

Annunciation Catholic Church

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PORTRAIT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOUL

It is easy to forget that the heart's deepest desires are to know God, hear His voice, love Him, and experience His love. Yet we know this intimate communion with God is frustrated by our sinfulness. Turning away from God confuses our hearts and souls. Our deepest desires become misplaced with anger, confusion, anxiety, hurt, addictions, passions, and/or unforgiveness. Yet, as Easter People, we know that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection continue to heal all wounds, making it possible to be more aware of the Lord filling and fulfilling our heart's deepest desires. St. John in the Book of Revelations paints a beautiful picture of each Christian Soul who, through faith and grace, can grow in knowing, loving, and experiencing God's grace (Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23). Just as the New Jerusalem came out of heaven from God, God's grace is constantly coming into our souls through prayer and the sacraments, filling our hearts with strength and wisdom. Just as the city "gleamed with the splendor of God," so too do faithful followers of the Lord shine with God's glory. Just as the New Jerusalem's radiance is like precious stones, shimmering deeply through time, so does our Christ-centered soul shimmer with virtues built up by Christ's grace: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. Just as the city has a massive wall and twelve strong gates facing in every direction, Christ also fortifies us, and the gates are Christ's wisdom and love. This is the picture of a true believer's Soul. This is the picture of the Soul of one in communion with God. This is a picture of how God blesses our greatest desires. Let us pray that this is a portrait of our Christian Soul.

Christ Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	May 27
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	May 28
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	May 29
	NO MASS
Friday	May 30
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	June 1
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:30p.m.	Discerning God's Will

Saints and Seasons

A Summer of Faith

Religious Education

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st, we remember when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child in her womb (John the Baptist) leaped for joy. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and recognized Mary as the Mother of the Lord. The Visitation teaches us to share God's love with others and to serve with a joyful heart.

(See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 717 and 726 for more information)

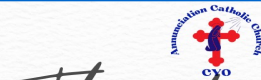


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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

05-18-25

Weekly Offering	05-18-25	\$ 8,166.00
On-Line Giving:	05-18-25	\$ 4,591.00
SVDP	05-18-25	\$ 1,090.00
On Line Mass	05-18-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	05-18-25	\$ 567.00



Thank you

We are deeply grateful for all the love and support you've shown to our CYO teens this year. From Sunday Suppers to volunteering your time, offering generous donations, and lifting us up in prayer — your kindness has made a lasting impact. Thank you for being part of our mission to grow in faith, fellowship, and service.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	05-27-25	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	05-28-25	8:00 am	
Thursday	05-29-25	8:30am.	
Friday	05-30-25	8:00 am Hank Jolly	JR RIP
Sunday	06-01-25	8:00am People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	06-01-25	10:30am Robert Walk	JF RIP



Life is a Precious Gift



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- Take Home Bottle
- Fill it cash, coins or check
- Fill out Form
- Place money & form in bottle
- Return to church



First Friday Mass & Brunch

June 6th
9:30 a.m.



Bring a dish to share

PARISH NEWS

“Discerning God’s Will”

Annunciation Parish

MISSION-

JUNE 1-2, 2025

Dinner-5:30-6:15

Presentation-6:30

Identify your personal Calling
Recognize and Reject the evil one
Hear and obey God’s voice

Celeste Zepponi is a graduate of Spiritual Direction School in Clearwater Florida. She is a member of the Marian Servants of Divine Providence, a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God’s people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ through spiritual direction and authentic Catholic teaching. She has served as a retreat speaker for many years throughout our diocese and beyond sharing her love of the Catholic faith, art and music and encouraging others to recognize their own personal call to use their specific gifts to build up the kingdom of God.



Food - Prayer - Reflections

Please sign up in the Atrium or call the office

**Sunday
June 8th**

*Pentecost Sunday
International Food Festival*

Sunday, June 8th,
is the

Pentecost International Food Festival
from 5 pm to sunset behind the church.

All are welcome to join us for fun,
fellowship, and fantastic food as we
celebrate the birth of the Church.

Please bring a dish to share.

Sign-up in the Atrium





May 25, 2025

NASA STREAM DAY

Did you know Annunciation Catholic School is a NASA Community Partner School? That means we have access to lessons created by the scientists at NASA. Last week, our lower elementary students participated in a NASA STREAM day. STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. These students learned to train like an astronaut, why tornados spin. They also covered planets and their orbits, coded robots, and learned how to use a compass. Keep up the good work ACS.



Awards Day

We are so proud of ALL our students here at Annunciation Catholic School. Tuesday, we recognized several of our students with our annual awards ceremony. Students have worked so hard and it was so good to see them all smiling as they saw the results of that work. Way to go ACS.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER ACS!

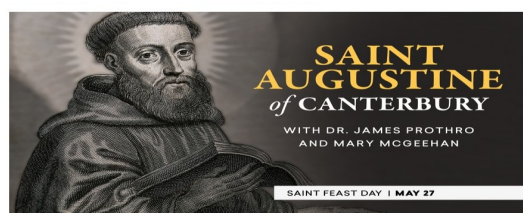
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Week of May 25, 2025



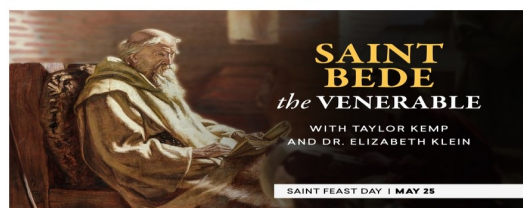
Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



St. Bede the Venerable | Catholic Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable.

Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Dr. Ralph Johnson
Marian Beall	Ginny Konieczki
Delores Belhumeur	Nell Labella
John Bino	Diane Loftis
Charles Bridges	John Love
Christy Burks	Anne Mitchell
Rosemary Ciolino	Raymond Overstreet
Ginny Clarke	Sam Phillips
Judy Coleman	Cindy Putman
Karen Doumit	John Purtell
Tom Ebner	Ron Shepperd
Larry Feeney	Shelby Stafford
Joan Fleming	Stewart Stafford
JoAnn Ferguson	Steve Wells
Haley Graham	Scott Weseli
Tom Griffin	Wink Wright
Gwen Gouveia	
Marga Hamner	
Dr. Sharon Harbin	
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Judy Berg
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Dillard
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
Ellen Gore
Patti Guerry
Scott Hankins

Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill	Anna Sibley
Billy Hendricks	Harry Smith
Dylan Hicks	Jake Sudduth
Marie Hillhouse	Jett Sudduth
Dee Dee Hindman	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Kelly M. Hirsh	Judy Therrel
Beth Huffer	Tom Walk
Thomas Jones	Doug Wheeler
Pam Jordan	Bree Wood
Doreen Kahaulelio	
Mason G. Konieczki	
Ean Laitinen	
Michelle Lawton	
Donna Loftis	
Darryl Lopaka	
Bentley Luker	
Patrice Majewski	
Rose Maness	
Jamie Manning	
Diane Nelson	
Pam Nipper	
Lynn Rosamond	
JoAnn Ruff	
Alan Sansing	
Lauri Sansing	
Richard Sertich	



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the W. H. Jolly K of C Council.

As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

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

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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.

For more information contact Pat Jones 662-364-3108(cell) ljones8873@aol.com

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