

October 27, 2020

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It is once again time for me to give an account of “the state of the parish.” We began a new fiscal year on September 1<sup>st</sup> and the Finance Committee has reviewed the year-end report produced by our bookkeeper, a copy of which is included with this letter along with some explanatory notes.

During fiscal year 2019 - 2020, we embraced 40 children through the waters of Baptism. We celebrated the First Communion of 10 children. We offered Confirmation to 20 high school students and adults. During the same period, I witnessed the marriages of 10 couples and presided at 59 funerals.

As pastor, I am also responsible, with the assistance of our Finance Committee, to administer the financial welfare of the parish. For the twenty-six years I have been here, we have sought to live within our means and maintain the parish property and provide the pastoral services that are required.

We are grateful to those who have maintained financial support of the parish throughout the shutdown of March, April and May. For those who have not been able to offer support recently but might be able to offer something at this time, there is an envelope included in this mailing that you can use to mail or drop off donations.

One of the easiest ways to establish regular financial support of your parish is to use the secure online giving site we have established with **Vanco Services**. If you go to our website: [www.ourladyofangels.org](http://www.ourladyofangels.org), at the top right of the homepage, you will find a link titled **OnLine Giving**. Clicking on that link will bring you to the secure site, protected by all protocols for us by **Vanco Services**. If you have not already done so, you will first be prompted to set up your profile, listing your account from which money will be transferred to the parish account as you direct. Once you set up your profile, you then sign in each time you wish to donate or set up regularly scheduled transfers weekly or monthly. There is also a list of all parish funds and annual collections to indicate where you'd like your donations posted. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to call Fr. Monroe or email him at [cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org](mailto:cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org). Please know that all that you do is appreciated and I pray that God continue to bless all of you and your families with health and good fortune.

As of the weekend of May 23/24, we began having Lord's day Masses at the usual times of 4:00 pm on Saturdays and 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm on Sundays. Weekday Masses are celebrated at 9:00 am Monday thru Friday.

Standard COVID protocols are followed which involve hands being sanitized as people enter the church. Everyone must enter through the glass doors of the Family Center facing the parking lot or the handicap accessible door between the Family Center and the church. Face masks or coverings are required of everyone. Ushers sanitize the hands of those who would like to receive Communion as they come out of their seats. Masks remain on until after Fr. Monroe drops the host in each person's hands and as he/she walks away he/she drops or lifts the mask to consume the sacred host. begin to walk back to the pew.

At the end of Masses, everyone is asked to observe social distancing as he/she exits the church. People can exit through the Family Center atrium or Main Street vestibule. We can only accommodate 140 individuals since seating is in every other row and six feet apart from another person unless you live in the same house.

You may access the weekly bulletin at our website: [www.ourladyofanhgels.org](http://www.ourladyofanhgels.org) to keep up to date with parish activity.

Devotedly yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Charles F. Monroe  
Pastor

Our Lady of the Angels Finance Committee:

Thomas Boza, Elizabeth McTigue, John Roy, Robert Sampson, Robert Stiles,  
Maureen Uryasz

Office Director and Bookkeeper: Susan Allard

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