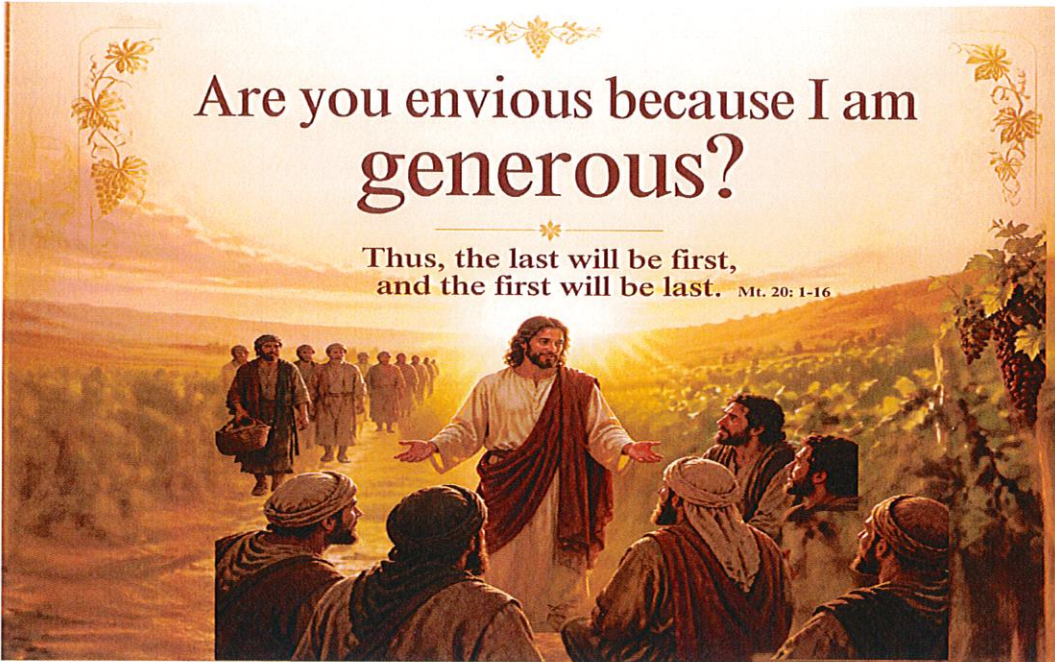


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Are you envious because I am generous?

Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last. Mt. 20: 1-16



“Are You Envious Because I Am Generous”

Why is it that when children are playing, the toy the other child has always seems better than the one in their own hands? Why do people with low self-esteem sometimes spend so much time wishing they could be like someone else? And why does it get under our skin when we scroll through social media and see people posting vacations, dinners, and all the fun they are having, while our own life seems pretty boring? It's crazy how comparison can quickly turn into envy. And envy is one of those big, bad, ugly sins that can quietly eat us up from the inside out. Jesus deals with this temptation in today's Gospel with the parable of the landowner. The landowner is generous to everyone. But some of the workers become upset because they start comparing themselves with others. "I worked longer." "I worked harder." "Why did they get what I got?" And the landowner asks: "Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt. 20: 1-16a) That question hits home. Jesus reminds us that God's generosity toward someone else does not take anything away from His goodness toward us. Instead of constantly looking around and asking, "Why do they have that?" perhaps we need to look at our own lives and ask, "What has God already given me?" The psalmist says, "Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever." (Psalm 145) The reality is that we are constantly being blessed. Someone else's toy isn't necessarily better. Someone else's life isn't necessarily happier because it looks good on social media. And we don't become more valuable by becoming like somebody else. We are already precious in God's eyes. So let us not nurture an envious heart that constantly looks at what everyone else has. Let us nurture a grateful heart that notices what God has already placed in our hands and give Him thanks.

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	September 22
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	September 23
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	September 24
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	September 25
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	September 27
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	22 de septiembre
10:00 a.m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p.m.	Misa
6:30 p.m.	OCIA (AC)
Miércoles	23 de septiembre
8:00 a.m.	Misa
Jueves	24 de septiembre
8:30 a.m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	25 de septiembre
8:00 a.m.	Misa
Domingo	27 de septiembre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a.m.	Misa
9:05	Educación religiosa
10:30 a.m.	Misa
5:00 p.m.	CYO



Financial Stewardship

09/13/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	9,523.00
On-Line Giving	\$	4,830.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	560.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	562.75
Mass Live Streaming	\$	250.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- september 20** Parish Picnic at ACS - 10:30 AM Mass
- september 27** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 4** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 11** No Classes - Fall Break
- october 18** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 25** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 09/20: CYO Kickoff @ ACS Gym (4:00-6:00)
- 09/27: Protection of Children Class

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/04: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/11: NO CYO - Confirmation Spirit Day
- 10/17-10/18: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO CYO: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: CYO All Saint's Day Party
- 11/08: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/14: CYO Volunteer at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: CYO Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Annunciation Catholic School, Columbus, IN

Come for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!

Games, Real Talk, Food & Friends, Prayer, Belonging

THIS IS YOUR YEAR. Let's do this together.

QUESTIONS? Samantha Edwards - Youth Minister - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676



6:30P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- SEPT. 22 THE BIBLE**
- SEPT. 29 WALK THROUGH THE MASS WITH FR. JEFFREY WALDREP**

Mass Intentions

Tue.	9-22-26	5:30p.m.	Carl Doumit & Family	KD	SI
Wed.	9-23-26	8:00a.m.	Robert B. Ingram		SI
Thu.	9-24-26	8:30a.m.	Gregory Smith	HB	RIP
Fri.	9-25-26	8:00a.m.	Stella Vanzenten	CF	RIP
Sun.	9-27-26	8:00a.m.	Jessica Alexander	JD	RIP
Sun.	9-27-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

PARISH NEWS



Pope Leo's story

Join us for "Leo from Chicago," a compelling look at Robert Prevost's path from a schoolboy in St. Mary of the Assumption parish to become priest, bishop, cardinal, and then Pope Leo XIV.

This short film tells how he practiced Mass at an ironing board in his parents' basement, became an automotive expert, and chose a nun as his spiritual advisor on his way to becoming "Father Bob."

It explores how Father Bob, devoted to pizza and baseball, became a voice for the poor in South America and the world.

**Sunday 27 September at 9:15 AM
in the Activities Center.**

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Baptism Preparation

We will hold a Baptism Preparation class on
Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 PM in the
Main Church.

If you are expecting or have a child who needs to be
baptized, please sign up with Maria Dunser or
contact the church office.

Maria Dunser

accadulthoodfaith@gmail.com

Fr. Robert Dore

Please join us in holding

Fr. Robert Dore in your prayers.

Father Robert was recently diagnosed with
cancer and is preparing to begin his
treatment journey.

We pray for his doctors, for the success of his
treatments, and for God's overwhelming peace to
fill his heart.

Please share this post to cover Father Robert in
as many prayers as possible.

**Join us in praying this Novena for Fr. Robert
September 21-29**

St. Peregrine Novena

Let us begin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty" and "The Wonder-Worker"
because of the numerous miracles God has granted through your intercession to
those who have sought your help.

For many years you bore in your own flesh the cancerous disease that destroys the
very fibers of the body, until you turned to the source of all grace when human
strength could do no more. You were favored with a vision of Jesus descending from
His Cross to heal your affliction.

We beseech you to ask God and Our Lady to obtain healing for the sick whom we
entrust to your care Fr. Robert Dore

Aided by your powerful intercession, may we praise God, now and for all eternity,
with hearts full of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Amen. St. Peregrine, pray for us.

CYO MEAL TRAIN SIGN-UP

Our CYO teens gather each Sunday for an
evening of faith, fellowship, and formation—
and one of the most meaningful ways our
parish family can support them is by providing
their Sunday supper.

**We need 18 Sunday suppers
AND WE NEED YOU!**



You can help by signing up
for just **ONE Sunday!**

Meals can be as simple as:

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Spaghetti
- Sandwiches
- Chicken & sides
- Burgers
- A casserole or crockpot meal
- Dessert (always appreciated!)

You don't have to prepare everything
from scratch. Store-bought, takeout,
or easy family favorites are
absolutely welcome!



Every meal helps us create a welcoming
environment where our teens can come together,
enjoy fellowship, and grow in their relationship
with Christ.

**18 Sundays.
18 Opportunities
to Serve.**



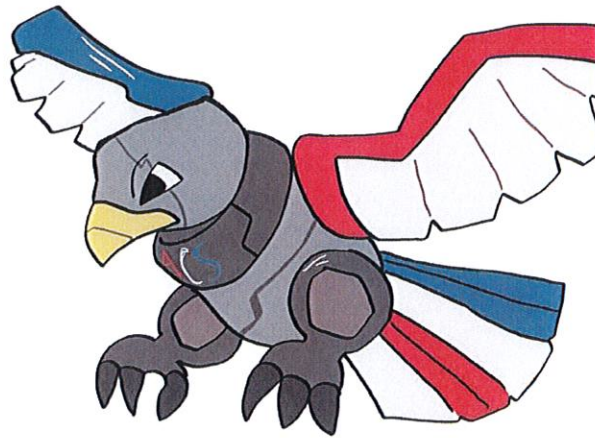
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We need volunteers to teach
Children's Church at both
8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m Masses
Contact Shannon Clapper at
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Dine Out and Help Our Drone Team Fly!



**Join us for a fundraiser at Zachary's
September 22, 2026
4 PM to 9 PM**

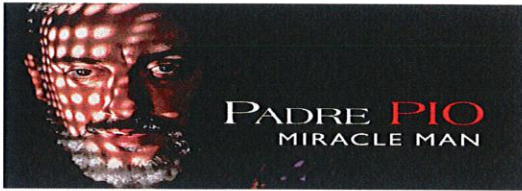
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**A portion of the proceeds supports the
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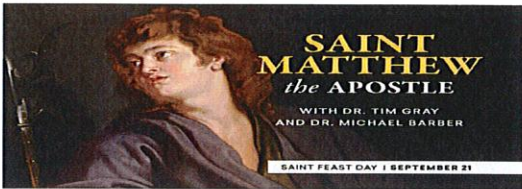
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Week of September 20, 2026



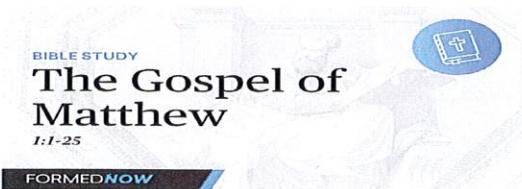
Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

Prayers for Parishioners

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Steve Wells
Wink Wright

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For more information on how to become a member contact
Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at
grusedjg@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

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