:00 AM St. Angela Merici
- 5:30 PM St. Patrick

**Weekdays**
- Mon. 8:30 AM St. Angela Merici
- Tues. 8:30 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
- Wed. 8:30 AM St. Patrick
- Thurs. 8:30 AM St. Robert Bellarmine
  - 7:00 PM St. Angela Merici
- Fri. 8:30 AM Corpus Christi

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- Thurs. 6:15—6:50 PM St. Angela Merici
- Sat. Noon -1:00 PM St. Robert Bellarmine

**Website:** hailmary1.org

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’”* - Lk 18:13

**October 27, 2019**
### Clergy Team

**Administrator**  Rev. Terrence P. O’Connor - contact St. Angela Merici  
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**Parish Chaplain**  Rev. Joseph C. Beck - contact Corpus Christi  
**In Residence**  Rev. Pius Nwankwo - contact Corpus Christi  
**Deacon Reynold Wilmer** - contact St. Robert Bellarmine

### Grouping Staff

**Business Manager** - Cathy Nola  
**Family Faith Formation/Safe Environment Coordinator** - Krista Sudyk  
**Director of Music Ministry** - Ian Michael Brown  
**Assistant Director of Music Ministry** - Sharon Sisley  
**Youth Minister** - Emily Belchick  
**Administrative Assistant** - Joyce Krasinski  
**Maintenance** - Dan Hearn, A. J. Minyon

*Individual e-mail addresses can be found on the Grouping website: [www.hailmary1.org](http://www.hailmary1.org)*

### St. Angela Merici

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412-672-9641  
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### SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish in which the child is to be baptized.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to your wedding date. Please contact the parish in which the wedding is to occur. A date will be set only after contacting a priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact any of the four parishes or see a priest after Mass.

**Holy Communion for Shut-Ins:** Please contact the parish in which the person is a member.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** – This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. We also offer programs for children. Please contact any of the four parishes.
### Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Saturday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

**Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
From Father Terry

As with last week, we are given further insights from Jesus in regard to prayer. We hear the moving parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector (Lk 18:9-14). They both take up the position of prayer in the Temple, but only one prays with his heart. The Pharisee comes to the temple and prays “to himself.” (11) This sums up the parable. He is not praying with his heart. He is not truly conversing with God. He is not listening to the voice of Jesus. The Pharisee basically has it all figured out. He is going through the motions in his prayer. In contrast, the tax collector stands at a distance and prays “to himself.” (12) He is not praying with his heart. He is not truly conversing with God. He is not listening to the voice of Jesus. He is going through the motions in his prayer. In contrast, the tax collector stands at a distance and prays with his heart, “‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” (13) It is the tax collector that “went home justified.” (14). We do not want to take our prayer lives lightly. Each time we pray, affords us an opportunity to not pray to ourselves but to God. Are we praying with our hearts? Are we speaking and listening with our hearts? Is Jesus the focus of our prayer lives? May today’s parable inspire us be men and women who pray with our hearts. This is what God seeks and this is what will transform our lives.

This Friday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day, which is a holy day of obligation. What a celebration it is! We rejoice in all the holy men and women who have gone before us and are now in heaven. The saints are the people who took to heart the Beatitudes which we hear on every All Saints Day. (Mt. 5:1-12a) They were poor in spirit, meek, humble, hungry and thirsty for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, and persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

The saints include all those who are officially canonized by the Church. These are people like the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Angela, St. Robert, St. John Neumann, St. John Paul II, and St. Teresa of Kolkata. The list goes on and on. Who is your favorite saint? It is good to come to know the saints in both prayer and study. St. Therese of Lisieux said that we do not choose the saints, but the saints choose us. What saints have chosen you over the years? The saints will inspire and intercede for us. We also remember today all those not officially canonized but who are saints. Is there anyone that comes to mind from our own lives who we think of as being holy and must now be in heaven? Let us pray for them and to them for their heavenly aid. The Mass schedule is in the bulletin.

Saturday, November 2, is All Souls Day, in which we pray for those who have gone before us and are still in need of our prayers as they await entrance into heaven. These are people in purgatory and we are called to help them with our prayers. They can also assist us with their prayers. Their prayers for us will serve as an act of charity for them in purgatory that will help them to enter heaven. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, purgatory is “a state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who died in God’s friendship, but were only imperfectly purified” on earth (Glossary, p. 896). Thus, unless a person is canonized, it is good to pray for all those who have gone before us. We will have our grouping All Souls Day Mass at St. Patrick at 10:00 a.m. to pray for all the dead, especially those who died from our parishes this past year. All are welcome.

In light of All Souls Day, the month of November is dedicated to praying for our deceased brothers and sisters. Please find in our churches a Book of Remembrance for us to enter our deceased loved ones.

As we remember those who have gone before us, today marks the one-year anniversary of those killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill. We pray in a special way today for the victims and their loved ones. We also pray for an end to violence and hate in our world.

Next weekend, November 2-3, there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This collection is only every three years. Donations will help the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its priests bring the Church’s full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform, as well as their families, and patients in the nation’s VA Medical Centers. The Archdiocese receives no government funding. The military does not allow a percentage of collections in its chapels to go to the military Archdiocese. It depends entirely on private giving to serve those who serve. Please be as generous as you can to this very important collection.

I recently celebrated the TV Mass for Shut-Ins. Ian and a few volunteers assisted with the Mass. The Mass will be air on Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 a.m. on PCNC and MeTV.
On Mission News

Our grouping Oktoberfest did not quite get enough people to hold it. We thank our volunteers and those who purchased tickets. A refund will be given to those who bought tickets. We will look for more grouping social opportunities in the future. We hope you can join us.

We recently handed in the necessary documentation for our parish merger. We are awaiting word from Bishop Zubik. Once I have official news, I will share the information with you. Please keep the process in your prayers. I cannot wait to hear our new name.

Grouping Marian Consecration

All are welcome to take part in our Marian consecration from Nov. 5 – Dec. 8 (Immaculate Conception). Please find at the doors of our churches “33 Days to Morning Glory.” The pamphlet is a “Do-It Yourself-Retreat,” which will prepare us to make a consecration to Mary. Each day there is a reflection and prayer that will prepare us for the consecration. The consecration is a relatively short prayer said to Mary. St. Louis De Montfort said that consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary is “the surest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect means” to becoming a saint. Wow! We need to do this. As we become a new parish, this is a wonderful time to consecrate ourselves to Mary. Giving ourselves to Mary will carry with it so many blessings for our new parish and for us. Although this is a do-it-yourself retreat, all are invited to the following:

Fr. Terry’s overview meeting at St. Patrick’s, in the church, on Tuesday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

Half-way point gathering with Fr. Terry to see how things are going: Following the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Angela’s on Thursday, November 21 (Approx. 7:30 p.m.)

We will have the official consecration at the end of the weekend Masses on December 7-8. The booklets were given to us for free. I tell you this in case you want to make some type of donation to spreading the consecration in the enclosed envelope in each booklet. I hope you can join with us in making the consecration. To Jesus through Mary!

Amen to Action- Friday, November 29th

Please join St. Angela, Corpus Christi, St. Patrick and St. Robert Churches for the third year to participate in Amen To Action. It is a day to come together to pray, sing and pack 1,000,000 Meals of Hope for the Hungry. Transportation will be provided to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Fr. Terry will be leading our bus to the center. You must register individually at www.amenaction.org. If you are interested in taking the bus or making a donation please contact Rita McCusker at 412 872-5672 or email her at: mccuskerr5724@gmail.com

Schedule for the Day:

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Patrick
8:00 AM – Bus Depart from St. Patrick parking lot
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – AMEN TO ACTION

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs., Oct. 31  4:30 PM  St. Patrick
Fri., Nov. 1     8:30 AM  Corpus Christi
                10:00 AM  St. Angela Merici
                7:00 PM  St. Robert Bellarmine

*Please note there will be NO evening Reconciliation/Mass at 7PM at St. Angela

All Souls Day

Sat., Nov. 2  10:00 AM  St. Patrick

All are welcome to come and pray for those who have gone before us. The names of the deceased parishioners from this past year from our grouping will be read at Mass and a candle will be lit in their memory.

The Faith Formation Team would love to communicate with you via Flocknote! You can join to receive messages & notices regarding CCD & Youth Group. Please join today.
Ladies of Charity Meeting:
St. Angela Merici Ladies of Charity will meet in the church basement on Thursday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m. All LOC members from our grouping are welcome to attend.

The St. Angela Holy Name Society is sponsoring a clothing drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the weekend of November 16 & 17. A St. Vincent De Paul truck will be located at the St. Angela parking lot near the paper recycling bins. Holy Name men will assist people bringing their clothes onto the truck. Please bring ONLY clothes and shoes for your donation. The hours for this drive will be 3 - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16th and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17th. If you have any questions contact Don Kudas at 412-672-5692.

Holiday Meals: The St. Angela Ladies of Charity are requesting your help in providing holiday meals for St. Angela Merici families. Donations of Cash, Food Store Gift Cards or Checks made payable to “St. Angela Merici Ladies of Charity” will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please mark an envelope "Holiday Meals" with your donation and drop in the collection basket. No donation is too small. If you know of a family that needs assistance, please call Anna Marie McCandless at 412-678-1960. The privacy of these families will be honored.

Corpus Christi Ladies of Charity - If you have any member of your family serving in the Military Forces overseas, please contact Pat Andrews 412-849-2576 and they will send a Christmas gift to them.

Corpus Christi Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Thursday, November 7, at 11:00 - 1:00, in the Rectory Meeting Room. If you have an interest in knitting or crocheting, please consider joining our group to craft prayer shawls, lap blankets, hats, and scarves that are given to those who are in need of healing or comfort. To mark our tenth anniversary this year, a sampling of our work will be displayed in the church vestibule after the weekend masses of November 16 and 17, at Corpus Christi. Special pocket prayer shawls were made for the occasion and will be available for those who stop by. For more information, call Stephanie Budd at 412-673-8147.

ST. ANGELA MERICI, CORPUS CHRISTI, ST. PATRICK, ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
St. Patrick’s Holy Name Society will be selling the 2020 Enjoy Book before and after masses for $30. The coupons are good from now to November 2020. The more you use the coupons the more you can save. Thanks in advance for your help with this fundraiser. This November marks our 25th Anniversary!

Festival Recap Meeting – We had a successful “first ever” Grouping Festival, this past July. We are grateful for all our volunteers and patrons. As always, we are open for ways to improve for next year. Please bring your ideas to the meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM in the church basement of St. Angela’s.

MA’S PANTRY—the next distribution is November 2nd, 2019 9:30-11:00 AM at Broadway Alliance. Call 412-824-3198 with any questions. First time applicants must bring the following:
1. Proof of residence—East McKeesport or North Versailles
2. Current, government-issued photo ID such as a driver’s license
3. Proof of income
4. Names and birthdates of household family Members

The month of November, Ma’s Pantry is requesting mixes for baked goods & jello (bin located in church vestibule). Ma’s Pantry greatly appreciates your support and generosity!

Baptismal Class
Prior to the birth of their first child and baptism, parents are required to attend a baptismal seminar. A Baptismal Class will be held at 7PM on the following date and location. Please call 412-672-9641 to reserve a space.

Monday, Oct. 28 - St. Angela

Grouping Eucharistic Adoration for On Mission – Holy Hour
Mon., Nov. 4th - 7:00 PM
St. Robert
Wed., Nov. 20th—7:00 PM
St. Angela

Little Sisters of the Poor Thanksgiving Food Collection
St. Angela, Corpus Christi and St. Patrick’s will hold a non-perishable food collection the weekends of November 9 & 10 and November 16 & 17. (St. Robert Bellarmine is committed to supporting MA’S PANTRY). This collection benefits the Little Sisters of the Poor on Pittsburgh’s North Side to help them in their ministry of daily caring for the elderly and needy. Currently, the sisters are caring for about 100 residents. The following is a “wish list” from the Sisters. Please help if you are able.
Salad Dressings: Ranch, Italian, French, Caesar, Thousand Island (Regular & Fat Free) Sweet & Sour, Bleu Cheese.
Canned Fruits & Vegetables: Carrots and Beets, no baked beans
Tomato Products: Spaghetti Sauce and BBQ Sauce
Canned Meats: Salmon, Chicken, Ham or Stew
Noodles and Rice Products: Egg Noodles, Fettuccini
Staples: Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Powdered Sugar, Oils
Cereals: Plain Oatmeal (not instant) Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes, Special K, Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Mini Shredded Wheat, Bran & Raisin Bran.
Drinks: Reg. or Decaf Coffee or Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate
Juices: Cranberry, Prune, Apple, and Tomato
Soups and Broth: Chicken Noodle, Tomato
Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Relish, Cocktail Sauce, Reg or Diet Pancake Syrup
Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Kleenex
Personal Care Items: Dove Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Denture Tablets
Gift Cards: Giant Eagle, Kuhn’s, Walmart, Target, Shop n’ Save

Upcoming School Masses at St. Angela
at 1:30 p.m.
November 1, 15, & 22

OLDIES DANCE – NOVEMBER 9, 2019 - We are looking for any donations to increase the number of baskets to raffle at the dance. If you would like to join in with some of your friends to gather items and donate a basket to raffle or donate individual items that we will put together with other donated items and create additional baskets to raffle, we would appreciate it. Just drop off your items at St. Robert’s parish office between 9-1 Monday –Thursday, no later than November 5. Thanks in advance for your generosity.
### Offertory Collections

**St. Angela Merici**  
October 20, 2019  
- Offertory $2,510.10  
- Mission $919.00  
- Votives $142.25  
- St. Vincent de Paul $28.55  
- Parish Share Goal Received $68,991.00  

**Corpus Christi**  
October 20, 2019  
- Offertory $4,185.02  
- Mission $217.00  
- Votives $147.00  
- Parish Share Goal Received $73,243.00  

**St. Patrick**  
October 20, 2019  
- Offertory $3,121.50  
- Mission $126.00  
- Votives $714.16  
- Parish Share Goal Received $31,737.00  

**St. Robert Bellarmine**  
October 20, 2019  
- Offertory $2,741.00  
- Mission $695.00  
- Parish Share Goal Received $37,857.00  

**On Line givers for the Month of September**  
- Offertory $3,495.00  
- Parish Share $525.00  
- Debt Reduction $255.00  
- Outreach $40.00  
- Bishop’s Education Fund $35.00

**St. Angela Merici**  
In Loving Memory of  
† William Benick  
By: Lorraine & Ed Mihalo

† All the Deceased of Corpus Christi Parish

**St. Patrick**  
In Loving Memory of  
† John Kolesar  
By: Family

† All the Deceased of St. Angela’s Parish

Please remember in your prayers  
Edward McCarron,  
Irene Seifert,  
Clement Nwakeze  
(Uncle of Fr. Pius)

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

### Safe Environment

It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish.

Please contact Krista Sudyk your Safe Environment Coordinator at ksudyk@stangelamericiparish.org

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**MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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Offers a pre-school through 8th grade program of Catholic education.  
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Principal: Lynda McFarland  
Phone (412) 672-2360  
Fax 412-672-0880  
Webpage: www.maryofnazarethschool.org
Around the Area

Don't miss your ONE-TIME, ONE NIGHT ONLY opportunity to see "Love and Mercy: Faustina" in theaters on October 28 at 7:00 PM

Tickets are selling out, but there are still opportunities to bring your whole parish, youth group, or prayer group. What a great way to share in the message of Divine Mercy in your community!

Central Catholic High School’s Open House: Central Catholic High School’s open house for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 10, from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm. All are welcome to tour the campus and speak with current students, parents, teachers, and coaches.

Oakland Catholic High School Open House: Oakland Catholic High School is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 10th from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the campus and meet administration, faculty & staff, alumnae, and representatives from the athletic teams and clubs. Please visit oaklandcatholic.org

Cinemark Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills and Cinemark Robinson Township

This docudrama follows the call of St. Faustina to religious life and her healing message.

FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS HEALING MASSES 2019

All Masses are at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13 - Holy Family, Latrobe
Dec. 4 - TBD
A teaching is given at 6:45 p.m. at all locations prior to the beginning of Mass. Individual prayers for healing follow each Mass. Schedule subject to change. Please reconfirm date/schedule closer to scheduled dates.

St. Vincent De Paul Raffle: Raffle tickets are available. Grand prize is $1500.00, with eight Second Prizes of $250.00 each. Suggested donation is $5.00, all of which will go to help those in need within the boundaries of our grouping. For Tickets: See Jackie Giles (St. Robert's), Justin Goodfellow (St.Angela's), or contact Terry Skelley at 412-351-3863 (email: spiritsong1023@aol.com).

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry
The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709


NEW MEMBERS NEEDED! We now serve the entire McKeesport-White Oak-Versailles- East McKeesport/North Versailles area. We go in pairs to visit those we serve to assess the best way to help. Meetings are at a minimum since our emphasis is mainly on serving. For more information: Terry Skelley, 412-351-3863 or email: spiritsong1023@aol.com.

Protecting God’s Children If you suspect any child is being abused or neglected call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at: 412-456-3093 (office); 1-888-808-1235 (hot line). Hot Line and PA Child Line at 1-800-932-0313. If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse please call 911 immediately.
Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the crowning achievement of couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the current year with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul’s Cathedral, followed by a light reception. This celebration will take place later than usual. The celebration will now occur on November 17, 2019. Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year and would like to participate, please RSVP by contacting our parish offices which will turn your names in to the Diocese. Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions from diocesan offices after the parish submits the names of those who will attend. Couples are welcome to bring as many loved ones to the celebration as they wish.

Please Note:

All bulletin articles must be submitted to the St. Angela Parish Office in writing, delivered to the office or by email to secretary@stangelamericiparish.org. By Noon on Monday.
Mass Intentions 2020

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2020. Since we will be using the office at St. Angela’s for our new parish, beginning in January 2020, all Mass intentions for our four church buildings will be handled through the St. Angela’s office. As we enter into January, our immediate plan is to continue with our current Mass schedule until we make the final decisions regarding the merging of church buildings. We do not have an exact time that our church buildings will merge. However, mergers may affect the Mass intention schedule in 2020. If any Masses need changed due to the merger process, we will do our best to accommodate you.

All are welcome to request up to one weekend Mass and two weekday Masses. Masses are given on a first come, first serve basis. To be fair to everyone and to help facilitate the process, we ask that you fill out the form and submit it. Phone requests will not be accepted. Forms will be placed in the order that they are received. Mass intentions are $10 each. Please provide alternate dates and times in case your first choices are not available. If you would like confirmation of your Mass intentions, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. We will contact you if none of your written requests can be met with the hopes of finding a solution.

The following Masses cannot be requested: Easter (April 11 & 12), Mother’s Day (May 9 & 10), Memorial Day (May 25), Father’s Day (June 20 & 21), Labor Day (September 7), Veteran’s Day (November 11), Christmas (December 24 & 25).

Please Print

Weekend Mass (Maximum of one)

Intention (name(s)): ________________________________________________

Requested by: _____________________________________________________

1st choice

Date: ___________ Church: ___________ Mass Time: ___________

Alternate choice

Date: ___________ Church: ___________ Mass Time: ___________

(OVER)
**Weekday Masses (Maximum of two)**

1st Intention (name(s)): ____________________________________________

Requested by: ______________________________________________________

1st choice

Date: ___________ Church: _______________ Mass Time: ___________

Alternate choice

Date: ___________ Church: _______________ Mass Time: ___________

2nd Intention (name(s)): ____________________________________________

Requested by: ______________________________________________________

1st choice

Date: ___________ Church: _______________ Mass Time: ___________

Alternate choice

Date: ___________ Church: _______________ Mass Time: ___________

Person requesting the Mass Intentions:

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________ email: _____________________________

Total amount enclosed: $ __________

Please return this form and payment to St. Angela Merici Parish, 1640 Fawcett Ave., White Oak, PA 15131, via the collection basket (at any of the four churches), mail, or dropped off in person. Forms will be placed in the order they are received. Intentions can be paid using cash or check. Please make checks payable to St. Angela Merici Parish.
Mary of Nazareth Catholic School
1640 Fawcett Avenue
White Oak, PA 15131

Dear One and All,

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School would like to highlight the wisdom of the ages, that is, all grandparents. You don’t have to have children in the school to participate, all you have to have is faith.

We would like anyone who is a grandparent to write a brief spiritual note of faith to the children of this generation. Your wisdom and faith are their spiritual strength! We will take each of these notes and compile them into a bound book. Your words of wisdom will forever be in a book that children will have an opportunity to read.

Your willingness to participate in this project, could have a profound impact on any child who reads your words. Please consider giving spiritual guidance to the children of this generation. Just be yourself, we are looking for simple spiritual words and thoughts that kids could understand. Your submission should be no more than fifty words.

For those who participate, there is no monetary gain and all submissions become the property of Mary of Nazareth Catholic School. Later in the year, we will have a gathering of all grandparents (and grandchildren) to see and read the book.

We will not now or at any time be soliciting anything from you. This project is purely for the spiritual welfare of children.

Thank you in advance for choosing to leave lasting words of wisdom for our children.

Sincerely,

Lynda B. McFarland
Principal
Join us for

YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE AND
PUMPKIN CARVING!!
AT THE BELCHICK HOUSE

October 27 • Sunday • 7pm-9pm

Bring your own Pumpkin!
Meet after the 5:30PM Mass at St. Patrick for a ride or meet us there:
14809 Baird Lane, Irwin PA 15642
Contact Emily Belchick ebelchick@stangelamerici parish.org
Living Rosary

All are Welcome

October 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
St. Angela Merici Church
Lead by Mary of Nazareth Catholic School
8th Grade Class
OLDIES DANCE

Sounds of the 50’s and 60’s
Saturday, November 9, 2019
7 PM - 11 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM

St. Angela, Corpus Christi, St. Patrick & St. Robert Parishes
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Includes: Beer, Pop, Mixers, Water, Snacks, Ham BBQ’s,
Hot Dogs, Beef Stroganoff, and Baked Beans
BYOB - ***21 years of age or older only***
50/50 Raffle & Basket Raffle

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Or St. Robert’s Parish Office - 412-824-2644 for tickets
This week at EDGE we will be learning about 3 inspiring saints!
Here is a little bit about each of them:

**Blessed Alexandrina Maria da Costa** lived in Portugal in the early 1900s. She lived on her family’s farm with her mother and sister; her father left her family when she was young. Alexandrina was a hard worker and loved helping her family on the farm. When she was 14, four men broke into her house to attack her. When jumping out the window to escape, Alexandrina broke her spine. This injury slowly paralyzed her over the course of seven years. Alexandrina constantly prayed to the Blessed Mother for a miraculous healing, but as she listened in her prayers, Alexandrina realized God would not heal her. She realized that her pain helped her better understand Jesus’ pain on the cross. Uniting her suffering to Jesus’ suffering helped her spread joy to everyone around her. She stopped feeling like a victim and instead cared for the poor and gave advice to people who needed help. Alexandrina eventually passed away from her condition, surrounded by loved ones whom she thanked for all they had done for her throughout her life and promised to remember in heaven.

**Blessed Chiara “Luce” Badano** was born in Italy in the 1970s — not very long ago. Chiara was a typical teenager. She loved being with friends, listening to music, and playing sports. She liked school but wasn’t always the best student. She loved her parents, but she didn’t always get along with them. When she was 17-years-old, Chiara noticed a pain in her shoulder that ended up being an aggressive form of bone cancer. Chiara offered up her illness to Jesus as she went through chemotherapy, lost her hair, underwent painful medical procedures, and became increasingly sicker. Chiara, knowing of Jesus’ love and care for her, was constantly joyful, encouraging other hospital patients and her grieving parents. Eventually, the doctors realized Chiara had no hope of getting better. Chiara remained joyful and insisted that her funeral be joyful so everyone could remember that she was with Jesus. Chiara died from cancer in 1990 at age 19, surrounded by family and friends who were joyfully praying for her.

**Saint Damien of Molokai** was born in Belgium in the mid-1800s. He and his brother both became priests. His brother was assigned to be a missionary in Hawaii, but Damien took his place because his brother was sick. After a few years, Damien was sent to minister to a Hawaiian leper colony — a group of people who, because of a skin disease, were cut off from the rest of society. Damien was saddened by the state of the leper colony; since healthy people were scared to go there, nobody was helping the lepers with any of their needs. Damien went above and beyond to care for them. Not only did he start a parish, but he built schools and houses, cared for the sick, and helped bury the dead. In doing God’s work among the lepers, Damien caught leprosy himself. He continued to pray and serve others even though he was sick, inspiring the other lepers to continue to serve God and others despite their sickness. Damien eventually died from leprosy and became the patron saint of those suffering from leprosy.

**Blessed Alexandrina, Blessed Chiara, Saint Damien, PRAY FOR US!**
Please pray for their intercession for all of our Faith Formation students!
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