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December 8, 2019

**Second Sunday of Advent**



*G.F. Handel's*

*Messiah*

*Conducted by*

*Dr. Doug Browning*

*Tuesday, December 10, 2019*

*6:00pm and 8:00pm*

*Annunciation Catholic Church*

*Tickets available at*

*Annunciation Church Office, Columbus*

*Convention and Visitors Center*

*Impressions by Susan, Rosenzweig Artz Center,*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, December 10th

10:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)

10:00am St. Drexel Bible Study (Activity Center)

6:00 & 8:00 pm Messiah

### Wednesday, December 11th

8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Thursday, December 12th

8:00am-8:00pm Adoration (Chapel)

8:30 am Mass ( Annunciation Catholic School )

10:00-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)

### Friday, December 13th

8:00am– Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, December 15th

7:15 a.m.– 7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:05 am Religious Education (Activity Center)

10:30 am Mass (Church)

4:30 pm CYO (Activity Center)



**December 21<sup>st</sup>** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal in the church at 10am

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** Religious Education Christmas Party

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 10am  
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 11am

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Pageant and Youth Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30pm. Participants and Choir to arrive by 5pm

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** No Classes



## Home Bound

December 15

Monika Beatty &  
Cindy Putnam

will visit and minister to all our home bound.

**RCIA will not meet  
December 10 due to the  
Messiah.**

**RCIA on December 17 will  
be presentation on  
Mary and the Saints.**



**Thank you!**

We collected over 100 shoe boxes for  
Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks for your continued support  
of this ministry and for sharing God's  
message of Love to children everywhere.



Nativity Scripture Study

A study and comparison of the  
Nativity Scripture readings.

Monday, December 9th @ 6:30-7:30  
in the Activity Center small Conference room.



Welcome New Comers

A Newcomer team member will be available every Donut Sunday in the  
Atrium to answer questions and hand out

New Comer information books.

Books are also available in the information center.

8:00 Mass-Beth Lucas and Katie McDill

10:30 Mass- Lisa Kerby and Eileen Ackerman



*Tuesday, December 17 at  
6:00pm in the main Church.*





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

December 8, 2019

Weekly Offering 12/1/19:	\$ 11,494.00
On-Line Giving: 12/1/19:	\$ 3,262.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,048.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$494,811.03

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

### Generous Donations:

November 10, 2019	\$ 3,202.00
November 17, 2019	\$ 700.00
November 24, 2019	\$ 6,413.00
December 1, 2019	\$ 225.00

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and throw into the fire."

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	11/20/19	12/3/19
Total number of pledges:	181	181
Number of new pledge(s):	0	1
Amount of new pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00
Number of increased pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of increased pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$ 1,827,443.84	\$ 1,831,443.84

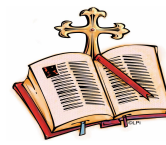
Cash received this week:	\$ 5,838.40	\$ 29,049.72
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Total pledge balances:	\$ 814,829.35	\$ 813,729.63
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,197,634.90	\$ 1,227,984.62
<b>TOTAL</b> (pledge balances + cash received to date):	<b>\$ 2,012,464.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,041,714.25</b>



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12/10/2019	5:30 p.m.	Rose M. Stewart	SB (RIP)
Wednesday	12/11/2019	8:00 a.m.	Jenny Mahoney	TJ (RIP)
Thursday	12/12/2019	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Gruseck	DG (SI)
Friday	12/13/2019	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Dunser	LT (RIP)
Sunday	12/15/2019	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	12/15/2019	10:30 a.m.	Mike Andries	DR (RIP)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### December 9—Monday -Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GN 3:9-15, 20, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4  
EPH 1:3-6, 11-12, LK 1:26-38

### December 10-Tuesday

IS 40:1-11, MT 18:12-14

### December 11— Wednesday

IS 40:25-31, MT 11:28-30

### December 12—Thursday

ZEC 2:14-17, LK 1:26-38

### December 13— Friday

IS 48:17-19, MT 11:16-19

### December 14— Saturday

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11, MT 17:9A, 10-13

### December 15—Third Sunday of Advent

IS 35:1-6A, 10, PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
JAS 5:7-10, MT 11:2-11



## CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL CHILDREN'S MASS

*If your child would like to  
participate in the  
Christmas Eve  
Children's Mass  
please email  
Erica Gruseck @*

*accreligious@gmail.com*

*or call the church office.*





## Upcoming Dates:

**December 12**— 8:30 Mass in School Gym

**December 19** - 6:30

Christmas Extravaganza

**December 23—January 3**

Christmas Holiday



## Scrip Box

Remember to visit the SCRIP table after mass for all

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Congratulations....

Congratulations to 3rd grader, Ruby Beck for taking home the 3rd place prize in the Main Street Holiday Art Contest. She represented ACS in the Columbus Christmas Parade this past Monday as a Junior Grand Marshal.

### Annual Appeal

It's that time again for Annual Appeal. Please be on the lookout in your mailbox for information on this year's campaign. You can visit our website and donate directly via PayPal. Thank you in advance for helping us grow! PLUS, this year we have an extra incentive to give! Donate \$1963 and join the exclusive 1963 Society.

### We Need Your Help For **In Our Nation Day**

On Tuesday, Jan. 28th we will celebrate *In Our Nation Day* as part of Catholic Schools Week. We would like to invite all active and former military personnel affiliated with our school, parishes and community to join us for a special assembly and parade. Please help us by sending names and addresses of those you know and would like to have us invite to this special day. Send invitation requests to [marketing@annunciationcatholicschool.org](mailto:marketing@annunciationcatholicschool.org).

### 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.*





## Faith and Marriage

an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

### Married Couples Retreat

*Growing Together in Faith & Love*

**January 11 - 12**

**Would you like to break away and spend quality time enriching your marriage?**

Then join us on our upcoming couples retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center in Covington, La.

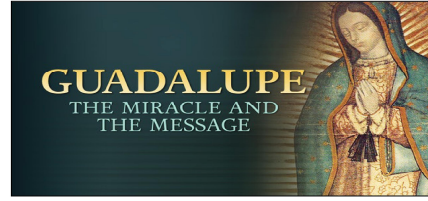


*"Outstanding" "So glad we came" "Great retreat"*  
*"Invigorated our marriage" "Can't wait to come again"*  
*"This was so wonderful for us!" "Beautiful weekend"*  
*"Every married couple needs to experience this together"*

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PICK OF THE WEEK



### Guadalupe

The Miracle and the Message

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### The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

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#### Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams  
 Lisa and Andy Atkins  
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 Marjorie Cox  
 Carl Deddo  
 Howard Ferguson  
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 Madeline Malcolm  
 Chris Mercer  
 Anne Mitchell  
 Sam & Betty Phillips  
 Kerry Pittman  
 Karen Pittman  
 Debra Weseli  
 Marianne Wright  
 Elizabeth Yost

#### Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Gary Belhumeur  
 Luke Brown  
 Melanie Brown  
 Gayle Booker  
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 Beth Hutton  
 Steve Johnson  
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 Michelle Lawton  
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