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*A Word from Monsignor Hartgen*

A woman posted on Facebook, "Tom and I are at a difficult crossroads; please pray for a major change we are about to make!" Friends worried, "Are they breaking up?" But the next day, Tom posted, "We have to face the music! For our 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, we are signing up at a gym, quitting smoking, and going to Weight Watchers. We are overwhelmed and scared, but we are making a total conversion."

Their "conversion experience" literally follows Saint Paul's words, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...and that **you are not your own**... Therefore, glorify God in your body."

Wow, that's a shocker. Did you realize, "you are not your own?" This helps us understand why Saint Paul says, "your body is not for fornication; it is for the Lord..." In the easy secular culture today, too many young people think that using their bodies for sex is "no big deal." Yet it brings consequences kids don't think about: teen depression and suicide at an all-time high; self-hatred in young women; unborn babies killed by abortion.

Fornication is like all sin: sin trivializes us and we are not trivial, we are sacred. God called you into life by name, and you were redeemed at a great price. Keep listening to God's voice in your family and community of faith. Learn how to eliminate whatever keeps you from being Christ to others.

You will finally feel really free in knowing "you are not your own"—because you belong to God!

**Sun. 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42**

4:15 p.m. (Sat.) Alvia Kramer  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Norman Belles  
7:00 Irene Zavelenski  
8:30 Claudia Ann Fitzgerald  
10:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 Angelo Cinelli

**Mon. 16**

**1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22**

7:30 Vincent A. Cronan  
12:10 Quirino DiMarco

**Tue. 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot**

**1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28**

7:30 Mothers Day Intentions  
12:10 Jean Shaw  
M Personal Intention

**Wed. 18**

**1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6**

7:30 Joan Lebo  
12:10 Iolanda and Guglielmo Farfetti

**Thurs. 19**

**1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12**

7:30 Edgar Schnier  
12:10 Sally Gallagher

**Fri. 20 - Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

**1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19**

7:30 Jorge Luis Beltran del Rio  
9:00 Norton Brown  
12:10 Norma Uczynski

**Sat. 21 - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21**

8:00 Mike and Catherine Shade

**Sun. 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1: 14-20**

4:15 p.m. (Sat.) Marie Reedy  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Robert Gallo, Sr.  
7:00 Dorothy Sokolowski  
8:30 Rita F. Gaspari  
10:00 Bernardino Amadio  
12:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

**The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance** to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon or employee of the Diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Victims Assistance Coordinator 800-791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org) **Please Note:** Victim Abuse Brochures are available in the pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of church.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

Week of January 15, 2012

For a Special Intention

**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.**

**A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (Jan. 21/22) for Mary's Shelter/Mary's Home.**

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**Ministry Schedule for January 21 and 22, 2012**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
4:15 p.m.	C. Broad	C. Reber
6:00 p.m.	G. Jones	C. Farina
7:00 a.m.	K. Kleckner	C. Douglas
8:30 a.m.	F. Krotulski	P. Tihansky
10:00 a.m.	R. Lala	R. Lala
12:00 noon	B. Horyczko	E. Bender

**Mass Altar Servers**

4:15 p.m.	B. Kelly, Z. Moyer, T. Reber
6:00 p.m.	Alexandra and Andrea Murga, P. Sonon
7:00 a.m.	J. Hodge, D. Hodge, R. Tomko
8:30 a.m.	D.J. Katella, K. Majesky, J. Majesky
10:00 a.m.	M. Lala, S. Lala, B. Schlott
12:00 noon	A. Anastasio, D. Peck, A. Setley



Please remember in your prayers the following people who are ill: Christine Weaver, Samantha Hill, Patti Lewis, Teresa Dreyer, Justice Horning, Andrew Glembocki, Daniel Bastek, Michael Lawrence, Mary Luppino, Maria Schmidt, Anna Haines, Joseph Castellano, Richard Moyer, Kevin Youse, Mason Kosmoski-Valeriano, Janet Konopelski, Edward Lynch, Maureen Del Collo, James Braun, Mary Luppino, Perry P. Moore, Jr., David Haas, Allen Youse and Shirley Cirulli, Dale Hill, Tom Snukis.

**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.

**Thomas Smith**  
**Medicare Specialist/Advisor**  
**Offices in Mt. Penn**  
**610-858-6258**

**Position Opening:**

**Director of Religious Education.** Rose Quaglia, who has been on the staff of HGA for more than 13 years, is retiring at the end of the school year. She has done a magnificent job since her arrival here in 1998. If interested, and for a complete job description, please make contact with Mrs. Quaglia at the school (610-929-1416) or Msgr. Hartgen at the rectory (610-921-2729). A copy of your resume will be required.

**If you would like to have the Traveling Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue** in your home for 2012, the sign-up sheets can be found at the rear entrance of the Church.

**2012 HGA Booster Club Lottery Calendars are now available at the Rectory or School Office.** For only \$10 each, you get 275 chances to win from \$15 to \$100 from April through December. Proceeds benefit HGA School and CYO Programs.

**EVENT SUPPORTING RETIRED SISTERS** – The Bernadine Franciscan Sisters invite you to an evening of fun, food, and games on February 11, 2012 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. at the McGlenn Conference Center. \$75/person and registration required. All proceeds benefit their retired sisters. For more information call Sr. Maria at 484-334-6815 or purchase online at [www.bfranciscan.org](http://www.bfranciscan.org).

**Guardian Angels Gift Certificate (GAGC) Program**

*--A Parish Fundraiser since 2001--*

**The Guardian Angels Gift Certificate (GAGC) Program is for EVERYONE!!**

1. Gift cards sold thru the Program are **JUST LIKE CASH** and **COST YOU NOTHING EXTRA.**
2. Gift cards to **GIANT, REDNER'S, WEIS and SHEETZ** are sold 7 days a week: Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and before/after every weekend Mass.
3. There are also over **150** other participating retailers whose gift cards may be ordered from the **GAGC Order Form.**

Please stop by the rectory during normal business hours (closed daily 12-12:30) or the GAGC table located in the vestibule of church after any weekend to purchase gift cards.

**THIS IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE EASIEST WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PARISH!!!**

**\*\*\*GAGC NEWS YOU CAN USE\*\*\***

If you would like to order gift cards from the GAGC Order Form, please drop off your order form and payment **by 1 p.m. this Sunday, January 15.**

**Thank you** to all parishioners and friends who continue to support the GAGC Program by purchasing gift cards. The net profit for the month of December was **\$2,308.35!!** Since June, the parish has realized a net profit of nearly **\$12,000.00** - that's great news and we ask **ALL** parishioners to consider buying gift cards offered through the Program. **It's quick and simple** ... each and every purchase helps our parish!! If you have any questions, please call Claudia Rudderow at the number listed below.

**TUITION/PREP FEE CREDIT? -- YOU SAID IT!!**

Do you currently have a child enrolled in Catholic education or are you considering a Catholic education for your child for the 2012/13 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/RCIC, eliminate enrollment fees for students in: **Pre-School thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade** (at HGA and Berks Catholic High School), **PREP/RCIC** (at HGA), **Catholic Universities** of our Diocese and the **Seminary.**

**Mark your calendar:** Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 29 ... stop by the school library between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to get more information on how to reduce your school tuition at HGA by enrolling your family in the GAGC Tuition Credit Program...*hope to see you there!!*

**Amount of Tuition/ PREP Fee Credit as of 12/31/11:**  
 \$13,711.62  
**Number of families participating:** 154

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.

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

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## HGA'S CASINO NIGHT!

When: **Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Where: HGA School Social Hall and Gym

Time: Doors open at 4:30 p.m. – Event begins at 5:30

Cost: \$35.00 per ticket. Treat yourself to a night of fun, a great meal and wonderful desserts. Enjoy casino games of Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, Dice Games and great door prizes.

**Adults only, please – 21 years or older. Babysitting will again be offered, for a small fee, by the Cadette Girl Scouts of Troop 1003 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the school. Please contact the rectory or Fran.CCHS76@comcast.net to reserve a spot. Tickets are available at the Rectory 610-921-2729 and at HGA Regional School Office 610-929-4124 through February 12, 2012.**

Transitions (peer support for separated/divorced) meets on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. Ignatius Education Center. We will begin the Divorce Care Video Series for 13 consecutive weeks. This comprehensive program covers the many phases of separation and divorce, and offers Christian based remedies to encourage progress to attain full emotional health. If you know anyone—friend or family—who could benefit from this program, please share this information with them. Many people get stuck in a state of depression, denial, or anger during the trying time of separation/divorce and have difficulty progressing. This video series was made to help all of them! We look forward to meeting you. For more information, please call Mary Ann Scheneman at 610-823-3886 or Bob Spencer at 610-370-9659.

**Once again, the Catholic Women's Club of Berks County will be accepting donations of clean, gently used First Communion clothing. Last year the program was very successful. Shopping days will be on 2 Saturdays in February. Girl's clothing (sizes 8-18) and boy's suits, pants or jackets (sizes 10-18) will be accepted as well as veils, gloves, belts, shoes, rosaries and medals. Call Peg at 610-926-7738 for more details and to arrange for pickup.**

### Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father John Murphy on March 25-April 1, 2012 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, Md. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral (Orlando), Nassau (Bahamas), and Freeport (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1369 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Space is limited. For further information or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpaytte@aol.com.

**HGA Seniors Club will sponsor a combined Delaware River Cruise and Philadelphia Flower Show Excursion on Thursday, March 8, 2012.** View the Philadelphia Skyline while having lunch aboard the "Philadelphia Spirit" and then tour the Philadelphia Flower Show. Bus leaves HGA Rectory parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and departs the Flower Show at 6 p.m. Cost: \$88 all inclusive. Respond by February 8 to Arlene Kunstek at 610-921-1515.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2012-2013 Kindergarten classes at Holy Guardian Angels Regional School will take place during Catholic Schools Week -

**Sunday, January 29** - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the school. Tours will be provided.

**Monday, January 30** through Friday, February 3 - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

If these times are not convenient, please call the school at 610-929-4124 to set-up an appointment.

### Kindergarten Requirements:

- child must reach his/her fifth birthday on or before October 15, 2012
- parents should provide a baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Holy Guardian Angels, or a birth certificate if your child has yet to be baptized.
- proof of required immunization shots
- registration fee of \$50.00 - this is a per family fee, not a per child fee, which is non-refundable.

**Holy Guardian Angels Regional School is having a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble on Monday, January 16th from 9am - 9pm.** A percentage of your purchase at the book store and cafe will be donated to Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. Book Fair vouchers can be found in the vestibule. Please present your voucher at the register at time of purchase. Hope you can join us.

**HGA WISH LIST RESULTS** – Through the generosity of our parishioners, we received \$7,948.00 from our Parish Christmas Wish List envelopes. This will be targeted toward the purchase of the items that were designated on the envelope. In addition, we are pleased to announce that the money designated as Monsignor's Discretionary Fund, from the past three years of wish list requests, has allowed us to renovate completely the Parish offices (wall paper, painting, carpeting, lighting, furniture and draperies) and cover the costs. **Thank you so much for your support in making our Christmas (and parish offices) a little brighter.**

**Catholic High School Scholarships** – Eighth grade parishioners attending Catholic, public or private elementary or middle school are invited to apply for a one-year \$1,000 scholarship to attend one of the seven Catholic high schools of the Diocese of Allentown. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, service to school, parish and community, and pastor and principal recommendations. Application forms are available at the parish office, school office or through the parish religious education program. Completed applications must be submitted to the student's school by January 16, 2012.

**LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY:**

**LEAVE HGA IN YOUR WILL**