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March 31, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

A Spiritual Couch Potato – Really?

Can't find the energy to do the things you need to do? Mustering up the desire to go to Church is just not there? Find yourself working 24/7 and not having time to pray? If so, you are suffering from the deadly sin of sloth – the avoidance of doing that which is spiritually good. You are basically too tired, too busy or too burdened that you avoid doing what is spiritually good. A perfect image of a slothful person is a couch potato, a person who sits on the couch hours on end watching T.V., playing video games or surfing social media. A slothful person avoids dealing with the very life that God blesses them with. A perfect scriptural example is the Prodigal Son. The son had gotten all of his inheritance, left home, wasted everything and found himself with nothing. How many times during times of laziness or busyness do we find ourselves feeling spiritually empty? This is when we need to focus on the lively virtue of zeal. We must renew our zeal to do whatever God is asking of us. The Prodigal Son saw he lost everything, came to his senses and went back to his father with a zeal to be the person God had called him to be. If you are suffering from sloth, reboot by forcing yourself to pray, forcing yourself to come to Church weekly, forcing yourself to listen to the people around you. God is speaking. God is alive. God is constantly making known to us our mission. We simply have to be willing to follow him. Having zeal for what God is asking of us is huge. Living daily as a Spiritual Couch Potato is really not worth it. Find, discover and live out of a zeal for what the Lord is asking of you.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, April 2nd

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. NO RCIA

Wednesday, April 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, April 4th

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)

Friday, April 5th

- 9:30 a.m. First Friday Mass and Brunch (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry (Activities Center)

Sunday, April 7th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Activities Center)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activities Center)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)



EVERY TUESDAY
6:30 P.M. IN THE
ACTIVITIES
CENTER

RCIA

APRIL 2ND- NO CLASS

APRIL 7TH- FIFTH SUNDAY IN
LENT-THE 3RD SCRUTINY
AT 10:30 A.M.



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARIA
DUNSER AT DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Children's Church



April 7- Chapter 24
Cathryn Borer
April 14- Chapter 25
Lisa Kerby



Homebound

APRIL 7TH, ALLYSON GIESE

WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

JOIN US EACH FRIDAY THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE
CHAPEL. THERE WILL BE A FISH FRY IN THE
ACTIVITIES CENTER TO FOLLOW.

Easter Flowers

Are you interested in signing up for Easter Flowers?

You can sign up after Mass in the Atrium or call the
Church Office.

Donations for flowers are \$20.

Father Jeffrey will be out of
the country April 2-10.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BRUNCH

| Friday, April 5th at 9:30 in the Activity Center |



ALL ARE WELCOME. BRING A DISH TO
SHARE AND COME JOIN US FOR GOOD
FELLOWSHIP.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

March 24, 2019

Weekly Offering 03/24/19: \$ 9,169.00

On-Line Giving: 03/24/19: \$ 1,007.50

Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 568,658.55

Generous Donations:

March 3, 2019 \$ 135.00

March 10, 2019 \$ 3,754.00

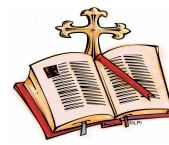
March 17, 2019 \$ 1,204.00

March 24, 2019 \$ 115.00

March 31, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 1—Monday

IS 65:17-21; JN 4:43-54

April 2—Tuesday

EZ 47:1-9, 12; JN 5:1-16

April 3— Wednesday

IS 49:8-15; JN 5:17-30

April 4—Thursday

EX 32:7-14; JN 5:31-47

April 5— Friday

WIS 2:1A, 12-22; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

April 6— Saturday

JER 11:18-20; JN 7:40-53

April 7— Fifth Sunday of Lent

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45



The Passion of Christ Viewing

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY IS SPONSORING A VIEWING OF MEL GIBSON'S "THE PASSION OF CHRIST" ON APRIL 11TH AT 6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER FOR THE PARISH. COME JOIN US FOR THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF OUR SAVIOR'S LAST TWELVE HOURS BEFORE HIS CRUCIFIXION THIS LENT.



"Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (3/27/19)

Total # of pledges:	180
# of new pledges:	0
Increase in existing pledge:	\$0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,508.84
Total pledge balance:	\$1,142,183.55
Total cash received:	\$824,195.70
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,966,379.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	04/02/19	5:30 p.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Wednesday	04/03/19	8:00 a.m.	Carmen Woodcock (RIP)
Thursday	04/04/19	8:30 a.m.	Viginia Kantack (RIP)
Friday	04/05/19	9:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Murphy (SI)
Sunday	04/07/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the parish
Sunday	04/07/19	10:30 a.m.	Chester Cox (RIP)

POTLUCK BRUNCH

with speaker Angi Bourgeois

The ACTS Tuesday Bible study is hosting a Potluck Brunch April 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Activities Center. All people of the parish are invited to attend.

The speaker, Angi Bourgeois is head of the art department at MSU. She will be speaking about the Passion of Christ through the ages of Art.

Join us and bring your favorite brunch dish!



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Dates to Remember:

April 4th & 5th – 6:30 Middle School Musical

April 17th— 2:00 Living Stations of the Cross

April 19th – Good Friday (No School)

April 22nd – Easter Monday (No School)

May 10th – 7:00 p.m. Draw Down Fundraiser at the Trotter Convention Center

Annunciation Catholic School
presents
Roadie Dan's
Willy Wonka Jr.
April 4th & 5th ~ 6:30 p.m.
ACS gymnasium
Admission:
\$5 Adults
\$3 Students
Students who attend other performances will receive a uniform pass for Monday, April 29th.

Draw Down

May 10th ~7:00 ~Trotter Convention Center

Join us for our annual Draw Down fundraiser. This event is sponsored each year by the ACS advisory council. Tickets are \$100, which admits two adults and includes dinner, drinks, live music, and a chance to win \$10,000! Tickets can be purchased at the school or church offices, from any ACS advisory member (Jamie Baucom, Mike Cancellare, Kenny Frye & Andy Buffa), or at the SCRIP table.

Continuing the Mission

Just a reminder! We are still in need of funds to complete our renovation and fulfill our loan obligations for our Capital Campaign. Our students will learn and grow in a state of the art facility thanks to the current donors. Please consider donating to this campaign as soon as possible. All gifts are appreciated, no matter how big or small. Remember, we cannot continue the mission without you! Donations and pledges can be made anytime to the office or by contacting our Development Director, Allyson Geise at 328-2927 or dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to the following 6th graders for being recognized as winners for the Tennessee – Tombiggbee Smithsonian Exhibit Art Competition: Gabby Baumbach, Benjamin Imes, Allison Krieger, and Olivia Portera.

2019-2020 School Year

Annunciation Catholic School is now taking application for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please contact our admissions director, Katie Fenstermacher, at marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org. Applications can also be found on our website at annunciationcatholicsschool.org or in the atrium on the information table.

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

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

Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
Marian Beall
Robert Borden
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Jim Campbell
Kay Calaway
Ginny Clarke
Majorie Cox
Carl Deddo
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Ed Furnari
Gwen Gouveia
Marilyn Horton
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Paul Kantack
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Brook Louviere
Madeline Malcolm
Jenny Mahoney
Chris Mercer
Anne Mitchell
Sam & Betty Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
Clara Swales
Debbie Weseli
Marianne Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

John Ackeman
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Larry Adcock
Jamie Alexander
Patty Alexander
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Melinda Barr
Joseph Barrett
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Dwayne Livingston
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Carolyn Richard
Dianne Richard
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Shirley Sciple
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Neal Van Valkenburg
Danyale Walden
Thomas Walk
Tyler West
Jane Whitcomb
Harvey White
Dorothy Wilkins
T.J. Wilkins
Dwayne Williams
Pam Williams
Janice Younger

Columbus Air Force Base Women's Bible Study

Who: All women who have access to the Air Force Base

When: Every Monday at 6 p.m. from March 25th till May 13th

Where: Columbus AFB Chapel

What: Women's study of Pope Paul VI encyclical, Humane Vitae

Dinner and study materials supplied by AFB Chapel!

While we would love for all women to join us, the study is on the Air Force base and only those with military I.D. cards will be able to attend.

Please contact Kara Crennan at K3Crennan@gmail.com for more details or to RSVP!



LIFE CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER ULTRASOUND



Your Annunciation Church Knights of Columbus W. H. Jolly Council #7974 is raising funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center here in Columbus. If you would like more information or to donate to this worthy cause please email Mike Smith at smithmichael2192@gmail.com or call him at (662) 549-4640.



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