

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Sink That Shot

All middle school girls are invited to join the Girls Middle School Basketball League that meets at the Prisco Community Center on Saturdays from November 2 to December 14. For more information: www.wherfunbegins.org.

Showing Our Support

Thank you for your generosity! With the proceeds from our recent dress down day, we were able to give the Cebulski family over \$2200 to help them with their expenses. May God bless them as they continue to heal.

Used Uniforms

There is an upcoming used uniform sale during conferences. Feel free to send in any uniform donations to the office. Thank you.



Pumpkins on Parade

Our recent Pumpkin Decorating Contest was a success! The decorated pumpkins were spectacular and it was hard for the teachers to choose winners because of all the creativity that was displayed. In Preschool the prettiest pumpkin went to Penelope Hoffmann, the funniest went to Owen Robinson and the most creative pumpkin belonged to Lucian Trumble. Kindergarten winners were Sophia Olson (prettiest), Sienna Catrambone (funniest) and Peter Dagiantis and Jack Fetzer tied for the most creative pumpkin. In first grade, Olivia Wenzel had the prettiest pumpkin and Evan Dalough had the most creative one. Charlie Hilby won in the funniest category.





Inclement Weather

During inclement weather, please pull all the way forward to the end of the sidewalk for arrival. We open up both doors for children to use. The sidewalk/street is not cleared along Russell until after the morning rush so this is not a good place to drop off students. Please note we do not mark tardy on those bad weather/driving days.

Rosary Math Contest

Girls in grades 6-8 are encouraged to enter the Junior High Math Contest at Rosary High School on Saturday, November 2 beginning at 8:00 AM. Pre-register at www.rosaryhs.com/math.

High School Info

ACC is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 3 from 12:30-2:30 PM for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students and their parents.

while Nora Oester won for most creative in second grade. In third grade Zachary Mankowski decorated the funniest pumpkin. There was another tie between Jenna Seyller and Vicente Halverson for most creative. Ella Rennich decorated the prettiest pumpkin in fourth grade. Andrew Siener and Brecken Oester tied for the most creative pumpkin in that grade. In fifth grade, Logan Conover won for the funniest pumpkin and Jackson Yates won the most creative category. Finally, in junior high CeCe Hilby won for funniest pumpkin and Hunter Ray's pumpkin was the most creative. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Don't Let This Get Away

Today is the last day to purchase your tickets to the Seraphim Ball at the early bird price of \$75 per ticket! Ticket prices go up starting tomorrow. You can purchase tickets by using the link on the school website, the school Facebook page, Seraphim Ball Facebook page or by coming into the school office. Also the link is: <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM20>.

Who will be the Belle of the Ball? We will find out tomorrow when the winner is drawn at school. Remember, those purchasing tickets with the early bird ticket sales will be entered to win this amazing basket of pampering.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year we are excited to introduce an electronic sign up process for our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Both days are half days of attendance and there is no bus service home on either day.

Conferences are ten minutes in length. It is very important to attend conferences as these are the only times set aside for teachers to meet with parents to discuss progress.

Coming home today is an explanation of the process for signing up. Parents with more than one child will have the first window of opportunity to sign up in order that you can get back-to-back conferences with all of your children's teachers. After that parents with only one child will be able to sign up. If your child is in junior high, sign up for **ONLY ONE** conference with your child's homeroom teacher. Information is presented from all of your child's teachers at your conference with the homeroom teacher. Junior high students attend this conference between the parent and the homeroom teacher.

In addition, preschoolers are exempt from these fall conferences. If there are specific concerns that you have for either the preschool teachers or a teacher other than the junior high homeroom teacher, please email them to schedule a meeting at an another date aside from our November conferences.

Students who meet with Mrs. Rybarski on a regular basis are encouraged to email her to set up a 10-minute conference. She does not have a schedule on our Schoolspeak system. To contact Mrs. Rybarski, please email mrybarski@holyangelsschool.net.

If you do not sign up for a time slot that is convenient to your schedule by November 11, we will assign you a time.

Land of the Free and Home of the Brave

On Monday November 11 our school will be honoring our veterans at our Veterans Day Assembly. Starting Monday, November 4, during lunch students may purchase one American flag pin to wear at our assembly. The cost is \$1. All proceeds will go towards *Operation Gratitude*. This organization annually sends 200,000+ care packages filled with food, entertainment, hygiene, and handmade items, plus personal letters of appreciation to veterans, first responders, new recruits, wounded heroes, their caregivers, and to individually named U.S. service members deployed overseas and their families waiting at home. We appreciate your support.

Blue Mass

Holy Angels will honor and bless public safety officers (police, fire, correctional officers, 911 operators, and EMS) at a Blue Mass on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 PM. This Mass is an opportunity for the community to pray and to show gratitude to first responders and their families. It is especially important to our community in light of the Pratt incident that happened last February. I hope that your family will be able to attend to show our gratitude and continued support for these brave men and women.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Honor Roll Mass 8:15

Common Catholic Questions

Why do we have confession? If God knows everything, why can't we just tell him that we're sorry when we do something wrong?

First of all, it's very true that "God knows everything." We call that omniscience. So, yes, He knows everything you've done and He knows whether you are sorry for that or not. But there is a big difference between God "knowing" what you did and His act of forgiveness.

God is all merciful and wants to forgive us all our sins. But for true reconciliation to take place God wants you to actually say those words and then to hear the words, spoken by the priest, that you are forgiven. So Confessions is not only about God forgiving us, it is also about reconciliation with God on a human level.

What's important to understand is that God offers us forgiveness in His way. He forgives us through a human being. Who is that human being? It's the Father's Son who became one of us. Jesus is the one who offers the forgiveness of God and Jesus is both fully God and human.

(catholic.org)

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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