

# On a Wing and a Prayer

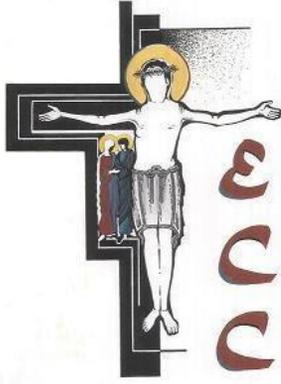
July 2016

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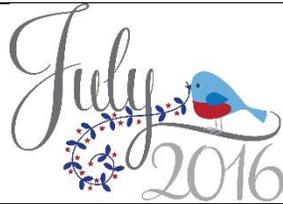


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# Guardian Angels Calendar July 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					JULY 1 <i>July</i>	2 HUMANE BORDERS
3 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MASS 9AM PRESIDER/PREACHER: ELAINE	4 	5 	6 MASS 7AM	7	8	9 HUMANE BORDERS
10 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MASS 9AM PRESIDER/PREACHER: ED ELAINE - MUSIC PAUL/JOSEPH ARE AWAY	11	12	13 MASS 7AM	14	15	16 HUMANE BORDERS
17 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MASS 9AM PRESIDER: ED SPECIAL READING: B & JOAN PREACHING: JOAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY <b>PAZ DE CRISTO 4 – 7PM</b> 	18	19	20 MASS 7AM THE OTHER CATHOLICS BOOK DISCUSSION 7PM CHURCH HALL 	21	22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE FEAST DAY – THE APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES!	23 HUMANE BORDERS
24 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MASS 9AM PRESIDER: ELAINE PREACHER: JOHANNA	25	26 5:30PM HUMANE BORDERS MEETING AT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN PARLOR	27 MASS 7AM	28	29 4 – 6PM 	30 HUMANE BORDERS
31 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MASS 9AM PRESIDER/PREACHER: SUE	AUGUST 1 <i>August</i>	2	3 MASS 7AM	4	5	6

## July Birthdays, Anniversaries and other important dates to remember:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Birthday - Barb Moen
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Birthday - Rena Maas
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Birthday - Chris Crowl
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Birthday - Ann Ross

Anniversary for Sam and Chris Crowl 7/15/1995

21<sup>st</sup> - Date of Angel Wings for Patrick Fry Washburne (Marie Renner's precious son- 7/21/2006)  
send your birthdays/anniversaries/other remembrance days to Becky: [rqkeck1@yahoo.com](mailto:rqkeck1@yahoo.com)



## Men's Ministry

See you in August. Look for our next breakfast together. For more info or if you have questions, please contact Pastor Ed ([ewalsh1991@gmail.com](mailto:ewalsh1991@gmail.com)).

First, a giant "Thank You!" for all your generous donations. Our homeless friends are so appreciative, as are the pantry 'staff'!

Keeley (who hands out the lunches) will be gone from the church office July 11 to August 15, and we would very much like to keep our pantry open at least an hour a day (Tuesday – Thursday) while she is out of the state. The majority of our clients prefer to come early in the morning, so Kay is suggesting that we have the pantry open from 9AM – 10AM, Tues-Wed-Thurs. In order for this to work, we would appreciate some volunteers to help pass out the lunches. If that time frame doesn't work for you, but you'd like to help out, just let Kay know (we can be flexible!).



Also, our needs right now are fruit cups/applesauce, pudding and granola bars (the soft bars are easier for some of our friends to eat). Kay talked with a man getting a lunch this week and he said cups of noodles are also good, so keep those in mind as well.

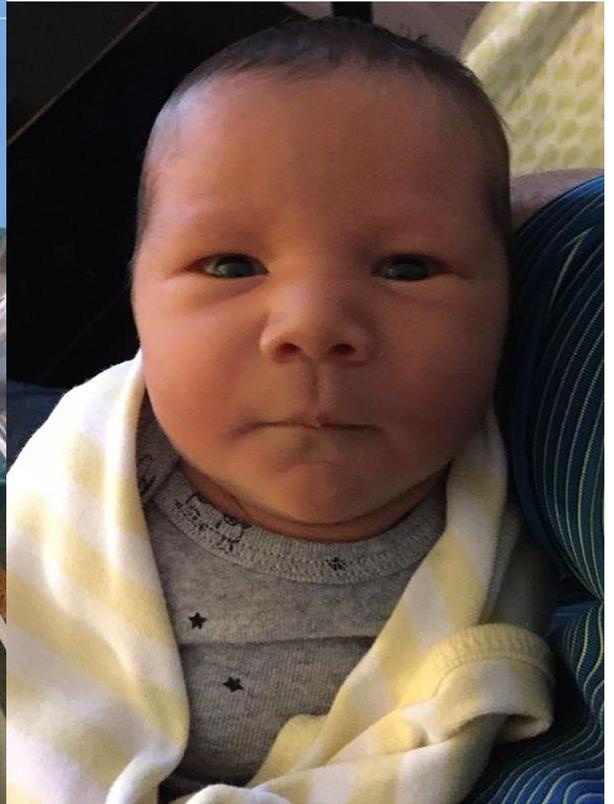
Thanks again and please contact Kay @ 602-568-9170 (Kay LOVES texting!!!) or [kaywright13@cox.net](mailto:kaywright13@cox.net) if you will be able to help us out with the coverage we need. Thanks!



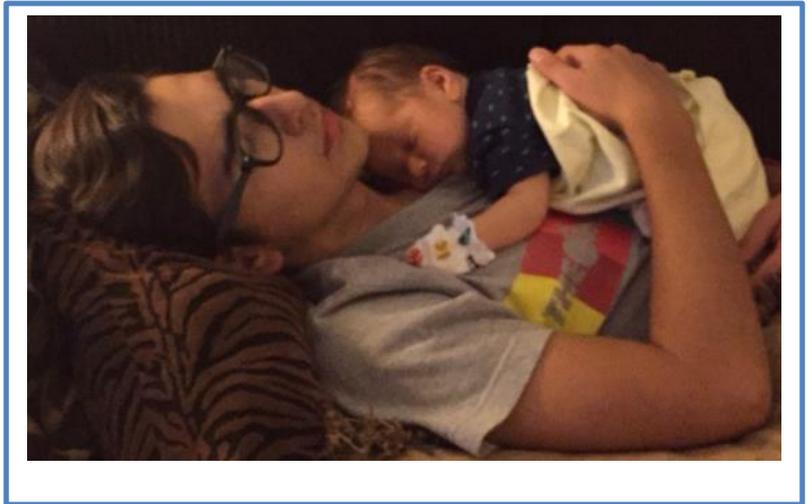
Here is the link to the [White Privilege – let's talk](#) Webinar that was recorded last week. The entire series is good and is a good overview of the course with the same name being produced by the United Church of Christ that will be available free of charge to any/all faith communities on September 1<sup>st</sup>. As Pastor Sue mentioned this past weekend, we know everyone has lots of demands on their time so if you can only watch one of the episodes, *On Being an Ally* with Traci Blackmon would be a good choice. We know the info on the link says that *On Being an Ally* was scheduled to be done by Stephen Ray but it was done by Traci Blackmon so just click on the *On Being an Ally* block and you will get the correct episode. Let us know what you think about Guardian Angels offering the whole class this Fall.

*introducing*  
Solomon Francis Cook

Born on June 2nd 2016 | 7 lb 2.6 oz | 21 in |



**Welcome, Solomon!!! The Guardian  
Angels can't wait to meet you!**



SO  
VERY  
THANKFUL

We want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and gifts during this journey. We are blessed and grateful to be able to share this experience with such incredible people.

Love,  
The Cooks



Each and every day, media of all types plays such a significant role in society whether in the form of print, film, TV, e-books, YouTube, online news subscriptions and so on. Over the next several months, we will offer you information highlighting various information sources that come from a spiritual, faith perspective. Our offering is simply that – an offering “for your consideration” only, but not necessarily an “endorsement.”

If you have a particular media source you’d like to share with your fellow Angels, feel free to send me an email or a text message about it. Please include the name of the book, web site, radio/satellite show, Network/Cable show, motion picture (e.g. full length, short, animated, documentary), photo, etc and your reason for sharing. We can make sure to include your sharing in the months ahead.

This month, I offer *Hollywood Jesus* and *Busted Halo* for your consideration.

Peace and all good to you and yours – elaine

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<http://www.hollywoodjesus.com/>

About Hollywood Jesus (from Facebook page)

Founded in 1997

A web site about pop culture but from a spiritual point of view

Covering movies, books, comics, television, music, sports, games, DVDs and more

Mission: Everyone Welcome!



<http://bustedhalo.com/>

About Busted Halo (from web site):

Busted Halo is a unique media resource that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others.

Our **vision** is for a more joyful and meaningful experience of Catholicism that positively impacts people’s lives. At Busted Halo, we aim to bring the joy of the Gospel to all people in innovative and creative ways. Through articles, video, podcasts, radio, and social media, we aspire to help Catholics embrace their faith more fully. We value the experiences and questions of people seeking to better understand their faith and offer resources to better comprehend and share the richness of the Catholic faith.

#### **What’s Up With the Name?**

Catholic belief is that all God’s children are “saints in the making,” yet our life’s journey is fraught with imperfections, struggles, and mistakes. Each of us sports a Halo that is either dented, scratched, tarnished... in some way Busted. God loves us despite this and continually calls us to polish our halos up to a nice golden shine.

#### **The Paulist Fathers**

Busted Halo is a ministry of The Paulist Fathers. The Paulist Fathers are a religious order of Roman Catholic priests — the first to be founded by an American citizen — whose mission territory is the United States. The original founder of the Paulists, Servant of God, Fr. Isaac Hecker, CSP, believed strongly in using the most modern methods of communication to bring to life the ancient message of the Gospel. In their more than 150 years as missionaries to North America, the Paulists have been on the forefront of publishing, radio, TV & film and digital media.





### Prayer for the Migrant:

Heart of Jesus, full of love and mercy, I want to ask you for my Migrant brothers and sisters. Have pity on them and protect them, as they suffer mistreatments and humiliations on their journeys, are labeled as dangerous, and marginalized for being foreigners. Make them be respected and valued for their dignity. Touch with Your goodness the many that see them pass. Care for their families until they return to their homes, not with broken hearts but rather with hopes fulfilled. Let it be.

## Blessing in a Time of Violence

Which is to say  
this blessing  
is always.

Which is to say  
there is no place  
this blessing  
does not long  
to cry out  
in lament,  
to weep its words  
in sorrow,  
to scream its lines  
in sacred rage.

Which is to say  
there is no day  
this blessing ceases  
to whisper  
into the ear  
of the dying,  
the despairing,  
the terrified.

Which is to say  
there is no moment  
this blessing refuses  
to sing itself  
into the heart  
of the hated  
and the hateful,  
the victim  
and the victimizer,  
with every last  
ounce of hope  
it has.

Which is to say  
there is none  
that can stop it,  
none that can  
halt its course,  
none that will  
still its cadence,  
none that will  
delay its rising,  
none that can keep it  
from springing forth  
from the mouths of us  
who hope,



from the hands of us  
who act,  
from the hearts of us  
who love,  
from the feet of us  
who will not cease  
our stubborn, aching  
marching, marching

until this blessing  
has spoken  
its final word,  
until this blessing  
has breathed  
its benediction  
in every place,  
in every tongue:

*Peace.*  
*Peace.*  
*Peace.*

— Jan Richardson

Image: *Holy Even in Pain* © Jan Richardson

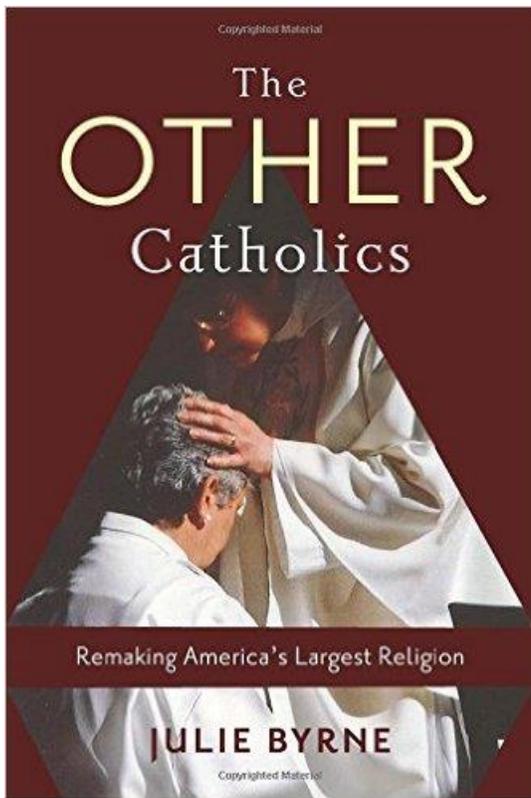
*For every place broken by violence and hatred. For every person in pain and grief.  
For you, from me, in sorrow and hope.*

## IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

*“May all people of good will, people of all faiths and no faith, renew our determination to end racism, end demonization of those of other faiths, end homophobia, and create a society where access to lethal weapons has some rational control. Otherwise we will wait helplessly for the next atrocity.”*

*~Peter Morales, UUA President~*

Stanley Almodovar III (23)	Leroy Valentin Fernandez (25)	Brenda Lee Marquez McCool (49)	Yilmery Rodriguez Solivan (24)
Amanda Alvear (25)	Mercedez Marisol Flores (26)	Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez (25)	Edward Sotomayor Jr. (34)
Oscar A Aracena-Montero (26)	Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz (22)	Kimberly Morris (37)	Shane Evan Tomlinson (33)
Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala (33)	Juan Ramon Guerrero (22)	Akyra Monet Murray (18)	Martin Benitez Torres (33)
Antonio Davon Brown (29)	Paul Terrell Henry (41)	Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo (20)	Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega (24)
Darryl Roman Burt II (29)	Frank Hernandez (27)	Geraldo A. Ortiz-Jimenez (25)	Juan P. Rivera Velazquez (37)
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Luis Daniel Conde (39)	Jason Benjamin Josaphat (19)	Jean Carlos Mendez Perez (35)	Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon (37)
Cory James Connell (21)	Eddie Jamoldroy Justice (30)	Enrique L. Rios (Jr.) (25)	Jerald Arthur Wright (31)
Tevin Eugene Crosby (25)	Anthony Luis Laureanodisla (25)	Jean C. Nives Rodriguez (27)	Omar Mateen (29)
Deonka Deidra Drayton (32)	Christopher Andrew Leinonen (32)	Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado (35)	
Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez (31)	Alejandro Barrios Martinez (21)	Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz (24)	



**We are reading this book together this summer! Several opportunities will be scheduled for us to get together to discuss what we're learning about ourselves and other Independent Catholics. Our next discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.** A description of the book from Amazon: Independent Catholics are not formally connected to the pope in Rome. They practice apostolic succession, seven sacraments, and devotion to the saints. But without a pope, they can change quickly and experiment freely, with some affirming communion for the divorced, women's ordination, clerical marriage, and same-sex marriage. From their early modern origins in the Netherlands to their contemporary proliferation in the United States, these "other Catholics" represent an unusually liberal, mobile, and creative version of America's largest religion.

In *The Other Catholics*, Julie Byrne shares the remarkable history and current activity of independent Catholics, who number at least two hundred communities and a million members across the United States. She focuses in particular on the Church of Antioch, one of the first Catholic groups to ordain women in modern times. Through archival documents and interviews, Byrne tells the story of the unforgettable leaders and surprising influence of these understudied churches, which, when included in Catholic history, change the narrative arc and total shape of modern Catholicism. As Pope Francis fights to soften Roman doctrines with a pastoral touch and his fellow Roman bishops push back with equal passion, independent Catholics continue to leap ahead of Roman reform, keeping key Catholic traditions but adding a progressive difference. Check out this website for a listing of Other Catholic Communities, Priests, Bishops and Jurisdictions: <http://www.independentmovement.us/>

As some of you may have heard many children and adults are not getting vaccines at the rate needed to help protect the community. Recently the medical community has been warning those with newborns and infants that those in contact with the child really should be up to date with their vaccines especially the Tdap that includes the Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Vaccine. Soon Solomon will be with us and we're asking that all the Angels take the initiative to check your vaccination status and get those you need to help us protect our newest little Angel! If you need more information on this please feel free to contact Pastor Sue. Thanks!



**We hear there was a little slumber party up in the woods somewhere....**



Tuesday, August 16th

## Open for Worship Workshop

Co-sponsored by Community Christian Church  
and Guardian Angels Catholic Community

1701 S. College Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281

6:30-8:30 p.m.

RSVP: [doug.bland@tempeccc.com](mailto:doug.bland@tempeccc.com)



We will never change the world by going to church  
We will only change the world by being the church

Please join us for an interactive workshop on faith and LGBT inclusion that will refresh and deepen your commitment to full legal protections across Arizona.

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Please join us for an interactive workshop on faith and LGBT inclusion that is especially important for Allies and family members, on August 16 at Community Christian Church from 6:30-8:30. 75% of Arizonans think that the LGBT community is protected by both state and federal laws, neither is true! ONE Community is working every day to create an Arizona that respects, protects and celebrates our diverse community to build the best possible future for Arizona! People of faith are needed to help us build a community with room for all and we promise that this 2 hours will open your eyes and hearts to both the need and ways to work for change! To RSVP please email Sue at [irreverendsue@gmail.com](mailto:irreverendsue@gmail.com)

**#OpenAZ**  
UNITY Pledge

**One**  
COMMUNITY

**May Guardian Angels Community always  
offer "Safe Space" AND "Brave Space!"**

another group of people often overlooked in society . . . check it out:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/these-people-are-advocating-for-disability-visibility-this-election-year\\_us\\_57717734e4b017b379f6d511?section=](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/these-people-are-advocating-for-disability-visibility-this-election-year_us_57717734e4b017b379f6d511?section=)



**Of course we affirm that all lives matter,  
but we proclaim that**

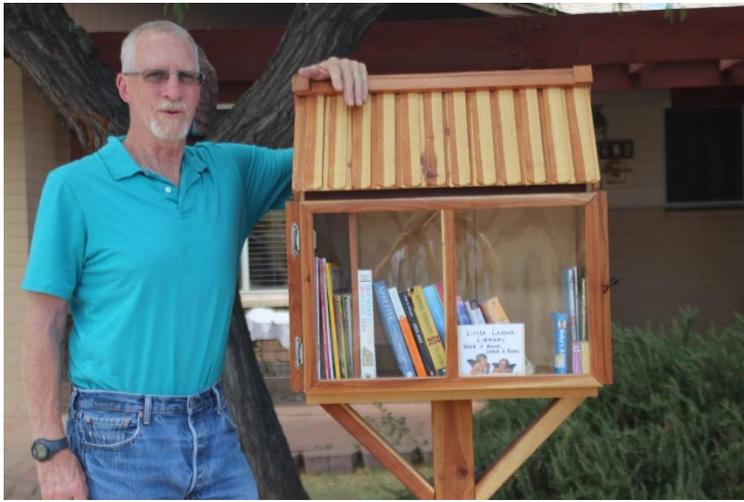
# **Black Lives Matter**

**Because so often in our society they are treated  
as if they do not.**

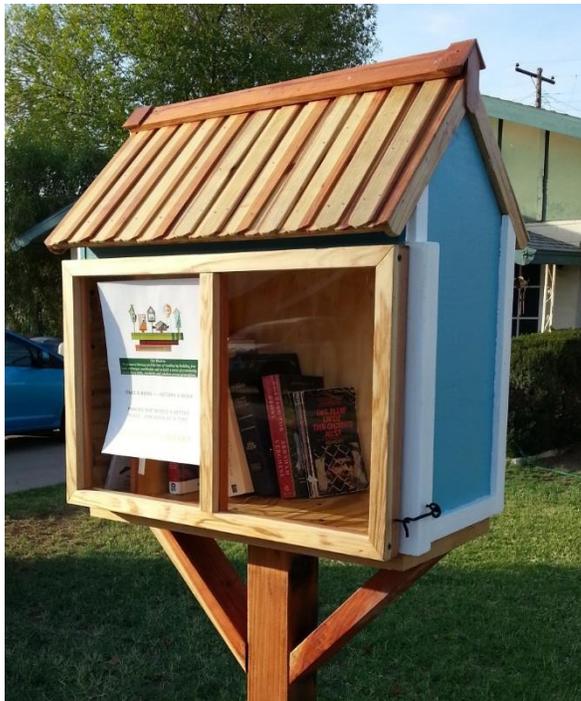
Valley Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION

Donated by Guardian Angels Catholic Community

We joined our interfaith partners VUU and donated this banner to replace the fifth one that was vandalized and then torn down on their property. We stand with VUU and their (our) right to stand with oppressed people.



Jeanie's Little Laguna Library – Vanna White aka Bob Ghan (one of the builders of the Library) poses with the beautiful new addition to the Ghan's front lawn! And here are pictures of Sue's Little Library, too! Bob and Barry built these...and you should really check them out in person...the pictures do not do them justice (Barry did the roof) Thanks for your amazing craftsmanship Bob and Barry!!!



Barry and his son Michael, in Colorado working on another project...I guess this is to exchange people instead of books!





# We're Searching for Volunteers

Matthew's Crossing in Chandler (Ken and Nancy volunteer there) are searching for summer fill in volunteers in July and August. A lot of their regular people are going on vacation and their snow birds have flown the coop! You can sign up on line or call the food bank office. Details can be found on their website: <http://www.matthewscrossing.org/volunteer>



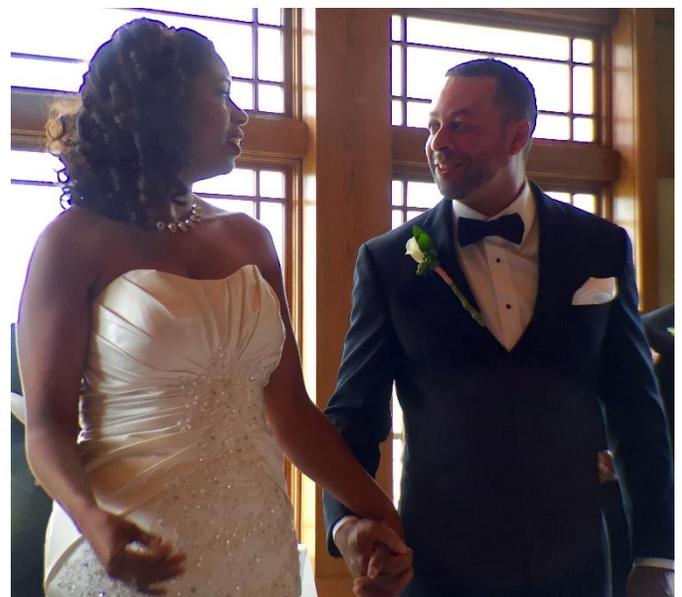
John and B Phelps' daughter Nija was home for a visit recently. Here she is reading Mr. Ringler's "FART" book to the grand-girls!

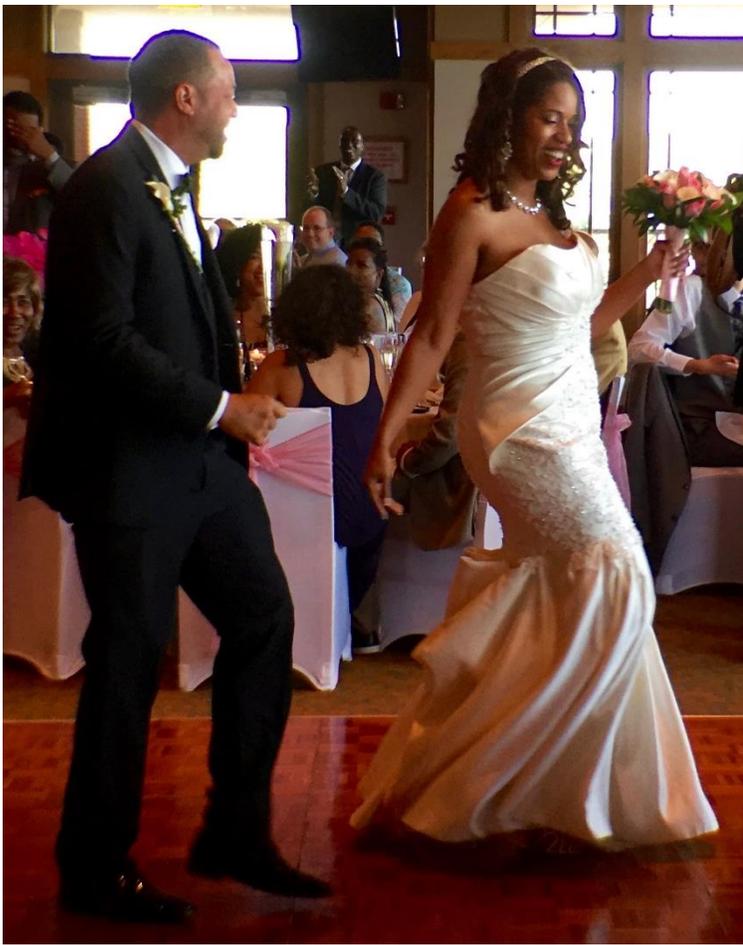


Both of these characters look happy!



Joan has been in Chicago for daughter Season's marriage to Herald. Everyone is just glowing!





Joan's  
adorable  
grandson  
Sammy!



### **So how about a challenge, Angels?**

**In my (Sue's) homily June 26th I shared Martin Niemöller's best remembered quotation:**

*First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.*

**And then I added to Niemöller's List**

First they came for the young black man, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a young black man.

Then they came for the Muslim mother, and I did not speak out – Because I was not a Muslim mother.

Then they came for the refugees in the capsizing boats  
and in the deadly deserts,  
and I did not speak out – Because I was not a refugee.

Then they fired the single mom when she took time off  
to stay with her sick child,  
and I did not speak out –  
Because I was not a single mother and my job gave me sick leave.

Then they bullied the transgender student until she committed suicide  
and I did not speak out - Because I was not transgender.

Then the killer with the automatic weapon mowed down children and sons and  
daughters and friends and I did not speak out – Because they weren't my  
children or my friends and I don't even own a gun and, you know, people kill  
people guns don't kill people...

*Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.*

**I've continued to build the list in my mind and I want to invite the  
Angels to share your thoughts....the format:**

Then they \_\_\_\_\_ and I did not speak –  
Because \_\_\_\_\_.

I will put the list on our website under "news" adding to the list as you send  
me your statements. Email them to me at [irreverendsue@gmail.com](mailto:irreverendsue@gmail.com)

