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A Word from Monsignor Hartgen

How do you think you would react if you were confronted by the deranged man in the gospel today? Maybe terrified, irritated, or just relieved that Jesus was dealing with it. There is nothing wrong with feeling our honest feelings. But today we are almost overcome with people on TV and radio crying out for relief and help on every side. How can we deal with all this pain?

Yet the Psalm today says "Don't harden your hearts" to God's voice. Notice how Jesus deals with demands for help. When others walk away, Jesus approaches and listens. He doesn't fear the evil. Once he lets it speak, he can set the person free.

When Father Gustavo Gutierrez was asked, "How do you meet the needs of the poorest of the poor in Latin America", he replied, "The first step is silence." Silence allows us to look, to see, to contemplate what is happening right in front of our eyes. Silence allows us to listen to God's urgings. This is why, even when we are tired, troubled in spirit, and want to give up, it is important keeping our connection to God open.

Jesus must have been worn out often by the effects of evil. But he took time away, refreshed his communication with God, so he could face the reality of sin and evil squarely, so the sick person could then be healed.

Like all unclean spirits, our sin also wants to hide from the light. But Jesus wants us to confess it into his light, so that he can drive the evil away forever. Then we too can be grace for another's unclean spirits to "come out of them".

Sun. 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

4:15 p.m. (Sat.) Mary Kotnarowski
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John Pasko
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
8:30 Arthur Christopher Gaspari
10:00 Faculty and Students of HGA
Regional School
12:00 Germano and Agnes Amadio

Mon. 30

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

7:30 David Guzowski
12:10 Anna and Mariano Sfameni

Tue. 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43

7:30 Joseph Falasco
12:10 Madeline Sauppee

Wed. 1

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

7:30 Lawrence Motkowski
12:10 Kenneth S. Bagenstose

Thurs. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

7:30 Donald Baum
12:10 Senator Michael O'Pake

Fri. 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

7:30 Barry Zoumas
9:00 Tone Horner
12:10 Alexander and Mary Kirlik

Sat. 4

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

8:00 Thomas Mayernik

Sun. 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

4:15 p.m. (Sat.) Timothy Sola
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Living and Deceased Parishioners
7:00 Margherita Coloiero
8:30 Wayne Robert Rohall
10:00 Scout Sunday
12:00 Iolanda and Guglielmo Farfetti

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 **Please Note:** Victim Abuse Brochures are available in the pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of church.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

Week of January 29, 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.

First Friday this Week. Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:10 noon. Confessions before the 7:30 a.m. Mass only.

Nocturnal Adoration in St. Margaret Church, Centre Ave., from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on First Friday evening, February 3. Everyone invited.

First Saturday Devotions at HGA at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 4.



Ministry Schedule for February 4 and 5, 2012

Mass	Lector	Commentator
4:15 p.m.	J. Schaefer	R. Thompson
6:00 p.m.	A. Fellin	C. Reber
7:00 a.m.	B. Bennett	B. Otruba
8:30 a.m.	P. Tihansky	K. Kleckner
10:00 a.m.	M. Nelson	S. Gonzalez
12:00 noon	B. Russo	E. Bender

Mass	Altar Servers
4:15 p.m.	P. Sonon, A. Wolfe, B. Wolfe
6:00 p.m.	C. Fellin, E. Fellin, T. Reber
7:00 a.m.	S. Lee, J. Lee, Z. Moyer
8:30 a.m.	E. Kleckner, N. Tomko, R. Tomko
10:00 a.m.	B. Schlott, S. Slater, C. Slater
12:00 noon	T. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, S. Kasopsky



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, Dale Hill, Tom Snukis, Jerry Liszcz. Eugene Renzi, John Perate, Michelle Zimmerman, Amy Westner, Bob Smith.

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610-929-2832

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.

HGA Senior Prime Time Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Villa Social Hall. Sr. Nanette Weiser will speak on "Inspiring Women of the Old Testament". We will also have a Flea Market.

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.

Found: Small camera case with camera card. Call the rectory, 610-921-2729.

Thank You! The HGA Home and School Association would like to thank all those who supported the dining out event at Temple Diner last month. The profits from the event will be used to purchase books for the school library. Thank you for your continued support!

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*****

The GAGC Order Form has recently been updated to include a few changes and additions: **Dick's** and **Amelia's** are now available in the denomination of **\$100.** (The \$50 denomination for Amelia's has been eliminated). **Six Flags** is now priced at **\$35** reflecting their most current ticket price. Please use the newest order form dated January 15, 2012.

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 29.**

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 12th 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 this 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.

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 2nd 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) has begun the Divorce Care Video Series. Divorce Care is nondenominational featuring biblical teachings to aid in your recovery from separation and divorce. The Divorce Care video series features 13 dynamic video seminars featuring 32 renowned experts on recovering after a divorce. Come for one or all as each video addresses different topics—all of which benefit participants. Transitions meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. At St. Ignatius Education Center. Dates and Topics for February are as follows:

Date	Topic
2/7/12	What Does the Owner Manual Say?
2/14/12	New Relationships
2/21/12	Financial Survival
2/28/12	Kid Care

Any questions, call Mary Ann at 610-823-3886.

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.

The HGA Vocation Committee Meeting is Saturday, Feb 3 at 8:45 AM in the rectory basement meeting room (enter through the rear door). All are invited to attend. For more details contact Jim Harper at 610-621-2161.

The HGA Vocation Committee has a three part purpose:

1) Building Christian Community: We can get a real boost from our fellow disciples in the task of promoting Christian vocations. Our committee serves to recharge people's spiritual batteries for more joyful and effective work.

2) Recognizing and Supporting Current Efforts: There already are people in our parish who promote vocations. They deserve our grateful recognition and utmost support.

3) Fostering the Universal Call to Holiness and Mission: St. Paul says that there is one body with many parts.

We may not be called to priesthood or consecrated life, but we are called to be active in the vocation God has chosen for us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - Faith. Academics. Service. Holy Guardian Angels Regional School 2012 Catholic Schools Week Schedule

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for new students will take place at Holy Guardian Angels Regional School during Catholic Schools Week, January 29 - February 3 during the following times.

Sunday, January 29th - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Monday January 30th - Friday, February 3rd
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

If you are unable to join us during these dates and times, please contact the school at 610-929-4124 to schedule an appointment.

2012 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We invite you to join Holy Guardian Angels Regional School as we celebrate the opening of Catholic Schools Week.

Today, Sunday, January 29, 2012

- Opening Mass - 10:00 AM
- Complimentary breakfast items in the school's social hall following 10:00 AM Mass
- 7th and 8th grade Science Fair exhibits are on display
- Holy Childhood Craft Fair – school's gym – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE – MEET THE PRINCIPAL – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Monday, January 30, 2012

Open House – Kindergarten through 8th grade
– 8:30 – 10:00 AM
-- 3 year and 4 year old Preschool
– 9:00-10:00 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM
Parent Reception - 8:00-8:30 AM – school's social hall

VALENTINE QUIZ: Valentine's Day is just a few weeks away. Do you remember what you gave each other last year? **A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** would be the perfect gift for married couples in love. The effects will last longer than anything you can buy. Register NOW for your Valentine's Day weekend Feb 10-12 in Bethlehem. Call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at www.wwme-nepa.org for information.

