

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009**

A Word from Monsignor Hartgen

Have you ever heard these words at a funeral? "Well, it was just his time. God must have wanted him in heaven?" We might say this in an effort to comfort the suffering, or to make some sense out of a premature death, which simply seems unfair, inappropriate or wrong.

The reason we think this is that death is all of these things! However, to comfort someone, why not proclaim boldly as the first reading does today: "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living."

Death was **never** part of God's perfect plan for creation. We were made in God's own image, never to die. "But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world." Therefore, death belongs to the devil, not to God. Death is evil, and it came about through sin.

Today, Jesus tries to show us the far bigger picture. Yes, the individual healings are Jesus showing us God's will and power to heal and to bring new life; but that is the smaller picture, because those Jesus heals must still die. The bigger picture is to have faith in Jesus himself.

Jesus' miracles point only to the deeper healing by which Jesus overcomes the devil's envy and puny power in the world. Jesus, and only Jesus, can reinstate the perfect will of the Creator for the eternal life and wholeness of all creatures.

The Hospice movement shows us how to grieve our losses by witnessing to both life and death—sitting, listening, crying, laughing. Let us keep holding to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS



Week of June 28, 2009

In memory of Gabriele and Maddalena Cagnetti requested by daughters.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by celebrating it and also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." **Pope John Paul II**

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

First Friday this Week. Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 noon. Confessions before the 7:30 a.m. Mass only.

Nocturnal Adoration in St. Ignatius of Loyola Church from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on First Friday evening, July 3. Everyone invited.

First Saturday Devotions at HGA before the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, July 4.

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Sun. 28 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 13-15; Mt 5: 21-43

4:15 p.m. (Sat) Intentions of Dolores and Jerry Schlott on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 p.m. (Sat) June A. Bastek

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kathy and Charles McNichol on their 41st Wedding Anniversary

8:30 Lorene Lewis

10:00 Thomas Lynskey

12:00 Wayne R. Rohall

Mon. 29 – Peter & Paul, apostles

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

7:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

12:10 Ralph V. Biehl

Tue. 30 – The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 19: 15-29; Mt 8: 23-27

7:30 Hildegard M. and Henry V. Plank

12:10 Ralph W. Jones

Wed. 1 – Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

Gn 21: 5, 8-20a; Mt 8: 28-34

7:30 Clara Jindela

12:10 Francis W. Schweitzer

Thurs. 2

Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8

7:30 Linda Dougherty

12:10 Catherine B. Kopfer

Fri. 3 – Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

7:30 Sara Bonanno

12:10 Kevin Hughes

Sat. 4 – Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

9:00 a.m. John and Margaret Hartgen

Sun. 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2: 2-5; 2 Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6a

4:15 p.m. (Sat) Walter Paul, Jr.

6:00 p.m. (Sat) Ralph C. Jones

7:00 a.m. Catherine and Mike Shade

8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Thomas Lynskey

12:00 a.m. Iolanda Farfetti



MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

If you are planning to travel and need information on churches and Mass times in the area you are visiting, go online to www.masstimes.org.

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Ministry Schedule for July 4 and 5, 2009

Mass	Lector	Commentator
4:15 p.m.	C. Reber	R. Reber
6:00 p.m.	K. Tobias	J. Cholko
7:00 a.m.	A. Carroll	C. Douglas
8:30 a.m.	F. Krotulski	R. Thompson
10:00 a.m.	C. Farley	C. Toplak
12:00 noon	J. Trois	R. Joachim

Mass	Altar Servers
4:15 p.m.	S. Kasopsky, T. Maryniak, B. Montgomery
6:00 p.m.	K. Cholko, T. Farina, P. Tobias
7:00 a.m.	T. Douglas, C. Fellin, G. Piszczek
8:30 a.m.	Christa and Cory Breidenstein, B. Maiatico
10:00 a.m.	R. Focht, J. Miller, C. Wienczek
12:00 noon	M. Blatt, B. Ewart, J. Ewart



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CAMP: We are offering three options:

- (1) Tuesday, August 4 through Thursday, August 6
- (2) Tuesday, August 11 through Thursday, August 13
- (3) Tuesday, August 18 through Thursday, August 20

All sessions are from 1:30 pm to 4 pm. Interested children (entering 5th grade or higher) must attend one of these sessions in its entirety. Please register by calling the Rectory. **Unable to make any of these sessions?** Please call Fr. Zelonis at the Rectory to work out an alternate solution.



Please remember in your prayers the following people who are ill: Christine Weaver, Stanley Guzowski, Samantha Hill, Joshua Schmeck, Harriet Bucca, Albert Annabelli, Patti Lewis, Kathy Lorenzo, Ruth Schwoyer, Baby Noah, Mary Ann Murray, Mary Quartieri, Teresa Dreyer, Helen Brobst, Leonard Fonte.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

The businesses and services listed in our weekly bulletin are the wonderful people who pay for the cost of this publication. We thank them in the name of HGA Parish for this kindness. When in need of services, please call our sponsors first.

Hearing Aid Associates
Exeter Medical Building
6 Hearthstone Court – Suite 105
610-779-9523



Newborn items are always needed for Mary's Shelter. Please call Joan Williams at 610-929-5318.

Be Advised: Bulletin Deadline is Monday noon. You can e-mail your notices to faustangel@comcast.net.

Please note: Due to vacations and holidays, the Bulletin often goes to press early in the summer. Please get your notices in to the office as soon as possible to guarantee publication

GUARDIAN ANGELS GIFT CERTIFICATE (GAGC) PROGRAM

-A Parish fundraiser since 2001-

The Guardian Angels Gift Certificate (GAGC) Program is an easy way to raise money for our Parish, all at no extra cost to you! Gift cards to **over 150** retailers and restaurants are available. By doing your everyday shopping with gift cards offered through the GAGC Program, our Parish receives a certain percentage as a charitable donation by these participating companies. All parishioners are asked to support this Program; please stop by the GAGC table in the vestibule for more information and to purchase gift cards.

*Do you currently have a child enrolled in Catholic education, or will your child be starting next school year? The GAGC Program offers a special feature just for you...the **GAGC Tuition/PREP Fee Credit Program** ... which provides participating families an opportunity to reduce their Catholic school tuition or, if attending PREP, eliminate enrollment fees for students in: **Pre-School thru 12th grade** (HGA/Central Catholic/Holy Name), **PREP** (at HGA), **Catholic Universities** of our Diocese and the **Seminary**.*

For more information on the **GAGC Program** or the **GAGC Tuition/PREP Fee Credit Program**, call Claudia Rudderow at (610) 916-1874 or Father Zelonis at the rectory.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Check out the most recently updated GAGC Order Form dated June 25. **Fantastic Sams** (\$10) and **Supercuts** (\$25) have just been added. Also, **Panera Bread** now offers a \$25 gift card. The GAGC Order Form includes only the most frequently ordered gift cards ... if you are interested in other participating retailers/restaurants, please call **Joni Garza** at 610-926-6475. *If it's available to us, we'll certainly make it available to you.* The next opportunity to order gift cards from the GAGC Order Form will be Sun., Jul 5.



GOT VACATION PLANS THIS SUMMER???

Whether you're staying local or traveling far, don't forget to include **GAGC** in your vacation plans -- **Disney gift cards, American Airlines, car rentals, hotels and so much more** -- check out the latest **GAGC Order Form** for all your travel & accommodation needs.

Best wishes for a happy and safe summer-- from the GAGC Coordinators!!!

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT HGA PARISH -- SIMPLY SHOP USING OUR GIFT CARDS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – Parish Goal: \$90,045

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$55,690 from 497 parishioners representing 25% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online at www.adbaa.org. We need the support of all of the parish families to reach our goal.

Vacation Bible School 2009 will be held at HGA Parish **July 13 to 17, from 9 AM to 12 Noon**. Registration forms can be found in the main vestibule. Come and join us and St. Paul as we put on the Armor of God. Student Volunteers are needed. All students in Grades 7 and above who would like to help with this year's VBS, please sign the Volunteer Form in the main vestibule. Adults can call Mrs. Quaglia at 610-929-1416.

Attention all Adult and Student Helpers for Vacation Bible School. You are asked to come to one final meeting before VBS begins. You can attend either 10 AM or 6:30 PM on **Wednesday, July 8** in the school Library. This meeting is necessary to put all groups and activities together.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection which amounted to \$2,479. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

SENIORS CLUB NEWS:



...**The Senior Club** is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City to the Showboat Casino on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, leaving the rectory parking lot at 10:30 a.m. There will be a \$30.00 rebate. The cost of the trip is \$28.00. Everyone over 21 welcome. Call Alice Rotondo @ 610-926-2845 for more info and seating.

...**HGA Senior Prime Time Club** is scheduling a **Bus Trip** on Wednesday, August 26 to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre to see "Uncle Chick's Last Wish". Leaving at 10 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. Cost: \$58 includes bus, show and buffet. Call Arlene Kunstek at 610-921-1515 or Joyce Kozlowski, 610-929-5362..

Today, Sunday, June 28, 12 noon to 6 p.m., SS. Cyril & Methodius Church Picnic at St. Benedict's Grove, 4541 Morgantown Road, Plowville (9 miles south of Reading on Rt. 10). \$2 donation. No BYOB/No BYOF.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following who have been baptized into our faith: Tatum Carol-Ann Kofroth, Aubrey Donna Lynn Kofroth, Dominic Edward Jo Wensell, Alyssa Mae Jones, Devonn Paul DeAcosta, Vincent Solis Cada.

ATTENTION CCHS CLASS OF 1976 - On Saturday, July 11, the ninth annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the CCHS Class of 1976 will be held at 8 am at St. Ignatius Church in Sinking Spring. Please note the date change due to the July 4 holiday. All are welcome.

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SCHOOL SCOOP

The ABC's of Holy Guardian Angels Regional School

- A** - Academic and Athletic Excellence
- B** - Belief of Jesus Christ in All Teachings
- C** - Community Service and Religious Programs

Schedule a personal tour or meeting with the principal. Contact the school office at 610-929-4124 for summer hours.

HGA Summer Drama Camp at Holy Guardian Angels School from July 20-31, 2009. Camp will meet each weekday from 9-12 noon. The camp will follow the legendary yellow brick road to the end of the two-week camp when the campers will be presenting an adaptation of the musical **The Wizard of Oz**. Open to boys and girls grades K-8. We are especially in need of boys (all ages) and girls in grades 6-8, however all are welcome. There are positions open for actors, as well as backstage crew. Camp fee is \$100 per camper. For additional information and a registration brochure, contact Camp Director, Mrs. Tina Katella, MrsKofHGA@live.com or call HGA at 610-929-4124.

St. Catharine of Siena 50Plus Club would like to invite all seniors on their travels for 2009. Here is a list of upcoming trips:

...Mackinac Island, MI -Monday-Saturday - Sept 7 - 12 \$995 pp double.

...American Music Theatre - 2009 Christmas Show - Wednesday - November 11 - \$77 pp

...Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - Holly Jolly Christmas – Wednesday, December 16 - \$72 pp
Brochures are available for these trips. If interested please call Carol Adam, 610-779-4574 for more information.



INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4th

What is Independence Day? Why do we celebrate? It is a day off work, a day to relax, a day to barbecue and watch fireworks. More importantly, it is on this day that America declared its independence from England.

We not only want to celebrate, we should celebrate. This day is one that stands for what America is all about. We are a free nation. We are free to worship God in our homes and in our churches. We are truly blessed because we are free to enter our churches, say prayers and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. We are blessed because Christ loves us enough to die for us, and we are blessed to have the freedom to show our gratitude to Him. **We are truly blessed.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, for the Independence Day holiday.

