

Welcome to...

Church of the Holy Angels

18205 Chillicothe Road • Chagrin Falls, OH 44023



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of ADVENT



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Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 - 4:30pm
or by appointment.

Baptisms

Celebrated twice each month on Sundays. Sacramental preparation is required. Please call to schedule.

Marriages

Wedding arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Sacramental preparation is required. Please call before setting a date.

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Registrations

Welcome! To make Holy Angels your home church, please fill out a request for registration. We will contact you to schedule an appointment.





WE ARE CALLED

A REFLECTION ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This is the time of preparation. It is THE time for us to renew, revitalize, and rediscover who we are for Christ and in Christ as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. We have to do what is necessary to make room for God, both in our lives and in our hearts. Some may say they have given all to the Lord already. Some may say the Lord has given to them, so why is it necessary to do anything outside of doing good with what he has given us. Yet others may think we only need to do the requirements of showing up and giving thanks or paying our dues to make it through this world. Well, let us look at what God says to know the truth, *"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths."*

Have you ever gone to a friend's house for dinner? Do you just walk in, eat their food, and leave? I do not know anyone who would do that. We share in conversation, sit and enjoy their company, and many times, we bring even a gift. When we go to God's house, we should plan to get something, and it is customary we also bring something as a gift of thanks. The thing he wants most is that we bring ourselves and make an offering of our lives to him. We even include this in our prayer during the Eucharist.

All the Eucharistic prayers have a prayer of offering of ourselves. In Eucharistic Prayer III we pray, *"May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God..."* We should take this opportunity to learn how to live this out and make it a part of our daily routine. What can we give to the Lord? What attachments can we surrender to the Lord? This is our preparation for Advent, to give gratitude for the things he has given to us. We need to not only give thanks, but to give of the increase we have gained from what he gave, to the point that we are in a place in our hearts to give our whole lives to God.

As we enter into the new liturgical year, may we intentionally give more of our lives to God. May we learn to share and give away of what we have so that we may learn to share and give away of who we are. May we become more like Christ, just as John the Baptist taught us in saying, *"He must increase, I must decrease."* Jesus shows us how to live this life, and through Scripture we learn how others have already completed this and succeeded in doing it. This is a time of preparation. Use it to reflect on all that God has revealed to us. Take this time to give to God in thanksgiving, all he has done and all he has given. Advent is for making room for the Christ Child. May we get rid of some of the baggage we have accumulated and learn to live lightly, and that we may join his yoke because his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

Holy Advent to all, and God bless,

Fr. May Col



WORSHIP & PRAYER



This week please remember all in our parish community, the intentions on our Prayer Ministry board and our family and friends in need:

MAINA CONSOLO
OLIVIA DERUS
MARIA GONZALES
PAT MANNION
CAROL RATH

and all who have asked for our prayers.

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers,
please remember...



MARCEL (MIKE) KLAASSE
(husband of Mabel Klaasse)

RICHARD BOWMAN
(father of Tammy Foster)

who recently passed to life eternal.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 A.M. Beverly St. John

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 a.m. Vincent Castrigano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. Jack Virost

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00a.m. Mary Castrigano

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Ilse & Joseph Possert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:00 p.m. Thomas Knox

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. Larry & Mickie Gunn

10:00 a.m. Joan Lovasz

12:00 p.m. Mary Mason

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1/FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Mass (WS)
 10:00 a.m. Mass (WS)
 10:00 a.m. RCIA (SM)
 11:00 a.m. Empty Nesters (CR)
 11:00 a.m. RCIC (Conf)
 12:00 p.m. Mass (WS)
 1:15 p.m. Family First (8-12) (Up&Dn)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Mass (MC)
 1:00 p.m. Knitting & Crocheting Angels (SM)
 4:45 p.m. Family First (K-7) (Up & Dn)
 6:15 p.m. Family First (K-7) (Up & Dn)
 6:30 p.m. Acts of the Apostles (L)
 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support (Conf)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 a.m. Mass (MC)
 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Prayer Grp. (L)
 9:30 a.m. MOMS (SM & N)
 4:45 p.m. Family First (K-7) (Up & Dn)
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (WS)
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (WS)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 a.m. That Man is You (CR)
 9:00 a.m. Mass (MC)
 10:00 a.m. Soulcore (CR)
 5:00 p.m. Children's Angel Choir (WS)
 6:30 p.m. Fiat (TW)
 7:00 p.m. Shoulder to Shoulder-Healing Prayer (MC)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 a.m. Mass (MC)
 7:00 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing (Lib)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6/ BREATHE

7:45 a.m. Soulcore (CR)
 9:00 a.m. Mass (MC)
 9:30 a.m. Adoration (MC)
 10:00 a.m. Sew Faithful (SM)
 6:00 p.m. Breathe (CR)
 6:30 p.m. Scriptural Rosary for Life (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (MC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

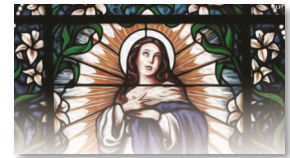
9:30 a.m. Cancer Support (Lib)
 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (MC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (WS)
 6:00 p.m. Empty Nesters Progressive Dinner (CR)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8/SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Mass (WS)
 10:00 a.m. Mass (WS)
 10:00 a.m. RCIA (SM)
 11:00 a.m. RCIC (Conf)
 12:00 p.m. Mass (WS)
 1:15 p.m. Family First (8-12) (Up&Dn)

CALENDAR KEY

CONF = Conference Rm.	MC = Mercy Chapel
CR = Community Room	SG = St. Gabriel
GA = Gathering Area	SM = St. Michael Room
L = Library	TW = The Wing
LL = Lower Level	WKR = Workroom
N = Nursery	WS = Worship Space



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Join us Monday,
December 9 at 9:00 AM

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Oh Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for the lonely and desolate priests. For Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory;

This week I pray specifically for...

REV. TIMOTHY BUYANSKY, OSB

REV. THEODORE MARSZAL

REV. RICHARD BONA

REV. PAUL BERNIER, SSS

REV. KENNETH KATRICAK, OSB

REV. JAMES COSGROVE

REV. ROBERT LORKOWSKI

REV. CURTIS KONDIK

REV. JOHN SINGLER

REV. MICHAEL VINCENT, SJ

REV. NORMAN GAJDZINSKI

REV. MAURICE D'SOUZA, CSC

ALL PRIESTS

PARISH LIFE...



**GIVE FAMILIES WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
A NIGHT TO.....**



**MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR THE NEXT BREATHE EVENT**

Friday, December 6!

This is always our most attended event.
We could use help setting up the space and
prepping our meal around

4 PM on December 6, as well as
volunteering that evening from **5:30-9 PM**.
Some training is required.

Interested? Please contact:
breathe@holyangelschurch.com or call
Karen Sunderhaft at 440-279-7617

Shout out to CLEVELAND Pizza for
donating five sheet pizzas to feed our
buddies and all of the volunteers at our
September BREATHE event!
*Please consider CLEVELAND pizza next
time you are thinking of ordering
pizza! We are very grateful to them!*

**Our Nursery is now open every
Sunday during the 10 AM Mass**

One or more adult volunteers are
present to play with children
ages 5 and under.
Babies are always welcome too!

Volunteers are needed!
Do you have 1-1/2 hrs.
once a month to give and keep
our nursery open regularly?

Contact: Brittany Wheatall
724-816-2748

**THIS YEAR INVEST IN OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR AN
OUTDOOR PRAYER GROTTO & PAVILLION!**



Why do we need a Pavilion & Prayer Grotto?

In 2012 a survey of Holy Angels parishioners revealed the top three additions needed for the future of our parish were 1: New Rectory 2: Community Center with more classrooms/meeting space and 3: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Picnic Pavilion. To date, a few of these projects have already been completed. Looking toward the future, the outdoor Pavilion and Prayer Grotto will serve the parish as a place large enough to gather the community for Masses, Parish Picnics, ministry socials and youth events.

Are we cutting down all the trees behind the upper parking lot?

Absolutely not. Holy Angels owns 65 total acres. Of those 65 acres, currently 15.5 acres are already cleared for the Church building, Rectory, Parish and Wing houses, parking lots and driveways. This project would clear up to 6 more acres of land behind the upper parking lot. Once the project is completed, roughly two-thirds of our Holy Angels property would remain wooded space.

What will happen to the trees that are cut down?

One of the goals of this project is to continue the tradition of repurposing the resources from our very own property as was done when Holy Angels was first built. Some of the larger trees will be sold to help offset the cost of clearing the area for the Pavilion and Prayer Grotto. Next, we will look for any wood that can be used to build benches, picnic tables, or in the construction of the Pavilion itself. The plan is to plant grass and evergreens as part of the project and make it as environmentally friendly as possible.



**CALLING ALL ANGEL
ORNAMENTS**

*New to the parish?
Forgot your ornament last year?*

**Bring in a permanently labeled angel with your family name
and the year you registered to the Parish Office.**

*These angel ornaments will be placed on the trees in the Gathering
Area and are a very special way of "seeing" all the loving families
who make up our community.*

Can you help hang the Angel Ornaments...?
Mark your calendars to meet on Wednesday, December 11th
after the 9am Mass!



PARISH LIFE...

STEWARDSHIP

AN OFFERING OF YOUR TREASURE FOR

Week ending November 17, 2019

Total Operating (Offering)

Needed per Week.....\$21,346

Total Sunday Offering Received:

Envelopes & WeShare Online.....\$19,228

Total Contributions for:

Building for Our Future\$2,108

St. Michael's Social Concerns.....\$145

Total # of Individual Contributions:.....485

Thank you for your generosity

**To contribute online via WeShare, visit
www.holyangels.weshareonline.org**

Friday, December 6

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration



We invite you to drop by any time during the day for a few minutes of prayer and quiet adoration of our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Beginning in Mercy Chapel after

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Rosary for Life

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

8:00 p.m. Conclusion

CANCER SUPPORT:

Open to anyone touched by cancer.

You are invited to our next meeting:

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 AM in the Library.

For more information, contact: Nancy Farinacci
(440) 488-9284 or nmf3151@aol.com



Charitable I.R.A. ROLLOVER GIFT OPPORTUNITY



You may be looking for a way to make a big difference to help further our mission. If you are aged 70½ or older, you can make a gift from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to Holy Angels.

Your IRA Charitable Rollover Gift will not only benefit Holy Angels but may benefit you by meeting your annual required minimum distribution and reducing your taxable income.

These transfers are income tax-free so long as the gift is made by December 31. Consider an IRA Charitable Rollover transfer to benefit your parish family. Contact your financial advisor to see if the IRA Charitable Rollover is a good option for you. If interested, please contact Don Maar in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your faithful support to Church of the Holy Angels.

SoulCORE
GLORIOUS MYSTERY

Please join, to both pray the Rosary and give your body a great workout!

Wednesday @ 10AM
Fridays @ 7:45 AM

No class on Nov 29, Christmas or New Years weeks!

SOULCORE

*“For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.”
1 Timothy 4:8*

Oplatki
A Timeless Christmas Tradition

Oplatki are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area and in the Parish Office for \$1.00 for a pack of four.

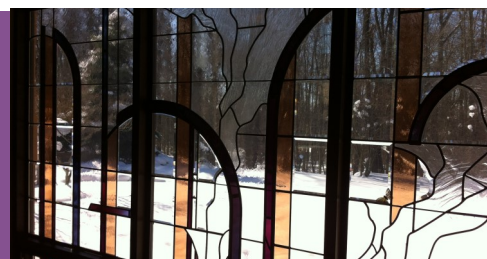
DID YOU KNOW...



**You can find
Fr. George's homilies
on-line by Wednesdays**

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FAITH FORMATION AND WORSHIP



WE ARE NOT MEANT TO JOURNEY ALONE

...especially not during such a holy season as Advent. Join us on this journey by signing up for Advent Reflections powered by FORMED Daily. Receive daily meditation, formation, and motivation to create a space in your day and in your heart for Christ.

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Download the App using access code 4C78F7 (all CAPS). Or, on your computer, sign-up from the front page of our Holy Angels website www.HolyAngelsChurch.com



Have you been away from the Church for a while? Perhaps life became too busy, or you had a bad experience. Whatever the reason, we are glad you are reconnecting and we welcome you! You can be sure there are others who have walked this path and would be happy to listen to your story or help get answers to any questions you might have.

Just call Carol at (440) 666-5435 or email camcfha@gmail.com and let her know you are interested.



ADVENT *How will you prepare?*

TAIZE MUSIC & PRAYER SERVICE

During this Advent season, take some time and settle in with the Lord, and listen to God's voice in the peace of the surroundings.

The Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service will be **Thursday evening, December 12, from 7:30pm to 8:15pm in the Worship Space.**

Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in a peaceful yet powerful way, as we gather together in anticipation of the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

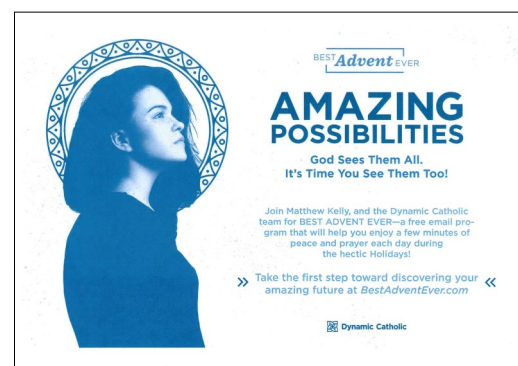
ADVENT 2019
WEEKLY VIDEO SERIES

Let it be done unto me...

www.FaithandRealLife.com/Advent2019

WITH GREG WASINSKI

Try these
on-line
Resources...



**Women's Advent Day of Prayer, Saturday, December 7th,
10:00AM to 3:00PM, at Bethany Retreat Center,
13000 Auburn Road, Chardon (across from NDCL)
"Mary, Our Wellstream of Resilience" facilitated by
Sister Kathleen Hine, SND \$35.00 donation includes
presentation, refreshments and lunch.**

Please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND for further information and to register. jkramer@ndec.org or 440-279-1143. Limit: 25 participants.

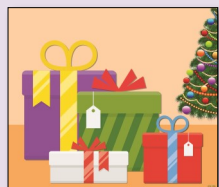


ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL CONCERNS...

CHARITY & JUSTICE IN THE KINGDOM



St. Michael's
Social Concerns
Charity & Justice for God's Kingdom



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Thank you to all who have adopted a family to help provide for their Christmas this season.

We still need more willing and generous volunteers!

We are also in need of drivers to deliver the gifts to St. Thomas Aquinas and Chagrin Falls Park the week of December 9th.

If you, your family, extended family, group, or business would like to "adopt" a family for Christmas, please contact:

Mary Carol Lewis, 216-702-1894 OR mcarollewis@roadrunner.com

ADVENT FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR PROJECT HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

December 15, at 1:00 PM

St. Helen Church, 12060 Kinsman Rd., Newbury

Maude Cloutier, a 16 year old violinist studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music and will be accompanied by Elizabeth DeMio, collaborative pianist from the CIM, who has performed at Carnegie Hall. Prepare for Christmas with this variety of classical and traditional music.

Free will donations will be accepted. All profits will go to Project Hope for the Homeless. Bring friends and relatives! For more information, please contact Marie Cloutier at 812-650-2977 or cloutier.marie@icloud.com.

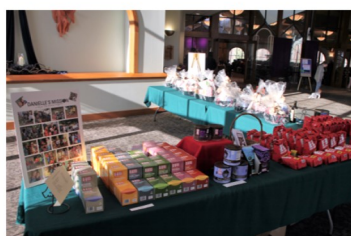
FAIR TRADE PRODUCT SALES JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

**TODAY and December 15th
in the Gathering Area**

With the holidays are fast approaching and everyone is on the hunt for the perfect gift.

Sharing gifts gives us a sense of joy, but have you ever considered giving a gift that also impacts the lives of farmers and workers that produce them?

This holiday season, extend the impact of your gift-giving by sharing Fairtrade certified products with your friends and family!



OUR PARISH'S GIVING TREE

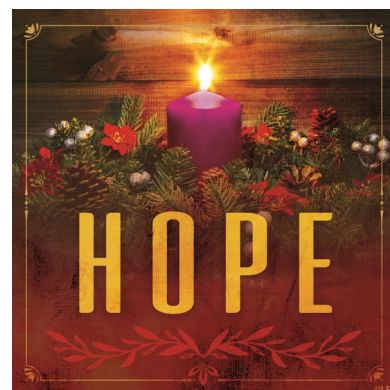
***The Christmas
Giving Trees
are filled with tags
to help others!***

Each tag contains a gift request for many charities and programs supported by Holy Angels.

Please take a tag (or two) and return your gift by Sunday, December 8.

Please contact Sr. Susan
susan@holyangelschurch.com
or
(440) 708-0000 with questions or for more information.

Thank you for your continued generosity in donating to our Giving Trees each year!





YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

TEACHING OUR FAITH

MAKE FAITH & FAMILY FIRST

LOOKING AHEAD.....

December 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 FF	2 FF	3 FF	4	5	6	7
8 FF	9 FF	10 FF	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

January 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 FF	13 FF	14 FF	15	16	17	18
19 FF	20 FF	21 FF	22	23	24	25
26 FAM	27	28	29	30	31	

26 FAM - Family Mass 2pm



Family First is collecting
Hats, Gloves, and Coats

New and Gently used
(please clean gently used items)

Now thorough Dec. 10th

Drop off your coat in the Collection
Bin in the Gathering Space.

Lets keep Cleveland Warm this Winter!

Especially Requested:
Children's Coats 5T and younger

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

COMMUNITY...



SEARCH FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

All ages will enjoy this **FREE** experience of the Christmas Story like never before!

Follow a shepherd guide on a 20-minute interactive journey along Mary & Joseph's trek to Bethlehem.

Enjoy cookies & hot chocolate and treat bags for the children.

Federated Church is a member of the Chagrin Valley Council of Churches

Search for the Christ Child

Sunday, December 8
5-8 pm (open house)

Federated Church
76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls, OH



fedchurch.org/SFTCC



December Luncheon

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Registration table and lunch buffet open at 11:30 a.m.

Program begins at Noon.

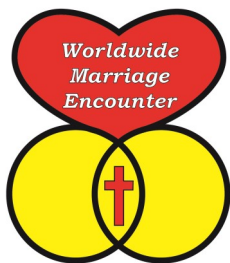
The City Club of Cleveland
850 Euclid Avenue, 2nd floor
Cleveland, OH 44114

Topic: Family, Faith, Future
Elvis Grbac, Athletic Director and Football coach at VASJ, Motivational Speaker and Former NFL Quarterback

A block of seats has been reserved for Holy Angels.

To reserve a seat, contact:
Bill Prebel, 216-225-3861 or wmprebel@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:



Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you to give your spouse the gift of time and love by attending the next get-away weekend held on **Feb. 14-16, 2020 at Hampton Inn, Grove City, PA.** The Weekend includes all meals, including a romantic Saturday dinner, and ends with a special Mass on Sunday afternoon. Application fee is \$75 and financial help is available. **It's the best gift you'll ever give to**

each other and your marriage! Here's a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives". Follow in the footsteps of more than 2 million couples around the world and find out for yourselves.

For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit www.WWME.org

*Christmas Concert
with the*

Daughters of St. Paul Choir
Monday, December 2
7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of
St. John the Evangelist
1007 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

The concert is FREE
and open to the public.
No reservations required.

Free parking in the surface lot
on Rockwell Ave. or in the
Cathedral Plaza Garage

More information:
Call 216-696-6525 x5510

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