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PENTECOST

*Celebrating the Year of St. Paul
June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Monday, June 1** — Justin, martyr

6:30AM Helen McGinty

8:30AM Bernie Masterson

Tuesday, June 2 — Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

6:30AM Mary Alice Lear

8:30AM Eddie, Kevin & Robbie Calvey

Wednesday, June 3 — Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

6:30AM Herb Simmerly

8:30AM Joseph Becka

Thursday, June 4

6:30AM Communion Service

8:30AM Frank Crucis

Friday, June 5 — Boniface, bishop & martyr

6:30AM Kevin Healey

8:30AM Bill Kemme

Saturday, June 6 — Norbert, bishop

8:30AM Joseph Walters

2:00PM Kiera Phillips & Jason Szytec, Nuptial

2:00PM Stephanie Brindza & Mark Leonhardt, Nuptial

4:30PM Barbara Wolters

Sunday, June 7 — Most Holy Trinity

7:30AM Mass for the Parish

9:00AM Mildred Constantino

11:00AM Robert Kundmueller

5:30PM Adam Gaspar

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS****Monday — Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please call 440-333-2133 for an appointment if you wish to see a priest.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Vigil 5:30 p.m.; 6:30, 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Or by request.**PARISH STAFF:**The Rev. Michael J. Lanning, *Pastor*The Rev. Rodney A. Kreidler, *Parochial Vicar*The Rev. Mr. James L. Agrippe, *Deacon*The Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna, *Deacon*Mr. Erick Lupson, *in Diaconate Formation*Mr. David Tidyman, *Director of Music Ministries*Mr. Bob Burian, *Director, Contemporary Ensemble*Mrs. Linda Heiss, *Director of Religious Education*Mr. Michael Schwark, *Youth Minister*Mrs. Therese Whitmore, R.N., *Parish Nurse*Mrs. Linda Corcoran, *Bulletin Editor, bulletin@samparish.org**Bulletin / Insert Deadline: 10 days prior to publication.***SCHOOL:**

School / Preschool 440-333-2126; Extended Care 440-356-8054

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, *School Principal*Mrs. Christine Kutz, *Preschool Director*Mrs. Julie McGovern, *Extended Care Director***New Parishioner Registration:** Call the Parish Center.**Religious Education Classes:** Preschool, Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Grades 1-8 and Special Needs, Monday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**R.C.I.A.:** This formation for adults who wish to become Catholic begins in early September. Call the Parish Center.**Natural Family Planning Classes:** Contact Timothy and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at 440-779-5793, or go to www.ccli.org**Baptisms:** Second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance with one of the priests. Pre-Baptism class is required.**Marriages:** Couples should consult the priest of their choice at least 6 months before the wedding date. Call the Parish Center.**Ministry to the Sick / Homebound:** Anointing of the Sick, Communion for Shut-Ins. Call the Parish Center.**Funerals:** Arrangements must be made at the Parish Center before any publication in the newspaper.**CLUSTER PARISH SCHEDULE****St. Christopher Church**, 20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Weekday Masses (Mon.-Fri.): 7:15AM, 11:00AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT [AS APPROVED BY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL] St. Angela Merici Church is a community of Roman Catholics, committed to living our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His Church under the leadership of the pope. Empowered by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we journey to accomplish our mission through the celebration of the Eucharist and all sacraments, a daily life of prayer, proclaiming and living the gospel and reaching out to others in justice and charity. We strive to provide abundant spiritual, educational and social opportunities to all parishioners, both young and old. Together with our patron, St. Angela and all the saints in heaven we proclaim, "Soli Deo Gloria - Glory to God alone."

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31 — Pentecost Sunday

12:00PM Reception for Fr. Rod Kreidler Rini Center

Monday, June 1

Tuesday, June 2

9:30AM Musical Instrument Sampling Sem. Rm., Ch. East
7:00PM Boy Scout Troop #401 Trailer

Wednesday, June 3

6:00PM CYO Sports Sign Up & Physicals Social Hall

Thursday, June 4

7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Social Hall
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice Church

Friday, June 5

9:00AM First Eucharist Devotions Church
11:00AM Kindergarten Graduation Social Hall
2:00PM St. Angela Avilas Holy Hour Church
7:30PM Prayer Group PC West

Saturday, June 6

7:00PM YOSA Summer Conert Social Hall

Sunday, June 7

12:15PM Baptism Class Seminar Room

BAPTIZED Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized. Connor Adam Stanley and Gerrard Nathaniel Russo were baptized at St. Angela's on May 17.

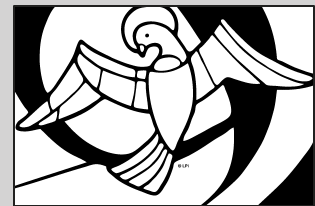
WEDDING BANS

III	Kiera Phillips & Jason Szytec	June 6
III	Stephanie Brindza & Mark Leonhardt	June 6
II	Kate Ruda and Marc Wessell	June 13
II	Jaclyn Smith & Christopher Thaxton	June 13
I	Jessica Hubbard & Kevin Potraffke	June 20

FATHER'S DAY CARDS The St. Angela Guild will have beautiful Mass Cards available for you to purchase for \$2 now at the Parish Center and after all Masses on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 in the back of the Church. Mass cards are a wonderful way to remember fathers, both living and deceased. Funds are used within the parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23
MONDAY: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
TUESDAY: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
WEDNESDAY: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
THURSDAY: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
FRIDAY: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
SATURDAY: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
NEXT SUNDAY: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



REST IN PEACE Louise Sheehan (mother of Mike Sheehan), Anthony de Ruggiero, Jean Moffitt, Paul Turgeon and Brian Ursem (son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ursem). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The Apostles didn't recognize Jesus until they saw his wounds. Don't look for God's presence only in the joyful moments of family life. Expect to find God in the evening of the day, when you are exhausted and cranky or when you are most aware of your family's failures and shortcomings. Today's gospel reminds us that the wounded Christ is standing among us through the Holy Spirit, urging us to forgive and offering us peace.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Remember those who have been ill, in the hospital recently, or are recovering, especially Tom Donnelley, Terry Healy, Matthias Helfrich, Packy Hyland Sr., Patricia Kaminski, Angela Kerrigan, Dr. Greg Knittel, Lucian Rego, Al & Jean Salzman, Elizabeth Trusak, Evelyn Trusak, and Mary Videc. *Names are on our prayer list for one month. To carry a name longer, contact the Parish Center.*

Dear Friends,

A blessed Pentecost! Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful. This is our constant prayer as the Church. The Spirit fills our hearts with His gifts so that we may bring the good news to the whole world.

The month of May is now history for this year, and wedding bells are really starting to be heard across the land. I've already had five weddings this year out of the 32 that are scheduled for this calendar year. Please keep these couples in your prayers. As you know, the vocation of marriage can be a big precarious in our contemporary culture. The rates of divorce are astronomic: one out of every two marriages in our country ends in divorce. Our Catholic record is much better but still needs support and prayers.

Soon we will welcome **Fr. Greg Schaut** as our newest associate, or parochial vicar – the term used now by the Church. Please join us this weekend after the 11 A.M. Mass to say farewell and thanks to **Fr. Rod Kreidler**. Fr. Greg, as he prefers to be called, will be my third associate since coming to St. Angela Merici. Can you believe that? The regular rotation of associates/parochial vicars is every four years now to give these men ample experience in a variety of settings.

There's also something new in our recent **handbook** for priests re personnel practices for the clergy in our diocese. In section 300 of the new handbook which enumerates guidelines in the assignment of diocesan priests, a new section has been added entitled "Term of Office for Pastors." This new policy approved by the bishop and the priests/presbyteral council reads: *Pastors shall be appointed for a six-year term of office, which may be renewed more than once.* The policy further states: *When a pastor begins his sixth year of his term of office, the Bishop will have a conversation with the pastor. Depending on the outcome of that conversation, the Bishop may, through the Director of Clergy Personnel, schedule an evaluation process in which the Bishop or his representative conducts an on-site visit and review of the priest's ministry and overall state of the parish. The Bishop renders a decision at the completion of the evaluation process regarding the request for a renewal of term.*

Some factors that a pastor should prayerfully reflect upon in discerning his request for a renewal of term of office may include: the needs of the diocese; the needs of the parish; his age; language or ethnic or racial or cultural needs of the parish and the man himself; his health; or other factors that may be present. Again, this is all done under the guidance of the Bishop Lennon.

I became pastor of St. Angela Merici before these

new guidelines were promulgated. That means that even though I have begun my sixth year as pastor, I'm "grandfathered in" under the previous guidelines of no limits, as are other pastors who were appointed before this new handbook and set of guidelines were released. That is why you'll still see some pastors in parishes for many years up to the retirement age of 75. But all the newly assigned pastors from this time forward will be under the new policy of terms of office.

I've been a priest for 31 years this June 3rd, and during most of my priesthood, I have ministered in places that had such a term policy for pastors. Personally, I think that this is a healthy personnel practice for everyone concerned: the pastor, the parish, and the diocese. So during the next months, I will be praying over my ministry here as pastor and reflecting on the possibility of a more formal evaluation even though it is not mandatory. As always, I am happy to receive your comments to make sure that I am meeting your needs as pastor. I love St. Angela and feel abundantly blessed to have been placed here by Bishop Pilla in a direct assignment back in February of 2004. I am the 8th man to be pastor here, and my predecessors have been at the job for various lengths of time. Let's pray for one another that our common ministry and spiritual journeys may continue to thrive and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

This weekend many priests are celebrating their anniversaries of ordination. Please keep them in your prayers. And say a special prayer for **Father Ray Guiao, S.J.**, who is celebrating his solemn vow profession in the Society of Jesus. Our best wishes go out to him and to his family. He is a treasured son of our parish, and we are always happy when he is able to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us. **Ad multos annos, Father Ray!**

Some news to share this week: our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and our Finance Council (FC) have continued their meetings this past month and have approved first phase of our school/church window project. Bishop Lennon also gave his permission for us to begin this long-term project by allowing us to put up new windows on the south side of the school. These windows and lintels are in most need of repair and are the ones that bring in the most heat during the warmer days. I think that you will be pleased with the work that will take place to make our school more contemporary in look and more efficient in energy and more comfortable for our children and teachers. Thanks to all again for the ability to do this through the raffle and through the success of the Carnivale and

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Pastor's Letter, continued

Carnivale Lite celebrations. So many people came together to enable us to make these dreams a reality and to begin these important projects.

We have other projects in mind, too. The parking areas need work and re-striping this year. We have the regular summer work such as painting and tuckpointing to make sure all is in ship-shape for the coming year. The summer may seem long to some, but when we have such a long list of work, the time goes by rather quickly.

Our graduates from the school will be thrilled to know that we have two special guests for their ceremonies this year: **Bishop Griffin**, the retired bishop of Columbus who is an alum of our school, and **Jeff Darcy**, the award-winning artist from the Plain Dealer, who is also an alum. Both have been prominent members of the Church community. Jeff recently was highlighted in a copy of St. Anthony Messenger Magazine for his life of faith. They both will receive recognition as distinguished alumni of our school. If you have any suggestions for other worthy recipients, please let me know or our alumni office know.

Finally, a family in our parish has generously donated a new statue for our parish grounds. This statue will depict the **Visitation** of Mary to Elizabeth. The preliminary pictures and design had been approved by the PPC and the FC, and we are so grateful to everyone involved, especially the donors who wanted to add to the beauty of our parish grounds. More on this later. One thing you should know, however, that during these challenging economic times, the monies for this project were a gift from one family; nothing was used from our offertory collection nor were any needed programs or ministries shortchanged in any way. This is, rather, an extraordinary gift given in memory of a loved one, such as our statue of Mary at the east entrance of the church. The Visitation shrine will be placed at the west end of the rectory building and face out toward Lorain Road. The statue will be of original design, and the donating family hopes that this shrine will help all who see it to think of this mystery of the rosary and the call we all have to the right to life.

I hope you've had a good week. The winners of the Izzy the Cat Essay Contest were scheduled for lunch this past week. I'll let you know how it all turned out. The essays were truly creative and amazing. Perhaps we can publish them in the bulletin. One had Izzy dealing with a palm tree in the rectory and getting a lesson on the use of palms in Holy Week. How about that? I guess Izzy is putting the CAT in CAT-Holic, according to Father Rod! Ouch! What a pun!

Thanks to the Social Justice Commission and their volunteers who provided donuts and fruit and Fr. Dunson's book last weekend on the east patio of the church. Perhaps we can start a new trend for the warmer weather. Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria – as Saint Angela Merici would say. Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit. Ubi amor, ibi oculus.

Father Michael J. Lanning, Pastor

LITURGICAL ROLES (JUNE 1-7)

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Monday, June 1

- 6:30AM Emily Biehl, Megan Coyne, Sasha Tempfli, Erin Conway
- 8:30AM Savannah Lally, Sammie Anderson

Tuesday, June 2

- 6:30AM Ryan Cooper, Sean Lavelle, Josh Szoradi, Pat Walton
- 8:30AM Abby Pier, Rachel Barendt

Wednesday, June 3

- 6:30AM Emily Biehl, Megan Coyne, Sasha Tempfli, Erin Conway
- 8:30AM Savannah Lally, Sammie Anderson

Thursday, June 4

- 6:30AM Communion Service
- 8:30AM Abby Pier, Rachel Barendt

Friday, June 5

- 6:30AM Ryan Cooper, Sean Lavelle, Josh Szoradi, Pat Walton
- 8:30AM Savannah Lally, Sammie Anderson

Saturday, June 6

- 8:30AM Abby Pier, Rachel Barendt
- 11:30AM To be assigned
- 2:00PM to be assigned

WEEKEND SERVERS (JUNE 6-7)

- 4:30PM Sarah Anglin, Timothy Anglin, Seamus Anglin
- 7:30AM Erin Gallagher, Elizabeth Kobe, Taylor McCluskey
- 9:00AM Bryan Ambrogio, Kevin Shields, Jacob Zawodny, Selena Gadd
- 11:00AM Sarah Guarente, Brian Horansky, Sarah Freeman, Brian Bocchicchio
- 5:30PM Kevin Haagensen, Greg Jakubisin, Mike Messina

LECTORS (JUNE 6-7)

Please refer to your schedules.

YOSA NEWS

BY MICHAEL SCHWARK



Summer Kick-off Concert, Saturday, June 6, 7-10 PM. **YOSA** will sponsor a summer kick-off concert with three great local high school bands. The bands are: *Goodnight City Lights*, with teens from St. Ed's and Strongsville; *Lemon Juice*, with teens from St. Ed's, St. Ignatius; *Sellin' You Short*, with teens from the Westpark area. Come on out for a great night of music! The concert is open to all 8th through 12th grade students. Admission is \$5 at the door; beverages will be available for \$1.

11th Anniversary of YOSA "To The Mountains" Appalachia Trip The Youth of St. Angela (YOSA) 11th Annual Appalachia Service Trip will be July 15-19, 2009. YOSA is heading to Paintsville, Kentucky to assist the people of St. Michael's Parish. The Rev. Terry Hoppenjans, pastor, will be accepting financial donations to help buy supplies for the major repairs that will be conducted, to assist the parishioners of this poverty-stricken area, as well as to help with the cost of the trip. The children of the parish are also in need of new socks, underwear, and school supplies. In addition to financial donations, we will also be taking donations of the above mentioned items. You may drop off donations to the Parish Center prior to July 15th. We thank you in advance for any assistance and know St. Michael's appreciates them.

**WELCOME
OUR LADY OF ANGELS
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**

Thank you to the Choir from OLA Church who will be assisting us at our Sunday evening 5:30PM Mass on May 31. Please help us in welcoming these fine young musicians to our parish.



ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL NEWS

Last week's Right to Read Week has a great success with a variety of activities and events. During Right to Read Week, our students read for 36,988 minutes as part of the week's reading challenge. Mrs. Whelan's 3rd grade class read the most number of minutes and won a dress down day for next Friday.



Also, Michael Samulak, who is the author of "A is for Africa", presented his experiences as an author and his trip to Africa to students in grades K – 5. *A special thanks to Miss Lindsey Pfahl for organizing the first Right to Read Week for St. Angela School.*

Izzy the Rectory Cat Story Contest

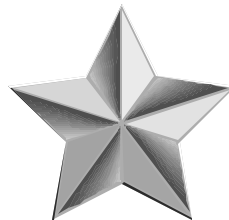
Congratulations to our authors who participated in the Izzy the Rectory Cat story contest. The following students will meet Izzy and have lunch at the Rectory on Friday at noon.

PURR-FECT Award (First Place)

- Kerry Sponseller
- Abbie Hvizdos
- Elizabeth Jira
- Molly Sponseller
- Daniel Jira
- Casey Kunkle
- Emily Nieberding
- Rachel Barendt



The Cat's Meow Award (Honorable Mention): Sarah Barendt, Natalie Barendt, Kelly DeGross.



FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Jason Actis, Stephen Barnie, Jason Ivan Bauman, Amanda M. Borngen, Tim Budzar, Christopher Ceren, Aaron Cimo, Terrance Fagan, Jack Finucan, Derek Fix, Michael Flynn, Jessica France, Jonothan Gottschick, Christopher Hirsch, Michael Hodge, Nathan Jones, Michael Keaton, Justin Kehn, Joseph Kocel, Dane Krebs, Kenneth Kurz, Derek Lisowski, Jeffrey Lynch, Antonio Martinez, Elizabeth McKenna-Cloud, Dan Meleason, Michael Medgyessy, Peter A. Mooney, Andrew Munshower, Zachary Netzler, Ryan Overbaugh, Thomas Oxley, Robin Pacheco, Christopher Popovic, Lawrence Ruggiero, Scott Saghy, James Schafer, Raymond Schmotzer, Paulo Shakarian, Bernadette Sielski, Brian Skalecki, Thomas Skalecki, Ken Stein, Daniel Stuewe, Ryan Walters, Charles Werner, Patrick Whitmore, Jeffrey E. Wick, and Bryan Winters.

Please keep all of our armed forces stationed here and in foreign lands including those disabled by war in your prayers.

**MASS & RECEPTION FOR
FR. ROD KREIDLER**

**This Sunday, May 31 at 11:00AM Mass
Reception to follow in the Rini Center**

Please join in thanking Fr. Rod for his service to St. Angela's as he readies for his new assignment at St. Anthony of Padua, Parma. If you wish to do so, an envelope for Fr. Rod has been included in your packet.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Discovery Canyon is coming to St. Angela's! The canyon walls are echoing with the sounds of faith-filled activities. Your children (entering Kindergarten thru Grade 5 this fall) will meet new friends, sing "rockin" songs, create awesome crafts in the Cavern, play games in the "gully", munch on canyon cuisine snacks and hear stories about Jesus. It will be a wonder-filled adventure as we explore the Wonders of the Word. Sessions will be held July 27th – 31st in the Social Hall from 9 AM until noon each day.

You may pick up a registration form at the Parish Center office or call the Religious Education Office (333-2133) for more information. Don't wait too long, however. Due to space constraints, registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis and our VBS has been a "sell out" the past 5 years!

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry and the Office for Worship are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on July 26, at 2:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Most Reverend Richard Lennon as the celebrant. Please contact the Parish Secretary at 440-333-2133 for registration information.

PLAY BALL

Any males over 18 years of age who are interested in playing softball for the St. Angela team in the Fairview Park / Rocky River church league, please call Kevin Eifel at 440-333-3145.

COACHES WANTED FOR GRADE SCHOOL CYO FALL SPORTS

Are you interested in coaching the following St. Angela Merici grade school CYO teams? Volleyball (Girls - Grades 4-8), Cross Country (Boys/Girls - Grades 4-8), Football (Boys - Grades 5-8). If so, please contact Kathy English at: (440)-331-6625. *Please note:* All coaches must have (or willing to undertake/complete) VIRTUS training and CYO Coaches Development Program certification to participate.

CYO FALL SPORTS SIGN UPS

will take place in the Social Hall on June 3rd starting at 6:00 pm. A doctor will be available for FREE sports physicals for all SAM CYO athletes. The physical is good for all sports during the '09-'10 school year.



ST. ANGELA AVILAS HOLY HOUR

The monthly Holy Hour for the St. Angela Avilas will take place at 2:00PM, Friday, June 5 in the church. The Avilas of the Diocese of Cleveland are under the patronage of St. Teresa of Avila, and have made prayer for religious vocations their apostolate. New members are always welcome.

THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

invite women, ages 18-40, to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the sisters. Service sites include Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Washington, D.C. and New Orleans. For dates and a detailed description of each service site, visit the Web site at www.sndchardon.org or contact St. Kathleen Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or by phone at 440-279-1194.

URSULINE SISTERS OF CLEVELAND

Are you discerning a call to religious life or wondering what this life is all about? The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland invite single women, ages 18-40, to a "Come & See Weekend" which will be held July 24-26 at the Ursuline Educational Center, 2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike. For more information, contact Sister Julianna Beck at 440-449-1200, jbeck@ursulinesisters.org.

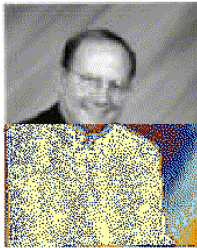
WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD EACH WEEK?

In order to keep the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church open, there is a need for a few more people who can give an hour each week in adoration. Perhaps you or your family, or an organization that you belong to would be willing take a turn on the schedule. If so, please contact Mary Ann Dobson, 216-476-3918 or Peter Pluto, 216-671-0830. They are willing to work with you regarding what is most convenient for you. The Chapel is always open and can be entered via the porch at the southwest corner of the church.

The Reverend Donald H. Dunson, Ph. D.

Will Present

*Christ's Call to Solidarity:
Responding to Vulnerable Children in Africa*



Wednesday, June 10, 2009

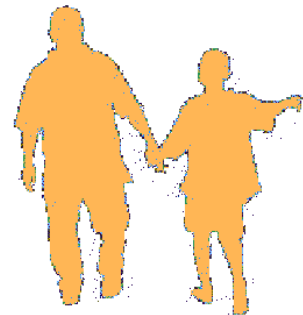
7pm in the Social Hall

St. Angela's own Fr. Donald Dunson, moral theologian at St. Mary Seminary, will be speaking about his experience working with children in Northern Uganda who were abducted and forced to become child soldiers, some as young as age 7. His recently published book *Child, Victim, Soldier* accounts personal stories of several of these children and the unthinkable atrocities they were forced to commit. He established the St. Kizito Foundation, which provides educational scholarships and counseling for these children.

Child, Victim, Soldier will be available for purchase. He will also be bringing handmade craft items and jewelry made by the boys themselves. All donations from the sale of these craft items will be given directly to the St. Kizito Foundation. Refreshments will be provided.

About the Reverend Donald H. Dunson, Ph.D.

Fr. Dunson earned a doctorate in Religious Studies from The Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium in 1994. He currently teaches courses in fundamental moral theology, sexual ethics, global issues, and social justice at St. Mary Seminary. Recently his research has been focused on the plight of vulnerable people. In 2001, he lived in East Central Africa while documenting the plight of AIDS orphans, homeless children, child soldiers, and sexually exploited youths. Father Dunson has continued to visit there each year, living in solidarity with the youths he writes about and offering them educational assistance through the founding of the St. Kizito Foundation. His first book, *No Rooms at the Table: Earth's Most Vulnerable Children*, published by Orbis Books in the Fall of 2003, is currently in its fourth printing. His most recent book, *Child, Victim, Soldier: The Loss of Innocence in Uganda*, was released on September 30, 2008.



Sponsored by St. Angela's Social Justice Commission
Contact Augie and Trena Pacetti for more information at trenamarks@aol.com

Want to Volunteer?

Adult Volunteers Needed

To work with YOSA (Youth of Saint Angela) twice a month after 5:30 PM Mass from September through May for about one hour assisting the Youth Minister. Very enjoyable opportunity.

Adults/Families/Young Adults Needed

To represent Saint Angela Merici at the annual Fairview Summer Fun Days July 17-19. A great opportunity to share with others and to spread the word about St. Angela Parish to the wider community.

Brilliant Parishioners in Technology

Who can assist technologically-limited pastor with advice regarding the use of technology in reaching out to others.

People Who Love Laundry

Needed to help others with sacristy laundry each week, i.e., purificators and corporals; handy lessons given by sacristan Marj Halter for those who are interested; we use 50 to 75 purificators due to Masses, weddings, funerals, etc. An excellent group of young women already are at work and would love to have you join them in their ministry at the altar.

Planning Your Summer Vacation? Don't Forget To Plan For Summer Giving!

While you're away for vacation or long weekends during the summer months ahead, please remember your contributions to St. Angela's. You can:

1. Bring your envelope to the Parish Center, or
2. Sign up for Online Giving.

This stabilized income will be of even greater value during the "lean" months of June, July and August when many are away.

More About Online Giving...



- Easy to Register
- Free of Charge
- High Level of Security
- Provides Reliable Support to Your Parish

For more information or to sign-up online, go to our Web site at www.samparish.org and click on 'Online Giving'. Or, contact dataprocessor@samparish.org.

OFFERTORY /FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FISCAL YEAR (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009)

May 24, 2009

In-Pew collection	\$ 18,658
Online collection	\$ 1,468
Collection total	\$ 20,126
Amount budgeted	\$ 26,000
Budget to date	
(\$26,000 x 47 weeks)	\$1,222,000
Collections to date	\$1,043,280
Collection surplus/(deficit)	
to date	\$(178,720)

Additional Easter collection \$200

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the parish.

Don't forget our **Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund** envelopes.

Your contribution goes directly to our parish and only our parish. The fund is used to help our own families who truly want a Catholic education for their children but who are experiencing some financial difficulty at this time. The more money we receive, the stronger the fund will be and the more families we will be able to help. All disbursements are kept strictly confidential. In addition, your support of SAM Shares—whether or not you have children in our school—can also be used to support the Guardian Angel Fund for our parish. Contact the SAM Share office through the Parish Center for more details.

SAM SHARES: GOT ICE CREAM?



East Coast Custard SAM Shares are now available in \$5 books. These books make a perfect end of the school year gift. SAM SHARES are available at the Parish Center during regular business hours.