



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 pm | **Sunday** – 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Daily – Monday through Friday 8:00 am

Confessions – Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm; Sunday 7:15-7:45, 9:20-9:35, and
11:05-11:20 am; Wednesday 8:30-9:00 am & 5:15-5:45 pm

Adoration Wednesdays – 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Office Hours – Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm & Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Mission Statement

“We, the parishioners of Holy Guardian Angels Parish united with the Catholic Church throughout the world, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. With the help of our Guardian Angels, we seek to live out that belief as a community of sacred worship, apostolic faith, and generous service where each member shares with others their God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

New Members

Welcome to Holy Guardian Angels! Please call the Parish Office in order to register in our parish, or stop in during office hours. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

Communion Calls

Any shut-in parishioner who would like a monthly visit with Holy Communion should call the Rectory at 610-921-2729 to be added to the Communion Call List.

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline for submissions for Bulletin - Monday Noon. Please email notices to bulletin@hgaparish.com.

Ministry to the Sick - Anointing of the Sick

Visits to the hospital are made on a regular basis. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick. *The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing.* PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive communion by Eucharistic Ministers or Fr. Hoffa..

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. The school is located at 3125 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. Please contact Kelly Prechtel, Head of School at 610-929-4124 for more information or to register visit www.hgaschool.org.

Berks Catholic High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local catholic high school – Berks Catholic. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Nicole Smith at 610-374-8361, ext. 244 for more information or to register. www.berkscatholic.org.

Religious Education (PREP)

All children should be receiving religious instruction through one of our Regional Catholic Schools or through our Parish Religious Education Program offered for grades K-8. Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education, for more information via email to kmallozzi@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education, for more information via email to kmallozzi@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

Wills

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include Holy Guardian Angels Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. For more information or to speak to someone about a lasting gift to HGA, please contact the Guardian Society at guardiansociety@hgaparish.com.

Memorials

At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Holy Guardian Angels Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
 Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
 Direct: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment
 Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S
 Secretary, Youth Protection
 & Catholic Human Services
 P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
 610-871-5200, ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org



MASS Intentions

Note that all Daily Masses Monday through Friday & the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Monday, March 25

8:00 am Dean Clipp, requested by Nancy and Jerry Liszcz
12:10 pm Jane Schaefer, requested by Phyllis Kotch

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am Donald and Joseph Graczyk, requested by mom, Helen
12:10 pm Dianne Kalyan, requested by Cathie Wiencek
1:15 (School Mass) Arlene Chirieleison, requested by Aunt Nina and Dave

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am Whitey Lederer, requested by Connie Cocroft
PLEASE NOTE: NO 12:10 PM MASS

Holy Thursday, March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Live-Stream) Living and Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Allentown, followed by Adoration until 11:00 pm ending with Night Prayer.

Good Friday, March 29

3:00 pm (Live-Stream) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 pm Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Live-Stream) Living and Deceased Parishioners

The Resurrection of the Lord, March 31

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
9:45 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
11:30 am Easter Flower Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS Week of March 24, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **St. Joseph Candles:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Guardian Angels:** In memory of Frank and Catharine Lubas requested by family; In Memory of John and Stella Smolinski requested by family; Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Anyone who would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamps, the Candles by St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother or the Guardian Angels for a week may stop by the Rectory Office. The cost is \$10 each.**

Padre's Piece The Book of Tobit

The Book of Tobit, named after its principal character, combines Jewish piety and morality with folklore in a fascinating story that has enjoyed wide popularity in both Jewish and Christian circles. Prayers, psalms, and words of wisdom, as well as the skillfully constructed story itself, provide valuable insights into the faith and the religious milieu of its unknown author. The book was probably written early in the second century B.C.; it is not known where.

Tobit, a devout and wealthy Israelite living among the captives deported to Nineveh from the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722/721 B.C., suffers severe reverses and is finally blinded. Because of his misfortunes he begs the Lord to let him die. But recalling the large sum he had formerly deposited in far-off Media, he sends his son Tobiah there to bring back the money. In Media, at this same time, a young woman, Sarah, also prays for death, because she has lost seven husbands, each killed in turn on his wedding night by the demon Asmodeus. God hears the prayers of Tobit and Sarah and sends the angel Raphael in human form to aid them both.

Raphael makes the trip to Media with Tobiah. When Tobiah is attacked by a large fish as he bathes in the Tigris River, Raphael orders him to seize it and to remove its gall, heart, and liver because they are useful for medicine. Later, at Raphael's urging, Tobiah marries Sarah, and uses the fish's heart and liver to drive Asmodeus from the bridal chamber. Returning to Nineveh with his wife and his father's money, Tobiah rubs the fish's gall into his father's eyes and cures him. Finally, Raphael reveals his true identity and returns to heaven. Tobit then utters his beautiful hymn of praise. Before dying, Tobit tells his son to leave Nineveh because God will destroy that wicked city. After Tobiah buries his father and mother, he and his family depart for Media, where he later learns that the destruction of Nineveh has taken place.

Tobit contains standard wisdom themes: fidelity to the law, intercessory function of angels, piety toward parents, purity of marriage, reverence for the dead, and the value of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

Barbara Schwartz, Pattie Mihalak, James Waldman, John Perate, Cindy Klymchuk, Daniel Bastek, Sandra Clayton,



Harmony Chiccarine, Aubrielle Beidler, Barbara Coco, Kim Bonner, Mary Ann Wensus, Daneen Poticher, Lisa Wrede, Bob Desherlia, Doris Day, Jeff Strader, Joan Adams, John Gaetani, Kirsten Snyder, Robert Brannon, Jennifer Toplak-Sedlacek, Giada Caruso, Elaine Egan, Sharon Witman, William Ondich, Marie Scholl, Gene Toplak, George and Kathy Helms, Dennis Dautrich, Melissa Neff, Arlene Kunstek, Robert Keim, Irvin Lindinger, Msgr. John Grabish, Marian & Al Masi, Beverly Oudinot, Thomas Greth, Damaris Diaz, Zac Schneider, Jim Selig, Peg Devine, Anne Lazar, Linda Swavely, John Gaetani, Anne Semmel, Sadie West, Justin Shiffer, Giancarlo Diaz, Susan Janney, Julia Shemanski. **Names will remain on the list for one month.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Palm Sunday, March 24 - Confession 7:15, 9:20, and 11:05 am; Mass 8:00, 9:45, and 11:30 am; BINGO! Doors open 12:30, 1st Game Called 2:00 pm; Parish Confessions 7:00 pm

Monday, March 25 - Mass 8:00 am, 12:10 pm; Berks Catholic Softball Practice 3:00 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; Girl Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 26 - Mass 8:00 am; 12:10 pm; School Mass/Stations 1:15 pm; Adult Rec Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27 - Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; School Early Dismissal 12:00 pm; Confessions 5:15 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; Oremus Bible Study 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, March 28 - Oremus Bible Study 9:00 am; Rectory Closes at 12:00 pm; Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm; Repository in Chapel 8:30 to Night Prayer 11:00 pm; Church Hopping 8:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29 - Rectory Closed; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm; Fish Dinner Take Out 4:00-5:00 pm; Outdoor Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30 - Basket Blessing 11:30 am; Easter Pie Pick Up 2:00-4:00 pm Social Hall; Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am; 11:30 am; Easter Lottery 7:00 pm

View the Master Calendar at any time on the website www.hgaparish.com and click on "Calendar" at the top of the home page.

Rectory Hours for Holy Week

The Rectory will close at 12:00 noon on Holy Thursday, March 28.

The Rectory will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

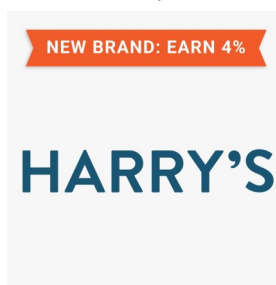
We will re-open on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 9:00 am. Thank you!



In stock gift cards for Giant, Redner's, Weis, Sheetz, and Walmart are available for purchase after all weekend Masses in the main vestibule.

Special order dates: April 7 & 21. Orders must be received by 1:00 pm and will be available for pick up the Thursday after the Order Date and then after Masses that weekend.

We are in need of a few new volunteers to help at the Angel Earnings counter before/after weekend Masses. Please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or amaliniowski@hgaparish.com if interested.



NEW BRAND ALERT!

HARRY'S! Available in amount between \$20-\$100. Tired of overpaying for razors? Shop eGiftCards from new brand Harry's to earn 4%, then browse high-quality shave products, body care, and more, or get everything you need in one starter set.

RUE 21 - EARN 6%. Get the trends you want with prices and earnings you'll love at rue21. Shop new eGift cards with 6% earnings, then get inspired to look good, feel good, and be confident in looks that fit every budget.

Are you using the RaiseRight App? It's the easiest way to order gift cards on the go and to reload gift cards you already have! Scan the QR code to get started!



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If you have any questions regarding the Angel Earnings program, please contact Anne Malinowski at amaliniowski@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2216.

**MINISTERS FOR THE TRIDUUM & EASTER WEEKEND
WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY. THANK YOU!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
 Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Holy Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
 Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

LAST WEEK *Collection* ©PPC

STEWARDSHIP	MARCH 17
WEEKLY	\$9,430.00
LOOSE	\$814.00
CANDLES	\$103.00
EMERGENCY	\$126.00
MAINTENANCE	\$130.00
MORTGAGE	\$175.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$1,884.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$3,160.00
TOTAL	\$15,822.00

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The overhead camera work used on a televised football game has something in common with an item needed for a family group photo. Both need perspective. The kind that can only come when the photographer steps back from his subject so that the viewer catches the whole scene.

I believe we can gain a better appreciation of the Lord's Passion account if we figuratively "step back" from the milieu our minds produce. Consider the many homilies we have heard over the years; the many movie versions of the events, and even the well-written New Testament commentaries we may have read, and how they influence our imaginations as we hear the words every Holy Week.

Why pull away from one or more of those? In order to gain a personal perspective of the well-known events. To be spiritually and physically alone in their presence, as if you were the only observer. Mark's version that we hear today is the major part of his shortest of the four gospels.

The whole gospel can be read in less than an hour. But what matters is your reaction just to the Passion account. Various lines will pop out, so to speak, and compel you to pause for reflection.

For me, there is a line that comes early on, when Jesus addresses His disciples by saying: "The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them, but you will not always have Me." Of course He meant His physical presence, with no reference to His miraculous presence in the Holy Eucharist. Yet we can wonder what His physical presence might mean. When we hopefully reach heaven we shall be blessed with it. But in the meantime wouldn't it be consoling? I think of saints like Mary Magdalene, or Sr. Faustina, all of whom had the privilege.

Something to think about as we step back from our ordinary pondering of the words that we read or hear this week.

Meanwhile we await the message of the event on the Third Day, trusting that our decision to live as He asked us to will yield the moment when He steps forward to give us a hug of welcome to eternal joy.

God love you and give you His peace.

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News

STOCKING THE SHELVES

The call for CHILI overwhelmingly exceeded our goal of 30 donations. With 52 pans donated, lunch was served at New Journey Community Outreach, feeding 300 individuals, and Kennedy House Soup Kitchen, serving 150 meals.



SENIORS AND SHUT-INS

Spreading LOVE for the third year on Valentine’s Day, our Cupid’s Crew delivered 72 treat bags throughout Berks County. Each bag included a heart-shaped box of choco-

lates, a heart-shaped cookie, and a Valentine's card. Thank you to the Pen-to-Paper Card Ministry for adding a beautiful personal note to each card.



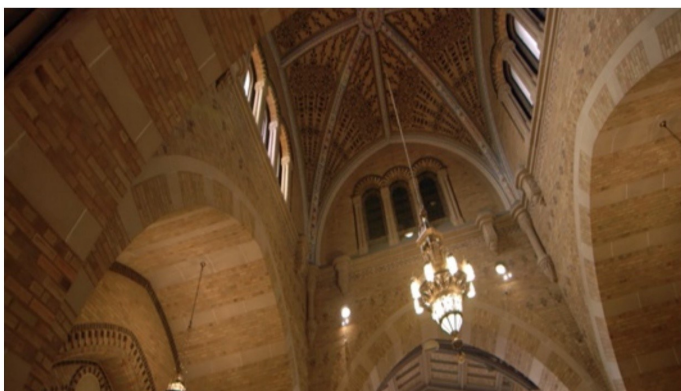
LENTEN OUTREACH

After three weeks, the community is already benefitting from the outpouring of your generosity:

- St. Joseph’s Food Pantry – 7 large boxes filled with a variety of cereals
- Berks Connection - 7 boxes of personal hygiene items, including socks & wash cloths
- St. Francis House - 6 boxes of paper products
- Berks Heim - 2 shopping bags of shawls and sweaters

LOOKING AHEAD

Stock the Shelves – Pantry Staples Needed



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2024 SPRING CRAFT FAIR CASH RAFFLE!

\$1,000 - Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Hartman

\$500 - Kerry Ciatto

\$250 - Vince Cronan

\$100 - Katie Grasso

Catholic Website Spotlight!

Catholic Answers
www.catholic.com



A lot of people have misconceptions about the Catholic Church. Catholic Answers is a media ministry that answers questions about what the Church really teaches.

Our Mission

Catholic Answers is a media ministry that serves Christ by explaining and defending the Catholic faith. We help Catholics grow in their faith, we bring former Catholics home, and we lead non-Catholics into the fullness of the truth.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every stitch as the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl and upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. HGA's Prayer Shawl Ministry will provide shawls or lap blankets to anyone who is in need, they do not have to be a member of our parish. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a shawl or lap blanket, please contact Pat Hansbury (610-698-4327; phansbury16@gmail.com) or Barbara Aregood (610-939-0886; rgba5965@comcast.net).

**SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
NEXT BINGO - SUNDAY
MARCH 24TH!**

**DOORS OPEN 12:30.
1ST GAME CALLED 2:00 PM**



Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of BINGO! Enjoy a fast-paced program with specials and other surprises, rip tickets, and door prizes! Food & drink is available for purchase. Player packs are \$20 & \$25. Kids play pack \$10.

This week's Progressive Jackpot will be \$500 in 54 numbers! There will not be BINGO on Easter Sunday, March 31st.



Did you know that HGA has a YouTube channel? Subscribe today & be sure to check out Father Hoffa's "Wednesdays Walking with the Word" playlist!



First Friday Devotions

April 5, 2024

- 7:00 am Exposition
- 7:00-7:40 am Confessions
- 7:45 am Benediction
- 8:00 am Daily Mass



LAST CALL FOR EASTER PIES! DEADLINE FOR PIE ORDERS IS MONDAY, MARCH 25TH AT NOON!

Choose from Coconut Cream, Peanut Butter Cream, Banana Cream, and Chocolate Raspberry Cream. \$25 each. 10-inch homemade pies by Chef Wayne! Pick up will be Saturday, March 30th from 2-4 pm in the Social Hall. Order online on the website or pick up a paper form from the racks at all entrances of the church or at the Rectory office. Completed forms may be mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter Pies."



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MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE
Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

LAST CALL!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping Holy Guardian Angels assess our greatest strengths and opportunities – so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ.



Registration is now open for HGA CYO Track & Field for the 2024 Season! Track & Field is open for all school and PREP students in Grades 5-8. The 2024 registration form and medical release form are available to print from the website at www.hgaparish.com. You may also pay online. Coaches are needed for all sports and age levels. Any parent or parishioner interested in coaching, please indicate to on the registration form or email cyo@hgaparish.com.

To complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey online, visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b3109b> or scan the QR Code. Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

Upcoming EVENTS

PARISH CONFESSIONS
March 24

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE DMI SURVEYS
March 27

HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH HOPPING
March 28

GOOD FRIDAY TAKE OUT FISH DINNER
OUTDOOR STATIONS
March 29

EASTER BASKET BLESSING
EASTER PIE PICK UP
March 30

EASTER LOTTERY
March 31

HGARS DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
April 6

DIVINE MERCY SUNDY
April 7

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP "DANIEL"
April 11

MEATBALL MAKING
& SPAGHETTI SUPPER
April 19 & 20

NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP
May 2

A NITE AT THE RACES
May 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 11

Would you like to volunteer?

Call us today! We need you! ©JPPC

New volunteers are always needed to help run the many different programs, fundraisers, and other offerings here at Holy Guardian Angels. Families, including our HGA Family, are stronger when working together for the good of all members.

From checking people in at a movie event, to helping with mailings, from ushers and liturgical ministers, and large events like the Craft Fair and Angel Fest - as the saying goes - many hands make light work.

There are opportunities for families to volunteer together or maybe an hour or so at an event as an individual is something you're interested in. A Spaghetti Supper is planned for April 20th which is a great opportunity for someone to come back to help out with an HGA tradition or for someone new who would like to see why it's so special. Perhaps securing sponsorships for events or helping to spread the word about our thriving parish is where your talents may be best put to use.

Looking ahead we are in need of volunteers for the remaining Lenten activities, Sunday BINGO (ongoing), A Nite at the Races (May 4), PREP catechists and aides (ongoing), and of course, Angel Fest (June 14 & 15).

Selling Angel Earning gift cards, lottery tickets, and other seasonal items after your usual weekend Mass is a great way to help out once a week or once a month. Would you like to help keep our church clean and beautiful each week and for special occasions? Please let us know!

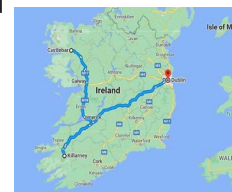
Please email Tricia Christ at tchrist@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729 ext. 2202 if you are interested!

Who wants to go on Pilgrimage to Ireland in 2024?

Join Father Hoffa on a 10-day trip to Ireland from October 6-15, 2024 for \$4,999.00 including airfare from anywhere in the U.S.

**Galway • Our Lady of Knock • Cliffs of Moher
Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Dublin**

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this trip, please contact Father Hoffa via email at ahoffa@hgaparish.com or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.





HGA Regional School will be Closed for the Easter Holiday from 12pm on Wednesday, March 27 through and including Monday, April 1, 2024.

The Home and School Association is hosting an HGA Family and Friends Night at Fantasy Skating on Wednesday, March 27 from 6-8p.m. Admission (\$3) and Skate Rental (\$4) can be purchased at the event. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, April 6 is our Home and School Association Ladies Night Out Designer Bag Bingo!

Doors open at 6pm

First Game 7pm

\$25/ticket will include 25 games

Special Games, 50/50, Raffles

21+ event

Visit holyguardianangelsregion-alschool.square.site to purchase your tickets!

Advanced tickets only

Our Home and School Association is hosting an HGA Family and Friends Night at the Reading Fightin Phils on Friday, April 26 at 6:45pm Tickets can be purchased at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Holyguardian8> We hope you can join us!

Come work with our amazing School Family! We are accepting applications for Daily Substitutes for Grades PreK-8th. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and all certifications and clearances via email to kelpre@hgaschool.org.

New Student Registration for the 2024-2025 school is now open! If you are interested in learning more about joining our amazing family, please email Head of School, Kelly Prechtel at kelpre@hgaschool.org to set up a tour today!



Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory

Basement Meeting Room. Interested in becoming a Knight? Please contact Mike Rusak at koc14847@hgaparish.com.



THE MASCULINE QUALITIES OF THE APOSTLES

WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP SCHLERT

12:30PM - 2PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20

ST. MARY'S PARISH
KUTZTOWN, PA

MEN GETTING TOGETHER FOR A CONVERSATION AND CIGAR. 10 MINUTE TALK FOLLOWED BY FRATERNITY.

Please continue to keep Fr. Camilli in your prayers during his recovery. If you would like to send a note or card to Fr. Camilli, you may send it to: Sacred Heart Villa, 3300 Station Ave., Center Valley, PA 18034. Attn: Fr. E. Michael Camilli

Bilingual Freelance Writers Wanted!

The Diocese is looking for freelance writers who are fluent in both English and Spanish. These writers should be willing to attend special events around the Diocese and write articles about these events.

Articles would be reviewed by the Diocesan Communications team and posted on sites such as AD Today, the Diocesan Website, and Diocesan social media pages.

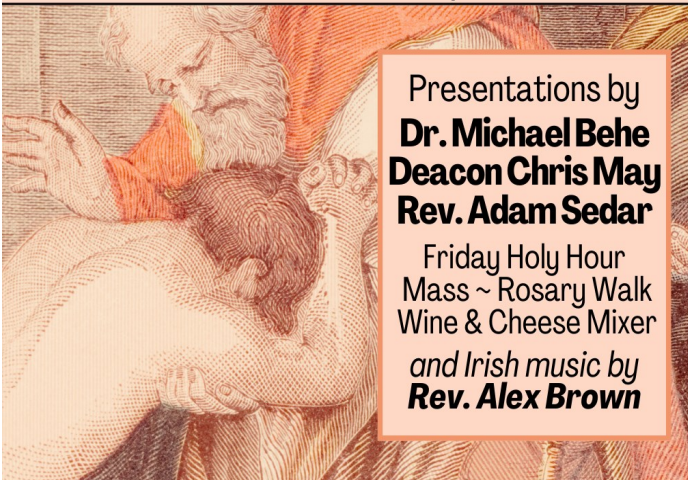
If interested, contact Lina Tavarez at ltavarez@allentowndiocese.org to submit writing samples or for any questions.



Have you saved your seat for Holy Thursday "Church Hopping?" Join us for the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm in the church. Following a visit to our own repository, we will board a school bus and travel to seven churches. We will return to Holy Guardian Angels by approximately 11:00 pm. Please contact Tricia Christ at 610-921-2729, ext. 2202 or email tchrist@hgaparish.com to save your seat today!

St. Monica Ministry Retreat

for families and friends of lapsed Catholics



Presentations by
Dr. Michael Behe
Deacon Chris May
Rev. Adam Sedar

Friday Holy Hour
Mass ~ Rosary Walk
Wine & Cheese Mixer
and Irish music by
Rev. Alex Brown

Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21
Peace Retreat House, Weatherly, PA
Email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com before April 7



Are you following the HGA Facebook Page? It's a great way to stay up to date on all things HGA! Find us @hgaparish.

Any homebound parishioner, or family member of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive the weekly bulletin, please contact the Rectory Office at 610-921-2729, ext. 2200.

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Holy Guardian Angels

invites you to join us for our Holy Week tradition!

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 at 6:30 pm

These candlelit Stations of the Cross along a path in Gethsemane Cemetery will be an opportunity to bring focus to Our Lord's Passion and Death. If there is inclement weather, we will have regular Stations of the Cross in the Church.

All are welcome!

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Easter Basket Blessing

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

11:30 am in the Church

Never prepared an Easter food basket before? Please read the back of this flyer for a "How To."



St. Peter's School graduating class of 1970 will be having a reunion on Saturday, May 4th 2024 at 6PM at GNA in West Reading. We are looking for classmates. Please pass this news along to anyone you know who may have been in this class. For more information you can contact Theresa (Kimrey) Shumard @ 484-706-4208 or Pat Maureen (Shannon) Walton @ 610-406-2647.



HGA Parish and the HGA Seniors are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see "Daniel" on April 11, 2024. The trip is open to everyone! Cost of the trip is \$160 which includes transportation, show, and lunch. For further information, contact Rozanne Thompson at 610-406-3350.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for April 6 & 7, 2024

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to join us for Divine Mercy Weekend with Bishop Alfred A. Schlert (Bishop of Allentown) and the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Doors open at 6:15 pm on Saturday, April 6th, and at 9:15 am on Sunday, April 7th. Registration is required. Please call 610-582-3333 or email olme@olme.org.

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Paul's Church on N. 9th & Walnut Streets, on a regular basis. The one-hour Adoration will be held on the first Friday, April 5th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Church parking is available, please enter from Walnut Street. All are welcome!

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