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YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH!

As we begin this most holy of weeks, Palm Sunday reminds us that Jesus is like the perfect example of someone who lived without shame. Jesus processed into Jerusalem not to face down Pilate and the Sanhedrin, but to show the Jewish people a different way. He was not coming to revolt, or overthrow the government. Jesus was coming to offer them a new path toward salvation, with no fear of failure, disappointing others, or disappointing himself. Jesus had a message to share and confidently shared it with all who would listen. You may not have to walk into the belly of the beast to share something that is totally contradictory. But there are times when we are trying to do God's will but are faced with adversity. When faced with adversity, some are more worried about their insecurities, counting their "likes" on Facebook, or pleasing others that they forget that the Holy Spirit has given them everything that they need. It is important to realize: you are good enough; you are strong enough; you are blessed enough. You have every right to be as confident as Jesus was in walking into a difficult situation. Yes, there will be those who will waive their palms in support of you. There will also be others that will want to crucify you. This Holy Week we begin a journey that reminds us that we have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to fear because God has given us everything that we need. We are called to realize that we are good enough to use our skill set, unique to each of us, to help others see that at times Jesus calls us to do things differently.

Christ's Blessings
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April 2

Palm Sunday

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 10:00a.m. 10:00a.m.	April 4 ACT Womens BS St Katharine Drexel
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	April 5 Mass(Chapel)
Thursday 6:00p.m.	April 6 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper
Friday 12:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	April 7 Stations of the Cross(Chapel) Good Friday Service
Saturday 7:00p.m.	April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	April 9 Confession Mass(Main Church) Mass(Main Church)



Pray & Play

Visit the
"Pray & Play
Annunciation"
Facebook page

for our upcoming play times.



Religious Education

A Look at What's Ahead

April 2	EASTER FESTIVAL 2PM-4PM--NO CLASSES
April 9	EASTER SUNDAY--NO CLASSES
April 16	RE CLASSES 9:05 AM TO 10:10 AM
April 23	RE CLASSES 9:05 AM TO 10:10 AM
April 27	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL, 5:30 PM
April 29	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL, 10:30 AM

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First Communion is April 30 at 10:30 Mass

EASTER FESTIVAL

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CYO Teens

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GAMES
SNACKS

TEEN
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

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WHERE?
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SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND FROM 2:00-4:00

Teens ~ Please arrive between
12:30 and 1:00 p.m.
to help set up the games hide the eggs!
We will clean up @4:00 & eat Pizza!



CONFIRMATION & CYO SPRING 2023 MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US FOR FAITH, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN!

<u>April 2</u>	Easter Festival (Confirmation-CYO Service Project)	Confirmation Sessions
<u>April 9</u>	Happy Easter - He Is Risen! *No Confirmation/CYO*	8:45 - 5:00 p.m.
<u>April 16</u>	Confirmation Session	
	CYO Gathering: The Early Church & the Church Today	
<u>April 23</u>	Confirmation Session	
	CYO Gathering: Why Be Catholic?	CYO Sunday Gatherings
<u>April 30</u>	Confirmation Candlelight Vigil & Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. *No CYO*	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<u>May 2</u>	Sacrament of Confirmation 6:00 p.m.	
<u>May 7</u>	Senior Recognition @10:30 Mass	
	CYO End of Year Celebration!	



Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister
annunciationcyo@gmail.com



Steubenville Atlanta Catholic Youth Conference July 6-9, 2023

Are you prayerfully considering a way to
support our Teens?

"Stock Certificates"

will be on sale after both Masses March 26 & April 2

We are excited to offer our High School teens this chance to experience
Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, music, & the Sacraments, as well as to connect
with thousands of other Catholic teens from around the country!



The tentative cost is \$250 per Teen.



For more info or to sponsor a Teen, please contact Ginny Clarke
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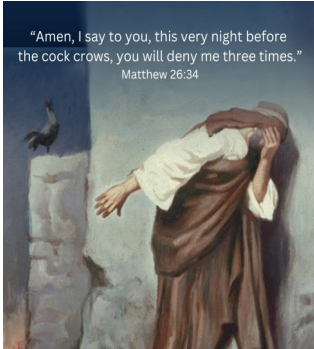
PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

4-02-2023

Weekly Offering	03-26-2023	\$ 5,912.00
On-Line Giving:	03-26-2023	\$ 2,465.00
On Line Mass	03-26-2023	\$ 0.00
SVDP	03-26-2023	\$ 760.80
Chapel Preservation	03-26-2023	\$ 60.00

"Amen, I say to you, this very night before the cock crows, you will deny me three times." Matthew 26:34



At the Last Supper, Jesus tells Peter that before the cock crows, he will deny him three times. Later, even as the words of denial were passing from Peter's lips for the third time, a cock crowed. Just at that moment, as Jesus was being led across the courtyard to prison, he turned to look at Peter. Peter realized the full malice of what he had done and was overwhelmed with shame and sorrow. He could no longer trust himself to remain "to see the end." The last we hear of St. Peter in the Gospel accounts of the Passion of our Lord is that "Peter went out and wept bitterly".

As Christian stewards, is our faith in Jesus unashamed? Or will we weep like Peter for denying Christ and ignoring our neighbors in need.



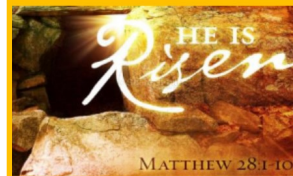
Holy Thursday
April 6, 2023
Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00p.m.
Adoration 7:30-12:00



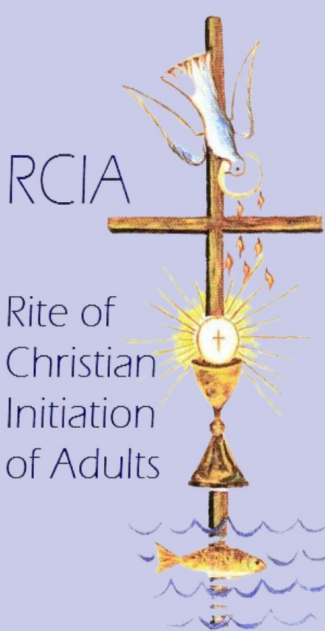
Good Friday
April 7, 2023
Stations of the Cross
12:00p.m.
Veneration of the Cross
6:00p.m.



Holy Saturday
April 8, 2023
Easter Vigil Mass
7:00p.m.



Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.



Please keep our
Candidates and Catechumens
in your prayers as they
prepare to be in full
communion
with the
Catholic faith.

Curtis Harris
Fernald Hood
Jeremy Hathorn
Alexander Heberlein
Anthony Hicks
Gregory Johnson
Felice Olmos
Melissa Ratliff
John Reed
Yesenia Schafer
Jean Stacy
Ryleigh Wallace

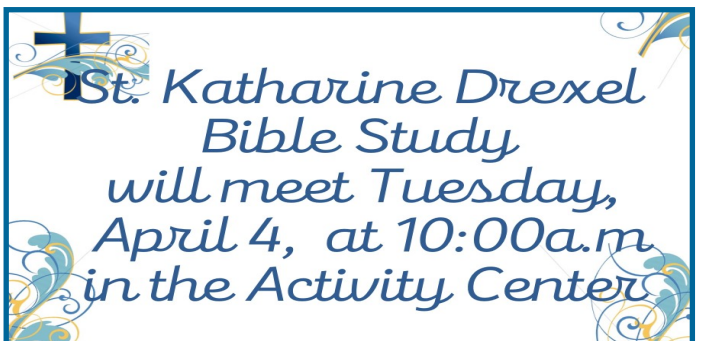


Holy Thursday Adoration
April 6, 2023

8:30p.m.- 9:00p.m.	D-H-I
9:00p.m.- 9:30p.m.	E-F-G
9:30p.m.- 10:00p.m.	A-B-C
10:00p.m. 10:30p.m.	T-Z
10:30p.m.-11:00p.m.	Q-R-S
11:00p.m.-11:30p.m.	M-N-O-P
11:30p.m.-12:00a.m	J-K-L

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	04-04-2023	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	04-05-2023	8:00 am	
Thursday	04-06-2023	8:30 am Carmela Corrado	CF RIP
Friday	04-07-2023	8:00 am Ruby Forrester	LC SI
Saturday	04-08-2023	7:00pm RCIA	SI
Sunday	04-09-2023	8:00a.m Eric O'Keeffe	AO RIP
Sunday	04-09-2023	10:30am People of the Parish	SI





Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

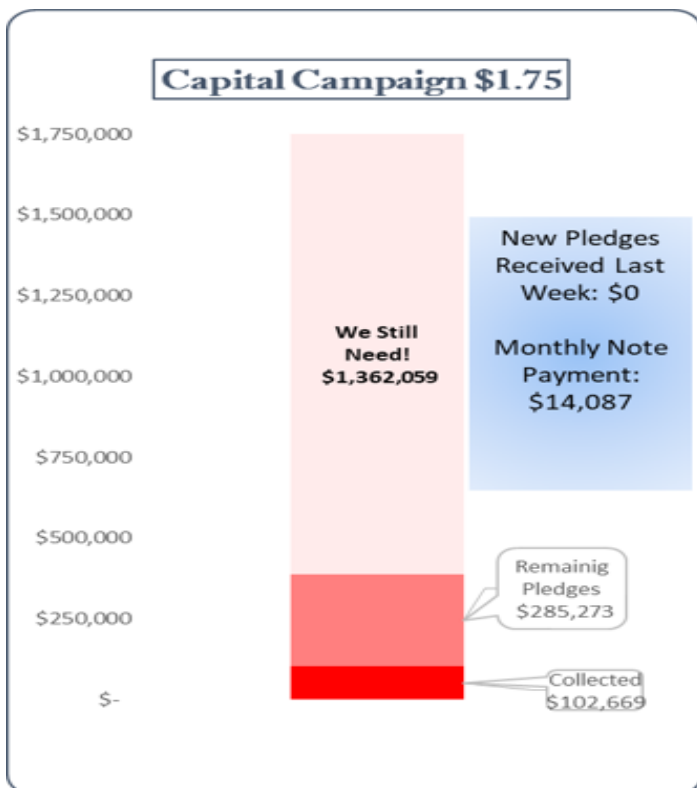
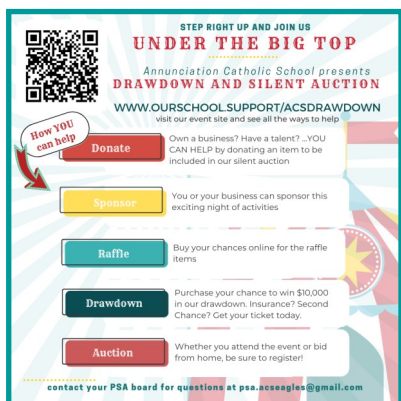
Sunday, April 2, 2023

Dates to Remember:

- Apr. 3** Custom Yearbook Pages due
- Apr. 5** 1:00 Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 14** ACS Draw Down/Silent Auction
- Apr. 27 & 28** Middle School Musical
- Apr. 28** Jeans for Green
- May 12** Field Day
- May 23** Awards Day
- May 24** Talent Showcase
- May 25** 8th grade promotion; last day for students
- May 26** Last day for Faculty

2023-2024 School Year

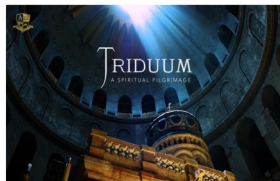
ACS is now accepting applications for PK3 through 8th grades for the 2023—2024 school year. Please visit our website at www.annunciationcatholicsschool.org for more enrollment information or scan the QR code to apply.



Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 02, 2023



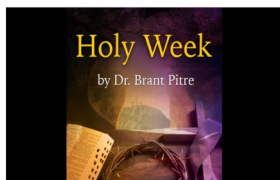
Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

DID YOU
MISS IT??



Eucharistic Ministers

We will have another
Eucharistic Minister Training
on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:00p.m.
in the main church.

This training is for
existing and new ministers.



The Knights of Columbus
would like to thank everyone
that donated blood at their
quarterly blood drive.
We will host another
blood drive in June.

Thank
you!



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Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Shirley Butler
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Bea Covert
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Tom Ebner
JoAnn Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
Paulette Garton

Gwen Gouveia
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Clara Hicks
Rhonda Hicks
Mary Hydrick
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph
Johnson
Susie Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
Floyd McIntyre

Willie Menotti
Anne Mitchell
Doug Phillips
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
Steve Wells
Debra Weseli
Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

Barbara Aicement
Katie Atkinson
Melissa Baur
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Mary Forrester
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Gus Gianini

Scott Hankins
Mike Hearington
Dee Dee Hindman
Kerry Huffer
Beth Hutton
Doreen Kahaulelio
Michelle Lawton
Billy Livingston
Donna Loftis
Darryl Lopaka
Patrice Majewski
Rose Maness
Lynn Rosamond
Richard Sertich
Stephanie Welch
Doug Wheeler
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler



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 **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at smithmichael2192@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact
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