

Annunciation Catholic Church

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Then repay to
Caesar
what belongs to Caesar
and to
God
what belongs to God.



GOD'S GREATER PLAN

In today's readings, we are encouraged to realize that life is not just about small successes, settling into a comfortable life, or even living our dreams. We are part of a much greater plan of salvation that God intimately desires for each of us. Some choose to be a part of that greater desire of God, and some do not. In the first reading, we hear that King Cyrus did not take the easy route of keeping the Jewish people enslaved. He felt called by God to be a part of a bigger picture, of setting the Jewish people free (Is 45: 1, 4-6). In 1 Thessalonian's 1:1-5b, we hear that Paul did not take the easier route. He was passionate and dedicated to God's greater plan for Christianity. Yes, this world is imperfect; bad things happen, violence happens, natural disasters occur. God takes the good, the bad, and the indifferent as opportunities to bring about His greater desire to bring salvation to all. Just think about when something terrible happened to you, and you were overwhelmed by the kindness of others. What about when you were miserable and that one person brightened your day? How about when you find yourself with words of wisdom that came out of nowhere? Don't forget those moments because you are in the middle of the wonder and awe of God's goodness. King Cyrus couldn't see God's bigger picture. Paul couldn't see God's bigger picture. It is often hard for each of us to see God's greater desire, hope, and work. Like Cyrus and Paul, let us keep our eyes on the Lord and His Will. Constantly look around you. Pay attention. God's much greater plan for your salvation is very much at work.

Christ's Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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Confession: Sunday 7:15-7:45 or
by appointment

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October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	October 20
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	October 21
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	October 22
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	October 23
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	October 25
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
3:00p.m.	CYO Funday



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	20 de octubre
10:00 a.m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p.m.	Servicio de comunión
Miércoles	21 de octubre
8:00 a.m.	Servicio de comunión
Jueves	22 de octubre
8:30 a.m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	23 de octubre
8:00 a.m.	Servicio de comunión
Domingo	25 de octubre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a.m.	Misa
9:05 a.m.	Educación religiosa
10:30 a.m.	Misa
3:00 p.m.	Día de diversión de CYO

Financial Stewardship 10/04/2026

Weekly Offerings	9,253.00
On-Line Giving	5,035.00
St. Vincent de Paul	8,708.00
Chapel Preservation	0.00
Mass Live Streaming	250.00

10/11/2026

Weekly Offerings	9,064.00
On-Line Giving	4,785.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,951.00
Chapel Preservation	595.00
Mass Live Streaming	0.00

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- october 18** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 25** Annual Fall Festival - No Classes
- november 1** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 15** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 22** No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Stay Connected - Stay Involved - Stay Growing in Faith

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO CYO: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: CYO All Saint's Day Party
- 11/08: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/14: CYO Volunteer at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: CYO Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner
- 11/22: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2026

- 12/06: Advent Worship + Reflection Night
- 12/13: CYO Sunday Session
- 12/20: Christmas Party

Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676

SUNDAY FUNDAY

SUNDAY OCT 18

FROM 3:00P 4:30P

\$10 ENTRY

BRING \$ FOR SNACKS & GAMES

EVENT ZONE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAM 662-364-8676

AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

FALL festival

Sunday 25 October

4:00PM - 6:30PM

College Street
Downtown Columbus
No Pets Please

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT CLASS

TEENS REPORT @ 2PM

SIGN UP TODAY

10/25: NO Confirmation: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: How do I know God is real?
- 11/08: Where am I going?
- 11/14: Service Opportunity at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner

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Mass Intentions

Tue.	10-20-26	5:30p.m.		
Wed.	10-21-26	8:00a.m.		
Thu.	10-22-26	8:30a.m.		
Fri.	10-23-26	8:00a.m.		
Sun.	10-25-26	8:00a.m.	People of the Parish	SI
Sun.	10-25-26	10:30a.m.	Brian Fedorka	CF RIP

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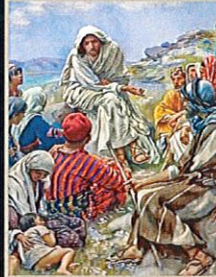
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



6:30 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- OCT. 20 WHO IS JESUS
- OCT. 27 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The Gospel of Matthew



Wednesday night
monthly Bible Study,
The Gospel of Matthew,
October 14th at 6:00 p.m.
in the Activity Center.

Topic: Birth of the King
(Chapters 1-2)

Ladies Auxiliary



Exciting Raffle Announcement!

We are thrilled to offer three
chances to win:

- Afghan
- Queen Quilt
- King Quilt

Raffle tickets are just \$5,
providing you with three
opportunities to win!

Ticket Sales:
October 18
October 25

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Welcome

Annunciation Catholic Church
"No Act of Charity is Foreign to the Society"

Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join us
any Sunday morning at 9:15 to learn how this
ministry serves our parish.

We welcome visitors who would like to learn more
about what we do, as well as those interested in
joining this ministry, which hears the cry of the poor.
Questions: Contact Mike Smith @662-549-4640

13th Annual Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026

Annunciation Catholic Church

Family Life Center

823 College Street, Columbus

Pick-Up Times **5pm - 6pm**
 6pm - 7pm

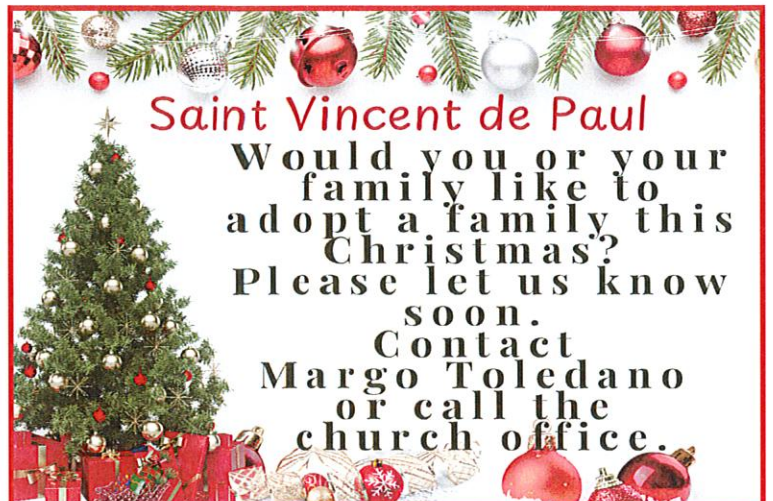
Tickets: \$20 per person

Must purchase in advance at:
Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
First Methodist Church of Columbus, & Friendly City Books

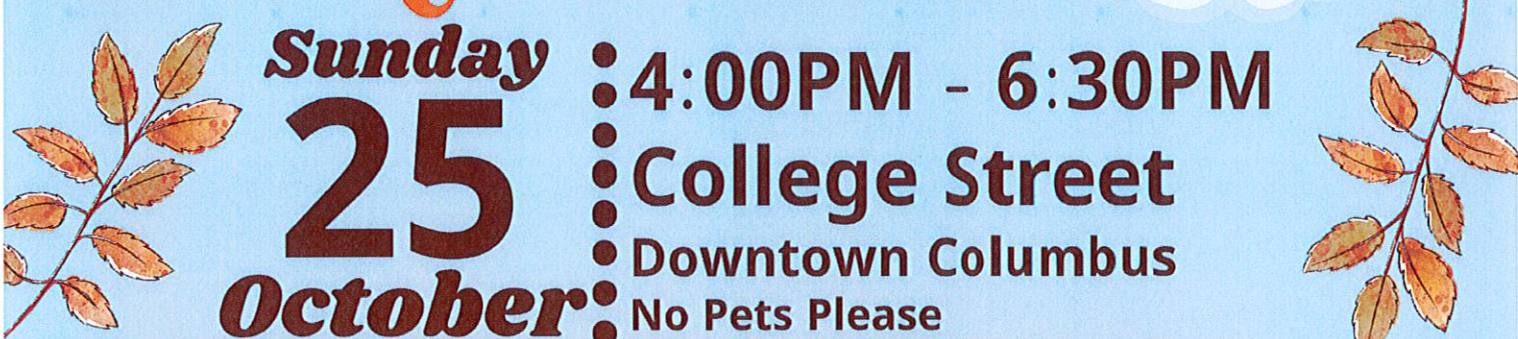
Menu:

Pork Loin, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Cornbread & Dessert!

"Help Us Feed The Hungry In Columbus"



13th Annual
FALL
festival

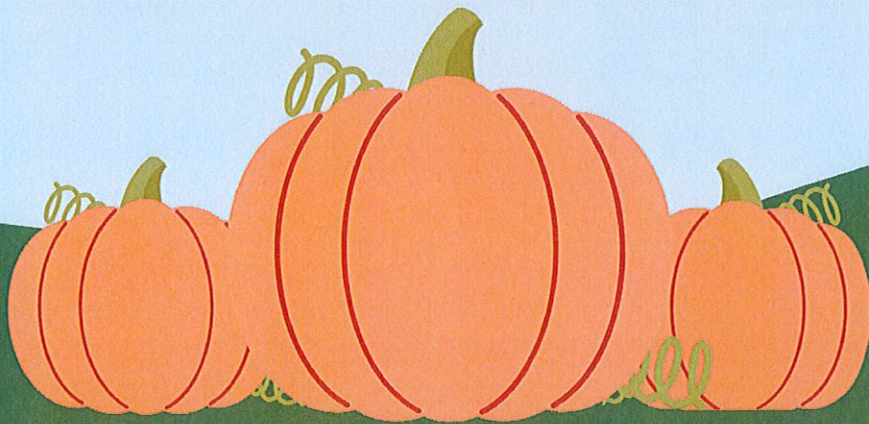


Sunday
25
October

- 4:00PM - 6:30PM
- College Street
- Downtown Columbus
- No Pets Please

Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

Costume
Contest at
First Methodist
Church Begins
at 6PM



Annunciation Catholic Church
First Methodist Church of Columbus
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Visit
— Leadership Plaza —

DECORATED FOR
FALL THEMED
PHOTOS

Candy Donations Needed

For the 13th Annual Fall Festival

Donations of individually wrapped candy
can be dropped off in the
Parish Office or in the Atrium

*Thank you for your continued support
of this annual event!*



13th Annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

Sign up in the Atrium
to decorate a trunk



Sunday, October 25, 2026-- 4:00-6:00 PM

Annunciation Catholic Church, First Methodist Church of Columbus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- Annunciation trunks park behind Trust Mark and Regions Bank
- Trunk parking and decorating is from 3:30-4:00. Trunk or Treat begins at 4:00
- Candy to pass out is provided through parishioner donations
- Prize awarded for best trunk



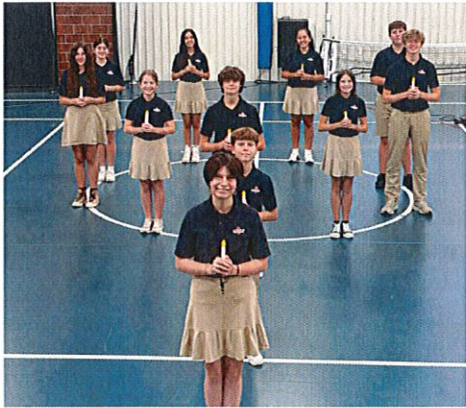
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Our 8th graders led the school in a beautiful Living Rosary on Wednesday! What a special opportunity to come together as a school community in prayer and reflect on the importance of our faith. We are so proud of our students for leading us in this meaningful tradition!



Our Chess team competed in the MAIS Chess Tournament last week! We had multiple students who placed in the top 10 in their age group



Our Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten classes went on a fun-filled field trip to the pumpkin patch!

Upcoming dates:

October 21: FORGE Expo

October 23: Jeans for Green and
Mother/Son Dodgeball

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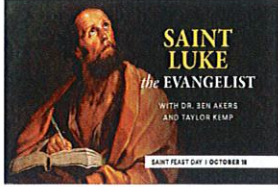
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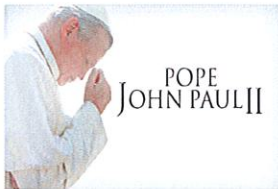
This Week on Formed

Week of October 18, 2026



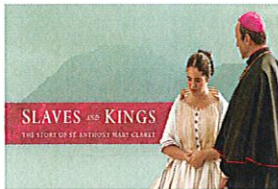
St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Patti Johnson
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Floyd McIntyre
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Kevin Phillips
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Brad Bynum
Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Scott Hankins
Boyd Hardy
Thomas Heath
Leronious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
Gail Mackey
Ethan Marsh
Rose Maness
Danny Maness
Angelina McCowan
Glen Miller
Jerry Mitchell
Hudson O'Mary
David Pate
Lynn Rosamond
Faye Russell
Alan Sansing
Lauri Sansing
Richard Sertic
Russell Sheffield
Michael Sunday
Greg Sykes
Lisa Todd
Mike Waters
Bree Wood



St. Vincent de Paul SHARE THE WARMTH BLANKET DRIVE



HELP SOMEONE STAY WARM THIS WINTER!

We're collecting new or gently used blankets to help keep families and individuals warm this winter.
Drop off at the Activity Center through November.



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DINING CHAIRS NEEDED

We're collecting new or gently used dining chairs to help families furnish their homes.

Thank you for your support!



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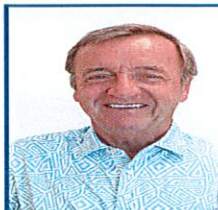
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For more information on how to become a member contact Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at grusedjg@hotmail.com

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 Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)



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