

**WEBSITES:**

[www.gaparish.org](http://www.gaparish.org)  
[www.gaschool.org](http://www.gaschool.org)

**E-Mail for Parish**

[office@gaparish.org](mailto:office@gaparish.org)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: closed

Office is closed Sunday

School Office: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. School Days

Religious Education Office:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M-T-Thur

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m.

(For additional Masses see page 4)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at varying Masses and on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Parents planning on having a child baptized must attend a Baptismal Preparation Program. This program takes place on the last Tuesday every other month. Parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of their baby. For information call the parish office at 231-7440.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples wishing to marry at the parish must contact the parish office at least six months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

**Sacrament of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

For anyone seeking information or questions concerning the Catholic faith, please call Rose Ann Miller, 624-8962.

**Pregnancy Center East 321-3100**

**Lenten Adult Faith Opportunity**



**CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S**

**BULLETIN:** Lenten Series will take place on **Thursday, March 8, and March 22.** The presentation by Ms. Judy Muething will begin at 7 pm in the undercroft. The presentation is titled **“The Seven Sorrows of Mary”.**

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation**

The Archdiocesan sponsored LPMP fits into a busy adult schedule with evening and weekend classes. Join us on the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue for an open house on Sunday **Feb 26<sup>th</sup> anytime from 3-5 PM** or an Information Meeting on **Wednesday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** to learn about all aspects of the program. Call 513-231-1200 for information.

**Lenten Reminders**



**Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012, and Good Friday, April 6, 2012,** are

days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (canons 97 and 1252).

**LaComedia**

There are still seats available for our trip to LaComedia, **March 15** to see “Titanic.” Cost for the dinner and show is \$40.00. The bus will leave GA’s parking lot at 9:45 am.

**Birthright of Greater Cincinnati**

The Board Members of Birthright of Greater Cincinnati would like to thank you for the recent gifts of diapers. The GA first grade students alone provided 2,295 diapers. Truly a new record of donated diapers from a single school! Many mothers and babies will benefit from your thoughtfulness. GA students truly live the pro-life mission of the Church. The board appreciates the concern, care, and kindness your school community has extended to our Birthright mothers and their babies. Thank you for your help.

**Sunday Babysitting Co-op**



Attention parents with young children. We are trying to gauge interest for a babysitting co-op **during the 10:00 Sunday Mass** and need your input. We have a babysitting room just sitting empty on Sunday mornings but we need your support! If you would be interested in using a babysitting co-op or if you are interested in helping to organize and run it please call Nancy Barkey at 479-4163 or email [nancybarkey@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybarkey@yahoo.com).

**Help with Food Delivery**

Can you deliver food packages from the Freestore Foodbank to Family Resource Centers and Community Learning Centers? Contact Mike or John at Catholic Charities RSVP program about this volunteer opportunity. Call 513-241-7745 or email [rsvp@CatholicCharitiesSWO.org](mailto:rsvp@CatholicCharitiesSWO.org).

## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

### Recycle for Life



Please bring your cans and other nonmagnetic metal items this Saturday, February 25 to the upper parking lot of GA from 8am-11am. Proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center East, SVdP, and other "Culture of Life" affirming groups. For more information, please contact Angels for Life at [ragerrard@hotmail.com](mailto:ragerrard@hotmail.com).

### Stand for Life

Stand for Life with others from Guardian Angels in front of Planned Parenthood at 2314 Auburn Ave., on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> to pray from 8am-5pm outside of Planned Parenthood. We will also have a group in attendance every Monday from 10-11am. Please consider signing up for one or more hours to witness for life with your fellow parishioners. Check the parish website, and contact Luann Rowekamp 232-7327, [lrowekamp@fuse.net](mailto:lrowekamp@fuse.net). God bless!

### CANA II

The Cana II Teams in the Dayton and Northern areas of the archdiocese are **searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages** to participate in this ministry. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II and two Cana II Saturdays per year. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact Noreen Wendeln @ 937-222-0227 or by email: [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org).

### Basketball Madness in March



Do you have a favorite college basketball team headed to the Big Dance? Is your college alma mater destined to be a sweet 16 contender? Do you like a little friendly competition? Madness in March is a family friendly fundraiser to help support GA's teachers. You can compete within your own family or face off with other friends and families to see who knows the best teams in NCAA basketball. Vie to win big money by completing the most accurate bracket(s) for the 2012 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. The cost is \$25 per entry or 5 entries for \$100. First place wins, \$500, second wins \$250, and third place takes home \$100. All prize money is donated.

To participate, you will need to fill out a form located on school website at [www.gaschool.org](http://www.gaschool.org). Please return the completed form along with your entry fee to the GA school office or rectory by March 8th. You can also mail in your entry attention to: GA Angel Alliance, 6539 Beechmont Ave, 45230. The Angel Alliance will send you the website instructions needed to fill out your online bracket. Please make checks payable to GA Angel Alliance. We will not accept paper bracket. Each bracket must be filled out online. Good luck to all and if you have any questions, please contact Amy Foley at [ajfoley@fuse.net](mailto:ajfoley@fuse.net).

### Mardi Gras Mania!

The New England Club is hosting a **FREE** event open to all seniors. The Mardi Gras Mania (Appetizers, Lunch, and Music) is Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 11am-3 pm. To RSVP call 474-2582.

### Questions of the Week

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -the test of faith

**Reading I:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21, 22, 24b-25

(promise of redemption and restoration)

**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

(Paul's sincerity)

**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12

(healing of a paralytic at Capernaum)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'?" (Mark 2:9)

**Adults:** When has it been hardest for you to believe that your sins are forgiven?

**Children:** Are you willing to believe what you cannot see? Why is this hard to do?

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...your sins are forgiven." Indeed forgiving is a divine act of mercy. When we forgive others we are acting in and by God's power.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives.**

### Advertiser of the Week

Please patronize our bulletin and guidebook sponsors.



Find solace and security in Christ as the only deep and lasting Truth that is present in the world (2 Cor 1:22)

### Supercharge your Soul

Young adults- **Supercharge your Soul** by attending a day of recollection with Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ. Sunday, **February 26 from 9am to 5pm** for those in their 20's and 30's. Donation: \$15 for the day. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood. Registration a must: Call Marie Howe at 513-227-0003 or email [mariedurb@yahoo.com](mailto:mariedurb@yahoo.com).

### WMKV Radio

WMKV is Cincinnati's Radio Station for Seniors and Families. They offer radio programs and activities- from monthly live big band dances on Sunday afternoons to special concerts (Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey Orchestras). They are also hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Medicare Fraud and Identity Theft Prevention Forum in March. Visit [www.wmkvf.org](http://www.wmkvf.org) for more information.

# Week in the Parish

## Sunday, February 19

### Fellowship Weekend Mission/Twinning Bake Sale

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Angels Follies – Bishop Rehring
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies – PC Music Rm

## Monday, February 20

### Office Closed

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. NoConfessions
- 7:00 p.m. CRHP – Rm B
- 7:00 p.m. Athletic Boosters - Rm 101

## Tuesday, February 21

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Burning of Palms – Parking Lot
- 6:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Dinner - Undercroft
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies – PC Music Rm
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP – Rm B
- 7:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayers - Church

## Wednesday, February 22



- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Mass – All School
- 9:00 a.m. Sisters of St. Joseph – Rms 101 & 102
- 1:10 p.m. Mass - McNicholas HS
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies – PC Music Rm
- 7:00 p.m. CCD
- 7:00 p.m. Fin/Ops Mtg. – Rm 101
- 7:15 p.m. Mass

## Thursday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:15 a.m. Family Catechesis – Rm B
- 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Rm A
- 4:45 p.m. Family Catechesis – Rm B
- 5:00 p.m. Parents Band Mtg. – Rms 101 & 102
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies - Undercroft
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Faith Sharing - FL

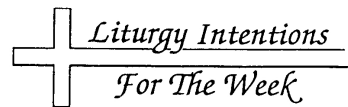
## Friday, February 24

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:30 a.m. Lectio Divina – Rm B
- 8:15 a.m. Stations – Gr 4-6 – Church
- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry - Undercroft
- 5:00 p.m. CYO Tournament – Old Gym & PC Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies – PC Music Rm
- 7:00 p.m. Stations -Church

## Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. CYO Tournament – Old Gym & PC Gym
- 9:00 a.m. Core Nurses Grp – Rm 101
- 9:30 a.m. SVdP/Food – Undercroft
- 3:00 p.m. Dodge Ball Party – PC Gym
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

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## Monday, February 20

- 7:30 a.m. Fred Sulken – Joseph & Ruth Bressler
- 2:15 p.m. No Nursing Home Mass

## Tuesday, February 21

- 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Ross – Bill & Ralene Zimmerman

## Wednesday, February 22

- 7:30 a.m. Skip Kelly – Jack & Joan Cardosi
- 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Sohngen – Dorothy & Joseph Linkugel
- 1:10 p.m. McNicholas HS
- 7:15 p.m. Reed Farrell – Elaine Herzog

## Thursday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. Lucille Woods – The Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Friday, February 24

- 7:30 a.m. Ed McCoy - Clare

## Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 a.m. Richard Zumwalde – Jos. & Deborah Queen
- 5:00 p.m. Intention of the Parish

## Sunday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant
- 10:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant
- 12:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

## Confessions

Monday

No Confessions

Saturday

Confessions



# LENT BEGINS

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## Sunday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Rite of Sending
- 12:00 p.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. CYO Tournament – Old Gym & PC Gym
- 5:00 p.m. Angels Follies – Undercroft
- 6:30 p.m. Angels Follies – PC Music Rm

## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

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### *Give the Future Wings*

#### *Guardian Angels Parish Initiates Planned Giving Program*

Guardian Angels Parish is pleased to announce the creation of a formal “Planned Giving Program” and the creation of the “The 1892 Society” to recognize those Parishioners who make an irrevocable provision of \$10,000 or more in their financial or estate plans.

Planning for the future is something that we all do. We plan for our own future, and for the future of our families. We find ways to give wings to our dreams. We can also plan for the future of organizations that are important to us, through planned giving. You can use planned giving to support the mission of Guardian Angels, ensuring your values and mission soar into tomorrow and beyond.

#### *What is Planned Giving?*

Planned giving is any major gift made as a part of a donor’s overall financial or estate planning. It can be either done during the donor’s lifetime, or distributed from an estate. Planned gifts not only provide for the charitable organization, but can also benefit the donor and heirs now and in the future. Planned gifts include bequests from wills or trusts, life insurance, charitable trusts, IRAs and other retirement assets, pooled income funds, and annuities.

Depending on the gift and the gift arrangement selected, donors may receive some (or even all) of these benefits:

- Making a lasting difference to Guardian Angels Parish and its mission
- Avoiding capital gains taxes on gifts of appreciated property
- Reducing income tax through a deduction for a gift
- Eliminating federal estate tax on property passing to charity upon the donor’s death
- Retaining life income for themselves and other beneficiaries
- Reducing costs and time in estate settlement
- Fulfilling philanthropic goals

Please consult you tax professional regarding your gift.

#### *How Do I Make a Bequest?*

To make a gift to Guardian Angels Parish from your estate, you must make your intentions clear in your will or trust. To ensure your wishes are carried out, your will or trust should be prepared in consultation with an attorney, who will help you craft the bequest, providing you with peace of mind and easing the burden on your loved ones.

#### *What Can A Bequest Be?*

Bequests to Guardian Angels can include cash, securities, real estate, other specific property, or even a percentage of the residue of your estate. There are tax and other advantages to making a charitable bequest as well; an attorney can provide more information.

#### *The 1892 Society*

Parishioners become members of the prestigious 1892 Society for continuing the Guardian Angels mission through an irrevocable provision of \$10,000 or more in their financial or estate plans. You’ll be continuing the mission of our parish from heaven and be a part of something greater through this generous gift.

We have developed some informative brochures that can provide you with additional information on our Planned Giving Program. For more information or assistance, please call the Guardian Angels Parish Office at 513.231.7440, or Bill Moller at 513.624.8961, or visit us online at [www.gaparish.org](http://www.gaparish.org) and click on “Information on Ways to Give to Guardian Angels.” All inquiries will be handled confidentially.



THE FIFTH ANNUAL GUARDIAN ANGELS 5K RUN/WALK, *a heavenly hog jog*, IS SET FOR MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 9AM.

THANK YOU TO OUR IRONMAN SPONSOR TOTAL QUALITY LOGISTICS (ken oaks).

COME OUT AND JOIN OUR FAMILY FUN EVENT FOR PARTICIPANTS AGES 2-82. THE RUN/WALK IS A SCENIC ROUTE THROUGH MT. WASHINGTON THAT INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC AND CHEERING FANS. STAY FOR OUR AFTER PARTY AND ENJOY FREE FOOD AND DRINK FROM JOHN MORRELL, LUCKMAN COFFEE, KROGER, AND MARCO'S PIZZA. WIN FREE SHOES FROM RONCKERS RUNNING SPOT, AND MEET THE FLYING PIG MASCOT.

THE KIDS FUN RUN IS FREE FOR KIDS 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND YOUNGER AND WILL START AT APPROXIMATELY 10AM. A PARENT SIGNED WAIVER IS REQUIRED. SPONSORED BY PINNACLE PAVING AND SEALING (alan zahumensky)

WE HAVE GREAT GOODIE BAGS THAT INCLUDE ITEMS FROM SUNLIFE FINANCIAL (mark donaphon), AAA (tom wiedemann), COUPONS FROM CREAMY WHIP, SNACK PACKS FROM DERRINGER COMPANY, FRENCH CHEW (greg clark), and FREE ONE WEEK PASSES TO MOKSHA HOT YOGA (new this year!).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSORS: CITY DASH (troy burt), SALEM GARDENS, AND CINCINNATI STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING.

PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 2, 9, 16 AND 23 FISH FRYS AND ONLINE ANYTIME AT [www.gaschool.org](http://www.gaschool.org) UNDER EXTRACURRICULARS

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE AWESOME SHORT VIDEO ON THE WEBSITE

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT [facebook.com/guardianangels5k](https://facebook.com/guardianangels5k).



**THE FIFTH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION  
AND BURNING OF THE PALMS FOR  
ASH WEDNESDAY**

*will be held on*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012  
at 6:30 P.M.  
IN THE G.A. UNDERCROFT**



FULL-COURSE DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE UNDERCROFT  
FOLLOWING BURNING OF THE PALMS IN THE PARKING LOT

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE, BUT DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

(all money raised will go to benefit our Twinning Parish,  
St. Mary of the Angels in New Orleans)

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO G.A. TWINNING

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY THURS., FEB. 16**

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EMAIL Sue at [csuestef@fuse.net](mailto:csuestef@fuse.net)  
DO NOT HAVE EMAIL? THEN PHONE Dolores at 231-3911



***WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***

*Laissez le bon temps rouler !*

**Guardian Angels Parish**



# **Fish Fry Dinner**



**Friday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> thru Good Friday**  
**5:00-7:30pm**

**Dinners & Ala Carte items \$1.50-\$8.00**

Fried & baked fish  
Shrimp, crab cakes, pizza  
Macaroni & cheese  
Fries, rice, green beans  
Cheese sticks, poppers & more  
Bake Sale & Refreshments Available

**Children must be accompanied by an adult**

**We appreciate your support!**

