

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Open House

All parents of students in grades PK-5 are cordially invited to our *Back to School Open House* on tonight from 6:30-8:00. The night begins with a brief overview of the year in the gym followed by visits to classrooms.

Trivia Night

Who will win the Trivia Trophy this year? There's still time to get your trivia team together! Our annual Trivia Night is Friday, September 27 at 6:00 at Orchard Valley Golf Course. For any questions, contact Beth Christoffel at elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com.

Boosterthon FunRun

I see being slimed in my very near future. :) We far exceeded our budgetary goal by raising nearly \$30,000! Thank you so much for your incredible generosity. The students had a great time running to support their school.



Grandparents/Friends Day

Tomorrow is our celebration of our grandparents and grandfriends. This is a very special day that begins with Mass at 8:15. Following Mass, all students will perform a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Taylor in the church. There will be refreshments in the narthex. Once the entire program is finished, grandparents/friends will be released to the school to pick up the youngest sibling in a group. Grandparents/friends can purchase a special book in the library in honor of their grandchild. Also for purchase will be Seraphim Ball raffle tickets for a chance to win tuition credit for their grandchild along with an opportunity for grandparents to show their





Box Tops

Win a Dress Down Day!! If we make our Box Top goal of \$1,800 by May 1, 2020, the entire school will win a dress down day. Sign up for the new Box Tops app and start scanning your receipts! We are also still collecting the original box tops but they will expire soon so please send them in to the box outside the office. If you send in a box top and scan the receipt we get double points! If you have any questions about the app or box tops, please feel free to contact Nancy Griffing at 630-802-7668 or Sue Brennan at 630-272-1580. Let's make this a record year!!

ACC Kids Dance Camp

Girls in grades K-8 are invited to perform with the ACC dance team at the Homecoming Game on Friday, September 27. A dance camp is offered on Sunday, September 22 from 12:00-2:00 PM. Registration begins at 11:30 and the cost is \$35. The cost includes a snack, t-shirt and admission to the game. The form is attached. Contact tevarney@gmail.com for any questions.

support of our *Fund the Need*. Professional picture-taking will also be available. Students are free to leave with their special guests at lunchtime.

As much as we would love to accommodate all of our parents, due to the sheer volume of people, the Mass, musical program at church, and school tours are reserved only for our students and their special guest(s). Unfortunately, this means that parents should not plan on attending.

Family Bingo Coming Soon!

The Home & School Association is kindly asking for donations of gently used toys, games, and books to use as prizes for our Family Bingo Night which will take place on Friday, October 25. There will be two collection boxes, one by the front office and one by the library entrance. Thank you in advance for supporting our Family Bingo Night. It wouldn't be possible without your help!

Our Blooming Artist

Great News! Liam5492 (Liam Schwartz) has been selected from Holy Angels Catholic School as a finalist for this week's 7th-9th grade "Artist of the Week" award...but he needs your vote to win! The student who receives the most online votes between now and Saturday, September 21 will be selected as the featured Artist of the Week. To cast your vote, simply click on the following link:

<http://www.artsonia.com/aotw/vote/fan-direct/76652827>

The winning "Artist of the Week" will be featured on the Artsonia homepage during the upcoming week (starting on Sunday) and will receive a commemorative plaque from Artsonia. In addition, Blick Art Materials will donate a \$100 gift certificate to Mrs. Cella as well as \$50 to Liam.

Voting is limited to one vote per computer per day. Artsonia is the platform we use to showcase our students' artwork. So, please get out there and vote!

In Appreciation

On behalf of the teachers, I want to thank Home & School for their generous donation of gift cards to the teachers to purchase supplies that they will need for their classroom. This gesture is greatly appreciated.

Musicians Duet Better!

Attention 4th and 5th Grade Parents - don't miss your opportunity to have your child join the Holy Angels School band. Classes will be starting next week, and your child can still be a part of this unique experience! Group lessons are given twice each week and each session is between 30 and 45 minutes in length depending upon the size and level of the class. Students were introduced to the different band instruments at a concert last week, and they had an opportunity to try out a few to see what would suit them best.

You can join the band using this link: <https://www.musicedservices.org>. Our school's code is HACS.

If you have any questions, please contact our band director, Mr. Foster, at foster.band@musicedservices.org.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - IOWA Testing continues

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Trivia Night 6:00 Orchard Valley

Saturday - Confirmation 10:00

Common Catholic Questions

What do Catholics mean by "Tradition"?

Catholic Tradition often seems odd to those outside the Catholic Church. People assume it's something that we just... "made up."

Sacred Tradition comes from Christ. It's the full, living gift of Christ to the Apostles, faithfully handed down through each generation. It is through Tradition that the Holy Spirit makes the Risen Lord present among us, offering us the very same saving Word and Sacraments that he gave to the Apostles! Understanding Catholic Tradition is essential to understanding the Catholic Church and the Catholic Christian faith.

This is the most basic meaning of Catholic Tradition: it is the true Faith itself, given to the Apostles by Christ and faithfully transmitted to each new generation. (Catechism, 77-78)

We often write Tradition, with a capital 'T', to mean Sacred Tradition. This Catholic Tradition is different from those traditions (small 't') that are merely customs, and which are not part of Divine Revelation.

Many Protestants believe that Catholics look to Tradition instead of Scripture. Not at all! Catholic Tradition stands **with** Scripture in forming the one single deposit of the Faith. For Catholics, Sacred Tradition is not in opposition to Scripture: they compliment and confirm one another.

(beginningCatholic.com)

Mass Times: Saturdays 4:30
Sundays 6:45, 8:00 (Extraordinary Form, Latin, 1st & 3rd Sundays), 9:30, 11:00

Confession Times: Sunday after 9:30 Mass
Tuesday after 8:00 Mass
Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday after 6:30 AM Mass
Saturday after 8:15 Mass and 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Mission Statement

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels School is committed to spiritual formation, which nurtures the Catholic faith and inspires its practice. It is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the growth of each individual. Holy Angels School strives to meet the intellectual, social, and ethical challenges of living in a technological, global, and culturally diverse society.

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