

Ambo Announcements

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#), which is a local social outreach center that provides assistance and encouragement to those in need. We're very happy to support this local effort.
- In honor of the Guardian Angels, we'll offer a special blessing to all babies and small children (unborn to age two) during our morning Masses this Sunday, September 22.
- In the narthex this weekend, we have Angel Holy Cards with a prayer for our nation. All parishioners are encouraged to take a holy card and pray for our country, especially as our general elections approach in early November.
- This Monday, September 23, we'll have the Solemn Transfer of Remains from our current columbarium to our new Holy Angels Columbarium. All parishioners are invited to come and participate in the procession and participate in Mass. Please meet us at our current columbarium (near the rectory) at 10:00 AM. Mass will be offered after the procession at our new Holy Angels Columbarium. A fellowship will follow the Mass.
- Starting this Wednesday, September 25, at 1:00 PM, our parish Book Club will start the new book, [Listen to Your Blessed Mother](#) by Gary Zimak. All are welcome to come and join in the conversation!
- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, September 28, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to come and join in our peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Circle, Charlotte, NC.
- Also this coming Saturday, September 28, the Diocese of Charlotte is hosting a Family Life Conference at Saint Matthew's Parish. All are welcome, but there is a charge for the event. [Please view the flyer here](#). I have been asked to be a speaker at the event and address "speaking moral truth with love."
- Since I will be at the family life event next Saturday, September 28, there will be no Confessions at 3:00 PM. I will arrive back in time for Solemn Vespers.
- The formal blessing of the new Holy Angels Columbarium will happen after the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, September 29. All are invited to come for the blessing and share in fellowship afterwards.