

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Pizza Day

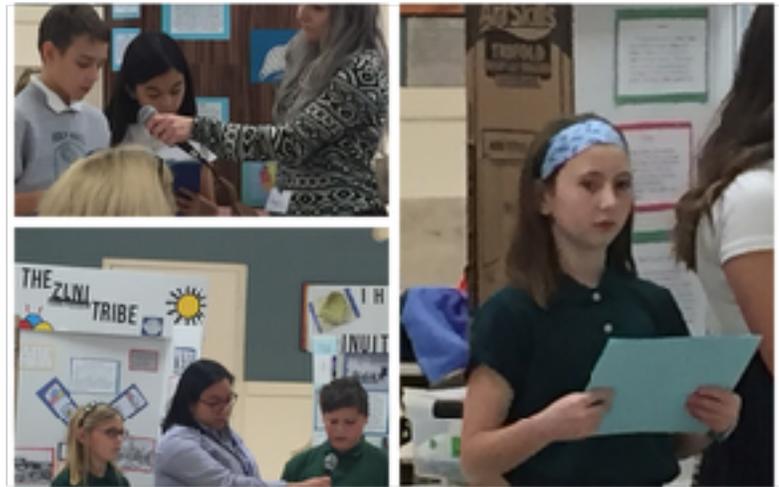
Please note the date for the pizza order forms is next **Thursday, November 21**, even though the actual date of Pizza Day isn't until December 6. We cannot accept late orders.

Used Uniforms

There is an upcoming used uniform sale. HSA will be selling uniforms from 1-7 PM on both days of conferences. Feel free to send in any uniform donations to the office. Thank you.

Schoolbelles Sale

Schoolbelles is have a sale that begins on November 16 and ends 11:59 PM EST on November 18. Short sleeve polos are \$9.99, long sleeve polos \$12.99, free shipping on orders over \$50, does not include school customized items. Sale price will not be applied to previous purchases. Shop www.schoolbelles.com.



All Booked Up

Our annual *Book Fair* is an awesome opportunity to buy books and support our school too. While fundraising is a definite benefit to holding a *Book Fair* (we receive a percentage of all *Fair* sales) so is uniting kids with good literature and bringing our families together in honor of that mission. Fairs also provide parents with the chance to engage their kids' passions by purchasing books from their book wish lists. Students will preview books from November 18-22. Parents may purchase books on Wednesday, November 20 from 6-8 PM or during conferences on Monday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 26 from 1 - 7 PM.



Qualifying Scholarship

All three area Catholic high schools will be hosting their entrance/qualifying scholarship exams on Saturday, December 7. ACC's and Rosary's test begins at 8 AM. Marmion's begins at 9 AM. Students must preregister for this test through the school's website.

National Merit Scholar

Mikayla Cassidy, a graduate of Holy Angels School, was recently named a *National Merit Scholarship Commended Student* at Benet Academy. This places her among the top 50,000 scores of more than 1.5 million students nationwide who took the National Merit Qualifying Test. We are proud of her and the preparation that she received during her formative years at Holy Angels. Congratulations, Mikayla!

Head of the Class

Mrs. Coughlin has been substituting in our vacant STEM position. I am pleased to announce that she will be with us for the remainder of the year as our newest faculty member. She has been working hard during this transition period to insure that our students continue to learn important STEM skills that will propel them into the future. Please join me in welcoming her to our wonderful school community.

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.

We are in need of students willing to manually ring our bell system during conferences. It is easy to do and this job counts as service hours for them. They can work with a friend to help pass the time if they'd like. Please email me (tforbes@holyanangelsschool.net) if your child can volunteer for an hour or two.

Monday, November 25 is also the date that my husband is having hip replacement surgery. As a principal, I know how vitally important these two days of conferences are and while I'm sure you understand, I deeply regret that I cannot be here to meet with any of you. However, Mrs. Panizzi will be here in my absence if anything comes up.

The Seraphim Spotlight

Seraphim Ball tickets are now on sale for \$100 each! Did you know that you can also be a sponsor for the Seraphim Ball? Being a sponsor is a great way to make a tax-deductible donation to the school, advertise for your business, or purchase a ticket for one of the teachers/staff. Please go to <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM20> or stop in the school office today to purchase your tickets or become a sponsor.

Mark your calendar! Our first FUN'D THE NEED for Holy Angels will be on November 22 from 3-9 PM at Chuck E. Cheese in Batavia. Each student will receive a 10 FREE TOKEN sticker to use at the event. Twenty percent of all sales will come back to our school. We hope to see you there!

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Mother-Son Night of Fun***Common Catholic Questions*****Why can't non-Catholics receive Holy Communion? What if they say that they believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus like we do? What should we say to them?**

There are several reasons that non-Catholics cannot receive Communion in the Catholic Church. But, first we must deal with some myths about this topic. It isn't a judgment about anyone's salvation nor is it about how sincere someone may believe in Christ.

Here is what the Catholic Church teaches about *The Eucharist* and why it is so important. From John 6:53-56. "So Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."

This is the first teaching of Christ on the Eucharist. He clearly states (again and again in John 6) that the Eucharist is not just a symbol of his Body and Blood, but truly becomes his body and blood. Otherwise it would make no sense for his followers to understand him literally (John 6:41 & 6:52) and then walk away from him (John 6:66) without Jesus clearly explaining that he was speaking figuratively.

Then we have the last supper accounts in Matthew, Mark and Luke. Here Christ clearly teaches that the bread and wine are transformed into his body and blood ("this IS my body" & "this IS my blood"). Taken along with Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill and some have died."

It all adds up. The Catholic Church has consistently taught, through 2,000 years, that Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. Therefore, to receive him in Communion is an outward statement of our unity of faith. It says, in the action of the congregation, that we are united (communing together) to one another in believing in all the Catholic church believes, teaches, and confesses. Those who are not Catholic cannot make such a statement, because they are not fully in communion with us. So, for a non-Catholic to receive Communion is a counter-sign to the truth. It says outwardly "we are one", when we are not. It would be a lie, spoken through actions. To receive the Eucharist does not only mean we believe in it, but in all that the Catholic Church holds to be true. It says with the body "I am Catholic and hold all that the Church teaches to be true as truth and I therefore unite myself to Jesus and all his Catholic Church, through the bonds made in the Eucharist."

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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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