

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### FAMILY TIME!

**Sharing the Gospel**—If you love Jesus, you will do what He asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow His example. Love all people like God does.

**Prayer**—Jesus, help me to love You enough to do all that You ask.

**Something to Draw**—Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone who hurt your feelings.

**Mission for the Week**—Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.



### CIRCLE THE PICTURES THAT SHOW LOVE.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Young Angels (YA) = High School  
Kids for Christ (KFC) = Middle School  
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### SUMMER SIZZLES ...

- ◆ Our first summer social will be **Thursday, June 16th** at Guardian Angels. Meet at **6:00 pm** for a **barbecue and good old-fashion games!** We will provide the meat and dessert, **please bring chips, fruit, or any other side you would like.** All new 6th graders are invited to join us! Please RSVP!
- ◆ For all high school youth, we will be having a **progressive fast food dinner** on **Tuesday, June 21st.** We will be congratulating all seniors at this time for a job well done. Meet at the Senesac's home at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP.
- ◆ Join us at **WaterWorld** on **Wednesday, July 13th** from **10:00 am - 6:00 pm.** Cost: \$22.10. Of course, RSVP!
- ◆ 'Dancing the night away' by sharing your talents at the **100 Year Dinner Dance at Scooter Hinge Hall** on Saturday, June 11th. Please let Sheryl know if you are interested!



### DENVER CATHOLIC DATING EVENTS

- **Summer Speed Dating, Ages 40 to 55, Friday, June 3rd, 7:00 pm—9:30 pm** at the Armadillo, 221 W. 104<sup>th</sup> Ave., Northglenn. Check-In: 7:00 pm. Cost: \$25 including appetizers. Drink specials available. Attendance is limited. RSVP required by May 31st.
- **Summer Speed Dating, Ages 50 & Over, Friday, June 10th, 7:30 pm—9:30 pm** at Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant, 3965 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton. Check-In: 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25 including appetizers. Margaritas are half off for group. RSVP required by June 7th.



Inquire by writing [DateCatholic@aol.com](mailto:DateCatholic@aol.com) or 720-309-5321.

# GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 29, 2011—VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Celebrating a Century of Faith*  
1911 – 2011

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**Office Hours:**  
*Closed Memorial Day—Monday, May 30th*  
Sunday 8:30—Noon  
Monday Noon—5:30 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

**Mass Schedule:**  
Mondays 5:30 pm  
Saturdays 5:30 pm  
Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am

**Reconciliation:**  
Mondays by Appointment Only

**Sacraments:** Call Office  
(Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals)

Dear Families and Friends of Guardian Angels Parish,

The apostle Philip again shows us missionary skills. He goes to Samaria, the traditionally historical enemies and bitter religious opponents of the Jewish people. He preaches to them, heals them, and baptizes them. Then Peter and John come down from Jerusalem to conform them with the Holy Spirit. This was a remarkable step for the apostolic church. These Samaritans were outsiders, ritually impure, of another language and culture. The Church is on mission.

We need to understand this more deeply in our own little parish. We have this same mission; we are part of the mission of the larger Church. I remember what the prophet Isaiah says, "It is too little for you to shepherd my people, Israel, I will make you a light to the nations." This is true for us.

We cannot afford to be a small closed and comfortable community, just taking care of ourselves. **We must be Church.** To be Church means to have a mission. Our mission is both local and international. Locally, we must follow the advice of St. Peter in the second reading, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear . . ." (1 Peter 3, 15-18)

This is precisely the way to attract new members and invite people to the table of the Lord's supper. We are "gentle and reverent". In our culture that promotes violence, power, and force, this will stand out and attract people to our RCIA program. This occurs in those gentle conversations at home, in families, with neighbors, and anywhere you are. Announce the praises of God! This is all Philip the apostle did in Samaria. And, people came in droves!

St. Peter, our first pope, then recommends the second way to attract people to Jesus. He says, "doing good." Are you involved in the community? Do you give your time and talents to others? Are you engaged in some organization? Do you volunteer in the parish? Have you completed your ACA card and sent in your pledge? Do you lead your family in projects together whether for fun or service because it builds family spirit? Does your family pray together? Are you "doing good?" Invite one person this summer to consider our faith. Accompany them to the RCIA program. We're ready to welcome them to our parish.

Our international mission is already being accomplished by some in the parish who share their faith through social justice work in Central America. Some contribute to the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Some are very generous to the missionary second collections. These are vitally important signs that our parish is part of the bigger Church and share in the mission on the whole Church. This is what makes us Catholic, a word that means "universal."

## TOTUS TUUS COMES TO ST. JOHN'S, LONGMONT and IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, NORTHGLENN ... AND THEY ARE INVITING GUARDIAN ANGELS!

St. John's summer Catholic catechetical program is for:

- ◆ Grades 1st - 6th, June 27th—July 1st, 9:00 am—2:30 pm, St. John's Parish in Martin Hall. Cost: \$25.00
- ◆ Grades 7th-12th, June 26th - June 30th, 7:30 pm—9:30 pm, St. John's Parish in the Youth Center. Cost: \$25.00

For more information at St. John's, please contact Karen Sabo at 303-776-0737, x109 or [karens@johnthebaptist.org](mailto:karens@johnthebaptist.org)

Immaculate Heart of Mary's summer Catholic catechetical program is for:

- ◆ Grades 1st—6th, Monday, July 25th—Friday, July 29th. 9:00 am—2:30 pm, IHM Parish Center. Early Registration \$25 prior to July 3rd. Late Registration \$30.00.
- ◆ Grades 7th—12th, Sunday, July 24th—Thursday, July 28th, IHM Youth Room. Early Registration \$25.00 prior to July 3rd. Late Registration \$30.00.

For more information at IHM, please contact Donna Kroll at 303-452-2041, x120 or [donnak@ihmco.org](mailto:donnak@ihmco.org).



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Today in our culture we are wrestling with a social issues. How do we, if at all, welcome the foreigner into our culture? Some say we shouldn't; they see all this as a problem to be solved by closing the door. Others see this as an opportunity to enrich our nation; historically every immigrant group that has come has made a contribution to the culture we are today. It has not been easy; but it has been done. The Church in history has always been a leader in this. And so, we need to be today. Are we willing to take the risks and accept the challenges like the apostle Philip with the Samaritans and the Greeks?

Finally, our youth are the major mission of our parish. They are our future. They deserve every resource of faith, hope, and love that we as a parish can give them. Our gifts to them are the sacraments, Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. We need to do this very well and we have the resources to do so, if we are only willing to make that expense. I expect the parish to understand this and collaborate in this work. Our youth are such a beautiful gift from God, a blessing for our future. They deserve the tradition of the Church handed on to them, so that they have faith and remain in God's commandments to guide their lives. You will see the parish dedicate more of its time, talent, and treasure to them in the year ahead.

Peace and blessings upon our students finishing the school year. May they pass all their tests and do their finest work. Then let's have a refreshing summer to renew us.

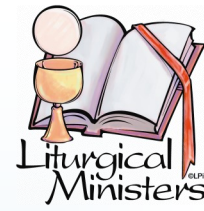


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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 30 2011—NO MASS**  
*Happy Memorial Day!*



**Saturday, June 4—5:30 pm**  
 Lector: Molly Rose Lorán  
 EME: Lou & Denise Bustamante  
 Server: Nick or Jake Yuska  
 Hospitality/Gifts: Vittetoe Family

**Sunday June 5—9:00 am**  
 M of C: John Finke  
 Lector: Mike Hipsher  
 EME: Jim Hejlik & Dale Rademacher  
 Server: Danny Hejlik  
 Hospitality/Gifts: Alcott Family

**Sunday June 5—10:30 am**  
 Lector: Roberta Grimaldi  
 EME: Art & Jeanette Harris  
 Server: Amber Senesac  
 Hospitality/Gifts: Baird Family

**Collection Counters:** Norm Finke & Wendy Wilson  
**June Altar Linens:** Diane Seguin

	<b>Collection for May 22, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 2,835.00</b>
	3rd week May 2010	\$ 2,622.00
	<b>Children</b>	<b>57.00</b>

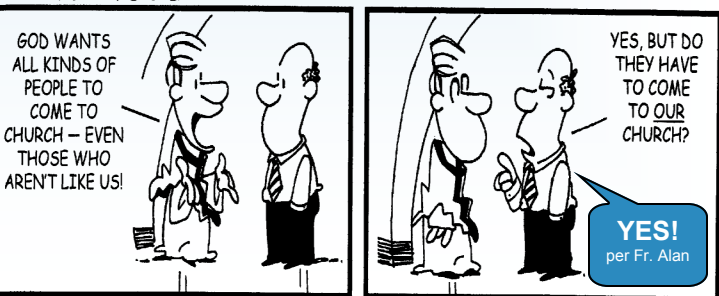
**Love-Your-Church Offering**

Next weekend, June 4th-5th, we will take up a **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection supports efforts to keep the gospel message in Colorado by providing Catholic content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players, television, and print publications. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you. Envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### WELCOME...to all new families and individuals!

Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration to receive sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and for sponsorship certificates.) Parish registration forms can be found in the display rack by the church door or at the parish office. Please return your completed forms to the office or during the mass collection baskets. We looking forward to having you in our parish family!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Join us in Celebrating a Century of Faith!

### 100 Year Dinner Dance

**Sat. June 11, 2011**

**Scooter Hinge Hall**  
5:00—9:00 PM

Advance tickets are on sale NOW, after all masses ... only until Sunday June 5th!



**Deal of the Century: only \$6.00 per person** (3 & under free)! This price includes an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner with all the fixins', live music by Nick Sekich's cousin, Cindy Chengery and her band Prohibition Six, and lots of fun! Beer and wine will be available for a donation. Please sign-up to bring either an appetizer, dessert, or both to share! Invite former parishioners or your family members who've gone astray! You won't want to miss this once-in-a-century event!

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in Heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms. **Amen.**



### In Memory of Beverly Yuska

A new bench at the Parish Hall was donated by **Jeff & Ann Yuska family** in memory of Jeff's mother, Beverly Yuska. Thank you from all of us at Guardian Angels!



### MEAD SENIORS EXERCISE

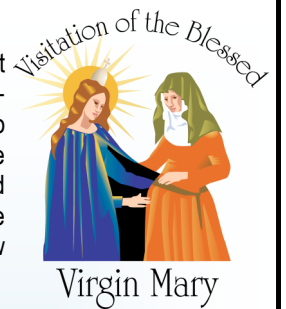
Stay active and join the seniors on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 9:00 am-9:45 am (except Memorial Day and July 4th) starting now until August 15th in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall. Guardian Angels is sponsoring this group as a community outreach, and parishioners are invited to participate.



CONGRATULATIONS  
HUBBARD FAMILY  
ON THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF  
**CHARLIE SPENCER**  
**BUSTAMANTE-HUBBARD**  
SUNDAY MAY 29, 2011 AT 10:30 MASS

### THE VISITATION

This Tuesday we celebrate the great feast of the Visitation, that moment in the scriptures when our Blessed Mother went to Elizabeth where, for the first time, John the Baptist and Jesus, the Son of God, would meet even though they were still in the wombs of their mothers. Enjoy the below reflection.



**And Mary rising up in those days went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda.** [Lk. 1:39]

How lyrical that is, the opening sentence of St. Luke's description of the Visitation. We can feel the rush of warmth and kindness, the sudden urgency of love that sent that girl hurrying over the hills. "Those days" in which she rose on that impulse were the days in which Christ was being formed in her, the impulse was His impulse.

Many women, if they were expecting a child, would refuse to hurry over the hills on a visit of pure kindness. They would say they had a duty to themselves and to their unborn child which came before anything or anyone else. The Mother of God considered no such thing. Elizabeth was going to have a child, too, and although Mary's own child was God, she could not forget Elizabeth's need—almost incredible to us, but characteristic of her. She greeted her cousin Elizabeth, and at the sound of her voice, John quickened in his mother's womb and leapt for joy.

I am come, said Christ, that they may have life and may have it more abundantly. [Jn. 10, 10] Even before He was born, His presence gave life. With what piercing shoots of joy does this story of Christ unfold! First the conception of a child in a child's heart, and then this first salutation, an infant leaping for joy in His mother's womb, knowing the hidden Christ and leaping into life.

How did Elizabeth herself know what had happened to Our Lady? What made her realize that this little cousin who was so familiar to her was the mother of her God? She knew it by the child within herself, by the quickening into life which was a leap of joy. If we practice this contemplation taught and shown to us by Our Lady, we will find that our experience is like hers.

If Christ is growing in us, if we are at peace, recollected, because we know that however insignificant our life seems to be, from it He is forming Himself; if we go with eager wills, "in haste," to wherever our circumstances compel us, because we believe that He desires to be in that place, we shall find that we are driven more and more to act on the impulse of His love. And the answer we shall get from others to those impulses will be an awakening into life, or the leap into joy of the already wakened life within them.

*Excerpted from The Reed of God, Caryll Houselander*

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

GA's Women's Group and Rosary Group are sponsoring a day retreat on **Saturday, August 6th** at St. Walburga Abbey, including lunch. Carpooling will be available. There is only room for 40 participants, so make sure you watch the bulletin for more details.

