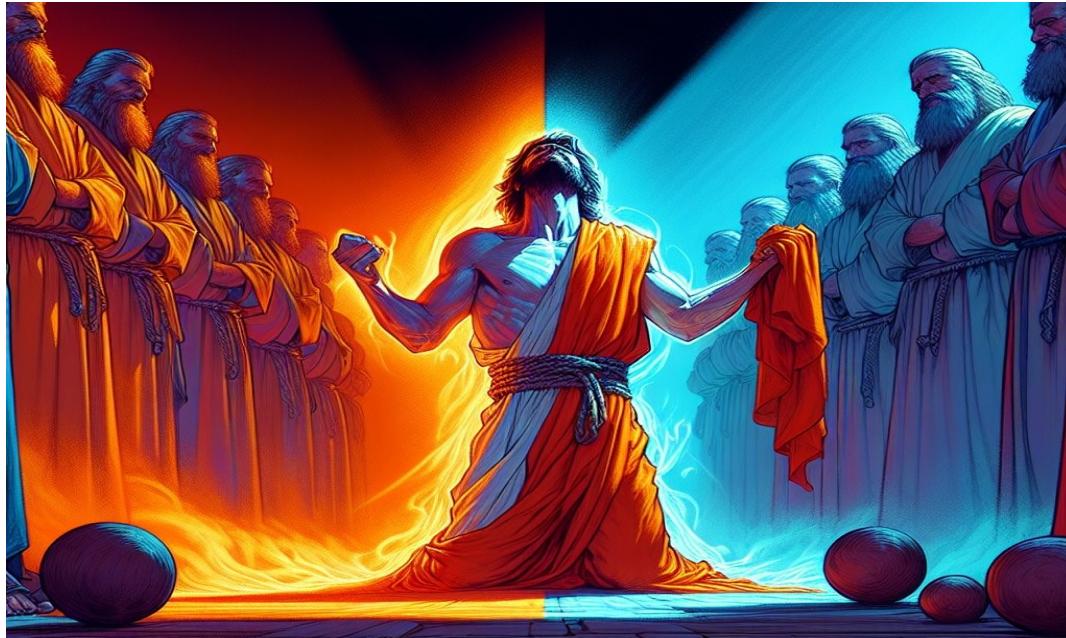


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How Do You Present Yourself Before God?

In the Gospel reading today, Luke masterfully presents two good people: a Pharisee who is dedicated to the Church and following the law; a Tax Collector who is dedicated to serving society and doing his job. Both were presenting themselves at the temple: the Pharisee was thanking God proudly that he was not as bad as other people; the Tax Collector was humbly asking for God's mercy (Luke 18:9-14). Are you more like the Pharisee or the Tax Collector? The reality is that a person who is very ill approaches God much differently than someone who is healthy. A person serving on the front line for our country approaches God much differently than someone living comfortably in their own home. A young person whose girlfriend/boyfriend just broke up with them approaches God differently than someone in a great relationship. It seems that the Gospel reading reminds us that our approach towards God must be humble.

We are constantly called to place before God everything bad and good in our lives: the blessings and curses, the things we like and the things we don't like. There was a guy who wore a simple homemade wooden cross around his neck every day. A group of us were out having a meal, and I asked why he wore his cross around his neck daily. He said that he asks for God's help every morning when he puts on the cross. He holds it every time he is uncertain. He asks for God's forgiveness for any sins when he takes it off at night. He looked at me and said that it really reminds him that he belongs to God. That is constantly being humble before God. The question at hand is, how do you present yourself before God?

*Christ's blessing,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	October 28	
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study	
5:30p.m.	Mass	
6:00p.m.	OCIA	
Wednesday	October 29	ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
8:00a.m.	Mass	
Thursday	October 30	
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)	
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study	
Friday	October 31	
8:00a.m.	Mass	
Saturday	November 1	
8:00a.m.	Jacobs Crossing	
Sunday	November 2	
7:15-7:45	Confession	
8:00a.m.	Mass	
10:30a.m.	Mass	
4:00p.m.	CYO Bible Study	
5:00p.m.	CYO	

STEWARSHIP IN ACTION

10-26-25

Weekly Offering	10-19-25	\$	9,384.00
On-Line Giving:	10-19-25	\$	4,865.00
SVDP	10-19-25	\$	977.00
On Line Mass	10-19-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	10-19-25	\$	150.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10-28-25	5:30 pm	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Wednesday	10-29-25	8:00 am	Brian Fedorka	CF	RIP
Thursday	10-30-25	8:30am.	Jose Ortega	CH	RIP
Friday	10-31-25	8:00 am	Marian Beall	JR	RIP
Sunday	11-02-25	8:00am	People of the parish	SI	
Sunday	11-02-25	10:30am	Carl Doumit	AS	RIP



**October 28 @ 6:30p.m.
Activity Center**

**10-28 The Paschal Mystery
11-04 The Holy Spirit**

a look at what's ahead

october 26	12 th Annual Fall Festival- No Classes
november 2	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 9	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 16	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 23	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
november 30	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

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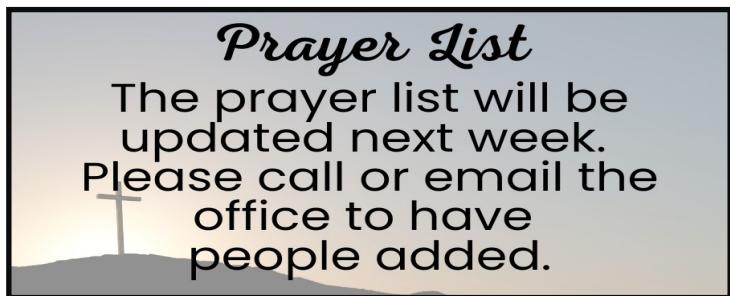
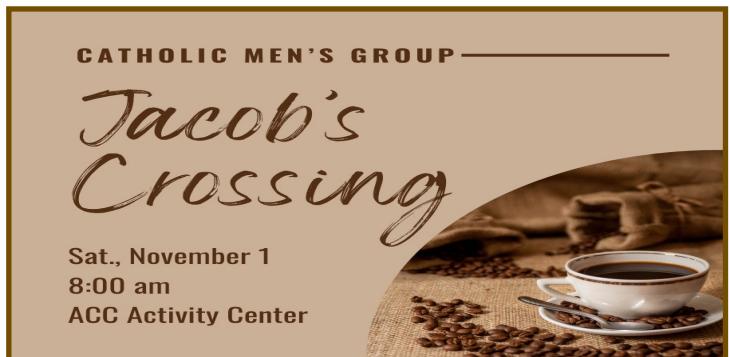
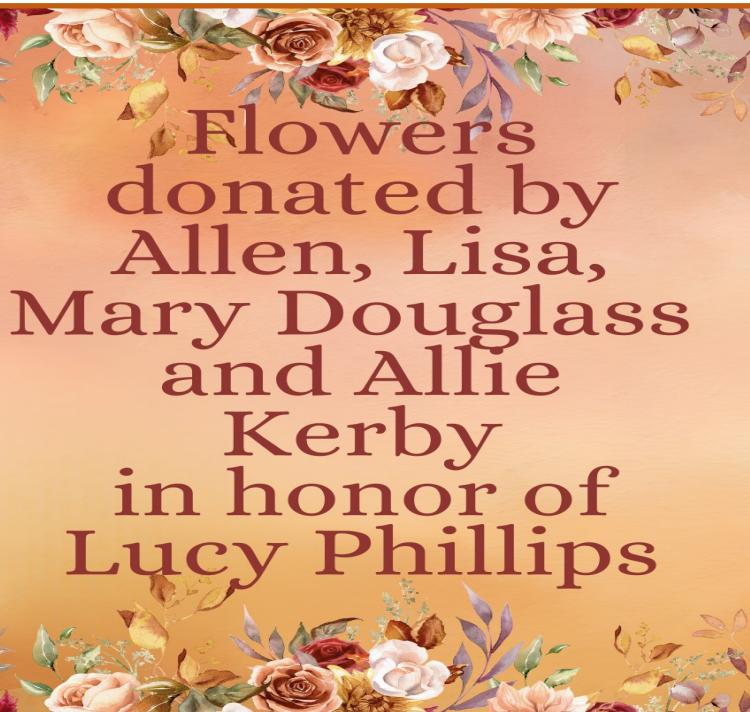
We will have a
Protection of Children
Class on November 12th at
6:00 p.m. in the
Activity Center.

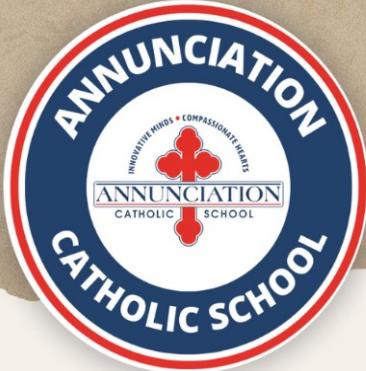
This class is required for anyone working
with our Children's Church,
Religious Education, CYO and
Annunciation Catholic School.

For this session register at virtusonline.org
By November 5th

Text Erica Gruseck for more information
at 330-502-6662 or call the Church office.

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COME EXPLORE ACS:

STEM OPEN HOUSE

November 7th

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

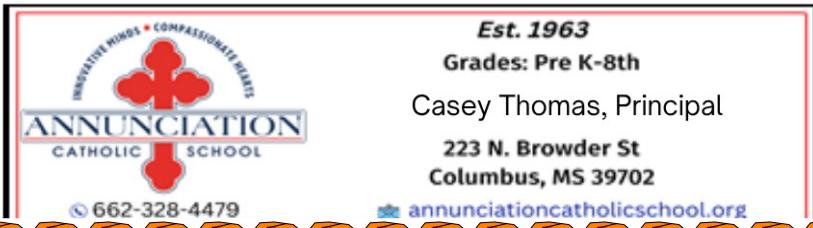
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