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August 25, 2019
Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Really Lord? Yes, Really!

St. Paul writes, “Endure your trials as ‘discipline’...Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed” (Hb 12: 7, 12). As we all know trials do make us lame, disjointed and confuse the heart, mind and soul. It might be an illness, handicap or trouble. It might be a hard week. It might be family stuff. It might be some personal shortcomings. But, endure? Really Lord? Really! The reality is that God does allow evil, if we choose or others choose. Sometimes bad things just happen. St. Paul says that it feels like a trial. We think we are being disciplined. The truth is that God doesn’t cause the trial or difficulty. God allows the difficult situation to bring about a better good; to make straight paths for each of us. Unfortunately, our instinct is to rebel, the Lord’s gate is too narrow, and we start looking for shortcuts: prayer suffers; attitudes are more stubborn; limitations harder to accept; letting go feels impossible. Today, God is reminding us that there are no shortcuts; His will during trials and difficulties is a narrow gate. God constantly warns us to resist those temptations and “make straight paths” for our feet. This means when you realize that you are in the middle of a trial to stop and look around – where are the blessings, where are God’s graces, where are the angels of God slowly directing you? Because behind every tribulation is God’s wisdom and love. Let us promise Him this week - no shortcomings will detract us. We must look for His grace. Who and what is God calling us to embrace? Where are his angels guiding us, in order to help us to stick to the sure path of His Will; no matter the trials or difficulties. Really Lord? Yes, really!

Christ's Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, August 27th

10:00a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28th

8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, August 29th

8:30a.m Mass (ACS)
10:00a.m.-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study
(Activity Center)

Friday, August 30th

8:00 A.M. Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, September 1st

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Loaves and Fishes

Annunciation will serve again...

September 2- we will hand out sack lunches

September 4th- Soup Wednesday

Bear Creek chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookies and tea.
(We are running low on Bear Creek chicken noodle soup. It takes
15-17 bags per serving day. If you would like to donate soup please
leave it in the Atrium kitchen.)

We will serve again October 7- 1st Monday

Thank you for your support to this ministry.

If you have any questions, please call
Jo Ann Kitchens at 662-295-8363.

*Flowers donated by
the Church in honor of
the people of the
Parish.*

Homebound

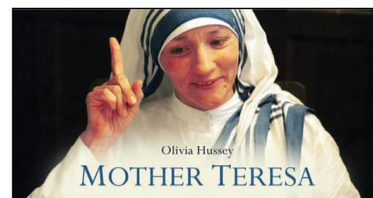
September 1st
Allyson Giese
Will visit and minister to all of
our homebound.

FORMED PICK

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—Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO

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Remember to buy SCRIP!

Scrip sales at Church will resume
September 8th.

Remember, When you buy a gift card
from the Church or School a percentage is
contributed to our School!

A win for you and for our School.

For more information contact the school
office at 328-4479 or visit our website at
annunciationcatholicschool.org



Prayer List Update...

Names on the Parish Prayer List
will appear for six weeks.

Names currently listed will be
removed September 25th .

Please contact Parish office to
remove or add names.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

August 25th, 2019

Weekly Offering 08/18/19: \$ 6,817.00

On-Line Giving: 08/18/19: \$ 1,987.50

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia^on

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 527,149.61

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

August 4, 2019 \$ 1,145.00

August 11, 2019 \$ 4,578.00

August 18, 2019 \$ 624.00

August 25, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself— my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God— is as important as the monetary gift that I offer.

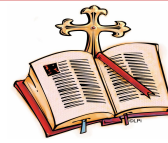
"Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (8/25/19)

	8/18/2019	8/25/2019
Total # of pledges	181	181
Number of new pledges:	0	0
Number of increased pledges	0	0
Amount of increased pledge:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total of amount pledged:	\$ 1,824,618.84	\$ 1,824,618.84
Total pledge balance:	\$ 891,788.72	\$ 886,820.60
Cash received this week	\$ 6,613.05	\$ 5,218.12
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,115,700.53	\$ 1,120,918.65
Total	\$ 2,007,489.25	\$ 2,007,739.25

(pledge balance + cash received to date):

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8/27/2019	5:30 p.m.	Donnie Schippel - BH	(RIP)
Wednesday	8/28/2019	8:00 a.m.	Jim Campbell. JR	(SI)
Thursday	8/29/2019	8:30 a.m.	Christopher Kantack	(RIP)
Friday	8/30/2019	8:00 a.m.	Mallory Family . EW	(SI)
Sunday	9/01/2019	8:00 a.m.	People of Parish	
Sunday	9/01/2019	10:30 a.m.	Kelly Kantack - PK	(RIP)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 26—Monday

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10, MT 23:13-22

August 27 Tuesday

1 THES 2:1-8 MT 23:23-26

August 28— Wednesday

THES 2:9-13, MT 23:27-32

August 29—Thursday

1 THES 3:7-13, MK 6:17-29

AUGUST 30— Friday

1 THES 4:1-8, MT 25:1-13

August 31— Saturday

1 THES 4:9-11, MT 25:14-30

September 1st- Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

PS 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A

LK 14:1, 7-14



Ministries

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education will be August 25th after both Masses.

Welcome back party September 15 at 9:10 am. In the Activity Center.

If you would like to visit the **Atrium** it will be open on August 25 after 8:00 mass.

CYO

Registration for CYO will be August 25th after both Masses.

CYO will start this Sunday, August 25th 4:30-p.m.- 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

RCIA

Sign up for RCIA will be August 25th after both Masses. If you know someone who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith please have them sign up .



SCHOOL NEWS

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Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 29th: 8:30 Mass in School Gym

Aug. 30th: Jeans for Green

Sept. 2nd: Labor Day

Sept. 3rd: 3:00 Dismissal



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for our school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. We thank you for your support!

Save the Date

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Creek Farms. This event is hosted by the PSA and is a

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP cards each week at the SCRIP table located in the atrium after each mass. We have several local retail gift cards in stock and hundreds more available to order. This fundraiser helps our school raise funds each year with no extra cost to the consumer. For questions about the SCRIP program contact Kazie Richardson at

BEST IN THE TRIANGLE

ACS was honored with several awards from The Commercial Dispatch's readers' choice poll, Best in the Triangle 2019. Our staff was

awarded the following:

Among the Best Private Schools

Among the Best Preschools

Kindergarten teacher, Heather Ford was awarded

Among the Best Elementary School Teachers and

Among the Best Kindergarten Teachers

Music/Theater teacher, Celsie Stagers was awarded

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Thank you to all of our ACS supporters who took the time to vote for us!

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to meet their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

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 Karen Pittman
 Clara Swales
 Debbie Weseli
 Marianne Wright

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