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Forgiving the Tough Stuff

The scriptures this weekend challenge us not to forget the importance of forgiveness. As Jesus says, we have to forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times (Mt 18: 22). The reality is that with a little practice, we can learn to forgive the little offenses. It's harder, though, to forgive the bigger things. Whether it is a major offense done to us, a life-shattering wound that is hard to let go of, or we commit a grave sin that we can't forgive ourselves of. In these cases, it's much harder to follow Christ's command of limitless mercy. The depth of forgiveness and mercy is challenging but not impossible. The reality is that true forgiveness is an act of the will. Yes, churning down deep within us may be feelings of anger and resentment. But true forgiveness is about so much more. True forgiveness is an act of the will where you make an intentional decision to let go of the rage and surrender the people or situation to God. This decision takes time and should be done while being anchored in prayer. When we truly decide to forgive and present the situation before God in prayer, God's grace overflows through our will, helps us forgive the offender, be more open to reflecting God's Will, and heal our emotions. The key to forgiving the tough stuff means that we must renew our faith in God's limitless mercy and beg Him with all our hearts for the grace to forgive even the tough stuff.

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September 17, 2023 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday September 19 10:00a.m. ATC Bible Study(AC)

5:30p.m. Mass(Chapel)

6:30p.m. RCIA

Wednesday September 20 8:00a.m Mass(Chapel) Thursday September 21 8:30a m Mass(ACS Gym)

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6:00p.m. Bunko (Zachery's)
Friday September 22
8:00a.m. Mass(Chapel)
Sunday September 24

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass(Main Church) 9:05a.m Religious Ed(AC) 10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)

5:00p.m. CYO (AC)







RCIA A journey of faith

September 19-Divine Revelation September 26- The Bible October 3- Walk through the Mass



Thanks to everyone that celebrated the St. Vincent de Paul's 20th Anniversary with us this past Sunday. We truly appreciate your continued financial support and prayers as we serve the needy of our community.

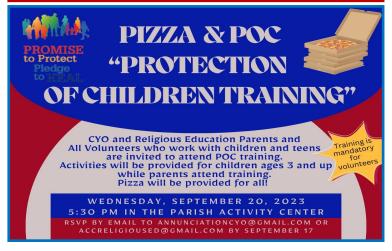


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Sunday, September 17 4:00-6:00 p.m.



PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09-17-23

Weekly Offering	09-10-23	\$ 6,971.00
On-Line Giving:	09-10-23	\$ 6,160.00
SVDP	09-10-23	\$ 1,164.00
On Line Mass	09-10-23	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	09-10-23	\$ 910.00



"You wicked servant!" That is definitely NOT what you want to hear Jesus say! How frightening those words would be ... and then to be handed over to the torturers until you pay back all you owe for your sins. Well, the good news is that Jesus deeply longs to avoid such an awful confrontation. He has no desire to hold any one of us accountable for the ugliness of

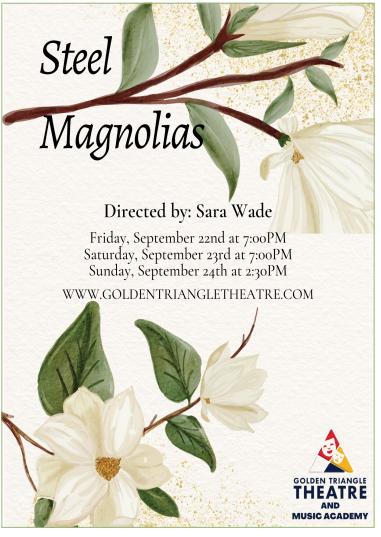
our sins. His burning desire is to forgive us, pour out mercy, and wipe the debt away. In fact, Jesus rightfully and justly commands us to "forgive your brother from your heart", not seven times, but seventyseven times. What joy and freedom of heart we find in the Stewardship Way of Life!



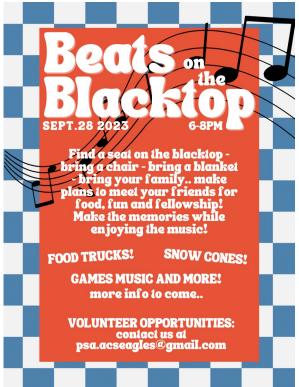
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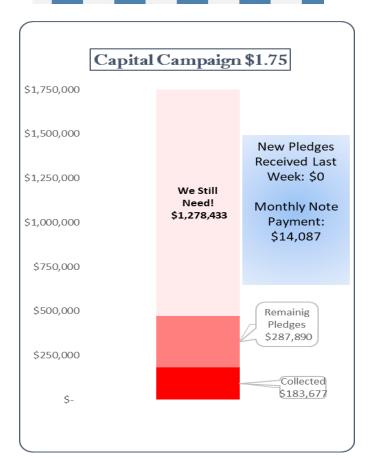
Tuesday	9-19-23	5:30 pm	Jessica Alexander	JM	SI
Wednesday	9-2023	8:00 am	Bea Covert	CF	RIP
Thursday	9-21-23	8:00 am	Doug Phillips	GP	SI
Friday	9-22-23	8:00 am	Debbie Weseli	MB	RIP
Sunday	9-24-23	8:00am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	9-24-23	10:30am	Stella Vanzanten	CF	RIP











Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Pinwheels for Peace



ACS students will create pinwheels and then write or share their thoughts about "war and peace/tolerance/living in harmony with others". On September 21st after Mass at 8:30 the pinwheels will be "planted" as a public statement and art exhibit/installations. Keep a lookout for the pinwheels – the spinning pinwheels in the wind will spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world! Make plans to join us!

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 18 Cub Scouts interest session for k-5th graders 10:00 in gym

Sept. 19 Cub Scouts interest session for parents 5:30 in Cafeteria

Sept. 20 School Pictures

Sept. 21 Pinwheels for Peace

Sept. 28 Beats on the Blacktop

Sept. 30 Garden Work Day

Oct. 9-10 Fall Break





Week of September 17, 2023



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.

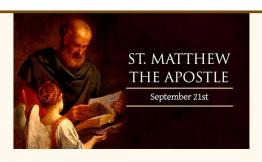


The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest

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Through the intercession St Matthew

Saint Matthew, whom I have chosen as my Special Patron, pray for me, that I, too, may one day glorify the Blessed Trinity in Heaven. Obtain for me your lively faith ,that I may consider all persons, things and events, in the light of Almighty God.

Pray, that I may be generous in making sacrifices of temporal things, to promote my eternal interests, as you, so wisely did. Set me on fire with a love for Jesus, that I may thirst for His sacraments and burn with zeal, for the spread of His kingdom. By your powerful intercession, help me in the performance of my duties to God, to myself and to all the world. Win for me the virtue of purity and a great confidence in the Blessed Virgin. Protect me this day and everyday of my life. Keep me from mortal sin. Obtain for me the grace of a happy death. Amen

Prayers for Families and Friends

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Gwen Gouveia Marga Hamner Clara Hicks **Rhonda Hicks** Mary Hydrick Patti Johnson Dr. Ralph Johnson Susie Johnson **Greg Jones Kathy Jones** Ginny Konieczki Nell Labella **Diane Loftis**

Prayer Changes Things

Mike McIntyre Anne Mitchell Doug Phillips Lucy Phillips Sam Phillips John Purtell Ron Shepperd Steve Wells Wink Wright

Joe Birch

Barbara Aicement **Katie Atkinson** Melissa Baur **Rufus Beason** Gary Belhumeur Michael Boland **Ashley Britt** Luke Brown Joel Carrigan **Owen CArroll Claude Carter** John Michael Crimm Marc Ciolino Linda Etter George Ferguson Joseph Formel **Mary Forrester** Sue Gentry Gus Gianini Mimi Gholson Patti Guerry

Scott Hankins Mike Hearington Dee Dee Hindman Doreen Kahaulelio Michelle Lawton **Billy Livingston Donna Loftis** Darryl Lopaka Patrice Majewski **Rose Maness Jamie Manning** 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 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.

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