

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

To the upright I will show the saving power of God!

### Masses for January 23-29, 2017

#### Monday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +David Gaus by the Family

#### Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Chestine Mackey  
by Beth Perini

#### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) Family & Friends  
by Tony & Rose Condo

#### Thursday

8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Mary Sue Schmitz  
by Brett & Robert Shepherd

#### Friday

8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Jack McShane  
by Maria Harkins

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. (MDF) Norbert & Rose Stalica Family  
Intentions by Judy Cafmeyer

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. (RM) +Donald Puskas by Diocesan  
Recreation Association  
10:15 a.m. (MPG) Donna Bauman & Family  
by Daniel & Suzy Mahon  
12:00 p.m. (MDF) Living & Deceased  
Members of the Parish

### YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

#### January 15, 2017

**Donations: \$7.00**

**Number of Envelopes: 5**

Examples of our young stewards' use of time  
and talent:

- helped with the baby (Molly)
- took care of my cats (Jessica)

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Monday, January 23...

Grades Published

#### Tuesday, January 24....

School Mass, Grades 1-8

School Open House and Art Show, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 25...

Pizza with the Pastor, Grades 4,5,6

#### Friday, January 27...

SCAAP

February *Panther Pen* posted

### This Week at Saint Pius - January 23-29, 2017

#### Monday

Finance Committee Rectory, 7:00 p.m.

Pivotal Players - Study Program Café, 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Women's Ministry Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.

Open House and Art Show School, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Adoration Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Knit/Crochet Bride's Room, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Rectory, 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Bride's Room, 6:30 p.m.

K of C - 1st Degree PAC, 7:00 p.m.

Choir Church, 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

Men's Faith Sharing PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.

Children's Choir Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.

RCIA PAC, 7:00 p.m.

New Creation Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

Annual Parish Party School-Gym, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

#### Sunday

Sale of SPX Magnets Church, After 10:15 a.m. Mass

PSR School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Free Parent Workshop Church, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

#### For the Week of January 15, 2017:

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| Budget Requirements        | \$ 19,000.00 |
| Actual Offertory Received: | \$ 20,400.06 |
| Weekly Surplus (Deficit):  | \$ 1,400.06  |

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|------------------------|--------------|
| **EFT (Debit) Program: | \$ 10,614.00 |
| Envelope Offering:     | \$ 8,551.10  |
| Cash Offering:         | \$ 1,234.96  |
| Total Offering:        | \$ 20,400.06 |

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| Debit Program Participants | 175       |
| Envelopes Used:            | 275       |
| Propagation of Faith:      | \$ 547.00 |

#### For the Month of January, 2017:

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| MTD Budget Requirements:       | \$ 57,000.00  |
| MTD Actual Offertory Received: | \$ 48,181.53  |
| MTD Surplus (Deficit):         | \$ (8,818.47) |

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| YTD Budget Requirements:       | \$ 564,500.00 |
| YTD Actual Offertory Received: | \$ 571,308.70 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit):         | \$ 6,808.70   |

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, January 29, 2017

**CAPTAIN: Amy Barnhart**

Team 1: Emily Albrecht-Bryan & Steve Ogden

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### January 28-29, 2017

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

**H: (2) - Pulpit side -** Duane Wikoff & Marilyn Wikoff  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Lee Brock & Carol Summa  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Jean Roberts, Cynthia Moder  
 & Diane Bailey  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Nancy Himmelspach, Pat Miles  
 & Holly High  
**Lectors** Dean Miles & Norbert Stalica  
**Servers** Adam Fairchild, Joseph Ferryman  
 & Cara Pena

8:30 a.m.

**H: (2) - Pulpit side -** Nancy Majerus & Joyce Guth  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Chris Vollmer & Tom Vollmer  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Jack & Regina Baughman  
 & Anne Baughman  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Tim Baughman &  
 Michael & Cheryl Krolikowski  
**Lectors** Mary Ellen Theaumont  
 & Frank Iannaggi  
**Servers** Nolan Hartley, Luallan Girls

10:15 a.m.

**H: (3) - Pulpit side -** Ed Holliday, Yolanda Holliday  
 & Steve Riederer  
**H: (3) - Organ side -** Kelly Esparza, Ken Morrison  
 & Karen Yarger  
**C: (4) - Pulpit side -** Maureen Kelley, Kathy Kelley,  
 Meggie Kelley & John Goetz  
**C: (4) - Organ side -** Emma Shoemaker, Abby Shoemaker,  
 Paul Yarger & Mindy Goetz  
**Lectors** Shelly Shoemaker  
 & Richard Shoemaker  
**Servers** Alex, Chris & Karsyn Esparza

12:00 p.m.

**H: (2) - Pulpit side -** Dominic Nocera & Sandy Puet  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Dominique Adair & Tess Dusenberry  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Genet Redden, Ethan Redden  
 & Tim Puet  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Beth & Jose Antommarchi  
 & Jennifer Powell  
**Lectors** Dave Roby & Michelle Zuccarelli  
**Servers** Leah Redden, Naomi Redden  
 & Nevaeh Lipson

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Jeff Kister Family  
 8:30 a.m. Nancy Majerus  
 10:15 a.m. Ed & Yolanda Holliday  
 12:00 p.m. Wayne & Mary Ann Wingard

### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Mike Berger Family  
 8:30 a.m. Nancy Majerus  
 10:15 a.m. Charles & Therese Stevenson  
 12:00 p.m. Vicky Mercer

## IN OUR PARISH

**NEWLY REGISTERED:** Barbara Fersch; Jennifer, Georgia & Charlotte Moore; Craig, Lisa & Gianna Lomonico; Patrick, Joseline, Abigail & Alyssa Celestin; Thomas & Brenda Dixon; David & Amy Stollar

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Rylan Jay Davies son of Gregory & Jennifer; Benjamin Stephen Kleysteuber son of Peter & Katrina; Jordan Jacob Petkac son of Jacob & Teresa

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS:** Virginia Perkins mother of Shelly Shoemaker

### CAMPAIGN NEWS:

|                                |              |
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| Total Amount Pledged to Date:  | \$ 2,626,039 |
| Cash Amount Received to Date:  | \$ 657,845   |
| Total Number of Donors:        | 573          |
| New Pledges Since Last Report: | 29           |



**ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS:** Many parishioners have asked that a standard envelope be available so that if they would forget their envelope, they could put their tithing in another offertory envelope and still receive credit for tax purposes. We have provided an envelope that will answer this issue along with several others. This envelope can be used for Parish Offertory, also for the Capital Campaign donation or pledge, or for a Special Collection. This can also be used for visitors and new parishioners who do not have their envelopes yet. You may also ask to speak to a priest, deacon, or pastoral minister and you will receive a call back later in the week.



**MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU -** Our Children's Choir is in need of more members. This group is open to any grade school-age children that belong to St. Pius. The Adult Choir is in need of members in all sections. The need is critical here!!! Please email John Pottkotter at [jpiano2@aol.com](mailto:jpiano2@aol.com). Come and be part of a great ministry that continues to enrich our liturgies and fosters lifetime friendships!!! If you are new to the parish, this is a great way to get involved! Thank you!!!



**THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS:** Father Hohman, Council of the Knights of Columbus, wishes to thank the Parishioners of St. Pius for their continued Prayers and support for our Quarterly Pennies for Heaven Collection last Sunday of **\$1395.15** for Our Seminarians and the Diocesan Vocation Department. God Bless You All for your Generosity.

**THANK YOU FROM DEACON GREG WAYBRIGHT:** Thank you all for the beautiful stoles. They will certainly be put to good use in my ministry. Thank you also for all the support and prayers during my formation! God bless you.

**THANK YOU** parishioners of St. Pius X who have donated kitchen and bedding items to Joseph's Coat. Your items are being put to very good use. If you have more to donate, please bring them to Joseph's Coat at 240 Outerbelt Street, 43213. Donations will be accepted on Saturday and Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and Tuesday evening, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 614-395-2057.

**WOMEN OF THE PARISH!** Come join like-minded women of the Women's Ministry group on Tuesday evening, January 24th, in the Bride's Room for enrichment, fellowship and fun as we discuss "Taking Good Care of Yourself: Body, Mind and Spirit," led by Michelle Zuccarelli. We will explore the physical, intellectual, and spiritual facets of maintaining good health in the new year. We begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Leah Kelly at 614-866-2859.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...** Free Parenting Workshop! "Raising Moral Kids in Today's World," Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Pius X. Presented by Pam Heil of Empowered to Love Ministries. Busy schedules and outside

influences make it challenging for parents to believe that they are valued and needed by their children. This session will affirm and empower parents to reclaim their role as primary influences in their kid's lives.

**THE SPX HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** will be selling St. Pius X car decals after the 10:15 a.m. Mass in the vestibule on Sunday, January 29th. Decals will also be available for purchase at the Parish Party on Saturday, January 28th. Cost is \$5.00/each. A great way to support our parish and show off your SPX pride!



**SPX SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Come visit Saint Pius X School on January 24th, 2017, between 6:30-8:00 p.m., for our Open House. This annual event will feature artwork done by our students, choir and ukulele performances, and some demonstrations in our new science lab. All school families and anyone interested in SPX are welcome to attend.

#### HELPING HANDS FOOD

**PANTRY** thanks the St. Pius community for your generous response in December! Due to your kindness, **65** bags and boxes of groceries were collected! Additionally, the St. Pius Children's Center staff and 3-year-old classrooms collected and delivered **13** bags of groceries! Helping Hands is requesting the following items in January:



- *Soups*
- *Cereal*
- *Pancake Mix*
- *Deodorant*
- *Toothpaste and Toothbrushes*

These donations will provide hot meals and personal items this winter and will be collected on **January 28th-29th**. Your Helping Hands donations in 2016 totaled **631** bags! Thank you and God bless you!

**THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. This year, members of our SPX youth ministry group will be collecting monetary and food donations after all Masses the Weekend of February 4 and 5. Donations will then be given directly to local charities of the group's choice. Please consider being a #SouperStar, and help us tackle hunger!

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HUNGER



**ANNUAL "CLERGY APPRECIATION" DINNER:**

The Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a "Diocese of Columbus Clergy Appreciation" Dinner on Sunday, February 19th, at 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Villa Milano Banquet Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Westerville, OH 43229. Cost is \$30.00/person. Reservations required (adults event). Please contact John Beyer to reserve a seat at 614-361-2569. All Brother Knights, Wives and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! Fun night with good food, good drink and great company!! *Come out and support and thank all our Priests, Deacons and Religious in the Diocese of Columbus!*



Once again, the SPX Men's Ministry: *The Armory* invites all men of the parish family, 18 years of age and older, to join us for the 12-week spring semester of *That Man Is You! The Spirit of Nazareth*. The Spring Semester considers the seven essential steps in spiritual discernment by offering practical guidelines for hearing and fulfilling the will of God in your life, while providing an opportunity to respond to the call to become an Apostle of a New Springtime for the Church and Christianity.

*If you participated in the program last fall you are already registered, and the great thing about the That Man Is You!, is that even if you missed last year, you can still jump into the program and benefit from it!*

**When: Thursday Mornings -  
5:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m., beginning February 2nd  
Where: St. Pius X Cafeteria**

**Fee: Free**

**(unless you choose an optional \$10.00 book)**

**A continental breakfast will be provided**

If you have questions, please contact John Zacovic at 614-322-9473 or [jzacovic@insight.rr.com](mailto:jzacovic@insight.rr.com) for more information or you can register through the Men's Ministry Webpage of SPX or at [www.paradisusdei.org](http://www.paradisusdei.org).

*"This program is desperately needed in the Roman Catholic Church today! It is the most eye-opening and rewarding program that I have ever attended! I honestly believe that this course will make Catholic men better leaders of their families, which will renew the Church and change the world."*

*- John Williamson, Houston, Texas*

**TIME TO THINK ABOUT REGISTERING FOR PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K FOR NEXT FALL!**

Do you have or know of a little one that will be 3- or 4-years of age by September? - or even a young 5-year-old? If so, right here at St. Pius X, the BEST Preschool in the land is getting ready for our annual registration to start on Monday, February 20th. Please go to our website to check us out [spxchildrenscenter.com](http://spxchildrenscenter.com) or you can call Directors, Mary Benedict or Sharon Miller, at 614-577-0826 You are also invited to come and take a tour! Let us help to get your little one "School Ready" in our safe and friendly environment. We are licensed by the Ohio Dept. of Education and have consistently passed their inspections of high quality early-learning methods.

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW JESUS?**

If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In his NEW book *Rediscover Jesus*, Matthew Kelly, America's best-selling Catholic author and internationally acclaimed speaker, takes you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus - the amazing friend

who is going to help you answer life's tough questions. The parish distributed copies of *Rediscover Jesus* at all the Christmas Masses to families as they arrived. If your family didn't receive one, you may pick up your copy in the vestibule. Please help yourself to one. We are now gearing up for a six-week faith-sharing experience based on the book, beginning the week of January 29. There is no charge to participate. Sign-ups for these groups will take place after all Masses on January 21/22 and 28/29. Online sign-ups are also now open via the *Rediscover Jesus* webpage, [spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study](http://spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study). You are invited to visit the page and watch a **preview video** from the author.

There will be six opportunities each week from which you may select one session. This study will be open-ended; we will start with prayer and discussion of the study guide, and the Holy Spirit will take us from there.

**Available Study Groups**

- Tuesday morning,  
9:30-11:00 a.m., Bride's Room
- Tuesday evening,  
7:00-8:30 p.m., Bride's Room
- Wednesday morning,  
9:30-11:00 a.m., Rectory Basement
- Wednesday evening,  
7:00-8:30 p.m., Bride's Room
- Thursday morning,  
9:30-11:00 a.m., Bride's Room
- Thursday evening,  
7:00-8:30 a.m., Rectory Basement



**VIDEO OF THE MONTH:** Every month, the Adult Faith Formation page features a new faith-based video. This month's video: "What is Lectio Divina?" is a four-minute presentation by Father Josh Johnson, who teaches us to read Scripture prayerfully and come away with something we can do to improve our faith in God. He demonstrates how lectio divina is a helpful guide in our walk to eternity. Visit [spxreynoldsburg.com/education/adult-faith-formation.html](http://spxreynoldsburg.com/education/adult-faith-formation.html) (or, from the parish home page, [spxreynoldsburg.com](http://spxreynoldsburg.com), click "Education" then "Adult Faith Formation").



**ANNUAL PARISH PARTY - "Save the Date" and Register now... RSVP by January 23!** The annual Parish Party (aka the VIP Party), sponsored by the Parish Advisory Council, is scheduled for Saturday, January 28th, from 6:00 p.m. (after 5:00 p.m. Mass) until 10:00 p.m. in the school gym.

This is an adults only event and is free. All parish adults welcomed and encouraged to attend. The more, the merrier!! Great food/desserts (*thanks Culver's!*). Great drinks (beer, wine and soda). Great music (a DJ will be playing tunes). Plus, plenty of door prizes will be given away.

The theme is "A Mid-Winter's Night Celebration." Come enjoy a fun and enjoyable (*and free*) evening with all your fellow Parishioners. You can register one of four ways: 1) Phone: 614-477-7730; 2) Text: 614-477-7730; 3) email: [swisher721@gmail.com](mailto:swisher721@gmail.com); or 4) fill out the form in the bulletin and drop it in the Mass collection basket. Any questions, please contact John Swisher at the phone number/email above.

**PARISH PARTY**

Saturday, January 28, 2017  
 RSVP by Monday, January 23, 2017

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATES**

*Columbus Catholic Conferences*

**Women's:**  
**Courageous Faith**  
**Contagious Joy**  
**February 18th**

**Men's:**  
**Calling All Men**  
**Into the Breach**  
**February 25th**

Please be a part of these inspirational conferences with many of our Catholic sisters and brothers throughout the diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice and grow in our Catholic faith. Attend Mass, listen to wonderful speakers, participate in reconciliation services, and shop for books and religious articles. Conferences will be in the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. Brochures are available in the back of church. Carpooling will be available. **Contact** Jeanne Swisher (614-314-2428 or [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)) for women's information, or John Zacovic (614-322-9473 or [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com)) for men's information. **Remember online early bird discounts through January 22nd.**

**Registration:**

Members of the St. Pius X Women's and Men's Ministries will be available to assist **after all Masses on February 4th and 5th.**

The cost is:

Adults, \$40.00; Students, \$25.00 and Religious Free.

**BONUS:** *Thanks to a SPX donor, the first 10 men and 10 women to register after Masses on this weekend will receive a \$10.00 discount!*

**AROUND TOWN**

**JOSEPH'S COAT** seeks 2 volunteers for Tuesday evenings, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Volunteers will be trained to check out clients who have shopped for clothes. There is no money involved, just counting items. Please contact Michele Hamsher at [mahamsher@gmail.com](mailto:mahamsher@gmail.com) or leave message at 614-863-1371.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING 101:** If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on February 7, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. or on February 21, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

**THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM'S ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES** continues Wednesday, February 8, with a presentation by Christopher Ruddy, Ph.D., associate professor of systematic theology at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Ruddy will present "Gaudium et Spes: Its Crafting and Legacy" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

**PHONES:**

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|---|----------|
| Rectory & Church Office.....              | 866-2859 |
| Rectory Fax.....                          | 866-1499 |
| Cafeteria .....                           | 866-1282 |
| Latchkey .....                            | 866-1209 |
| School.....                               | 866-6050 |
| Children’s Center .....                   | 577-0826 |
| Religious Education & Youth Ministry..... | 864-3505 |

**PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:..... 866-2859**

- Msgr. David Funk, Pastor – Ext. 104
- Deacon John Vellani – Ext. 102
- Deacon John DuPrey – Ext. 102
- Deacon Jim Kelly – Ext. 102
- Brenda Brammer, Business Manager – Ext. 116
- John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager – Ext. 101
- Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant – Ext. 102
- Judy Miller, Bookkeeper – Ext. 105
- Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant – Ext. 112
- Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister – Ext. 103

- Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister..... 866-1575
- Carole Winkel, Interim Principal..... 866-6050 – Ext. 240
- Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children’s Center..... 577-0826
- Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children’s Center..... 577-0826
- De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education..... 864-3505
- Judie Bryant, Youth Minister..... 864-3505
- Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey .....
- 866-1209
- John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music..... 501-0104

**PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:**

- Dominic Nocera ..... (614) 946-1821

**EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT**

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact:  
**Michelle Zuccarelli**, Communications Support Specialist, at [contact@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:contact@spxreynoldsburg.com) or (614) 866-2859.

**LIVES OF THE SAINTS...**



**Saint Angela Merici**

*(March 21, 1474-January 27, 1540)*

**Saint Angela Merici’s story**

Angela has the double distinction of founding the first teaching congregation of women in the Church and what is now called a “secular institute” of religious women.

As a young woman, she became a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, and lived a life of great austerity, wishing, like Saint Francis, to own nothing, not even a bed. Early in life she was appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, whose parents could not or would not teach them the elements of religion. Angela’s charming manner and good looks complemented her natural qualities of leadership. Others joined her in giving regular instruction to the little girls of their neighborhood.

She was invited to live with a family in Brescia (where, she had been told in a vision, she would one day found a religious community). Her work continued and became well known. She became the center of a group of people with similar ideals.

She eagerly took the opportunity for a trip to the Holy Land. When they had gotten as far as Crete, she was struck with blindness. Her friends wanted to return home, but she insisted on going through with the pilgrimage, and visited the sacred shrines with as much devotion and enthusiasm as if she had her sight. On the way back, while praying before a crucifix, her sight was restored at the same place where it had been lost.

At 57, she organized a group of 12 girls to help her in catechetical work. Four years later the group had increased to 28. She formed them into the Company of Saint Ursula (patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women) for the purpose of re-Christianizing family life through solid Christian education of future wives and mothers. The members continued to live at home, had no special habit and took no formal vows, though the early Rule prescribed the practice of virginity, poverty, and obedience. The idea of a teaching congregation of women was new and took time to develop. The community thus existed as a “secular institute” until some years after Angela’s death.