



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 – Mon.-Thur. 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Fri. 9:00am-12:00 pm

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Bulletin Submissions

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

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 Precht, Head of School at 610-929-4124 for more information or to register.

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.

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 call the Parish Office for further information.

For PREP and RCIA questions, please contact Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or at kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.

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.

Local Safe Environment Coordinator

Dagmara Chropak

610-921-2729, ext. 2201 or email dchrobak@hgaparish.com

Diocese of Allentown

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

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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against

a bishop, please contact the Catholic

Bishop Abuse reporting service at

www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or

by calling 800-276-1562.

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MASS Intentions

Note that all Daily Masses Monday through Friday & the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Monday, October 21

8:00 am Rita and Earl Eddinger, requested by their loving children.

Tuesday, October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 am Morris Demsko, requested by Kathleen Spolski

Wednesday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 Kelly Ann Gemmell

Thursday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 am Holy Name Society

Friday, October 25

8:00 am Edward B. Clark, requested by Cathy and Tony Wiencek

Sunday, October 27

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) Thomas Ferguson, requested by Phyllis Kotch

Sunday

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:45 am Carol Eiswert, requested by Regina Gehris

11:30 am Joseph Angelisanti, Sr., requested by Andrew Angelisanti

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS **Week of October 20, 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:** In Memory of Laurence O'Boyle, requested by Helen O'Boyle and Family; Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Guardian Angels:** 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 Saints

St. Michael the Archangel

Feast Day: September 29th

The Patron Saint of soldiers, police, and doctors.

St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.

Biblical and Historical Roots

St. Michael's presence can be traced back to early Jewish writings, particularly in texts from the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC. In these ancient texts, he is depicted as the chief among angels and archangels, responsible for guarding and caring for Israel.

Guardian Prince of Israel

In Jewish tradition, St. Michael is often referred to as the guardian prince of Israel, a protector who stands ready to defend God's chosen people. He appears in the Book of Enoch as one of the seven archangels, alongside Uriel, Raguel, Raphael, Sariel, Gabriel, and Remiel. These archangels are described as standing before the glory of the Lord.

Defender of the Faith

St. Michael's role as a defender of faith and a warrior against evil is most vividly portrayed in the New Testament, particularly in the Book of Revelation (Revelation 12:7-12). Here, he engages in a cosmic battle against Satan, casting the adversary out of heaven and preventing him from accusing humanity before God. St. Michael's triumphant role in this battle marks a significant shift from the Old Testament to the New Testament.



The flowers at the Crucifix, the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, and the Ambo are in memory of the deceased members of the Hartman Family, given by Julie Hartman.

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, Joan Adams, John Gaetani, Kirsten Snyder, Robert Brannon, Giada Caruso, Elaine Egan, Sharon Witman, Marie Scholl, Gene Toplak, George and Kathy Helms, Dennis Dautrich, Melissa Neff, Arlene Kunstek, Robert Keim, Marian & Al Masi, Beverly Oudinot, Thomas Greth, Damaris Diaz, Jim Selig, Peg Devine, Linda Swavely, Sadie West, Justin Shiffer, Giancarlo Diaz, Susan Janney, Julia Shemanski, Kira Christman, Mary Lou Faller, Mandy Eckert, Will Wagner, Donna Re, Richard Lewis, Scott Masi, Patricia and John Werner, George Weida, Grey Capriolo, Jadah Ovid, Wendy Ovid, Amy Hill, Dallas Warner, James Siracuse, Janet and Sawyer Fournier, Phillip Dutton, Rocco Colavito; Travis Christman, Todd Brady, Sheila Slimmer, Diana Larruiz.

Names will remain on the list for one month.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38 St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Devotees of daytime TV know all about “The Price is Right.” I found out that it happens to be TV’s longest running game show. The gist of it is that participants try to win cash and prizes by guessing the prices of various merchandise. In order to win, their decision can neither be too low nor too high.

Coincidentally, we come across in today’s Gospel from Mark about 2 “contestants” vying for the prize of glory with no idea of the price to pay. Their names are James and John, two of the twelve Apostles. To their way of thinking, glory involves sitting on thrones next to Jesus. So, it is worth their while to “play the game.”

Before reflecting on His answer, please note that Jesus does not snap at His questioners or call them out for their selfish and disrespectful request. Instead, He simply tells them, “Fellas, you don’t know what you are asking.” Then he quotes the “price”: undergoing a painful “baptism” of suffering. True discipleship has a price. They (and we readers of this gospel) are meant to understand that for all time. Of course, by now we know this from life experience.

Quite naturally, the other ten Apostles were indignant at their comrades’ behavior. They had asked a crude and manipulative question of the Master. We could well ask ourselves the conscience troubling question: “Have we ever tried to manipulate God? Turned Him into some kind of good luck charm that puts Him at our beck and call to grant us some favor we crave?”

Worse still, have we ever turned against Him when He doesn’t respond as we would like? That underlies such thoughts as “Well, I’m not going to believe in Him (or His Church) anymore because He didn’t give me what I wanted!” But doesn’t that read like a petulant toddler at worst, or a fair-weather friend at least?

The dialogue between Jesus and the 2 petitioners James and John leads Jesus to give the whole group (and us) the real “price” of discipleship: wholehearted giving of ourselves in service to others. It is amply illustrated by the nearest crucifix. The resurrection of Jesus tells us the price was right. Still, the way to greatness is life’s labor. As the poet asks:

“Why are people great? Well...
The heights by great people reached and kept
We’re not attained by sudden flight.
But they, while their companions slept,
We’re toiling upward in the night.”

God love you and give you his peace.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 20 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am; PREP 8:15 am; Baptism 12:45 pm; BINGO Doors Open 12:30 pm, 1st Game Called at 2:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 5:00 PM; Youth Ministry Gathering 4:00 pm; iWorship 5:00 pm

Monday, October 21 - Mass 8:00 am; Spanish Marriage Prep 6:00 pm; CYO VB Practice 4:00 pm; Girl Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 22 - Mass 8:00 am; CYO VB Playoffs 6:00 pm; HeavenBound 6:30 pm; OCIA Symbolon Series, Topic: I Believe in Jesus, 6:30 pm; Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23 - Mass 8:00 am; HGARS Trunk or Treat 4:30 pm [PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Priest Convocation, there will not be Adoration or Confessions this Wednesday.]

Thursday, October 24 - Mass 8:00 am; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm; BSA Troop 161 6:30 pm

Friday, October 25 - Mass 8:00 am; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 26 - Confession 4:14 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed)

Sunday, October 27 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am and 11:30 am; Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, and 11:05 am



Upcoming order dates:

Due: October 20 - pick up October 26-27

In stock gift cards are available for purchase before/after all weekend Masses. Grab your grocery and gas gift cards for the week. Gift cards available include: Giant, Weis, Redner's, Sheetz, and Walmart.

Bonus Fest is here! Earn big every weekend through October 27th.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start at 12:00 am ET Friday and end at 11:59 pm ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook.
- All gift card types are included (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards).



LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 1 THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

	Mon. 6:30 pm	Tues. 8:00 am	Tues. 12:10 pm
Lector	Kevin Kleckner	Ann Marie Botch	Kevin Tobias
EM	Anne Marie Ferguson Cathy Moyer	Diane Choiniere Marge Collins	Cindy Heimbach Patrick Holland

SERVER/LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 26-27

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	9:45 am	11:30 am
Servers	Dominic Delgado Carlos Flood Libby Huston	William Johns Lia Martina Laceda Sophia Lezette	Elijah Kopp Dane Prechtl Cody Toplak	Matthew Glembocki Collin Kroenig Evan Kroenig
Lector	Wendy Freeman	Fran Krotulski	Carolyn Toplak	Anne Malinowski
EM	Marge Collins Janet Huston	Patrick Holland Anthony J. Wiencek	Diane Choiniere Diane Collins	Kelli Glembocki Georjean Jones

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News

Stocking the Shelves – Canned Goods

During the month of October, SVdP is asking for donations of the following supplies:

- Canned Goods
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Beans
- Chunky-Style Soup
- Pasta & Jarred Sauce
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

Mark your calendars - St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with the Parish Nurses to offer a Health Fair on Sunday, November

10th. The fair will include blood pressure screenings, health information, a FREE continental breakfast, and the Miller-Keystone Blood Mobile! Two ways to give life-saving blood - schedule your blood mobile time slot (check here in the coming weeks for the link needed) or simply stop by after Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Guardian Angels Parish is here for you! Our parishioners have consistently supported our efforts to address the needs of others; however, we hope and pray that parishioners in need will reach out to us so that we may be of service to them as well. Please communicate to us through the parish website or call 610-921-2729 (option 4, then option 1) if you are in need of food or assistance. All communications will remain strictly confidential.

“Always, the hand of God is outstretched for those who wish to clasp it.” – St. Vincent de Paul



Special Collection for Hurricane Relief

Hurricane Helene, followed by Hurricane Milton, struck hard and caused much damage across the Southeastern Region of the United States. In addition to over 200 lives lost, the storms have left large areas in utter destruction, which will take months, if not years, to rebuild. A second collection will be taken up next weekend, October 26-27 to aid in the recovery efforts. The funds raised for this purpose will be administered through the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund, which will work with Catholic Charities USA for the distribution of the monies. This will be a cash collection; no special envelope will be provided. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN INVITE YOU:

Advent Retreat

“Finding Hope Through Prayer”

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024
9am - 1pm

St. Francis of Assisi - 1046 West Cedar Street, Allentown, PA

KEYNOTE FROM FR. JOHN FRINK & MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Fee: \$15

CONTACT: RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

SCAN TO REGISTER

SYMBOLON

— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

Join us!

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - 6:30 pm

Topic: *I Believe in Jesus Christ*

**BINGO this Sunday,
10/20!**
**DOORS OPEN 12:30, 1ST
GAME CALLED 2:00 PM**
**JACKPOT - \$600 IN 56
NUMBERS!**



Come enjoy a fun afternoon of BINGO with a fast paced program, specials, rip tickets, and more! Food and drink are available for purchase. Player packs for \$20 & \$25. Kids play packs available for \$10. Bring your friends!

REMINDERS!

- Halloween Lottery tickets now on sale! \$2 donation for 10 chances to win \$1,000 on October 31st.
- If you or a loved one is a Veteran and would like to have their name included in the special Veteran's Day bulletin Insert - please call the Rectory Office at 610-921-2729, ext. 2200 to submit your information.
- Join the HGA Seniors on a holiday bus trip on Tuesday, December 19, 2024 to the American Music Theater to see "JOY TO THE WORLD!" Visit the website or call Rozanne Thompson at 610-406-3350 to save your seat today!
- If you would like to have a loved one enrolled in the Memorial Mass Society (6 Masses in the Year - 4 weekday and 2 weekend), please call or stop by the Rectory during regular business hours. Forms are located at all church entrances to fill out beforehand.
- Like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all things HGA. Search HGA Parish.
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel @hgaparish to see Father Hoffa's, "Wednesday Walking with the Word" Series each week.

LAST WEEK

Collection

STEWARDSHIP

October 13, 2024

WEEKLY	\$8,887.50
LOOSE	\$756.00
CANDLES	\$121.00
EMERGENCY	\$271.00
MORTGAGE	\$160.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,749.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$2,772.00
OTHER	\$106.00
TOTAL	\$14,283.00

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 would like one; 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 at 610-698-4327 or phansbury16@gmail.com.



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar

SAVE THE DATE!

SAT., DEC. 7 * 9AM-2PM

OVER 50 VENDORS • SHOPPING • FOOD • RAFFLES

Friday, January 24, 2025, 6-9pm

FOLINO
date night




Meet fellow Catholic couples and enjoy a romantic evening at Folino Estate Winery with your beloved.

Evening Includes:

- Cocktail Hour
- Dinner Buffet
- Guest Speakers
- Live Music
- Couple Portraits
- Wine Bottle Favors

\$100 per couple

Scan to Register



allentowndiocese.org/date-night
contact: rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.



The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools.

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.

Upcoming EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
October 19 & 20

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING
October 20

iWorship
October 20

CYO VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS
October 22

HGARS TRUNK OR TREAT
October 23

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
October 28

CYO SPELLING BEE
October 29

HGARS DINE OUT AT CHIPOTLE
October 30

HALLOWEEN LOTTERY
October 31

Do you wish to donate some of your time to help newcomers in our community? If so, the Mother Veronica Resource Center, an adult education ministry of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters in Reading, is in need of instructors – 1) to teach basic and intermediate computer classes during the daytime, 2) English as a Second Language (ESL) – day or evening, and 3) Citizenship Preparation – day or evening. Anyone who might want to volunteer as a substitute instructor is welcome as well. For more information, please contact Sister Cara Garofalo at 484-706-3570 or at mveronicacenter@gmail.com. Thank you!



A few spots remain to enroll your student in Holy Guardian Angels Regional School for the 2024-2025 School Year. (5th and 8th grades are full). Join our supportive, family-centered school. We cherish Catholic traditions and nurture our students to love, respect and serve God, themselves and others. Our commitment to high academic standards in a diverse and fun-filled environment ensures that every child thrives. Don't miss out-enroll today by contacting Kelly Prectl, Head of School at kelpre@hgaschool.org or by calling 610-929-4124.

Support our school by donating \$5! You will receive a 25% OFF discount shopping pass for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Sale on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (8a.m.-11p.m.). Your donation also enables you to register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card. Visit holylguardianangelsregionalschool.square.site call 610-929-4124 or email development@hgaschool.org to reserve your pass for \$5 today!

Support HGA Regional School Students and Faculty by purchasing chances to win an amazing Halloween Family Fun Basket at go.rallyup.com/hgaocthsaraffle from October 7-24. The winner will be drawn on Friday, October 25!

Please consider attending our October Dine Out Event at Chipotle (Muhlenberg Township Location) on Wednesday, October 30 from 4-8pm. Show our flier or use code AC22B9T when ordering online. Thank you for your support!

Save the Dates!

- Parent/Teacher Conferences- Monday, October 21-Friday, October 25
- Annual Trunk or Treat- Wednesday, October 23
- Picture Retake Day- Tuesday, October 29
- Winter Uniform Begins- Friday, November 1



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For more information contact: Megan McGrath Bermudez (610) 929-4124



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HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
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Parish Religious Education Program

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

We meet at the school from 8:15am-9:30am. Upcoming meeting dates include: October 20th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th

HeavenBound (a sacramental makeup program for children in grades 8th-12th grades)

We meet in the rectory basement meeting rooms from 6:30-7:45pm. Meeting dates for the month:

- October 22nd
- October 29th

If you are interested in sacraments for yourself or your child, please Contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203.

SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

CYO NEWS

Registration for Winter Sports is now open! Sign up for Cheerleading, Boys Basketball, and Girls Basketball. NEW! Cheerleading will be open to 3rd & 4th Grade Girls as well as 5th-8th Grade Girls! Visit www.hgaparish.com/cyo to register and pay online today!



Wednesdays at HGA!

**Adoration from 8:30 am-6:00 pm
in the Chapel. Confessions
8:30-9:00 am
& 5:15-5:45 pm.**

iWorship

YOUTH FROM ALL PARISHES WELCOME!

SUN., 10/20 • 5-6:30 PM

Gathering around our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration to pray with other young people from the local area. Worship music by KayBe, prayer, and reflection will draw you deeper into the Eucharist and the opportunity to go to confession will be available.



**FUTURE
2024 DATES!**

Sunday, November 17
Sunday, December 15



In the Eucharist, Jesus comes to you so he can strengthen you. He comes to you so that you can be transformed into him, filled with his own life and make him present in the world.

HGA YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

Calling all students in grades 9-12, come to the youth ministry gathering this Sunday, October 20th at 4:00 pm & stay for iWorship at 5:00 pm.

Join us as we reignite youth ministry at HGA.

Meet your new Youth Ministers- Shannon Andres, Brittany Beck, Molly Gaffney, & KayBe Spialek

There will be food, fun, and great conversation.

If you have any questions, please email

youthministry@hgaparish.com.

Attitude of Gratitude Yes, Men Say Thank You

WITH FR. HOFFA

7PM - 9PM
FRIDAY, OCT 25

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CONVERSATION AND CIGAR.
10 MINUTE TALK FOLLOWED
BY FRATERNITY.



Divorce Recovery Support Group

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall, second floor of the parish office on the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00am (after the 8:30am Mass).

The next meetup is November 2nd. For information call 505 688-8663.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to take some time apart from your busyness, and attend one of our two special Time Apart retreats where you will be introduced to the Church's rich heritage of praying with the Sacred Word of God, as well as praying the universal prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours. The OLME retreats include daily Mass, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the gift of an atmosphere of silence, as well as ample time for prayer and reflection before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat Dates: November 22 – 24, 2024, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center (White Post, VA) Cost is \$295 or if paid by 10/15 \$275 and January 10 – 12, 2025, at the Ave Maria Retreat House, Doylestown, PA. Cost is \$295 or if paid by 11/30 \$275. Call 610-582-3333 or email olme@olme.org to register.

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