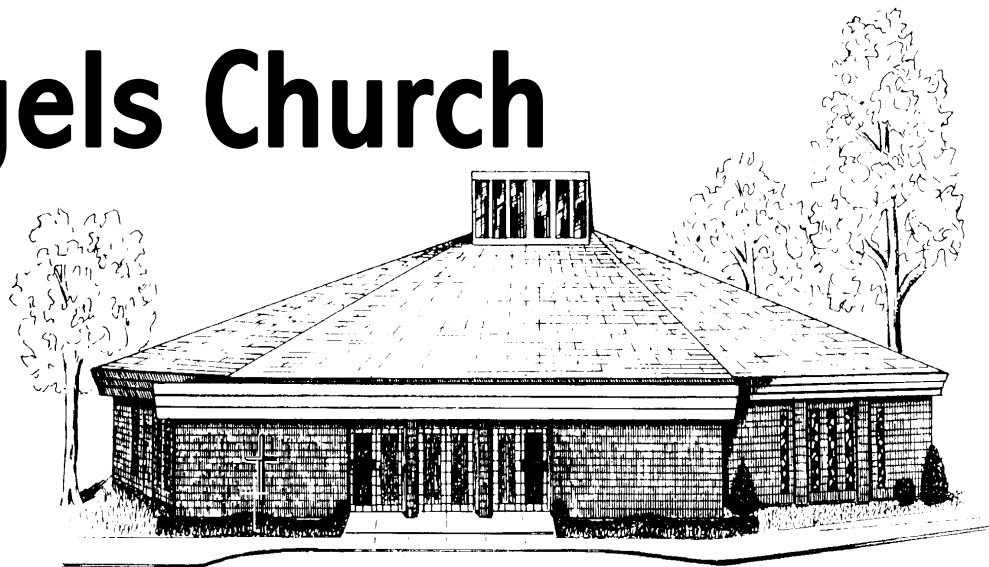


Holy Angels Church

Mission Statement:

The Church of the Holy Angels is a Roman Catholic faith community led by the words of Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Christ. We believe that human life has value from beginning to end and we are dedicated to providing a welcoming environment to a diverse community in all stages of life. Our parish is committed to enabling and inspiring all to participate in a growing relationship with God.



A Roman Catholic Community in South Meriden, Connecticut

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS

Vigil 4:00 p.m. EST, 5:00 p.m. DST
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
First Fridays 11:00 a.m.
(September – December and March – June)
Weekdays *(in the Chapel, 915 Main St., South Meriden)*
Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. EST
4:00 to 4:30 p.m. DST

BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:00 noon. A pre-baptismal program for parents and godparents is required. It is held the first Tuesday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment well in advance of the desired date of the baptism.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance to make reservations.

PRIESTHOOD



Please call the Office of Vocations at (860) 761-7456, or visit their website at www.vocationshartford.org.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is confined to the home, hospital or a nursing home for communion calls or Anointing of the Sick. We would be happy to visit.

VISITORS

We extend a warm welcome and hope you will find our church family a community where your faith will be nourished. Please introduce yourself after Mass and if you are interested in joining us do call the Parish Office or ask an usher for a registration form.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Through Baptism we enter God's family. Through registration we welcome you into our Parish Family. It is requested that every family in the parish be registered and every adult receive a set of envelopes. Registration is the only means of certifying anyone as a member of our Parish Family.

OFFICE HOURS

PARISH

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May, June and August

Monday through Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday By Appointment

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 18, 2010



Saturday, July 17

**5:00 p.m. Alfred and Arlene Goglia
and Felix and Jeannette Wojtunik**
Req. by Their Families

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Catherine Mase

Req. by Deacon George and Norma Kraussman

11:00 a.m. Claire Hobson
Req. by Her Family

Monday, July 19

8:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. Silvester Moura and Maria Ferreira
Req. by Aida da Fonte

Thursday, July 22

No Mass

Friday, July 23

8:30 a.m. Silvester Moura
Req. by Aida da Fonte

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Frank Moniz
Req. by Irene Rozzi

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Helen Fortin
Req. by The Fortin Family

11:00 a.m. Louise G. Potter

Req. by The Potter and Carrozza Families



**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
will burn this week in memory of
Robert A. Pelletier**
Req. by Barbara and David Samsel

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

by Msgr. Ralph Kuehner and Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

God's future for us seems to hinge upon the unexpected. Consider the story of Abraham and Sarah. What we are seems to depend upon the tendentious nature of Abraham's offer of hospitality to some wandering strangers who come upon him at a desert oasis. They are weary and bedraggled and eagerly accept his kindness, and in return they promise a son to this aged and skeptical couple. The promise comes true and nine months later the couple births Isaac, through whom the Hebrew nation unfolds, of which Jesus was a member, to whom as his disciples we claim allegiance.

Today's Gospel is still another tale of unexpected turns, not because Martha was abandoned in the kitchen, or was unimportant, or because her sister, Mary, seemed more spiritual, but because it became apparent that a woman could sit at the feet of a master as readily as a man. Such a thing was both unexpected and unsettling.

We can hardly be inattentive to the unexpected in our lives. Such moments may be the very soup spoon of God stirring our lives into some new cuisine. The unplanned job relocation at a time when life finally seems settled, the child who comes late in life (as it did for Abraham and Sarah), the unpredicted mental illness of a spouse or child, the needed care for an aging parent, changing parish dynamics, shifting financial winds, the unfolding homosexual orientation of a child or sibling, addiction and the treatment it calls for, doubts in one's faith, prayer that no longer satisfies – all so unexpected. It may all be a hint of God's imagination, of the way God brings us to holiness and grace, and of the nature of God's kingdom

Consider/

- When has the unexpected become for you a treasured turn of events?

Discuss:

- When you consider accepting the unexpected, of which virtue are you most in need?

Financial Support of our Tithing Parish

Offering for Sunday, July 11th

Sunday Offertory	\$ 4,453.00
Monthly Collection	\$ 628.00
Donations	\$ 151.00
Total	\$ 5,232.00

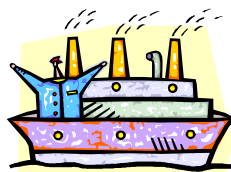
Needed Per Week \$ 6,037.00

Thank You for your generosity!



Going on Vacation?

Almost everyone does! And whether it be fishing, camping, boating, golfing, hiking, cruising - or any other avenue of escape - most all of them take us away from home and the things connected with everyday life. We hope you get your vacation wish this year! Get the most out of it by attending Mass and receiving Communion weekly. Don't forget, if while on vacation you cannot contribute regularly, may we suggest that you keep unused envelopes on hand and bring your contributions up-to-date when you return. Or, you can use the mail-in envelope provided in your envelope packet to mail in your contribution. Or, consider giving electronically.



After all, the church bills (like your own) must be paid whether you are home or not. Having fulfilled this obligation, you can enjoy your leisure and recreation all the more. May God bless you and keep you all safe and well this summer.

Announcements

- **Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Group** The complexity of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias severely impacts the family and professional caregiver. A support group provides an opportunity to learn more about the different stages of this progressive disease and offers tips on ways to cope. If you, or someone you know, is involved in the care of a loved one with memory impairment, please join the Caregivers Support Group on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at The Village at Kensington Place, 511 Kensington Avenue, Meriden. Kindly RSVP at (203) 235-0181. The Support Group is FREE and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. *Affiliated with CT Alzheimer's Association*
- **The Catholic War Veterans**, Post 1116, St. Rose of Lima Church, Meriden, cordially invite all veterans to come and join them at their monthly meeting, July 22nd (the 4th Thursday of the month), at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Vet's Hall, lower community center building on Center Street. Please call the friary, 203-235-1622 for further information.
- **Married Couples** Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy. Upcoming weekends will be July 23-25, September 17-19 and November 5-7, 2010. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please contact Joe and Jane Staszowski at 860-644-7260 or newweekend@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org.
- **Credo Catholic Singles** invites you to join them on Saturday, July 24th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Gouveia Vineyards in Wallingford for a Picnic. Bring a picnic dish to share. Sit back and enjoy wine, soda or water and a magnificent sunset. Cost is cost of the beverage purchased. Look for the blue and white balloons. Your hostess will be Rose.
- **The 15th Annual Franciscan Golf Classic**, sponsored in-part by Webster Bank, will be held on Monday, August 23, 2010, at Tunxis Plantation Golf Club, Farmington, CT. Join them for a day of fine golf, delicious food and great prizes. Cost to play is \$195.00 Proceeds benefit the mission of the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. For information, reservations or sponsorship opportunities call 203-237-8084 or visit www.flcenter.org.
- **New Day Seminar** is a ten week session for the initially bereaved. Specific schedules are listed at the Family Life



*Martha, Martha,
only one thing
is needed...*

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Office at www.hartfordflo.org. There will be a session begin on Thursday, August 26th at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Parish, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. To register please call (860) 628-6751, (203) 758-5292 or (203) 758-5421.

- **Leadership Training Development Program**, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women, is offered to any member of Council who is interested in learning leadership skills in a fun dynamic program. Everyone who has attended one of these sessions has nothing but praise for the day and for the results. They all absolutely loved it. The Program will be offered on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. The cost is \$20. To register send your check, payable to CCCW, to Maribeth Stewart, 24 Candee Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516. Please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address and mark your check LTD program.
- **Visit EWTN** A pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and EWTN is scheduled for October 9 – 16, 2010. Stops will be made in Nashville and Washington, DC. Price is \$994 per person double or triple occupancy. For information or reservations call Judy at 203-469-7169 or Carol at 203-239-9513.
- **WJMJ – FM**, the radio station of the Archdiocese of Hartford, presents a unique blend of adult music, along with news and messages of particular interest to Catholics. In addition, WJMJ offers specialty programs that include Glenn Colligan's "Saturday Afternoon Pops," Dick Robinson's "American Standards by the Sea," Bud Wilkinson's "Best of Broadway" and numerous features ranging from health to historical religious facts. WJMJ, Catholic Radio; Where Faith Meets Life, can be heard in Hartford at 88.9 FM, in New Haven at 107.1 FM, and in Hamden at 93.1 FM, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- **YourDonationPlace.com to remain in place!** You can now make one-time donations via a credit or debit card to Holy Angels Church at www.YourDonationPlace.com. Simply visit www.YourDonationPlace.com and follow the onscreen instructions. Secure donation services on the site are provided by Vanco Services, the same company that processes electronic donations for Holy Angels Church and more than 10,000 other churches and non-profit organizations.

Holy Angels Happenings

- ✠ **The Knights of Columbus Council No. 9 Membership Drive** will take place at Holy Angels Church this weekend, Saturday, July 17th and Sunday, July 18th. After each Mass, information and applications will be available to those with an interest in joining the order, which is open to all Catholic men age 18 and older. There will also be an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on Thursday, July 22nd.
- ✠ **Sanctuary Lamps** If you would like to request that the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of, or for the special intention of a relative or friend, please contact the Parish Office at (203) 235-3822. Each candle lasts approximately one week. We will be happy to include the name of the person for whom the candle is burning that week in the weekly bulletin. The offering for either the Church or Chapel candle is \$5.00.
- ✠ **Stewardship by the Book** Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?
- ✠ **Vocations** Yeast which a woman kneaded...Say thanks today to that special woman who has kneaded the yeast of God's love into your life. Pray God's blessing on all people who bring leaven and light. For more information about a vocation to priesthood or religious life, call **Fr. Michael Dolan**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, at 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@stseminary.org or visit the website www.vocationshartford.org.
- ✠ **A Family Perspective** In your family don't make Martha's mistake and get caught in DOING at the expense of BEING. Relationships take time to develop and BEING a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME.
Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our life to a continual series of interrupted moments, robbing us of the precious time needed to be with others. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things!" Is He speaking to you today? Quality time is QUANTITY TIME.
Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus AFTER she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Relationships take time to develop and raising a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME. Love is not scheduled like an appointment. ~ by Bud Ozar
- ✠ **2010 Golf Tournament** The 10th Annual Holy Angels Parish Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 24th at Meriden's Hunter Memorial Golf Course. Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. with a Tee-Off at 1:00 p.m. We're hoping for a Shotgun Start this year. Start getting your foursomes ready. Signup sheets, as well as Sponsorship Donation forms, are available in the Church's vestibule, the Parish office and on our website, www.holyangelschurch.org. Those who wish to enjoy the dinner only may signup using the Golf Registration form. ***This is our parish's major fundraiser.*** For your convenience there is a special "Parish Golf Tournament Fundraiser" envelope in this quarter's packet of envelopes. One does not have to be a golfer to make this year's efforts our best yet. Call the Parish Office to ask how you can help.

Calendar

Sunday, July 18
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Monday, July 19

Tuesday, July 20
3:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, Room 3, Center

Wednesday, July 21
6:30 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal, Center

Thursday, July 22
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Informational Meeting, Center

Friday, July 23
Volunteer at the Meriden Soup Kitchen

Saturday, July 24
4:00 p.m. Confessions



All Service Personnel, Wini Alix, Ken Anton, Esther Bartis, Terri Bartis, Bernie Beaudoin, Eunice Beaudry, Jared Berube, William Bossidy, Robert Burbank, Laurie Busa, Mary Byczynski, Michele Byczynski, Batiste Carabetta, Jr., Dennis Carabetta, Marjorie Carabetta, Margaret Cox, Eleanor Dinnan, Gerald Ferraro, Jon Ferry, David Finley, Beth Fontaine, Gerald Fortin, Barbara Foster, Donna Frederick, Mary Godburn, William Godburn, Cindy Guerrera Daviss, Mary Harrison, Andrew Imperatore, Veronica Jellen, Robert Kearney, Barbara Keegan, Peter Kogut, Maria Kyriakis, Ted Maguder, Winifred Mason, Karen Mazurek, Gloria Meggison, Sylvio Milliard, Denise Pastore, Deanne Pease, Mary Piera, Priscilla Rancourt, Carolyn Roberts, Michael Ruocco, Maureen Schappert, Jane Skolnick, Nancy V. Stewart, Mary Wasdo, Jo-Ann Wojtunik



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