

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Mandatory Fundraiser

As a gentle reminder, all Super Raffle tickets are due to the office by Friday, February 1 at 2:30 to avoid the fundraising fee being added to your February tuition. The drawing will be held at the Fun Fest.

Seraphim Ball Video

Jill Burroughs is creating a video for Seraphim Ball. If you have any pictures of students that capture the spirit of Holy Angels, please share them with her. Her email is jcburroughs@yahoo.com.

Raging Waves

Earn a free June admission to Raging Waves Waterpark this summer! To do this, students in grades K-8 need to keep a fitness log (provided by Mrs. Wagner) starting on February 11. Once a child has completed 25 hours of exercise by April 8, they can return the log to receive either a free admission ticket valid in June only or a \$10 off discount for July 1 - September 2.



You're in the Money

Win a \$3,500 Holy Angels School Tuition Credit for Your Family!

Looking for a way to trim your child's tuition fees? Want to put some extra cash in their college savings fund? We have a winning idea for you!

The Seraphim Ball committee will be raffling off a \$3,500 tuition credit for the 2019-2020 school year. The winner will be drawn at the Thirteenth Annual Seraphim Ball. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or four for \$100 and will be available for purchase from now until February 9, 2019. All proceeds will benefit Holy Angels School and the winner does not need to be present to win.

The family named on the winning ticket will receive a \$3,500 credit that can be applied to their school tuition account or the





Perfect Harmony

If you are looking for a piano teacher, one of our parents, Steve Rynders, is available to teach. He is classically trained with a degree in music and 18 years of teaching experience. He teaches all ages from beginner to advanced as well as all styles of music. He is even available to come to your home. References are available. He can be reached at steverynders1960@gmail.com for more details.

Schoolbelles Sale

Schoolbelles will be offering polos and pants at 50% off from February 1-16. You can shop online at www.schoolbelles.com.

High School Events

Going to West High next year? They are hosting an open house tonight from 5:00-8:30. For more information call the Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning at 630-301-5531.

Guardian Angel Fund. A minimum of 150 chances must be sold. If fewer tickets are sold, the money collected will be credited to the family indicated on the winning ticket. For additional information, contact Cathy Medernach at 630-421-2284 or sandcat86@yahoo.com.

Around the Rim

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held Tuesday, January 29 at 2:30 in the Saltijeral Gym. All girls and boys, ages 9-14, are encouraged to take a shot at winning. Permission forms are available in the office.

Do You Believe in Magic?

Our Seraphim Ball Committee has been busy making magic happen with our largest fundraiser of the year. Please plan to take a sneak peak at their efforts during our Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 10:30-12:30. On display will be several of the raffle baskets that will be auctioned on Saturday, February 9 at the Gaslite Manor. They will also be selling a chance to win \$3500 in tuition credit for the upcoming school year as well as tickets to the ball if you haven't already gotten them.

March Madness

It's March Madness time! The Seraphim Ball will once again coordinate a March Madness board for the 2019 tournament. All details for the event will be released the week of February 4. All questions can be directed to Ron Rudow at ronaldrudow@yahoo.com.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday - Open House 10:30-12:30

Fine Arts Fair 10:30-12:30

Talent Show 1:00

Monday - Be a Good Sport Day (sports team wear)

Tuesday - Awaken to the Needs of the Community (pajamas)

Hot Dog Day

First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders 6:30

Wednesday - Dress Your Best Day (dress up day)

8th Grade Pictures

Thursday - Crazy About our Teachers (crazy outfits)

Friday - Show Your School Spirit (spirit wear)

Honor Roll Mass 8:15

Early Dismissal 11:30 - No extended daycare service

Bringing Home the Faith

Who was the first person born in the United States to be declared a saint? Who opened the first American Catholic parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage? Who founded the first native American religious community of women? The answers to all these questions are the same: Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton.

Elizabeth's Episcopalian parents handed on to her their own faith. Her mother and stepmother taught her to pray and read Scripture. Her father, a doctor, taught her to love and serve the poor. As a young girl, Elizabeth took food to the poor near her home. After she was married, she and her sister-in-law Rebecca visited the poor and sick in slums.

Elizabeth was prepared for New York high society. At the age of nineteen she married handsome William Seton, the son and business partner of the owner of a wealthy shipping firm. No one could have guessed the plans God had for her. Will and Elizabeth were devoted to each other. They loved their five children—three girls and two boys.

Everything went well until 1803, when Will Seton's business went bankrupt and his health failed. The Filicchi family in Italy invited Will, Elizabeth, and their oldest daughter Anne to visit so that Will could recuperate in the warm, sunny Italian climate.

The journey was rough. Because there had been an epidemic in New York before the Setons left, when they landed in Italy the police quarantined them in an old fort. If after six weeks they did not come down with the disease, they would be able to enter Italy. Will, already ill, had to lie in the cold, damp room. Elizabeth cared for him as well as she could, but a few weeks after they were freed, Will died. The Filicchis, who were Catholic, helped Elizabeth. Finally, she realized that God was calling her to become a Catholic. She went to a priest to learn about the truths of the faith. Later, she and her children became Catholics. Because of their decision, her family and many friends turned against her, and she found herself on her own.

To support herself and her children, she opened a Catholic boarding school for girls in Maryland. Women came to help Elizabeth, and the school grew. Soon it seemed obvious that God was asking Elizabeth to dedicate her life completely to him. She and the other women began a community of religious women known as the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's. Elizabeth Seton received the title of "Mother," head of the community. They followed an adapted version of the Rule used by the Daughters of Charity founded in 1633 in France. After Mother Seton's death, her community grew into several independent new congregations of Sisters of Charity in the U.S. and Canada. In 1850, the remaining Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph's joined the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul of Paris, France.

Elizabeth raised her children. Her two sons entered the navy. Anna became a nun but died at an early age, as did Rebecca. Catherine became a Sister of Mercy and worked with those in prison.

Today thousands of Daughters of Charity carry on Mother Seton's work. They serve in hospitals, homes for the aged, and schools.
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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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