

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Jr High Service Opportunities

Here are two service opportunities for our junior high students to earn service hours for their religion class:

Sunday, October 13, 9:00 in Connor Hall serving at the St. Anne's breakfast. Contact Nora Kennedy for more information.

(norajanisch@yahoo.com)

Saturday, October 19, 12:30-2:30, at ACC washing dishes for the Ladies Luncheon sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Contact Michelle Dugan for more information.

(mddugan@sbcglobal.net)

Fall Sports Pictures

Fall sports pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 8. Students in fall sports should wear their sports' uniform to school that day. They may wear this uniform all day or they can bring their school uniform to change into after their picture is taken.



Better Than a Pot of Gold

The early bird catches the worm and the best discount too! For a limited time only, Holy Angels School is offering an early bird discount for advance Seraphim Ball ticket purchases made during the month of October. The discounted tickets are \$75 per person.

Go to <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM20> to purchase your tickets and become a sponsor. More information will be coming home soon about Sign Up Parties and other opportunities to help our school.

Your early bird purchase could win you a day of pampering.





Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Please be considerate of our neighbors who live on Kensington at dismissal time. As good neighbors, let's not block their driveways with our car line. Additionally, they should safely be able to enter and exit their driveways without car honking and unchristian-like gestures.

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.

Early bird ticket buyers will be entered into a drawing to win a coveted "Belle of the Ball" basket valued at over \$250 for a day of pampering.

Family Bingo

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.

Amazon Smile

Support Holy Angels when you shop at Amazon.com! Amazon Smile will give 0.5% of your eligible Amazon purchases back to Holy Angels when you choose Holy Angels as your AmazonSmile charity. To get started, go to www.smile.amazon.com. In the search bar, type *Holy Angels Church Aurora* and click *Select* next to the *Holy Angels Church Aurora* option. The parish and school share the same tax ID which is why our AmazonSmile account is set up under the church's name. The parish has agreed to earmark all AmazonSmile proceeds specifically for the school. Existing smile.amazon.com users can change their charity selection, simply by clicking the down-arrow next to the current charity, and then clicking "Change".

So every time you shop at Amazon, be sure to start at www.smile.amazon.com because Holy Angels will NOT get a percentage of an Amazon purchase unless you start at www.smile.amazon.com. Contact Tricia Heinle at tricia.heinle@yahoo.com or (630) 330-8222 with questions. Thanks as always for your support!

Shop Till You Drop

The Holy Angels school store will be open for the first time this year on Friday, October 18. Did you know that you can purchase fun items, aside from school supplies, at the school store? HSA sells Holy Angels spirit items and Halloween goodies for sale as well. In case you've forgotten, our students can accessorize with fun socks on Halloween, hint...hint. :) All proceeds from the school store sales go directly to the *Home & School Association* to help provide programs, opportunities, and funding for student activities. Order forms will be sent home on October 15. Please contact Jill Holubetz at jaholubetz@hotmail.com with any questions.

Put On Your Dancin' Shoes

Actually, the junior high students are invited to wear fiesta wear for their Fall Fiesta on Friday, October 18. This dance is from 2:45-4:45 in the Mates Fieldhouse (gym). Clothing must be modest and appropriate. Jeans are acceptable but no leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, or skin-tight jeans allowed. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Candy is available for purchase for \$1. Raffle tickets will also be available at a cost of 3 for \$1 to purchase a chance to win various prize baskets. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade banquet. For more information, contact Nicole Coffman (thgoods@comcast.net) or Emily Anderson (emilyanderson005@gmail.com). Permission slips, \$7 admission fee, along with a canned good are due by Wednesday, October 16.

American Bravery

The students at Holy Angels are preparing a special Veterans Day program to recognize the contributions that veterans have made to our country. This ceremony will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019, at 9:00 AM in the Mates Fieldhouse (gym.)

We wish to extend a special invitation to the veterans who are family members of our students. If any veterans in your family would like to attend our program, please feel free to have them wear his/her uniform to the program.

In addition, we would like to also include any pictures of family members who have served in the armed forces in a short video presentation. ALL PICTURES MUST BE IN A DIGITAL FORMAT (any photos previously used will need to be resubmitted for this year video presentation.) Please e-mail sgurbal@holyschool.net names and branches of service so we can include them, by November 1, 2019. Unfortunately, we cannot honor late requests.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and welcomed, as is your service to this great country. Thank you in advance.

First Class Teachers

I just want to give a shout out to our amazing PK-2 team of teachers. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Sutarik, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Classen, Ms. LaDew, Mrs. Catich, and Mrs. Berg are an incredibly talented group of teachers who want nothing but the best for our students and families. They love to teach and do so with all their hearts and souls to provide their students with what is important and inspire them with a lifelong love of learning. When visitors walk through our hallways, they see children learning, working, smiling and laughing. So thank you so much for all the hard work and energy you put into your job. Thank you for everything you do each and everyday that make Holy Angels such a great place to "grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord!"

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Fall Sports Pictures

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - No School - Teacher Inservice

Common Catholic Questions

When was the Bible written?

The Holy Bible contains many individual books, and was written over a period of about twelve or thirteen centuries. All of the New Testament books, though, were written during a short period of time.

The individual books of the Old Testament were written at different times. Scholars say that some of the earliest individual books were written down probably beginning near the end of the thirteenth century BC — perhaps 1200 BC or so. The last Old Testament book to be written was 1 Maccabees, probably written around 100 BC.

The New Testament was written within a much shorter timespan, more or less in the years between 50 AD and 100 AD. While none of the books contains a specific date of composition, scholars have managed to assign dates that are fairly accurate. Some are quite exact, while others are more approximate.

And of course, regardless of uncertainty about dates or even about exact authorship, the Catholic Church affirms that all texts of the Bible are divinely inspired and teach “solidly, faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation.” (Vatican II, Dei Verbum, 11)

(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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