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November 1, 2020  
All Saints Day

## How hard is it to be a Saint?

“How hard is it to be a saint?” There are those who would describe “a saint” as an ordinary person, who lived an ordinary life in an ordinary Christian way. The official Saints seem to be so extraordinary because they lived the ordinary Christian way with seemingly ease. Where in reality, the Saints were ordinary people like you and me, living in ordinary Christian ways. The problem today is it does not seem as natural to live in ordinary Christian ways. We get distracted by sin, imperfections and temptations that easily misdirect us from our ordinary call to live in a Christian way, other words to live by the beatitudes (Mt 5: 1-12). It takes an intentional mindset of body, heart, mind and soul to be a person who lives by the beatitudes - poor in spirit, mourn, and meek, hungry and thirsty for righteousness, merciful, pure in heart, and peacemakers. Yes, some challenges come, expectations placed on us and days that are just bad. But we cannot let these setbacks define us. We must be defined by the call to live in our ordinary lives truly ordinary Christian ways. What I find helpful is to take one beatitude at a time. Spend a week thinking and praying about that beatitude. Pray for people who reflect that beatitude in their lives. Do this and the beatitude will become more of who you are. When they become more of who you are, you will begin to live in a more natural way the truly ordinary Christian way, as an ordinary person, in your ordinary life. Embrace more the beatitudes in your Christian way of living and you will find it is not hard to be a Saint.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, November 3rd

- 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 4th

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

### Thursday, November 5th

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

### Friday, November 6th

- 9:30 a.m. 1st Friday Mass (Main Church)

### Sunday, November 8th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Ed (Activity Center)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation (Activity Center)
- 5:30 p.m. CYO (Activity Center)



## Religious Education

- ♦ Baptismal Certificates for 2nd graders making their First Reconciliation are due to the office by Nov. 11th
- ♦ 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 ReEd office so we can plan accordingly.

For online access to PreK Seeds program, please email Erica at [accreligious@gmail.com](mailto:accreligious@gmail.com)



- ♦ Confirmation is today at 4:30 in the Activity center.
- ♦ CYO is today at 5:30 in the Activity Center.

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- November 3– The Paschal Mystery
- November 10– The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace
- November 17– Why do I need the Church?

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

RCIA Bible study will meet today in the Activity Center after 10:30 Mass.  
All are welcome.

If you would like to provide a meal for CYO please sign up in the atrium, visit the church website or call the church office.



*The month of November we pray for*

# All Souls

*For those who sleep in Christ,  
Life has changed, not ended.*

*All Souls Day is November 2nd*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**11/01/2020**

Weekly Offering 10/28/2020	\$	4,714.00
On-Line Giving: 10/28/2020	\$	2,670.00
SVdP 10/28/2020	\$	700.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$	500.00

**Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annunciation**

**Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 298,993.85**

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

**Generous Donations:**

October 25, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	150.00
November 11, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	
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### Stewardship

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and it's fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!

### "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	10/21/20	10/28/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 28,984.78	\$ 1,065.00
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,456,697.92	\$ 1,457,612.92
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 377,974.72	\$ 377,059.72
<b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 377,974.72	\$ 377,059.72
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,759,888.43	\$ 1,763,381.21
<b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b>	<b>\$ 2,137,863.15</b>	<b>\$ 2,140,440.93</b>

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11/03/2020	5:30 pm	Carlito Villaflor	CS	RIP
Wednesday	11/04/2020	8:00 am	Clarita Villaflor	CS	RIP
Thursday	11/05/2020	8:00 am	Mary Hydrick	FJ	SI
Friday	11/06/2020	8:00 am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	11/08/2020	8:00 am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	11/08/2020	10:30 am	Sarah Clark	SB	RIP



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**November 2- Monday**

WIS 3:1-9, JN 6:37-40

**November 3-Tuesday**

PHIL 2:5-11, LK 14:15-24

**November 4- Wednesday**

PHIL 2:12-18, LK 14:25-33

**November 5-Thursday**

PHIL 3:3-8A, LK 15:1-10 ,

**November 6- Friday**

PHIL 3:17—4:1,LK 16:1-8

**November 7- Saturday**

PHIL 4:10-19, LK 16:9-15

**November 8- Sunday**

WIS 6:12-16, PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 THES 4:13-18

OR 4:13-14, MT 25:1-13

## 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](mailto:mdunser@yahoo.com)*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BLOOD DRIVE

IS

## NOVEMBER 15

**in the Activity Center.**

**8:00a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment

call 877-258-4825 or

visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)

A GIFT STRAIGHT FROM YOUR HEART



November 1, 2020

## What's Happening at ACS!

Students had a blast dressing up each day last week for Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is a national initiative to keep children drug and bully free. ACS takes this opportunity to encourage students to make the right choice with fun dress up days.

ACS 6th graders presented their annual Hall of Saints research project this week. Students have been researching the life of saints and concluded the project with a presentation. Pictures to come!

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:

11/5 8:30 Mass via Facebook Live

11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday

12/21–1/5 Christmas Holiday

## 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.



*Students celebrate Red Ribbon week with a different dress up theme each day. Pictured students are wearing Red from Head to Toe and Leaving Drugs in the*

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**THE SEARCH**

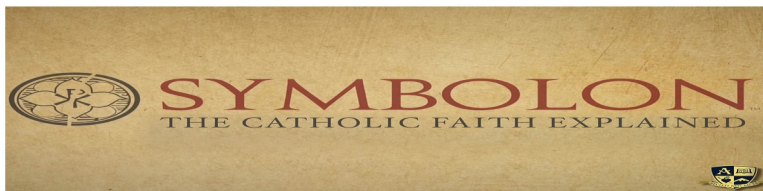
This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.

THE SEARCH

**SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS**

This week, journey through the Church's teaching on Mary and the saints as we celebrate All Saints Day and discover the beauty and breadth of God's plan for salvation.

LEARN



LISTEN

**PARENTING FOR PURITY BY JASON EVERT**

In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family.

**PARENTING FOR PURITY**  
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- Willie Menotti
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Debra Weseli

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners**

- Gary Belhumeur
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