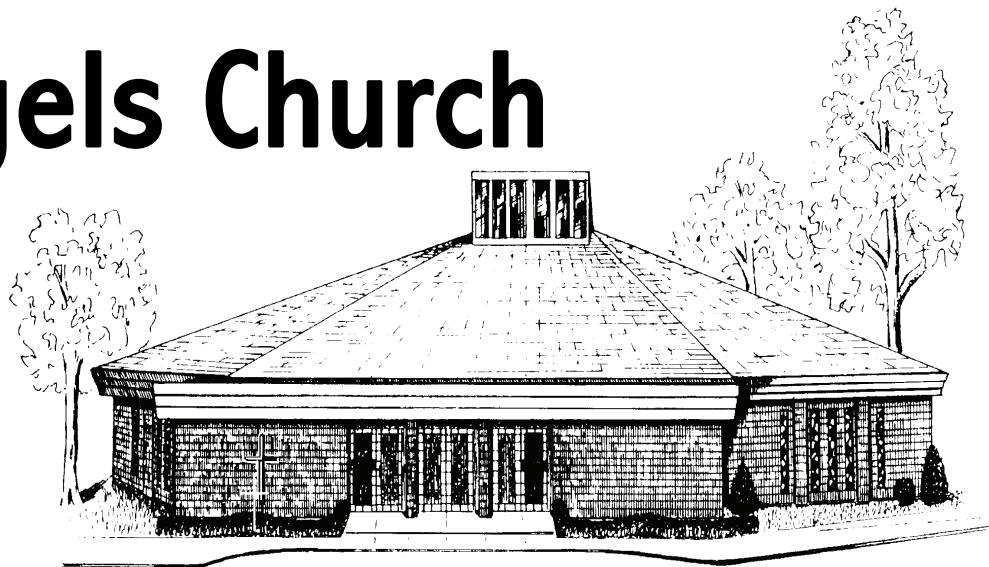


# Holy Angels Church

## **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 ..... 8:00 a.m.

### **RECONCILIATION**

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

4:00 to 4:30 p.m. DST

### **BAPTISM**

Sundays at 12:00 noon. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment well in advance of the desired date of a baptism. Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class.

### **MARRIAGE**

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

### **PRIESTHOOD**

Please contact Fr. Michael Dolan at the Office of Vocations at the Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, at 860.761.7456 or [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org) or visit their website at [www.vocationhartford.org](http://www.vocationhartford.org).



### **VISITATION TO THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is confined to home, the 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 12:00 p.m.

..... 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sunday (excluding Monday holidays) ..... 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday ..... 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday ..... 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

or by appointment.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 13, 2012**



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 12**

5:00 p.m. Helen I. Fortin  
Req. by Her Family

**Sunday, May 13**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Anne and Walter Malone  
Req. by Peggy Malone

11:00 a.m. Helen Boutillier  
Req. by Doris Ferron

**Monday, May 14**

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 15**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, May 17**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Mass Held in Church  
7:00 p.m. For All Parishioners

**Friday, May 18**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, May 19**

5:00 p.m. Jule Ferron  
Req. by Doris Ferron

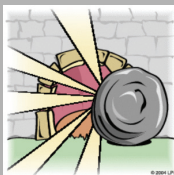
**Sunday, May 20**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Blanche Williams  
Req. by Bill and Carole Williams

11:00 a.m. David Findley

Req. by Doris Ferron



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn this week in memory of **Robert J. Burbank, Sr.**  
Req. by His Family

**Where Love Comes From**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**1 John 4:7-10**

Who can explain love? One day you meet someone, and your heart is filled with a love you never knew was in there. Where does it come from? How did it get there? What prompted it to come out? Why does it feel this way?

Love warms us like nothing else. It inspires us to be good to others—and not just to the person we love. The love we have for one person is so great that it spills out in our actions and attitudes toward others. You become a more loving person to all because you became a loving person toward one.

Love comes from God. God is love. God loved us first before we loved any other person and before we loved God. John writes, “Love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” When we love someone—whether or not we realize it—we are experiencing God. God loves first.

Some people have another experience of God. They imagine God as an angry, authoritarian figure. Or they go to church and find God—well, boring. John suggests the problem might not be with God. It might be with us. “Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.”

It takes time to get to know God. But if we take time, we will experience love. Then we’ll know where love comes from.

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**Financial Support of our Tithing Parish**

**Offering for May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly: Envelopes	\$ 5,294.00
Loose	\$ 198.51
Electronic Giving	\$ 800.00
Monthly Collection	\$ 1,105.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 98.00
125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	\$ 320.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 135.00
Major Fundraiser (Golf)	\$ 960.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,910.51</b>



**Stop & Shop Gift Cards Fundraiser**

\$50 Sold                      \$2.50 Profit for Holy Angels

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Note from our Pastor**

January through March 2012                      Income: \$107,525                      Expenses: \$113,848  
Income is 6% short of expenses. If you can do anything to help close this gap it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support of our parish.

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

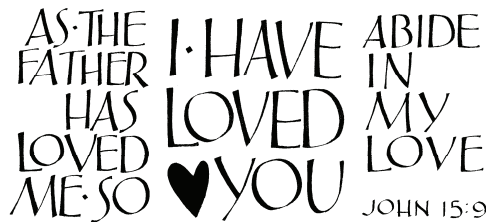
Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Archdiocese, so please be generous in this Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around *to you*.

**Opportunities to Grow in Your Spiritual Life**

- **The 54<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage Season** at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Road., Route 118, has begun. Mass times are Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the Grotto. The Grotto Café is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on those days. The Grotto Gift Shop is open 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. For further information, call 860.567.1041.
- **The Spirit of Christ Among Us** On Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Caritas Christi Center, Hamden, Sr. Virginia Herbers, ASCJ will present “The Spirit of Christ Among Us.” In preparation for the feast of Pentecost, Sr. Virginia shares her reflections on the Gospel “stories of the kingdom” and on how the Holy Spirit is already making the kingdom a reality in our world today. The donation for this program is \$10. To register or for more information, please call 203.281.2569. [www.caritaschristicenter.org](http://www.caritaschristicenter.org)
- **Pathway through Prayer** is a four-week series offering general techniques of praying with Scripture, followed by an introduction to the Book of Psalms and the practice of Lectio Divina, a centuries-old tradition of monastic prayer that has become popular in our contemporary world. The presenter will be Sister Jewel Renna, C.N.D., Coordinator of the Waterbury Regional Center for Adult Religious Education. Dates: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. Times: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Sessions will be held in the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center, 12 Ardsley Road, Waterbury. Entrance and parking lot off Ardsley Road behind the church. Handicap accessible. Free-will offering. Pre-registration is requested. Please call 203.574.2070 and leave your name, phone number and indicate which session (morning or evening) you wish to attend. No tests! Just bring your Bible and a friend, and open your mind and heart to God’s word!
- **Film Study: Tender Mercies** On Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Caritas Christi Center, Hamden, Jim Pepitone will screen and lead a discussion of the movie Tender Mercies. Mac (played by Robert Duvall) is a recovering alcoholic country music singer who turns his life around when he meets a widow and her son in a small Texas town. His past comes back to haunt him when his ex-wife reappears with his estranged daughter. Mac is challenged to try to move forward from the poor choices and sorrows of the past. The donation for this program is \$8 and includes a snack.
- **Adoption Day** The Knights of Columbus, Silver City Council #2, of Meriden, Connecticut, would like to invite everyone to their 2nd Annual Adoption Day at the Meriden Humane Society,

located at 311 Murdock Ave., Meriden, on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, including hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and soda, as well as raffle prizes! We invite everyone to come in to see all the animals up for adoption! For additional information, or if you would like to donate pet-related items to the raffle, please contact Mr. Brian Canell at 203.671.4698.

- **The Annual Blessing of Motorcyclists** will take place at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Road, Route 118, Litchfield, on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:30 pm. For additional information: call 860.567.1041 or e-mail [lourdeshrinect@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeshrinect@gmail.com). Website: [www.shrinect.org](http://www.shrinect.org).



- **YOU ARE INVITED to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the consecration of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph**, 140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. Join Archbishop Henry J. Mansell as he celebrates the Golden Anniversary of our

Mother Church! A reception will follow the Mass. Free parking will be available at the Aetna parking lot on Flower Street.

- **The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Gerard's Center for Life Mother's Banquet, Holy Hour and Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Apostles Seminary, 33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell. The Guest Speaker will be Msgr. Philip Reilly, Founder of Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Dinner and Speaker event is \$40 per person. To reserve a space or for more information call Ceil Donahue at 860.623.9367. Please consider sponsoring a St. Gerard mother so she can attend. Any donations should be sent to St. Gerard's Center for Life, Mother's Banquet, 433 Silas Deane Highway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Wethersfield, CT 06109.
- **AA/ALANON** A weekend retreat for women in AA/ALANON will take place with Sister Maurice Doody, OP, on June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Wisdom House Retreat center, Litchfield. For information call 860.567.3163 or visit [www.wisdomhouse.org](http://www.wisdomhouse.org).
- **Register Now** The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host its third annual **Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, “Rooted in Faith: Working for Justice,” on **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. (Registration at 8:00 a.m.) A Keynote presentation by Dr. Jude-Marie Banatte, Head of Programing in Haiti for Catholic Relief Services, will launch the day, and 27 workshop topics will be offered, five in Spanish. Exhibitors will also be on hand. The conference fee of \$40 for Adults and \$20 for Students includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. For more information, visit [www.catholicsocialjustice.org](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org) or call 203.777.7279.

## Holy Angels Happenings

✝ **Meeting Notice:** Please note that there will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Members please take notice.

✝ **Refundable Can and Bottle Drive** A bottle and can collection will take place on the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to benefit ARC of Meriden/Wallingford. Donations of refundable bottles and cans will be accepted and may be left at the rear door of the Parish Center (near the dumpster). As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

✝ **A Family Perspective** Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the "sacrament" of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.  
*By Bud Ozar*

✝ **Vocations** As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. To respond by serving God as a priest or religious, call Fr. **Michael Dolan**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, at 860.761.7456, or email him at [vocations@stseminary.org](mailto:vocations@stseminary.org), or visit the website [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).

✝ **2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** *Making a Difference*  
Next weekend is Commitment Weekend! All parishioners will have the opportunity to make a pledge to the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal during Mass.

Sample Gift Plan

Total Pledge	5 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice	Cost Comparison
\$1,000	\$200	\$6.67	Cost of a deli sandwich
\$500	\$100	\$3.33	Cost of coffee and a muffin
\$250	\$50	\$1.67	Cost of one cup of tea
\$100	\$20	\$0.67	Cost of a bag of chips

✝ **Defending Our Religious Freedom** The Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has published a document, "Our First, Most Cherished Freedom," urging the clergy and laity to work to protect the First Freedom in our Bill of Rights. The document can be found at: [usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm](http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm). Please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit: [www.ctcatholic.org](http://www.ctcatholic.org) or [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org).

✝ **Did You Know?...CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY** Mother's Day is of course not a liturgical feast. Nevertheless, a church which holds Mary in high esteem and celebrates many feast days for her throughout the year certainly would like us to honor our mothers as well. To this end, there is a special blessing for use on this day in the Book of Blessings. Normally this is used after communion and shortly before the dismissal at Mass.



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## Calendar

**Sunday, May 13**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

9:30 a.m. Major Fundraiser Meeting

**Monday, May 14**

2:00 p.m. Curtis Home Mass

**Tuesday, May 15**

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Center

**Wednesday, May 16**

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Center

**Thursday, May 17**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Ascension of our Lord**

**Friday, May 18**

**Saturday, May 19**

4:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

Sale Items to Support Christians of the Holy Land

**Pray for the Sick**

All Service Personnel, Wini Alix, Terri Bartis, Bernie Beaudoin, William Bossidy, Laurie Busa, Mary Byczynski, Michele Byczynski, Batiste Carabetta, Jr., Dennis Carabetta, Michael Cetnarski, Lise Clavette, Margaret Cox, Jason Cunningham, Darlene Davis, Eleanor Dinnan, Liam Dwyer, Jon Ferry, Gerald Fortin, Donna Frederick, Neil Geldof, Ray Ginepro, Mary Godburn, William Godburn, Cindy Guerrero Daviss, Annette Hebert, Andrew Imperatore, Barbara Jankowski, Lois Jardine, Veronica Jellen, Irene Jellen-Taylor, Robert Kearney, Helen Langner, Doug Lanteri, Cheryl Lockman, Ted Maguder, Karen Mazurek, Gloria Meggison, Sylvio Milliard, Shannon O'Byrne, Mary Piera, Armand and Rita Pouliot, Priscilla Rancourt, Linda Remillard, Arthur J. Roberts, Carolyn L. Roberts, Maureen Schappert, BettyAnn Sibley, Pamela Sietz, Mike Spagnesi, Mary Wasdo, Jo Ann Wojtunik



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Holy Angels Parish is a community of service and provides all the basic spiritual needs of a modern parish. All of this happens because parishioners give of themselves to the many and varied ministries and apostolates described in this listing. It is sincerely hoped that you, too, will take part in one or several of the opportunities listed below.

### Worship

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir   | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Choir                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher / Greeter                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choristers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Choir    |   |

### Apostolates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Mary              | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Helper  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Life Outreach Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. Teacher            |  |

### Spiritual

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in C.C.D. Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life Rosary Novena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Retreat League     | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Retreat League     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. Candidate       |   |

### Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Young-At-Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group |
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### Committee Member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. Merusi Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meriden Soup Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Social                  |

### Alia

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Buddy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Photographer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Office Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rel. Ed. Office Volunteer |

Please fill out, cut out and place in the collection basket.

**Thank you!**

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### Organizations and Ministries

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 Mr. Daniel R. Lebel  
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