



St. Angela Merici
Pray for Us

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

First, let me share with you another embellishment to the words of my “State of the Parish” report that I gave in church three weekends ago. In my report I told you that, because our weekly revenue is down, we have had to review expenses and that, while we had a planned program of both improvements to our parish facilities and for some preventative maintenance, we are now into “deferred maintenance.” I wanted to let you know about some of the projects that do merit our attention.

The major planned improvement to the plant was the continuing upgrading of all rest room facilities. We had hoped that income from the annual Spring Soiree would provide these funds, but as you know the revenue from the Soiree was decreasing every year, down to the point where it was not producing income commensurate with the amount of planning and work that it took to have the Soiree. Improvements to four student restrooms and the facilities in the faculty lounge are now on hold.

We had also begun to get estimates on modifying at least one set of the church doors to be fully handicapped accessible and to make modifications to several pews to accommodate those with wheelchairs or walkers. The pew work alone would have cost just under \$7,000.00. Other improvements would be included replacing the deck in the school yard and new stage lighting in the Center.

Preventative maintenance projects included cleaning, repairing and painting fascia board around the Annex and the overhangs and other wooden exterior areas of the rectory. One repair now being deferred is the repainting of the badly-peeling ceiling of the church.

That’s a considerable amount of work that would be beneficial but cannot be done at this time. As I said in my report, I know that these financial times are difficult and uncertain. All I ask is that, as you plan your family budget, you do not content yourself into returning to the Lord, through your financial support of your parish, simply the leftover of your wallet or purse. Make your faithful financial stewardship to your parish a priority and we will, together, weather even these challenging financial times.

Are you a member of another Church or are you perhaps not baptized in or committed to any religion and find yourself curious about or interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Is your journey of faith perhaps leading you into seeking to become Catholic? If so, we invite you to participate in our parish RCIA process that is now beginning. (“RCIA” stands for “The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults,” and is a series of liturgical celebrations leading to the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Along with the rites, though and in advance of them, we provide catechesis about the faith and the Catholic Church.

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The first few sessions are called the "Inquiry." This is simply a time for you to come and ask questions about the Catholic Church, to meet those on a similar journey as yours, and to discern if you want to continue in the process. There is no commitment at this point: come and ask; come and learn; come and see. Commitment comes much later in the process.

The RCIA group, under the direction of Ferd Schaff and Sister Paula, meets on Wednesday evening. The next Inquiry Session is this week, September 8 in the Religious Ed Library (the Annex Room on the school-yard end of that building). If you have any questions before that, please contact Sister Paula (837-9347) or Fr. Peter or me at the parish office.

Tomorrow, Monday, September 6 is Labor Day. We all know how tough this economy is and how difficult it has been for many to keep their jobs, to find full time jobs commensurate with their abilities and training and to provide adequate support for their families. As we celebrate this labor Day, those who have good jobs should give thanks to the Lord and we should all pray in support of those who are unemployed or underemployed. Let us give thanks for those whose labors make our lives safer, more comfortable, more convenient. And let us pray that our economy will strengthen and provide the security all families seek and need.

Please remember that there is no 6:15 a.m. Mass on this holiday. There will be the regular Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Labor Day. Also, please remember that the parish office is closed for the holiday.

Fr Ken

Parish Clergy and Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick

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Rev. Peter Tomczak

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Mrs. Colleen Remont

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"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Sunday, September 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Harvey Lee Ducote
Marie Trosclair	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Larry Lahoste	Jon, Evelyne and Woodrow Punch
Virginia Danahay	Merrick Delesdernier
Wallace Marquet	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Marie Poche	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Richard Deas	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Ruth Leaumont	Mary and Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Thomas A. Kane	In Thanksgiving for a Favor Granted
Francis X. Hebert	For the Parish
8:00a.m.	Virginia F. Danahay
9:30a.m.	Hazel Aucoin
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Margaret Lagarde Weimer
Elizabeth Wood	Francis J. La Jaunie
Benjamin Wood	Michael Morris
Robert Held	Dorothy T. Guma
Grace Gambino	Paul J. Guma
Joseph Barocco	Robert J. Diaz
Wallace Marquet	Elmer Hemphill (*)
Lawrence Garvey	John Eckholdt (*)
Althea Rayes	

Monday, September 6

8:30a.m. Lorraine Hobden

Tuesday, September 7

6:15a.m. Helen A. Gallmann
8:30a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, September 8

6:15a.m. Mercedes Huss
8:30a.m. Mary Catanese

Thursday, September 9

6:15a.m. Wallace Marquet
8:30a.m. William J. Hess, Jr.

Friday, September 10

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Hazel L. Burke

Saturday, September 11

8:30a.m. Gayle Levenson (*)

(*) denotes living

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

William J. Hess, Jr.



CALENDAR

Saturday, September 4

10:00 a.m.-Noon, Girls Volleyball Practice, gym

Sunday, September 5

9:30 a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church
6-7:30 p.m., CYO Officers/Board Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, September 6 Labor Day

8:30 a.m. Mass only
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
SCHOOL CLOSED
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, September 7

3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
6:30-9:00 p.m., Fair Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 8

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
5:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
6-9:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7-8:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7-8:30 p.m., Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, September 9

9:00 a.m., Substitute Workshop, Conference Room
3:15-4:15 p.m., Cub Scouts, Webelos I Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, September 10

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Speech Class, Board Room
1:00 p.m., Early School Dismissal
1:00 p.m., Girl Scout Trp. 280 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's classroom
3:30-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Cub Scout Roundup, gym

CHURCH SUPPORT

August 29

Weekly Collection\$15,261.26

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, September 4 .

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, September 4.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Philip Mc Crory

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

For those who completed their special preparation for Confirmation last year, your dates for this year are: Class from 4-6:00 p.m. on November 7. Your retreat day from 11:00 am mass until 4:00 pm on January 30, 2011.

The obligatory Parent meeting on January 12 at 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Confirmation practice for you and your sponsor February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Reception of Confirmation February 23 at 7:00 pm in church.

For the class on November 7 you must bring your Saint name and a brief life of the saint and your Sponsor's name. Sponsor must be over 16 by Feb. 23, an active and practicing Catholic.

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

Welcome back members of St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary. We will meet in the Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7 to hear Marilyn Heap speak on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please come and bring a friend to what promises to be a very inspiring evening. If you have not already done so, this will be a good time to remit the yearly dues of \$15. Refreshments will be served.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Sunday liturgy is for all pre k 4's ,K, 1st and 2nd graders. It is an actual liturgy not art's and crafts. The readings are at their level of understanding and the Creed and Petitions. You may accompany your little ones the first few times they attend. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for St. Angela Merici School.

You are encouraged to use the program on a regular basis for your spending and entertainment needs. This is an excellent way to support the school and enable us to earn money without any additional spending on your behalf. By planning ahead and using the Scrip Program at St. Angela, you become a vital part of this growing and ongoing program that can produce an excellent fund raiser for our school. A Family Order Form is included online on the school website under the Parent's Page, Forms Download or forms may be picked up at the rectory or school office. Linda will continue to collect and place orders on Thursdays of each week. If you have any questions, please contact Linda at 835-8491 ext. 105. Thanks for using the St. Angela Scrip Program for all of your shopping and spending needs.

SAVE THE DATE

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory to RSVP before September 14. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.