

*He saw and
believed*



Easter Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 am
Daily Mass 8:00 am Monday-Friday

Confession
Wednesdays 8:30-9:00 am & 5:15-5:45 pm
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:15-7:45; 9:20-9:35, & 11:05-11:20am

Adoration
Wednesdays 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Rectory Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 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 Father 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. 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.

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.

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 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, April 1

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Harold Baker, requested by his wife, Sandy

Wednesday, April 3

Healing Mass

8:00 am Lorenzo Rozzi, requested by his children.

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am Anna Haines, requested by her family.

Friday, April 5

First Friday

8:00 am Memorial Fund Members

9:30 am (School Mass) Cecelia Artz, requested by her daughter, Ruth and grandson, Chad

Sunday, April 7

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil (Live-Stream) John and Margaret Dillon, requested by Tim and Donna Dillon

Sunday

8:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:45 am Bob Smith, requested by Nancy Smith

11:30 am Angelo Cinelli, requested by Nancee and Chris Cinelli

SANCTUARY LAMP & CANDLE INTENTIONS Week of March 31, 2024

Sanctuary Lamp in Church: Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Sanctuary Candle in Chapel:** Living and Deceased Parishioners. **Blessed Mother Candles:** In memory of Teresa Trischler, requested by Anne and Tom Semmel; In memory of Dorothy and William Matz requested by daughter, son-in-law, and family. **St. Joseph Candles:** 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.**



Are you new to Holy Guardian Angels? Please be sure to stop by the Rectory to register - we'd love the opportunity to meet you! The Rectory is open Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-Noon.

Padre's Piece Sing all the Alleluias!

Hallelujah is a transliteration of two Hebrew words meaning "Praise the Lord!" or "Praise Yahweh!" a liturgical explanation that is found at the beginning or the end of several Psalms.

In the New Testament, the phrase occurs only four times, each time in Rev 19:1-6, where allusion is made to the use of Hallel Psalms in the Passover liturgy. In Rev 19, they are part of the victory hymn sung by the choirs of Heaven.

The hallelujah was adopted extensively into the Christian liturgy (CCC 1340).

I'd like to wish all of our HGA parishioners, friends, neighbors, visitors and guests a very Happy Easter.

I hope this Easter Sunday is extremely blessed with God's Holy presence and that it would draw you near to Him in new ways.

As always, if there is anything I can do to nurture your personal relationship with Jesus, I am here for you. ~Padre

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

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

Monday, April 1 - Mass 8:00; Rectory Closed; CYO Track & Field Practice 5:30 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; Girl Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 2 - Mass 8:00 am; Adult Rec Basketball 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 3 - Healing Mass 8:00 am; Adoration 8:30 am to Benediction at 6:00 pm; Confessions 5:15 pm; Rosary Rally 5:30 pm; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 4 - Mass 8:00 am; Penn Playmakers Basketball 6:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Meeting 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm; Culture of Life Meeting 6:30 pm; Legion of Mary 6:30 pm

Friday, April 5 - First Friday 7:00 am; Mass 8:00 am; School Mass 9:30 am; LCCSA Meeting 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 6 - Confession 4:15 pm; Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (live-streamed); Holy Guardian Angels Regional School Purse Bingo 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 7 - Confession 7:15 am, 9:20 am, 11:05 am; Mass 8:00 am, 9:45 am; 11:30 am; PREP 8:15 am; Doors Open for BINGO 12:30pm, 1st Game Called at 2:00 pm; Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 pm; BSA Troop 161 Committee Meeting



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no GAGC sales in the vestibule on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. Table sales will resume the weekend of April 6 and 7.

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 amalinoski@hgaparish.com if interested.

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DUE TO EARLY PUBLISHING DEADLINES FOR THE BULLETIN, THE MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6-7 WAS NOT ABLE TO BE INCLUDED. PLEASE LOGIN TO YOUR MINSTERS SCHEDULE PORTAL FOR THE SCHEDULE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
 Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31



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!



LAST WEEK *Collection* ©JPPC

Due to holiday publishing deadlines, the collection report for Sunday, March 24 will be published in the Sunday, April 7 bulletin, along with the collection report for Easter.

ATTENTION HGA SENIORS! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. Our guest will be Kim Kostival who will discuss decorating Hungarian Eggs! For more information, please call Rozanne Thompson at 610-406-3350.



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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The Jesus story might have become a popular Greek tragedy written and staged sometime late in the first century. Or it might have become a Roman version written by a famous playwright of the time who based his production on many conversations he had had with a friend in the Legion that guarded Palestine. All of this flows from a tale that went from Bethlehem to Calvary and ended with His death on a Friday afternoon.

But neither of those would ever be composed because of the marvelous wonder that took place on "The Third Day." In fact the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb made that one "the Day of days" and so it has remained such ever since.

What are we Christians to make of it in this largely apathetic mostly anti-Christian world of the twenty-first century that we inhabit? One option is to tone down the excitement or hide behind a festival of rabbits, chicks and chocolate covered coconut eggs. Put the accent on Springtime and multi-colored flowers in bright baskets. Or a fine ham dinner.

The other option, preferred by people of genuine faith, is to rejoice once again at the plan of God and His decision to include us in the mix of once-dead cells of the Mystical Body now capable of vibrant and never ending life. To live it in a kingdom St. Paul once described in one of his Letters as wonderful beyond our senses to conceive.

That rejoicing need not be expressed in a lively dance with the clapping of hands, although that would not be a bad thing in itself. Rather for most of us the joy is mostly felt inward. A peace that permeates our outlook for our future. That even spreads through our vital organs urging us to recognize that this lowly body of ours will one day be glorified to be like our Savior's.

Our inquisitive minds might want more information than the gospels give us. But our hearts will know that the God who knows all things will let us know and experience His kingdom with just the right amount of peace to fill our capacity to the brim.

Meanwhile, we renew our trust in Him. His resurrection is the endorsement by God the Father and the Holy Spirit of everything Jesus said and did; every command He gave and demand He made. Best for us to know them and observe them, and not be deceived by secularism, materialism and every other "ism" out there in the world of darkness. The Light has returned, even brighter than before. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The St. Vincent de Paul Weekly News

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes you a very Happy Easter!

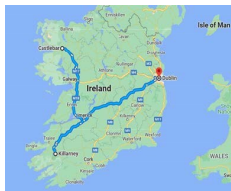


Who wants to go on Pilgrimage to Ireland in 2024?

Join Father Hoffa on a 10-day trip to Ireland from October 6-15, 2024 for \$4,999 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.



Knights of Columbus®

Join us for the next Rosary Rally, Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. All are

welcome! A Rosary Rally is held on the first Wednesday of each Month.

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 via email to koc14847@hgaparish.com.

Upcoming EVENTS

EASTER LOTTERY
March 31

CULTURE OF LIFE MEETING
April 4

HGARS DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
April 6

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR
April 7

HGA SENIORS MEETING
April 10

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP "DANIEL"
April 11

MEATBALL MAKING & SPAGHETTI SUPPER
April 19 & 20

PEN TO PAPER MEETING
April 24

EUCCHARISTIC PREACHER EVENT
April 28 & 29

NJ & NYC SHRINE HOP
May 2

A NITE AT THE RACES
May 4

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 11

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 14

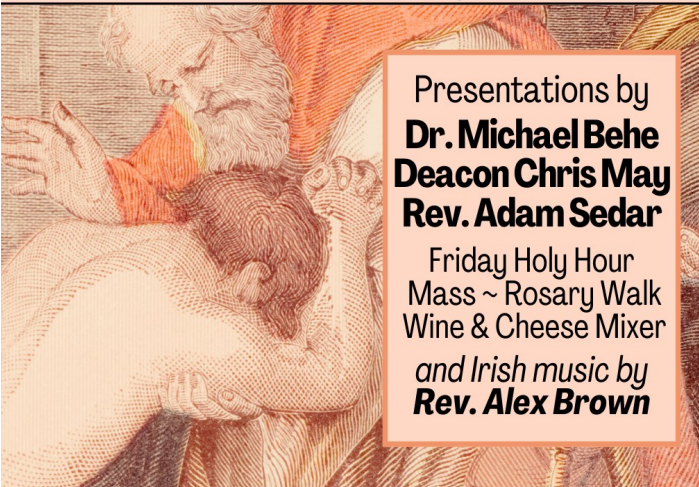
MEMORIAL DAY OUTDOOR MASS
May 27

SUNDAY BINGO at HGA
NEXT BINGO - SUNDAY
APRIL 7TH
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.

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

FR. PATRICK BAIKAUSKAS

EUCHARISTIC PREACHER

APRIL 29th

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

HGA is excited to host this special Diocesan event, featuring Fr. Patrick Baikasukas, who is a Eucharistic Preacher. He is a Dominican Friar and Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Evangelization at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.

He will be speaking on the Eucharist as "A Mystery to be Believed, Celebrated, & Lived."

The event will take place on April 28th, 2024 from 6-8pm. We will have adoration from 6-7pm and then Fr. Baikasukas' presentation at 7pm. Light refreshments will follow. Visit the "News & Events" page on our website for registration information.

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.

"LIVING AS A JOYFUL DAUGHTER OF GOD"
WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH MAGGIE RIGGINS
St. Mary's Kutztown

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Mary's Kutztown invites you to join them Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9:30am to 3:00pm, at the Alvernia University McGlinn Conference & Spirituality Center in Reading.

What is joy and how are we called to rejoice?

This retreat will focus on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, as inspirations and instructions to live a life of joy.

Maggie Riggins is a "daughter of the Diocese", growing up in a small coal mining village in Schuylkill County. She attended DeSales University, and Villanova University, earning degrees in Theology and Philosophy. Her professional career began in 2001, working at DeSales University in Campus Ministry. She joined the diocesan staff in 2020 as the Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry and was promoted to the Executive Director of Evangelization and Formation (her current role) in 2022.

Registration Deadline: April 14th, 2024. For more information, please contact Jane Bennett at (610) 683-7443.

**JOIN US FOR
HGA'S MEATBALL MAKING
MASTER CLASS
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
& A TRADITIONAL HGA
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH!
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& THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!**

Volunteers will be needed for these two events - are you a veteran of HGA Spaghetti Suppers? We'd love to have you back & we welcome any new parishioners or families to help out and learn why this tradition is so special! For questions, please contact Tricia Christ at 610-921-2729, ext. 2202 or email tchrist@hgaparish.com.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR A NIGHT AT THE RACES
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**



**HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
A NIGHT AT THE RACES**

No tickets for the Kentucky Derby? Join us for a Night at the Races - it's a Great Time!
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly wagers while supporting our Parish. Bet on the ponies and try your luck on rip-off tickets! This event is a BYOB/BYOF event so gather your friends and bring your favorite Kentucky Derby fares & drinks. Hats & bowties optional!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

Pray with the Pope - April - For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. For more information visit www.praywiththepope.net.



DEADLINE EXTENDED!

In an effort to give everyone a bit more time to complete a Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, the Diocese has extended the deadline to April 2nd!



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.



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.

Paper copies of the survey are available at all church entrances. Completed surveys may be mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory office during regular business hours.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR ANGEL FEST 2024
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 & SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

RAFFLES! **LIVE MUSIC!**
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GAMES! **CARNIVAL AREA!**

For sponsorship information, please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or email amalnowski@hgaparish.com.

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Kari Mallozzi at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or email kmallozzi@hgaparish.com.



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

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 Prechtl at kelpre@hgaschool.org to set up a tour today!

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



HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. donate.



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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.



PREP dates for April are Sunday, April 7, April 14 and 28th. Thank you to all of the catechists, volunteers, parents, and students for continuing to make this year of Religious Education, fulfilling, faithful, and fun!

We are already prepping for next year & are looking for new team members including catechists, gym helpers, and greeters!

Please contact Kari Mallozzi, Director of Religious Education at 610-921-2729, ext. 2203 or kmallozzi@hgaparish.com to talk about how you can be a part of the PREP team!



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

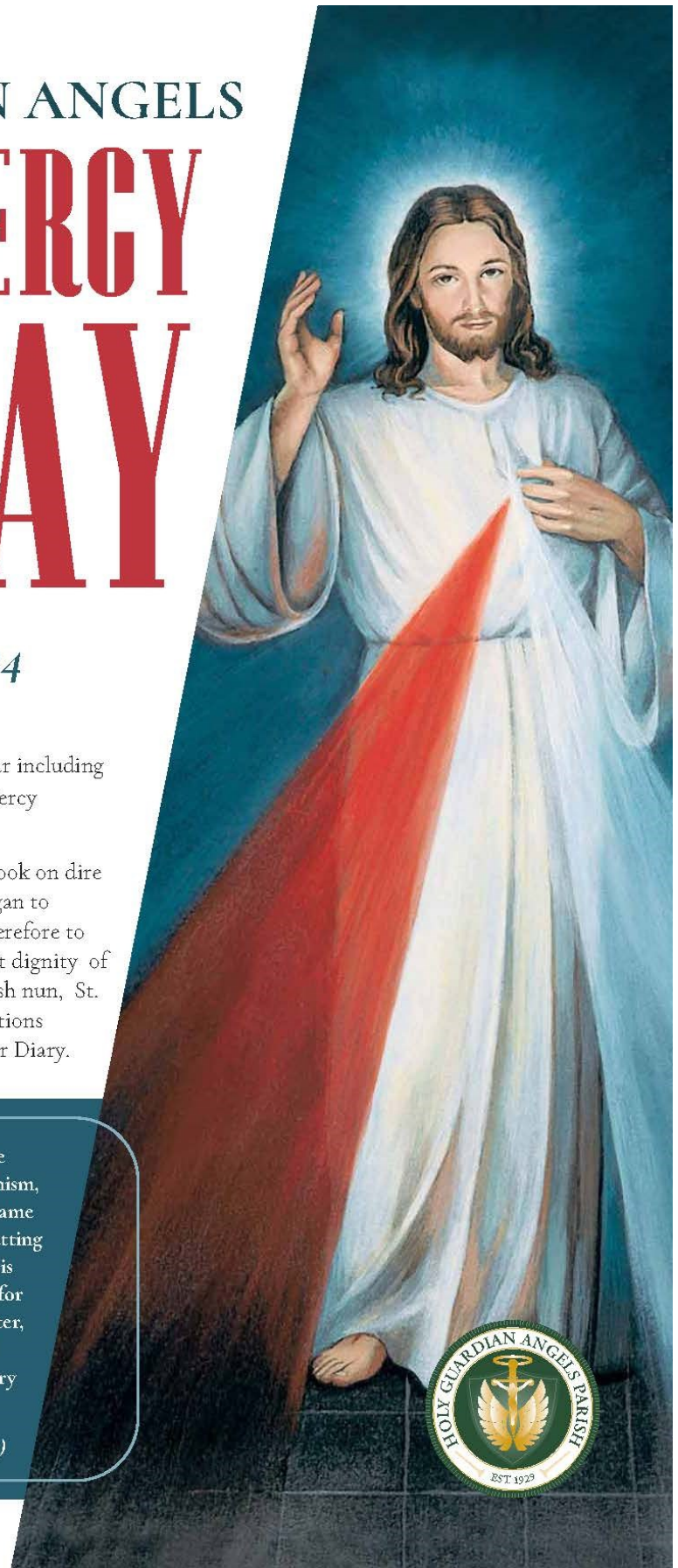
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Please join us for a special Divine Mercy Holy Hour including prayer, a talk by Fr. Hoffa, and the Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

“ This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church. ”

— St. Pope John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)



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.

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