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THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

As this liturgical year comes to an end, the focus of the scriptures, the prayers we pray and the changing liturgical decorations remind us not to play games with our life. We cannot be one of those people that are literally gambling their life away in selfish games of power, wealth, prestige and/or pride. We cannot be one of those that choose to sleep in, rather than come to Mass. We cannot afford to be one of those who complain about problems, rather than being a part of the solution. It cannot be our way and no other way. St. Matthew reminds us in the Parable of the Wise Virgins that spiritually we are to stay awake (Mt 25: 1-13). We must be like the wise virgins and fill the lamps of our lives with the oil of the Holy Spirit through constant prayer, sacrifice and good moral living. We are spiritual people with a human body—not a human body that happens to be spiritual. Our very souls yearn to spiritually be filled with the Holy Spirit. To be like the 5 wise virgins, we are called to approach our daily lives as a spiritual walk with the Lord. We must take time to reflect on the scriptures daily. We must find ourselves talking to God throughout the day. We must be the person that volunteers our time to help others in need. We must, without using words, tell one another, “I care about you.” Today is not a game, a gamble or a chance. Today is the day the Lord has given us and so let us stay alert, rejoice and do all we can for the Lord.

Christ Blessings
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Thirty Second Sunday

In Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, November 10th

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, November 12th

8:00a.m.- 8:00 p.m.- Adoration(Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday, November 13th

8:00 a.m.- Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, November 15th

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.. 12:30 p.m.- Blood Drive (Activity Center)
9:05 a.m. Religious Ed (Activity Center)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
1:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class (Church)
4:30 p.m. Confirmation (Activity Center)



Religious Education

- ◆ Baptismal Certificates for 2nd graders making their First Reconciliation are due to the office by Nov. 11th
- ◆ Protection of Children will be taught on Nov 22 during class.
- ◆ No Religious Education Classes on Nov. 29th in observance of Thanksgiving weekend.
- ◆ If you plan to be out of town for Thanksgiving week, and your child will not be attending on Sunday Nov. 22nd, please notify the RelEd office so we can plan accordingly.

For online access to PreK Seeds program, please email Erica at accreligioused@gmail.com



- ◆ Confirmation is today at 4:30 in the Activity enter.
- ◆ CYO is today at 5:30 in the Activity Center.

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November 10- The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace
November 17- Why do I need the Church?
November 24- No Class

November
month to offer
suffrages
for all the
Faithful
Departed
& the
Holy Souls
in
Purgatory

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them,
O Lord,
With Your Saints Forever,
For You Are Merciful.



In observance of Veterans Day, The KOC Council #7974 Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all Veterans of the Armed Forces for their patriotic service.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

11/08/2020

Weekly Offering 11/03/2020	\$ 7,860.00
On-Line Giving: 11/03/2020	\$ 2,125.00
SVdP 11/03/2020	\$ 221.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 500.00

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia^{on}

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 290,083.01

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

Generous Donations:

November 01, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 261.00
November 08, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
November 15, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
November 22, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

Stewardship

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	10/28/20	11/4/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 2,963.27

Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,457,612.92	\$ 1,459,751.19
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 377,059.72	\$ 374,921.45
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64

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Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,763,381.21	\$ 1,766,244.48
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,140,440.93	\$ 2,141,165.93

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11/10/2020	5:30 pm	Vitoria Villaflor	CS	RIP
Wednesday	11/11/2020	8:00 am	Veterans		SI
Thursday	11/12/2020	8:00 am	Effie E. Mahoney	DM	RIP
Friday	11/13/2020	8:00 am	Paul Kantack		RIP
Sunday	11/15/2020	8:00 am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	11/15/2020	10:30 am	Sarah Clark	CH	RIP



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 9- Monday

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, JN 2:13-22

November 10-Tuesday

TI 2:1-8, 11-14, Lk 17:7-10

November 11- Wednesday

TI 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19

November 12-Thursday

PHMN 7-20, LK 17:20-25

November 13- Friday

2 JN 4-9, LK 17:26-37

November 14- Saturday

3 JN 5-8, LK 18:1-8

November 15- Sunday

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 THES 5:1-6, MT 25:14-30

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptismal Sacramental Preparation class is Sunday,

November 15th at 1:00 p.m.

in the main church.

This class is required to have your child baptized.

Call the church office for more details or email

Maria Dunser at mdunser@yahoo.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE IS NOVEMBER 15

**in the Activity Center.
8:00a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

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**VETERANS
DAY**





What's Happening at ACS!

Students in many classes have been learning about the voting process this week. Many classes held their own mock elections to determine the best cookie, etc.

We have otherwise had a very calm week at ACS. Last week was fun, but busy. We needed a regular week to get us ready to close out this semester strong and healthy!

We are looking ahead to the holiday season and we ask that you prayerfully consider adding ACS to your year-end donations list. We depend on donations to close the tuition gap and help with the operating budget. Your help is especially needed this year due to the pandemic.

IMPORTANT DATES:

11/12 8:30 Mass via Facebook Live
 11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
 12/21–1/5 Christmas Holiday
 01/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
 01/31–02/5 Catholic School's Week
 02/17 Ash Wednesday
 3/15–3/19 Spring Break
 4/2—Good Friday—No School
 4/4—Easter Monday—No School

In other news...

- We have a strict NO VISITORS POLICY this year. This is for the protection of our faculty, students, and visitors.
- Mass will be held each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. Don't have a Facebook account? That's okay! You can still tune in to our page without an account and participate in virtual Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicSchoolColumbusMS/>
- We are unable to hold many of our social events at this time. We will let you know ASAP if we are able to reschedule.

November 8, 2020



Students trick or treat on October 30th during our socially distanced Halloween parade. Students in pk–2nd trick or treated while students in 3rd–8th passed out candy.



6th grade students are photographed with Father Jeffrey before presenting their Hall of Saints projects on October 29th.

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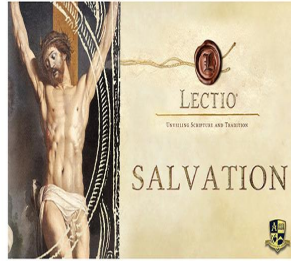
PICK OF THE WEEK

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LEARN

LECTIO: SALVATION

What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



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LUKAS STORYTELLER

Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!



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LISTEN

THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE BY MATT MAHER

Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.



Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
Lisa and Andy Atkins
Marian Beall
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
Greg Gabriel
Gwen Gouveia
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Mary Hydrick
Marilyn Horton
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Madeline Malcolm
Willie Menotti
Anne Mitchell
Sam Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
Debra Weseli

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Gary Belhumeur
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Gayle Booker
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Mike Doughty
Mary Forrester
Sue Gentry
Sister Mary Gianini
Scott Hankins
Beth Hutton
Steve Johnson
Doreen Kahalelio
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