

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday of Lent

### GOD'S LOVE KNOWS NO LIMITS

Paul, in the second reading, reminds his Roman readers, and us, that God's love has no limits. God is WITH us. God is FOR us. (Rm 8: 31). God the Father has given the greatest gift of all to the world in the handing over of his son Jesus. The Risen Jesus is fully alive in our lives, especially in the Eucharist - body and blood, soul and divinity, blessing us and ministering to our every need. Jesus, no doubt, is constantly present desiring to minister to our simplest and greatest needs. God the Father has given Jesus such a gift and presence in our lives that all else pales. His love knows no limits. For as we look within our hearts and souls, to some our needs may seem petty. But to God, every need is serious and yearns for His attention. There is nothing wrong with being the person that needs comfort, that needs healing, that needs guidance or that needs forgiveness. Whatever your need(s), they may seem huge and impossible to deal with. St. Paul's words offer encouragement to us, who may be burdened with worries, difficult times or other struggles inherent in our lives St. Paul is saying, never forget God's love has no limits; gain some perspective and be at peace because we have a God that loves us so radically different. We have a loving God whose son, Jesus, sits at the right hand of God the Father and constantly intercedes with us and for us - "If God is for us, who can be against?" (Rm 8: 31b)

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

- Tuesday, March 2nd**  
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)  
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)
- Wednesday, March 3rd**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- Thursday, March 4th**  
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
- Friday, March 5th**  
9:30 a.m. First Friday Mass (Main Church)  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
- Saturday, March 6th**  
5:30 Mass (Main Church)
- Sunday, March 7th**  
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)  
9:30 a.m. Religious Education (AC)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)  
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (AC)  
5:30 p.m. CYO (AC)



## Religious Education

REMINDER: First Communion students are dismissed from 8:00 Mass prior to Father's final blessing. Class begins for First Communion at approximately 8:50. All other Religious Education classes take place between the Masses, per the usual schedule.

There will be no Religious Education Classes during Spring Break, March 14 and 21, and no class on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

## CYO

*We are meeting in the Activity Center at 5:30 p.m. Confirmation at 4:30 p.m. Make up lessons are available for Confirmation See Maria.*



## Easter Flowers

*If you would like to purchase an Easter Flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please sign up after mass today. Sign up will be in the Atrium or you may call the church office. The cost is \$20.00*



March 2– A Love that Lasts  
March 9– Prayer  
March 16– Presence 1 & 3

## Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes ministry is need of volunteers.

If you would like to be a part of this very important ministry for our community please contact Steve Greenhough.

Our Serving days are the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday and last Thursday of the month.



Stations of the Cross Will be every Friday During Lent at 5:30 In the Main Church.

We will continue to follow all Covid safety protocol we have in place.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 28, 2021

Weekly Offering 02-21-2021	\$	4,514.00
On-Line Giving: 02-21-2021	\$	3,190.00
SVdP 02-21-2021	\$	300.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$	30.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 263,258.23

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

### Generous Donations:

February 7, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	220.00
February 14, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	1,224.00
February 21, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	915.00
February 28, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)		

### Stewardship

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.  
St. Paul reminds us that God Himself did not spare His own Son.  
Are my gifts to the Lord of my resources, of my time, of myself also sacrificial?



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### March 1- Monday

Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

### March 2-Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12

### March 3- Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

### March 4- Thursday

Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

### March 5- Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a,  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### March 6- Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### March 7- Sunday

Ex 20:1-17, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11,  
1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

		1/27/21		2/3/21		2/10/21		2/19/21		2/24/21
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$	985.00	\$	2,481.67	\$	5,311.00	\$	3,152.78	\$	2,250.00
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$	1,526,739.34	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$	311,533.30	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
<b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b>	\$	1,838,272.64	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$	311,533.30	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$	1,847,937.63	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
<b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b>	\$	2,159,470.93	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00

I regret that I am still not able to provide pledge information or cumulative receipts.  
ParishSoft is still working to correct the deficiencies.

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03/02/2021	5:30 pm	Howard Ferguson	JF	SI
Wednesday	03/03/2021	8:00 am	Sam Phillips	GP	SI
Thursday	03/04/2021	8:00 am	Marjorie Cox	PT	RIP
Friday	03/05/2021	8:00 am	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Saturday	03/06/2021	5:30 pm	Robert Walk	JF	RIP
Sunday	03/07/2021	8:00 am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	03/07/2021	10:30 am	Lou DeFillippo	CF	RIP

Thank you!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your continued support. It is only with help from our parishioners that we are able to help the needy of our community.

Your monetary contributions, furniture, household items and prayers are what enables us to help others.

Your monetary gifts are especially appreciated as this allows us to help more people.

This weeks 2nd collection is for SVDP, please be generous.

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Thank you!



# Make Plans to Attend!

(virtually or in-person)



## 2021 Draw Down & Art Auction Joint Event

Friday, April 23 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm  
Town Creek Pavilion, West Point

Tickets on sale at: <http://bidpal.net/acs2021>

Social distancing practices will be enforced to ensure the safety of our guests and compliance with CDC and MSDH guidelines.

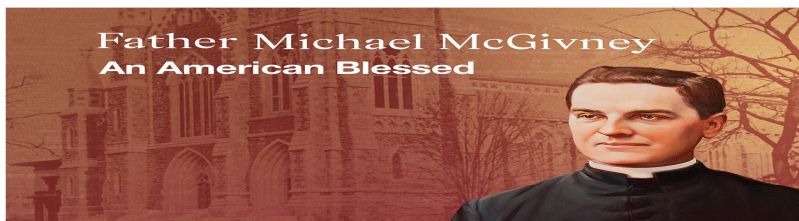


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WATCH

### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney  
An American Blessed



### The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

### JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

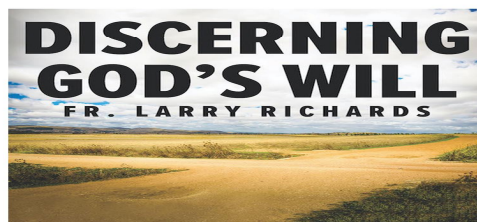
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

FR. LARRY RICHARDS

#### Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams  
Marian Beall  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Shirley Butler  
Laura Cade  
Maria Cade  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Deddo  
Carl Doumit  
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Madeline Malcolm  
Willie Menotti  
Anne Mitchell  
Sam Phillips  
Kerry Pittman  
Karen Pittman  
George Swales  
Debra Weseli  
Wink Wright

#### Prayers for Families and Friends

Gary Belhumeur  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Gayle Booker  
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Claude Carter  
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