

# Table of Contents

(Ministries/Groups Events)

*Blue Font denotes new Ministry*

	<b>PAGE</b>		<b>PAGE</b>
<b>Office &amp; Parish Staff .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Parish Life</b>	
<b>Religious Education</b>		Stewardship Committee .....	<b>6</b>
Generations of Faith (GOF).....	<b>3</b>	<b>Youth Stewardship Committee .....</b>	<b>7</b>
Pre-Baptismal Preparation		Lenten Fish Frys	
<u>Preschool Through 5<sup>th</sup> grade</u>		Hospitality Committee	
• Parish School of Religion options:		Donut Sunday	
a) Parish School of Religion (PSR) / GOF		Empty Nesters	
b) Family Home Schooling (FHS) / GOF		TNT (Twenties & Thirties)	
c) Partners in Faith (PIF) / GOF		Knitting Angels	
• Vacation Bible School		Holy Thursday Parish Potluck	
• Liturgy of the Word for Children		New Beginnings	
• “Wings” Youth Choir		Parish Picnic	
<u>Middle School, Grades 6, 7, 8.....</u>	<b>4</b>	Sew Faithful .....	<b>8</b>
• Launch/ Generations of Faith (GOF)		Health & Wellness	
• “Wings” Youth Choir		Welcome Committee	
• Junior High Summer Camp			
<u>High School</u>		<b>Social Concerns Commission</b>	
• Hay Group (Holy Angels Youth Group)		Faith in Action	
• Work Camp (summer)		-Christmas Giving Tree	
		- Grocery Bag/Personal Care Items	
<b>Worship</b>		- St. Thomas Aquinas Partnership	
Worship Commission		- Christmas in July	
Liturgy Preparation Team		Arc-Angels for Life	
Art & Environment		St. Pat’s Hunger Center .....	<b>9</b>
Altar Server		Catholic Charities	
Commentator.....	<b>5</b>	<b>Bread for the World</b>	
Cross Bearer			
Eucharistic Minister		<b>PASTORAL CARE</b>	
Greeter		Funeral Lunches	
Lector		Hostess at Wakes	
Mass Coordinator		Bereavement Ministry	
Usher		Ministry to Homebound	
Music Ministry		Ministry to Divorced and Separated	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>JobCare</b>	
Rosary for Life			
<b>Adult Faith Formation .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>GENERAL SERVICES .....</b>	<b>10</b>
Parish Faith Formation Commission		Holy Angels Herald (newsletter)	
Mens Fellowship		Office Angels	
Moms (Moms Offerering Moms support)		Collection Counters	
Scripture Studies		Gardening Angels	
The Catholic Factor		Holy Angels Library Organization (HALO)	
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)		Nursery	
Couple to Couple Ministry		Parish Finance Council	
<b>Women at the Well</b>		Parish Pastoral Council	
		<b>ECUMENICAL</b>	
		Chagrin Valley Council of Churches (CVCC)..	<b>10</b>

# Offices & Staff

## Parish Office

18205 Chillicothe Road + Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone (440) 708-0000 + FAX (440) 708-0787

Rev. Dan Schlegel, Parish Administrator ..... Ext. 204  
father@holyangelschurch.com  
Rev. Dr. Stephen Yates, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Vincent Belsito, Deacon  
Sr. Susan Javorek, SND, Pastoral Associate ..... Ext. 202  
susan@holyangelschurch.com  
Christie Dilisio, Director of Music ..... Ext. 206  
christie@holyangelschurch.com  
Adrienne Yates, RCIA Coordinator ..... Ext. 201  
adrienne@holyangelschurch.com  
Lyn Bullock, Business Manager ..... Ext. 205  
lyn@holyangelschurch.com  
Cathy Lamanna, Administrative Assistant ..... Ext. 200  
cathy@holyangelschurch.com  
Donna Angelotti, Bulletin Editor ..... Ext. 210  
donna@holyangelschurch.com  
Dianna Gunn, Support Staff..... Ext. 510  
dianna@holyangelschurch.com  
Steve Plank, Maintenance ..... Ext. 218  
steve@holyangelschurch.com

## Religious Education Office

Phone (440) 708-0808 + FAX (440) 708-0787

Cyndy Vogley, Director of Religious Education..... Ext. 207  
cyndy@holyangelschurch.com  
Kim McCoy, PSR Principal..... Ext. 215  
kim@holyangelschurch.com  
Libby Peterson, Youth Minister ..... Ext. 208  
libby@holyangelschurch.com  
Jeannie Daunch, Religious Education Administration ..... Ext. 209  
jeannie@holyangelschurch.com

Website: [www.holyangelschurch.com](http://www.holyangelschurch.com)

Parish email: [office@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:office@holyangelschurch.com)

Bulletin announcements: [donna@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:donna@holyangelschurch.com)

# Religious Education

## **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

This approach to religious education brings together EVERYONE in the parish (thus the name *Generations of Faith*) to learn about a selected topic of our Catholic faith. After a brief opening experience together, participants gather in age-appropriate groups for an in-depth 45 minute presentation on the topic. Everyone re-convenes for a closing prayer and receives a take-home kit with materials that extend learning on the topic. The information presented at these sessions is intended to help parishioners talk more confidently about their faith at home and with others, and to help everyone participate in the life of the church more meaningfully. Generations of Faith sessions are held four times a year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## Preschool through 5th Grade

### **OPTION A:**

#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CPSR)/GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Religious Education classes for students in Preschool through 5th grade are held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings at Holy Angels. When registering for PSR, families also register for Generations of Faith gatherings. Generations of Faith is an intergenerational model of catechesis for the entire parish. If you would like to share your faith by being a catechist for classroom PSR, training is available. If you are interested in helping, but teaching is not for you, there are other ways to be of assistance. As a catechist's aide, your presence and an extra set of hands can be of great help. TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER, call the Religious Education Office (440) 708-0808.

### **OPTION B:**

#### **FAMILY HOMESCHOOLING (FHS)/GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Family Home schooling is offered to families who desire to become more involved in their child's religious education. Parents assume responsibility for teaching the course material. When registering for Family Home schooling, families also register for Generations of Faith. Generations of Faith is an intergenerational model of catechesis for the entire parish.

TO REGISTER, call the Religious Education Office (440) 708-0808.

### **OPTION C:**

#### **PARTNERS IN FAITH/GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Partners in Faith will be offered in the summer for one week of concentrated studies of our faith. This program will be available to the first to sign up in grades one through five (There are a limited number in each classroom. First preference is given to Generations of Faith participants.) In addition to the one week in the summer, parents will be responsible for teaching the appropriate liturgical year lessons, participating in all Generations of Faith gatherings, completing weekly "Gospel" supplements, attending weekly Mass with their children and living out the faith in the home. Registration will take place with the spring registration for PSR. We are in need of Partners in Faith catechists and aides to work with the children.

TO VOLUNTEER, call the Religious Education Office (440) 708-0808.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

Vacation Bible School is held each summer for one week for children 5 years old through the fifth grade. Children will enjoy a week of fun, games, refreshments, crafts, music, Bible stories and more. Many volunteers are needed to make this program a success.

**TO REGISTER** for VBS, call the Religious Education Office (440) 708-0808.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

For children in grades K through 2. During the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses, before the scripture readings begin, the children are dismissed to the Community Room of the church to listen to the readings from the Children's Lectionary. A children's lesson follows, including song and prayer. Children then rejoin their families in the Worship Space to continue the Eucharistic celebration. LWC takes place during the school year with a break for summer vacation.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

### **"WINGS" YOUTH CHOIR**

Our children's choir known as "Wings" is open to all children, 2nd grade thru 8th grade. The child must be able to read and have a love of music in their hearts! They meet on Wednesday evenings and sing twice a month at weekend Masses, September thru May. This group is a wonderful way to introduce young voices to music and to learn how to integrate music with prayer. The only voice that is not in tune is the one that isn't singing!

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## Middle School Grades 6, 7, and 8

### **LAUNCH/GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Grades 6, 7, and 8 meet twice each month for faith formation. When registering for LAUNCH, families also register for Generations of Faith gatherings. Generations of Faith is an intergenerational model of catechesis for the entire parish. Topics relevant to the lives of young teens are presented from a Catholic Christian perspective using age-appropriate methods. The 90 minute sessions are held on Sunday or Monday evenings at Holy Angels. Adults who are willing to share their faith act as small group leaders for the entire season. Volunteers are needed to be “small group” leaders.

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER, call Libby Peterson (440) 708-0808 Ext. 208.

### **“WINGS” YOUTH CHOIR**

See description above under “Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade”.

TO VOLUNTEER, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **JUNIOR HIGH CAMP**

This is a week-long summer day camp for all area students entering grades six through eight in the upcoming school year. Based at the church, the week includes community building, field trips, service, outdoor activities and plenty of food and fun. High school youth are needed in the role of “Junior Counselor” and parents are asked to help plan and coordinate specific days of the week.

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER, call Libby Peterson (440) 708-0808 Ext. 208.

## Other Youth Opportunities

### **HAYGroup (Holy Angels Youth Group)**

In addition to participating in special events and projects throughout the year, HAYGroup (grades 9 through 12) meets regularly on Sundays at Holy Angels to encourage living as a Catholic Christian teen in today’s world. Adults who are willing to share their faith and insight are always needed. There is also a “Lead Crew” comprised of an adult team and 8 to 12 teens that meets regularly to provide vision and leadership for this important ministry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call Libby Peterson (440) 708-0808 Ext. 208.

### **WORKCAMP**

Each summer a team of teenagers and adults leaves the comforts of home and spends a week being of service to those in need. Service projects include home repair, day care centers, painting, yard work, indoor cleaning, basic construction and maintenance/repair. The Workcamp experience is relational, spiritual, Catholic and fun. The support of the Holy Angels community is necessary to continue this ministry. The team needs prayer partners to pray for them during Workcamp. Financial sponsors are also necessary in order to maintain the program.

FOR INFORMATION, call Libby Peterson (440) 708-0808 Ext. 208.

## Worship

### **WORSHIP COMMISSION**

This commission oversees all the worship elements as the parish community comes together to pray. Meeting quarterly, it helps coordinate the efforts of the different liturgical ministries, especially during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Christie Dilisio (440) 708-0000 Ext. 206.

### **LITURGY PREPARATION TEAM**

Members of the liturgy preparation team help prepare for Masses and Prayer Services that will promote full and active participation in our gatherings, providing a warm welcome, a vibrant proclamation of God’s Word, and a joyful celebration of the Eucharist. Members select or write prayers and help in the development of ritual actions in accordance with the norms of the Catholic Church and the needs of our community throughout the year.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Adrienne Yates (440) 708-0000 Ext. 201.

### **ART & ENVIRONMENT**

This group of dedicated people provides a visual expression of the liturgical message throughout the Church year. This work is especially noteworthy during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, although other liturgical events are also enhanced by their efforts. Some individuals bring their artistic ability to the group, while others provide their time, their muscle or something as simple as ironing skills.

TO VOLUNTEER, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **ALTAR SERVER**

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older is welcome to serve in this ministry at weekend liturgies. A training session is offered for those interested in serving the Lord in this special way. Adult servers are also needed for funerals. A simple training session and guidelines are provided.

TO VOLUNTEER, call the Parish Office (440) 708-0000.

## **COMMENTATOR**

Our commentators begin the liturgy by welcoming the people and reading any timely announcements. During the liturgy, they also read the intercessions, except when a Deacon is present. Early arrival for liturgy is required.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **CROSS BEARER**

The entrance procession signals the ritual beginning of our celebration. By leading this procession, the Cross Bearer helps to create the image of Christ present in this assembly. We encourage our high school age parishioners and older to participate in this ministry because of the size of the processional cross.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

We are fortunate to have many members of Holy Angels who joyfully and reverently help distribute the Eucharist at weekend liturgies and to the sick and homebound. The diocese provides the training for this program twice each year. This requires early arrival for scheduled liturgies.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **GREETER**

Holy Angels is a welcoming, friendly community. Greeters are parishioners who welcome people as they come into the church during our weekend liturgies. Anyone who is friendly and willing to commit to arriving a few minutes before Mass is welcome to join this ministry. We encourage singles, couples, families with their children, young and old, to take part in this ministry.

TO VOLUNTEER, call the Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **LECTOR**

In the reading of the first and second readings at Mass, lectors proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the community. While a clear speaking voice and the ability to speak before a large group is helpful in this ministry, a love for the Word of God is the best qualification to help the gathered assembly. This requires advance preparation by becoming familiar with the readings and early arrival for scheduled liturgies.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **MASS COORDINATOR**

These volunteers see that everything is ready for the celebration of Mass. They place items where they need to be and see that all liturgical ministers are present. Their service helps assure that details are covered so that Mass can be celebrated well. Coordinators are needed for weekend Masses, weddings and funerals.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **USHER**

Have you ever been invited to a gathering where the only person you know is the one who invited you? What a relief when someone reaches out to welcome you! Our ushers meet and seat people at our liturgies and keep alert to special needs. Additional duties include taking up the collection and presentation of gifts, ushering at Communion, and distributing bulletins after Mass. Arrival fifteen minutes before liturgy is required.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Our weekend liturgies have always been greatly enhanced by the talent and commitment of those who share their voices and musical gifts with us. Our music ministry includes the Adult, Children's and Handbell Choirs. They meet on Wednesday evenings to prepare to lead us in song each weekend. If you think you have any interest in this area, don't be shy – this is a warm and welcoming group.

TO VOLUNTEER, call Christie Dilisio (440) 708-0000 Ext. 206.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On the first Friday of each month, everyone is invited to participate for one hour in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist in Mercy Chapel from 9:30 am until 9:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to be in quiet prayer with Jesus. Please choose a time slot and sign up on the bulletin board outside the Chapel.

## **ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Every Thursday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., members of the parish gather in Mercy Chapel to pray the Rosary. Please come and join us as we call upon Mary, Our Lady of Peace and our loving Mother, for her powerful intercession as we pray for protection of all life— our unborn, our sick, our needy and our soldiers in time of war.

# Adult Faith Formation

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION**

This commission meets bi-monthly to identify the spiritual needs of the community and to plan programs that will best address the needs of adults and families. Given the diverse backgrounds of our parishioners, many people are needed to focus on ideas to help everyone grow in their faith.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Sr. Susan (440) 798-0000 Ext. 202.

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Are you a regular guy searching for a closer relationship with God? Are you interested in furthering your understanding of our Catholic faith and values? Would you enjoy a forum for discussing and sharing life's victories and challenges and how to best live as Catholic men in our community? Men's Fellowship meets on selected Tuesday evenings to enrich your spiritual and social lives and parish life at Holy Angels.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **MOMS**

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) is a lively, compassionate, extremely active group of women. At some meetings they may share their tribulations; other times they share their successes and joys. Sometimes a guest speaker is invited, and other times may be private conversation among themselves. Above all, they pray with and for each other. Meetings are held every Tuesday in the St. Michael Room from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Babysitting is available.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **SCRIPTURE STUDIES**

One group meets on Wednesday mornings and is facilitated by a team who is part of Our Lady of Guadalupe Bible College, a ministry of Presentation Ministries. Everyone is invited, no prior experience is necessary.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **CATHOLICISM 101**

This monthly series is subtitled "Dare to know more about your faith than you learned in grade school!" Its goal is to provide Catholics with a more adult understanding of basic teachings of our Catholic faith.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for unbaptized persons and Christians of other denominations who wish to know more about the Catholic faith, or for baptized Catholics who never completed their sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). The journey involves learning about the teachings and traditions of the Church as well as sharing in its rituals which outwardly express the community's blessing, joy and support. Joining RCIA is not an obligation to become Catholic; however, those who desire may be fully initiated as Roman Catholics at the Easter Vigil Mass of at an appropriate time throughout the year. Catholics interested in sharing their faith in this ministry are invited to join the RCIA Team.

**TO REGISTER OR TO VOLUNTEER**, call Adrienne Yates (440) 708-0000 Ext. 201.

## **COUPLE TO COUPLE MINISTRY**

This ministry is for married couples interested in helping prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. After completing the diocesan training program, married couples meet with an engaged couple to discuss issues and share insights into the lifelong commitment of marriage.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Taking its name from the Gospel story in which Jesus engages a Samaritan woman in conversation that leads to a spiritual awakening within her, this ministry gathers women of Holy Angels and St. Joan of Arc for spiritual conversation and friendship. Gatherings alternate each month at each Church.

**FOR INFORMATION**, call Sr. Susan Javorek (440)-708-0000 Ext. 202.

# Parish Life

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stewardship Committee's purpose is to share with the parish the importance of Christian Stewardship. It is a leadership group that is devoted to developing ways of helping all members of Holy Angels to discern their gifts and encourage the generous sharing of time and talent within the Holy Angels Community and in our daily life. The committee meets once a month and is accepting new members.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **YOUTH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Youth Stewardship Committee is a subcommittee of the Stewardship Committee. The Youth Stewardship process encourages teens (grades 6-12) to identify their gifts, to be grateful for these gifts, to cultivate and use them responsibly, to share them lovingly in justice with others, and to return them back to God with increase. The Youth Stewardship Committee generates ideas and implements steps needed to help teens better understand Christian Stewardship and live it out in their lives.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.youthstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.youthstewardship@gmail.com)

## **LENTEN FISH FRYS**

The Fish Fry is held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Choices of baked or fried fish, fries or baked potato, as well as other entrees and sides are offered each week. There are many volunteers needed each Lenten season for this parish event.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

This group of friendly parishioners serves the parish by setting up, serving and/or providing refreshments for events held at the parish. They are a great reflection of the warm and welcoming spirit that is such a part of Holy Angels.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **DONUT SUNDAY**

Once each month, September through June, donuts and coffee are available in the Community Room after the Sunday Masses. The hosts just need to arrive early for the Mass to make coffee and set out the donuts and then stay to clean up afterward. This ministry is for those who like coffee and enjoy socializing with friends.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **EMPTY NESTERS**

In the Empty Nesters Organization, adults with common interests come together to enjoy a wide variety of activities. Known as one of the most active groups in the parish, Empty Nesters offers a full calendar of year round events, ranging from exploring the outdoors to enhancing spirituality—and much in between. The group currently boasts well over a hundred members, singles and couples, with an age span of more than thirty years. Truly, there is something for everybody, regardless of the state of your particular nest.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **T-N-T**

If you are a “20 to 30 something year old,” and are looking for a group of friends that worships God, provides service to the community, and has fun at the same time, TNT is for you.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **KNITTING ANGELS**

Knitting Angels is a multigenerational group comprised of those who like to work with their hands to provide warm and useful items for the less fortunate. Knitters and crocheters of all ages, whether beginner or experienced, are welcome. Meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **HOLY THURSDAY PARISH POTLUCK**

This annual parish potluck is held before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Everyone from the parish is invited to attend. Bring your favorite potluck dish and a beverage to share with your church family. Help is always needed in planning and setting up the evening of the event.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Cyndy Vogley (440) 708-0808 Ext. 207.

## **ACTIVE SINGLES**

Active Singles is a single adult social and service group with members who's ages start in the late 30's to early 40's. It is open to all widowed, divorced, and single adults. We offer the opportunity to make new friends and have fun attending various social activities, both indoors and out. Activities are generally low to moderate in cost and scheduled about a month or more in advance. We balance our social activities with community services, such as volunteering at various Holy Angels parish events, Faith in Action activities, or other charitable causes. Two months of calendars can generally be found in the parish library.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **PARISH PICNIC**

If there is any one event during the year where many hands make hard work easy, this is it. With so many people involved, from setup and food to games and cleanup, this is a fun time for everyone and the community spirit is heart-warming.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **SEW FAITHFUL**

The purpose of the Sew Faithful women's organization is to gather together in a prayerful spirit and create lap quilts for members of our parish community who need comfort and spiritual support. Sew Faithful focuses on the unique abilities of its members. Sewing skills are not a requirement to join and the enrollment is always open.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY**

This ministry is devoted to caring for the health and wellness of our church family. You do not have to be a doctor or a nurse to participate in this ministry. Some of the potential components of this ministry include: health screenings (blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol), health education (CPR, Advance Directives/Living Wills, community resources, nutrition, exercise), and other topics of general interest.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **WELCOME COMMITTEE**

The Welcome Committee seeks to serve the Holy Angels community by reaching out in a personal way to new members so that our warm and welcoming spirit is carried on.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

# Social Concerns Commission

The Parish Social Concerns Commission develops pastoral plans and policies in the areas of Christian service and social action. This Commission seeks ways to educate the parish about the social mission of the Church so that members understand that both charity and justice are essential in living out the Gospel. It calls the parish community to be involved in service and advocacy in order to promote a just and peaceful society and encourages and assists the parish community to respond to issues, social problems and needs of people both through acts of charity and efforts to effect social change.

FOR INFORMATION, call Deacon Stephen Yates (330) 562-1960 or Skip Walter (440) 543-4132

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

The Faith in Action Committee provides many wonderful events for the people of Holy Angels to reach out to those in need. Our motto is "Caring for All God's People."

- **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

During Advent our Christmas trees in the Gathering Area are decorated with paper angels, each describing a gift for a needy person or organization. Parishioners are asked to take one or several of these angel tags, purchase the item and return the wrapped Christmas presents by the designated Sunday. The committee sorts the gifts and distributes them to the needy.

- **GROCERY BAG & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

All year long Holy Angels parishioners bring in their paper grocery bags which are then given to several food pantries in the city of Cleveland for the distribution of food items. Additionally, parishioners are asked to donate travel size toiletries obtained while traveling. These personal care items are then distributed to those in need at homeless shelters in the inner city. There is a collection container in the Coatroom for both of these important purposes.

- **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARTNERSHIP**

Bishop Anthony M. Pilla, in his 1993 pastoral letter entitled "The Church in the City," urged urban and suburban parishes to begin to breakdown the longstanding racial, economic, cultural and geographic barriers to social unity by entering into partnerships with one another. In the summer of 2002, Holy Angels responded to this call by beginning a partnership with Cleveland's St. Thomas Aquinas School which borders the Glenville/St. Clair-Superior/Hough neighborhoods. The ultimate goal of partnership is the building of lasting personal and spiritual relationships which will lead to mutual respect, understanding and betterment of the quality of life for all involved. Some of the activities where help is needed include the Christmas Boutique, assistance in the library, teacher aide work, and mentoring.

- **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

This is a multi-faceted event which incorporates a "Back to School" drive for Chagrin Falls Park and St. Thomas Aquinas School with collections of items and cash for a local food pantry, New Life Community, and men and women in the military.

**TO VOLUNTEER for Faith in Action**, call Joy Gallagher (440) 543-6018 or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **ARC-ANGELS FOR LIFE**

This subcommittee acts as a liaison with the Diocese and our neighboring parishes. The primary responsibility is to make sure that the people of Holy Angels are offered current information and programs concerning important topics and existing programs concerning pro-life issues, from the yet unborn to the elderly.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **ST. PATRICK'S HUNGER CENTER**

Volunteers from the parish travel to St. Patrick's Hunger Center in Cleveland about 4 times each year to prepare and serve a meal. Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean-up. If you aren't able to go to the center, we also need bakers to provide home-baked goodies to serve along with the meal. These can be dropped off at Holy Angels prior to the trip to St. Patrick's.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Through presentations before and after Masses, this team creates awareness and encourages parishioners to contribute to Catholic Charities. They provide materials about the many causes which this vital organization supports.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

### **BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

This organization is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. A group of concerned parishioners promotes awareness of Bread for World and advocacy for hunger issues.

**FOR INFORMATION**, contact Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [susan@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:susan@holyangelschurch.com).

## Pastoral Care

### **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS**

When our parishioners experience the death of a family member, we like to offer families the option of having a luncheon at Holy Angels after the funeral service. Volunteers are needed to set-up, to serve, to clean-up, and to provide the side dishes. Many hands make for light work. This is another concrete way of expressing support to parishioners in their time of need.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

### **HOSTING AT WAKES**

This compassionate group of parishioners helps to welcome family and friends when wakes are held in our Gathering Area before a funeral Mass. They attend to anything necessary for the comfort of the grieving family and their guests.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, contact Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [susan@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:susan@holyangelschurch.com).

### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Members of this ministry plan, prepare and present sessions and materials to support persons who are walking the difficult journey of grieving the loss of a loved one.

**FOR INFORMATION**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

### **MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Members of this ministry are Eucharistic Ministers who visit parishioners, bringing Communion on a regular basis. Some training is required and is provided.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Sr. Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.

### **MINISTRY TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

Going through a separation or divorce can be very painful emotionally, physically, and especially spiritually for the adults involved and their children. This ministry offers resources and programs to help individuals and families navigate through this time while continuing to foster their faith and connection to the Church.

**FOR INFORMATION**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

### **JOB CARE**

The Holy Angels Job Care group provides support to parishioners in need during distressing times. The group provides spiritual support and practical assistance to those who are unemployed or otherwise in need. Services range from community prayer meetings to helping those in need connect with county services and other area resources. Fellow parishioners provide unselfish support in many ways.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, contact us at [hajobcare@yahoo.com](mailto:hajobcare@yahoo.com)

# General Services

## **THE HOLY ANGELS HERALD**

The *Herald* Holy Angels newsletter is published for Advent, Lent, Summer and Fall. While the weekly Bulletin offers timely information on parish activities, the *Herald* offers a more in-depth look at who we are as a parish. Each issue includes personal profiles, seasonal in-depth stories, ministry news, re-caps of major events and pictorial reviews. It is a wonderful testimony to the many works of Holy Angels parishioners and is mailed out to every registered family. Writers and photographers are always welcome!

TO VOLUNTEER, the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com).

## **OFFICE ANGELS**

This group of dedicated volunteers performs light office work such as collating and folding, depending on the needs of the Parish and Religious Education Offices.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Parish Office (440) 708-0000.

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Every Monday, members of this group gather in the Parish Office to open and count the collection for the weekend.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Lyn Bullock (440) 708-0000 Ext. 205.

## **GARDENING ANGELS**

This is a seasonal group who work to prepare and plan our gardens. Their efforts help make Holy Angels look like the warm and inviting community that it is.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Lyn Bullock (440) 708-0000 Ext. 205.

## **HOLY ANGELS LIBRARY ORGANIZATION (HALO)**

HALO is building a religious library collection of interest to everyone. Interested parishioners can help organize, develop procedures and prepare materials for parishioners' enjoyment. Sub-committees are working to select materials, set up a catalog, develop programs, and publicize all the good things the Library has to offer. A book fair is held each year in early spring. If you are interested in helping make the Library at Holy Angels a place for parishioners to go for reflective thought and inspiring reading, you are welcome to join the committee.

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **NURSERY**

Our co-op Nursery is available on Sundays during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy for children from birth through 3 1/2 years of age. In addition to the co-op parents, volunteers are always needed to help staff the Nursery during this time.

**FOR INFORMATION** call the Church office at (440) 708-0000 for current contact or email [HA.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HA.Stewardship@gmail.com)

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

The Parish Finance Council is a consultative body that helps the pastor in the administration of parish property and goods, financial resources, buildings and grounds. Members of the Finance Council provide expertise in finance, administration, business and law and serve a three-year term. Membership is by appointment by the pastor.

**FOR INFORMATION**, call the Parish Office (440) 708-0000.

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body that shares the responsibility with the pastor in setting the pastoral direction of the Holy Angels' community. The Council seeks to listen to the Holy Spirit to discern what is best for the community in light of the Gospel, the Church's teaching and the experience and needs of the people. Nominations and elections are held every 2 years.

**FOR INFORMATION**, call the Parish Office (440) 708-0000.

# Ecumenical

## **CHAGRIN VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (CVCC)**

This organization, composed of many of the Christian churches of Bainbridge, Auburn and Chagrin Falls, meets bi-monthly. The ministers, priests, and representatives of these churches come together to discuss and plan both liturgical and social concerns events for the Christian community of this area. These have included *Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service*, *Lenten Ecumenical Services*, *Outdoor Stations of the Cross* and *Clothing Drive* (Spring and Fall).

**TO VOLUNTEER**, call Sister Susan (440) 708-0000 Ext. 202.