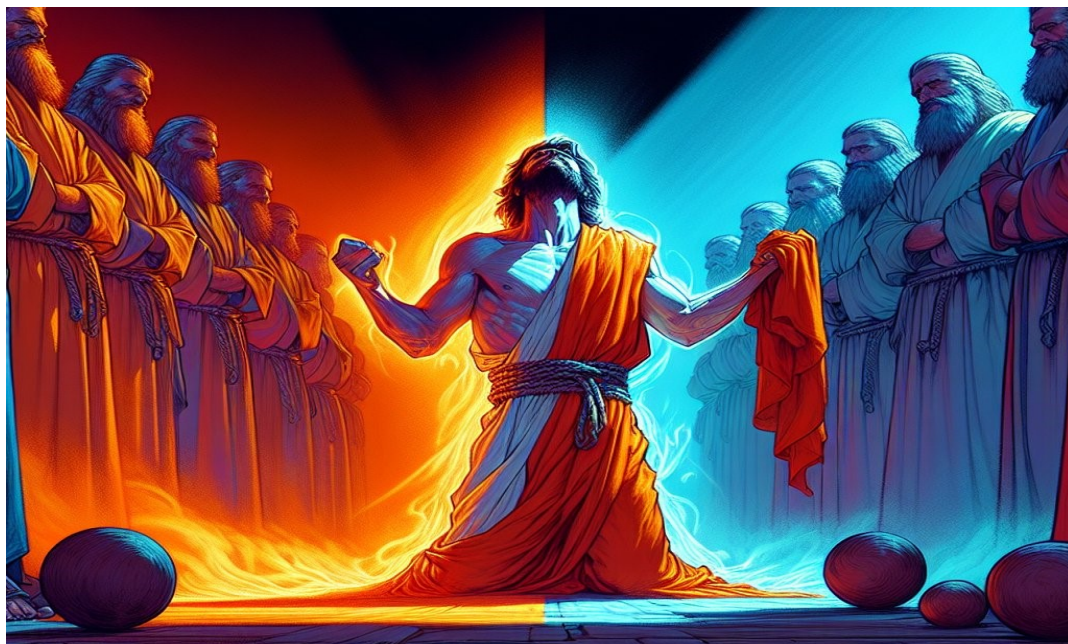


# Annunciation Catholic Church

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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 Blessings  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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**October 26, 2025**

**Thirtieth Sunday**

**In Ordinary Time**

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

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



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## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## STEWARDSHIP 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**



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## Protection of Children

**We will have a  
Protection of Children  
Class on November 12th at  
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Activity Center.**

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

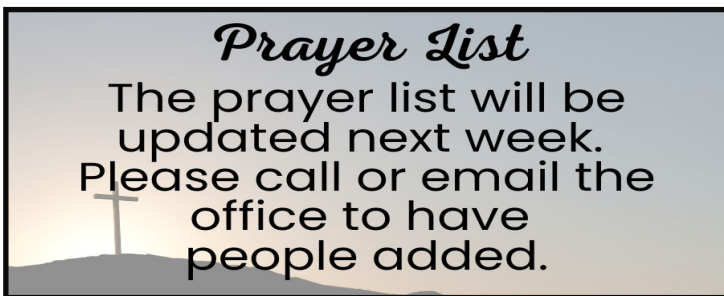
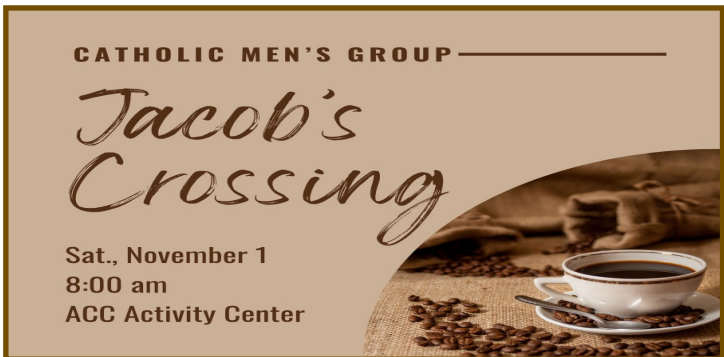
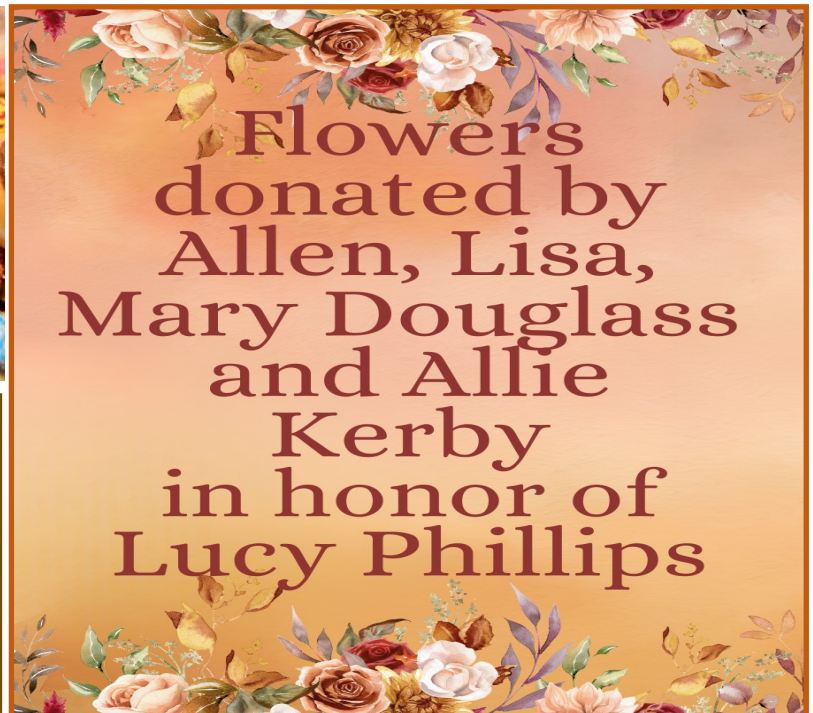
For this session register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)  
By November 5th

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





# PARISH NEWS







# COME EXPLORE ACS: STEM OPEN HOUSE November 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.


Meet our teachers, tour the school and  
see one of our STEM days in action!

Register here:



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If you have children from 3 years old to Middle School, please take time to come check out Annunciation Catholic School at our upcoming Fall Open House. It is a great chance to see just what we do here at ACS, and the hands-on lessons our students love! Register on our website at: [AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org](http://AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org)



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12th Annual  
**FALL**  
*festival*

**Sunday 26 October** : 4:00PM - 6:30PM  
College Street  
Downtown Columbus  
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Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games  
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting  
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints  
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Costume Contest at First Methodist Church Begins at 6PM

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## Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Ginny Clarke  
Larry Feeney  
Haley Graham  
John Hamner  
Marga Hamner  
Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Diane Loftis  
John Love  
Dick Mahoney  
Elaina Maykowski  
Cindy Morgan  
Sam Phillips  
Wink Wright

## Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair  
John Michael Crimm  
Kathy Forrester  
Scott Hankins  
Meredith Meagher  
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Faye Russell  
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### Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

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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](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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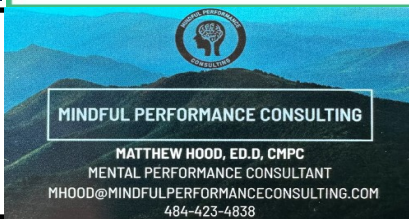
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