

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“Selfless Sacrifices”

In the Gospel reading, Jesus gives a great snap shot in the good Samaritan about what making “selfless sacrifices” requires (Lk 10: 25-37). The Good Samaritan put himself out there by saving a half-dead traveler (Palesinian), someone he didn’t know, and someone who in reality considers all Jews a mortal enemy. To stop and help the Palesinian meant the Good Samaritan was selflessly taking a huge risk, not concerned about the costs, and not worried about what he was going to get out of the situation. It was about “selflessly sacrificing” for someone in need. In

today’s self-absorbed world, it becomes counter cultural and challenging to “selflessly sacrifice” for another. Yet the reality is that it happens all of the time:

single people, widows and widowers that are generous with their gifts and talents; husbands/wives that are constantly there for one another; parents supporting their children in difficult situations; siblings caring, rather than bickering, with one another; families that are at Church each weekend; hospital and hospice support staff that are there in our most vulnerable moments; department store workers that will walk the length of the store for you; people that do you wrong that are genuinely sorry; those that love to rescue animals in need. Good Samaritans, men/women, girls/boys, who “selflessly sacrifice” for others are far more following God’s call/mission than any self-absorbed person or entity. As one wife wrote this week on Facebook in response to why she does so much for her husband, “Marriage is not about getting something in return. Marriage is a selfless sacrifice. But just like our loving God, it is a sacrifice that I would give every second of my life for.” As we walk through this day that the Lord

has made let us rejoice at the many opportunities placed before us to “selfless sacrifice” for each other regardless of the risk, the cost or the gain.

*Christ Bless Us
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July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, July 16th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, July 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Friday, July 19th

8:00 A.M. Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, July 21st

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society
(Activities Center)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Homebound

July 21st

*Nancy Perkins & Margarita Rangel
Will visit and minister to all of our
homebound.*

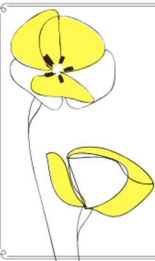
Loaves & Fishes

Thank you everyone who provided food and helped serve the first week of July. Annunciation volunteers served approximately 286 patrons on First Monday and Soup Wednesday. 94 sack lunches were handed out on unscheduled days.

Annunciation will serve Hot dogs, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, cookies and tea on

Monday, August 5th and Bear Creek Chicken Noodle Soup, crackers, cookies and tea on **Wednesday, August 7th.**

Thank you all for your support in this ministry. If you have any questions, please call Jo Ann Kitchens at 662-295-8363.



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Still want to buy SCRIP?

Come to the church office during our summer office hours. Remember, When you buy a gift card from the Church or School a percentage is contributed to our School! Come by the Church Office to purchase your script card this week.

A win for you and for our School. For more information contact the school office at 328-4479 or visit our website at annunciationcatholicschool.org



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 7th, 2019

Weekly Offering 07/07/19: \$ 7,840.00

On-Line Giving: 07/07/19: \$ 2,622.50

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 535,404.88

Generous Donations:

June 30, 2019 \$ 610.00

July 7, 2019 \$ 4,100.00

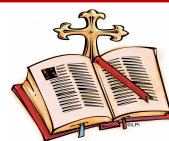
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this story, Jesus urges His hearers and us to go and do the same!!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 15—Monday

EX 1:8-14, 22, MT 10:34—11:1

July 16—Tuesday

EX 2:1-15, MT 11:20-2

July 17— Wednesday

EX 3:1-6, 9-12; MT 11:25-27

July 18—Thursday

EX 3:13-20, MT 11:28,

July 19— Friday

EX 11:10—12:1, MT 12:1-84

July 20— Saturday

EX 12:37-42, MT 12:14-21

July 21— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GN 18:1-10A, PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 5,

COL 1:24-28, LK 10:38-42

"Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (7/14/19)

Total # of pledges: 181

of new pledges: 1

Increase in existing pledge: \$10,000.00

Total amount pledged: \$1,814,618.84

Total pledge balance: \$1,055,798.44

Total cash received: \$947,540.81

Total (pledge balance + cash received) \$2,003,339.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday 07/16/19 5:30 p.m Donnie Schippel (RIP)

Wednesday 07/17/19 8:00 a.m. Lyn Bernheim (RIP)

Thursday 07/18/19 8:00 a.m. Kay Calaway (RIP)

Friday 07/19/19 8:00 a.m. Elaine Stoner (RIP)

Sunday 07/21/19 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 07/12/19 10:30 a.m. Robert Borden (RIP)

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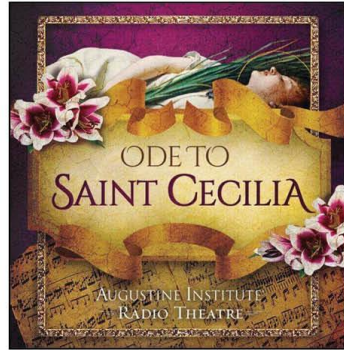
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The retreat will be held at the St. Joseph Abbey in Covington and will begin on Saturday, November 16th at 8am and end after lunch on Sunday, November 17th. Space is limited to only 30 families so please reserve your spot today for this free, fun and faith-filled family getaway! To register go to FaithandMarriage.org or call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 for more information.



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Help Needed!

The Martani Family needs our help.

The family lived in Baghdad, Iraq until 2005 and came to United States seeking asylum in 2014. They have been active parishioners in our parish since arriving in Columbus. Their Immigration hearing is scheduled next month and we are requesting reference letters by July 19, 2019.

Please help our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

Members of the family are:

Gorgis Dinha Martani Samira Gorgis Attar Lilya Gorgis Martani
Liza Gorgis Martani Hanis Gorgis Martani

Letters may be emailed or mailed to

Mitch McGuffey at
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