

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“Where is God in all of this?”

As we begin this season of Advent, we are reminded to pay attention to how the Lord is present to us. We are called by the prophet Isaiah to climb to the top of the mountain and look for the Lord's advent, Lord's coming into our lives (Is 2: 1-5). Isaiah is calling us to rise above our daily worries, concerns and anxieties to be guided by He who is the Light of the World. If that means taking extra time in prayer, then we need to be praying. If that means making sure we go to the sacrament of reconciliation, then we need to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If that means being more intentional in responding to what the Lord is asking of us, then we need to be more intentional. The reality is that we cannot let the concerns of this world blind us from the Lord's powerful presence. We must wake up and ask ourselves, “Where is God in all of this?” In the midst of troubles, conflict or uncertainty we must take the time to ask, “Where is God in all of this?” When experiencing successes, peace or simple happiness we must ask, “Where is God in all of this?” In our normal everyday routines, we must continually ask, “Where is God in all of this?” Money only goes so far. Technology can only do so much. Medicines have a short shelf life. Relying on other resources for comfort, simply causes emptiness. God, He is an unlimited resource. The graces that He showers upon us in any given moment are amazing. So let us throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light (Rm 13:11-14) by taking the time to ask, “Where is God in all of this?”

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December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, December 3rd

10:00 Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
6:30 pm RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, December 5th

8:30 am Mass (Annunciation Catholic School)
10:00-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)

Friday, December 6th

8:00am– Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, December 8th

7:15 a.m.– 7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:00 am Bishop Barron's The Mass (Activity center)
9:05 am Religious Education (Activity Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
11.45 am Bishop Barron's The Mass (Activity center)
4:30 pm CYO (Activity Center)



Faith Formation

Religious Education News

December 1st No Classes

December 12th at 5:30pm, Rehearsal for First Reconciliation in the main church.

December 14th First Reconciliation at 10:00am

December 21st Christmas Pageant & Rehearsal in the church at 10:00am

December 22nd Religious Education Christmas Party

December 23rd Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 10:00am

December 23rd Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:00am

December 24th Christmas Pageant and Youth Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30pm

December 29th No Classes



Home Bound

December 8

Alicia Barclay

will visit and minister to all our home bound.



Nativity Scripture Study

A study and comparison of the Nativity Scripture readings.

Tuesday December 3rd @ 6:30-7:30
and

Monday, December 9th @ 6:30-7:30

in the Activity Center small Conference room.

For more information call Kathleen Gruseok 423-994-7307



G.F. Handel's

Messiah

Conducted by

Dr. Doug Browning

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

6:00pm and 8:00pm

Annunciation Catholic Church

Tickets available at

Annunciation Church Office, Columbus

Convention and Visitors Center

Impressions by Susan, Rosenzweig Artz Center,

Tennessee Williams Center



Welcome New Comers

A Newcomer team member will be available every Donut Sunday in the Atrium to answer questions and hand out New Comer information books.

Books are also available in the information center.

8:00 Mass–Beth Lucas and Katie McDill

10:30 Mass– Lisa Kerby and Eileen Ackerman

Bishop Barron's The Mass

Change of date from Dec. 1st to the Dec.8th.

There are two sessions:

9:00 am and one following the 10:30am Mass.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

December 1, 2019

Weekly Offering 11/17/19: \$ 7,520.00
 On-Line Giving: 11/17/19: \$ 5,395.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$503,058.65

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

Generous Donations:

November 3, 2019 \$ 1,310.00
 November 10, 2019 \$ 3,202.00
 November 17, 2019 \$ 700.00
 November 24, 2019 \$ N/A

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

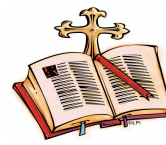
"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	11/13/19	11/20/19
Total number of pledges:	181	181
Number of new pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of new pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Number of increased pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of increased pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$ 1,827,443.84	\$ 1,827,443.84
Cash received this week:	\$ 15,855.55	\$ 5,838.40
Total pledge balances:	\$ 820,192.75	\$ 814,829.35
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,191,796.50	\$ 1,197,634.90
TOTAL (pledge balances + cash received to date):	\$ 2,011,989.25	\$ 2,012,464.25



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12/03/2019	5:30 p.m.	T.J. Menotii	DR (RIP)
Wednesday	12/04/2019	8:00 a.m.	Bettye Minnett	PW (RIP)
Thursday	12/05/2019	9:00 a.m.	Joyce Dunser	CH (RIP)
Friday	12/06/2019	8:00 a.m.	Tony Torrez	LT (RIP)
Sunday	12/08/2019	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	12/08/2019	10:30 a.m.	Marian Beall	DR (SI)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 2—Monday

IS 4:2-6 , MT 8:5-11

December 3-Tuesday

IS 11:1-10, LK 10:21-24

December 4— Wednesday

IS 25:6-10A, MT 15:29-37

December 5—Thursday

IS 26:1-6, MT 7:21, 24-27

December 6— Friday

IS 29:17-24, MT 9:27-31

December 7— Saturday

IS 30:19-21, 23-26, MT 9:35–10:1, 5A,6-8

December 8—Second Sunday of Advent

IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

ROM 15:4-9, MT 3:1-12

Christmas Flowers

*Sign up for
 Christmas Flowers
 will be
 Sunday, December 1st
 after both masses.*

*Poinsettias can be in memory of or
 in honor of loved ones.
 Poinsettias are \$20*



Christmas Eve Youth Mass December 24 5:30 p.m. Mass

We invite the young people of our Parish to participate in the Christmas Eve Youth Mass and Christmas Pageant. Participants can either sing in the choir OR be an actor in the Christmas Pageant. If you would like to participate in the Mass, please fill out the form and return it to the parish office no later than Friday, December 13th.

Christmas Children's Choir:

Who: All children in 3rd – 12th grades
Where: Annunciation Catholic Church
When: Mandatory Choir Rehearsal -- Monday, Dec. 23rd at 11:00am
Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th arrive at 5:00pm for 5:30pm Mass

Christmas Pageant & Youth Mass:

Who: All children in grades PreK – 5th grade
Where: Annunciation Catholic Church
When: Mandatory Rehearsals for Christmas Pageant actors & Mass Lectors --
December 21st at 10:00am
December 23rd at 10:00am
Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th arrive at 5:00pm for 5:30pm Mass

Please choose **one of the following options**, and return this form to the parish office by than Sunday, December 15th!

1.) Children in grades 3rd – 12th Grades:

_____ would like to sing with the **choir** on Christmas Eve.
(student's name) (grade)

2.) Children in pre-K – 5th Grades:


_____ would like to participate in the **Pageant** on Christmas Eve.
(student's name) (grade)

3.) Children in 3rd – 12th Grades:

_____ would like to participate as a **Lector, Usher, Greeter, Gift Bearer** on Christmas Eve.
(student's name) (grade) (circle one)

Parent's name

Phone #



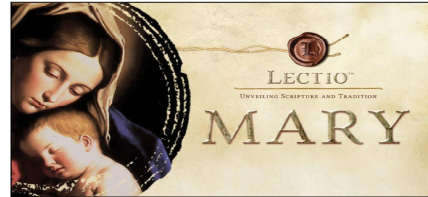
ENGLISH Connections

Interest Meeting
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English Language Classes
 Clases de Inglés
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Monday, December 2, 2019
 First Baptist Church,
 Columbus
 202 7th Street North

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Lectio: Mary
 Episode 1 - The New Eve

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The New Fulfills the Old

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised “seed” of Genesis 3:15 is the “New Adam,” and his mother, the promised “woman,” is the “New Eve.”

Prayers for Parishioners:

- Bill Adams
- Lisa and Andy Atkins
- Marian Beall
- Bob Bjorklund
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Jim Campbell
- Ginny Clarke
- Marjorie Cox
- Carl Deddo
- Howard Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Mary Forrester
- Greg Gabriel
- Gwen Gouveia
- Mary Hayden
- Marilyn Horton
- Patti Johnson
- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Florence Ladner
- Brook Louviere
- Madeline Malcolm
- Chris Mercer
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam & Betty Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Debra Weseli
- Marianne Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

- Gary Belhumeur
- Luke Brown
- Melanie Brown
- Gayle Booker
- Mekanie Brown
- Joel Carrigan
- Mary Forrester
- Lisa Heath
- Beth Hutton
- Steve Johnson
- Doreen Kahalelio
- Michelle Lawton
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