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HOW TO TRULY LIVE

Every day can be a day of truly living. Every day provides us opportunities to truly live in virtue, wisdom, knowledge and holiness. This requires each of us to be willing to constantly die to self and hold up Christ Jesus ever before us. The Prodigal Son (Mt 21: 28-32) had to learn the hard way that it is never too late to die to self and do our Father's Will. The good news is that we have been created from the very beginning as very good. We were designed as good. We are destined for goodness. God is constantly gracing us to grow in His goodness and be who we are called to be. The challenge is that to truly live in this grace means we must die to self. If you feel yourself feeling vengeful, die to self. If you feel greed slipping into your deepest desires, die to self. If you are tempted to be lazy or prideful, die to self. If you are lusting or envious or even falling into gluttony, then die to self. Like the Prodigal Son, we convince ourselves at times that we are no better than our sins. However, sin does not have to control us or define us. We are so much more. We are good and have the potential of truly living great lives of deep faith, hope and love. But we must be willing to daily change/die/humble ourselves to live a life of being prudent, just, temperate and courageous in faith, hope and love (cardinal and theological virtues). The reward well it is huge if you choose to constantly change/die/humble yourself and you will truly live more faithful, hopeful and loving than you could ever imagine. Want to truly live? Then die to self and live evermore in Christ Jesus.

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, September 29th

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, September 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, October 1st

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday, October 2nd

9:30 a.m. First Friday Mass (Main church)

Sunday, October 3rd

7:15 a.m. -7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
9:05 a.m. Religious Ed (Activity Center)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



Faith Formation

Religious Education
Join us for Religious ED in the
activity center Sunday at 9:05 a.m.

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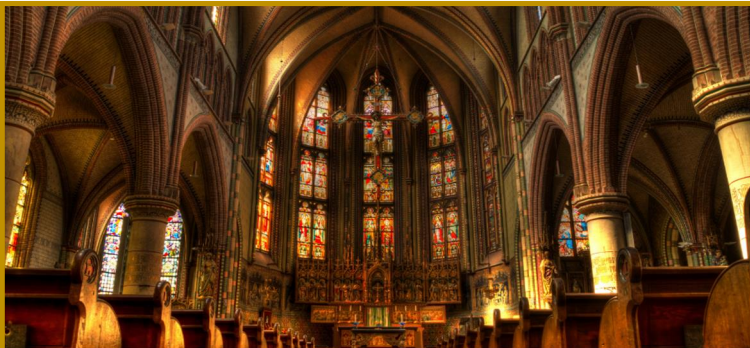
Please return your registration forms so we can
get a head count to order materials.
Start date to be determined.
If you have questions call or email the
church office.



Live
Join us via Video
Recording of 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass

We are excited to have
WCBI TV Production Team
filming the Sunday
10:30 a.m. Mass.
The link will be posted on
"Jeffrey Waldrep" YouTube
page by 4pm each Sunday.
Join us for
Spiritual Communion!

*New
Filming*



*First Friday Mass
will start
October 2 at 9:30
in the main church.
We are not having brunch at
this time.*



The sacrament of Confirmation will be offered this year.
This is for 10th -12th grade students
that have not yet been confirmed.
You must be attending CYO and a registered
member of the Annunciation Catholic Church.
Registration forms are available in the Atrium.



September 29– The journey of Faith
October 6– Divine Revelations
October 13– The Bible

**Unlocking the
Mystery of the Bible**

If your are interested in joining the RCIA
bible study please call the church office or
email Maria @
mldunser@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09/27/2020

Weekly Offering 09/23/2020	\$ 3,645.00
On-Line Giving: 09/23/2020	\$ 2,860.00
SVdP 09/23/2020	\$ 350.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 0.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 308,212.86

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

Generous Donations:

September 06, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 356.00
September 13, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,708.00
September 20, includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,555.00
September 27, (Includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

Stewardship

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked.

What service is God calling me to do?

Which son am I more like?

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	9/9/20	9/23/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 4,061.13	\$ 10,834.78
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,439,079.48	\$ 1,444,514.26
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 395,593.16	\$ 390,158.38
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 395,593.16	\$ 390,158.38
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,710,962.77	\$ 1,721,797.55
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,106,555.93	\$ 2,111,955.93

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9/29/2020	5:30 pm	Harlan Reagan	DM RIP
Wednesday	9/30/2020	8:00 am	Clara Swales	RIP
Thursday	10/1/2020	8:00 am	Bud Myers	CH RIP
Friday	10/2/2020	8:00 am	Katherine Phillips	RIP
Sunday	10/4/2020	8:00 am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	10/4/2020	10:30 am	Frank Zaiontz	BZ RIP



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 28- Monday

JB 1:6-22, LK 9:46-50

September 29- Tuesday

DN 7:9-10, 13-14 , JN 1:47-51

September 30- Wednesday

JB 9:1-12, 14-16 , LK 9:57-62

October 1-Thursday

JB 19:21-27, LK 10:1-12

October 2- Friday

JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 , MT 18:1-5, 10

October 3- Saturday

JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, LK 10:17-24

October 4-Sunday

IS 5:1-7, PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

PHIL 4:6-9 , MT 21:33-43

7TH ANNUAL

Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser

EAT WITH US TONIGHT SO OTHERS MAY EAT WITH US ALL YEAR!

Thursday, Oct. 29th

5pm - 7pm

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Is your bible study or group ready to meet again? We have room in the Activity Center to social distance. Please call the church office when you're ready.



September 27, 2020

What's Happening at ACS!

Students have been enjoying the cooler temps and preparing our school garden for fall crops. The prek students have their own little pumpkin patch!

We hope you were able to join us this past Thursday for Mass via Facebook Live. If you were unable to attend, you can login this week at 8:30.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 09/29 12:30—5:30 Uniforms and Accessories Fall Uniform Sale
- 09/30 Fall Picture Day
- 10/08 Fall Break
- 10/09 Fall Break
- 10/26—10/30 Red Ribbon Week
- 11/23—11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/21—1/5 Christmas Holiday

Changes that may affect you...

- We will no longer be participating in the SCRIP fundraising program.
- We have a strict NO VISITORS POLICY this year. This is for the protection of our faculty, students, and visitors.
- Mass will be held each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. Don't have a Facebook account? That's okay! You can still tune in to our page without an account and participate in virtual Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicSchoolColumbusMS/>
- We are unable to hold many of our social events at this time. We will let you know ASAP if we are able to reschedule.



Black cotton mask - "God is good all the time" ACS and Cross



White cotton mask "#MaskUpEagles" - Eagles eye with beak

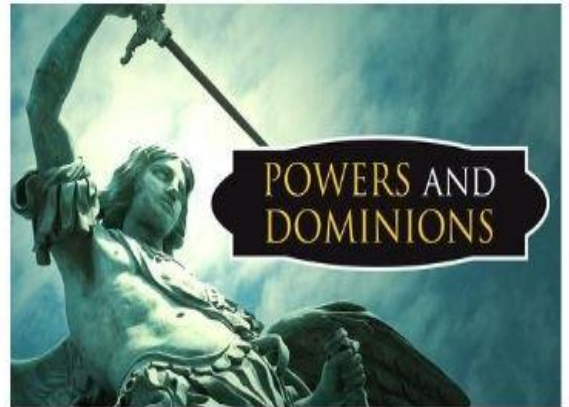
The ACS PSA board is taking orders for these adorable ACS face masks. If you would like to show your Eagle Pride, you can place your order online by visiting our website under the Parents tab and then selecting Eagle's Nest Spirit Store. Masks are made of 100% cotton and come in both adult and youth sizes. Pre-order ends on Sept. 28th. For more information or if you need assistance, contact Katie in the school office.

We're Hiring!

ACS is hiring for a part-time art teacher and substitute teachers. Those interested can visit our website under *Employment Opportunities*.

Powers and Dominions

In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much more.



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