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February 17, 2019
The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

DO'S and DON'TS of LIFE

Today Jesus gives the disciples a “pep-talk” on the “do’s and don’ts of life” (Lk 6: 17, 20-26). For as they begin their ministry, Jesus knows that it is going to get crazy at times. The disciples are going to be challenged, humiliated by many. Jesus warns them of what is and is not important; the do’s and don’ts of life. At issue many times is that we fall into the trap in which our words say one thing, but our actions are very different. We say we believe but get trapped into believing that the goal of life is to have a lot of stuff, to be full, to laugh at what life requires of us and/or to be prideful of what we deserve. Jesus was too aware of this temptation and so he doesn’t start the disciples off by telling them the perks, the tricks of the trade, in following Him. No, Jesus’ basic do’s and don’ts of life emphasize that we are blessed when we are poor, hungry, weeping and persecuted. We are poor physically and spiritually when we are not defined by the things we have, but by how we treat those around us. We have opportunities to hunger and thirst for what is good, right and just. In those times where we are weeping or someone close to us is weeping, being there for someone else can mean the world. Blessed are we when we do not give into any persecution, direct or indirect, directed at the Church and who/what we are about. Then there is Jesus’ don’ts of life. Jesus says not to focus on wealth, getting filled, being happy with no complaints. Jesus knew that the disciples and each of us need to keep focused on what is most important, most especially in the times of temptation. Let our words and deeds reflect Jesus’ “do’s and don’ts” of life.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, February 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activities Center)

Wednesday, February 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, February 21st

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Marguerite Bunco Circle (Activities Center)

Friday, February 22nd

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

Sunday, February 24th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Activities Center)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activities Center)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)

 EVERY TUESDAY
6:30 P.M. IN THE
ACTIVITIES
CENTER

RCIA

FEBRUARY 19-
CATHOLIC MORALITY
KAREN OVERSTREET

FEBRUARY 26-
A LOVE THAT LASTS- ADORATION
IN THE CHAPEL (SYMBOLON)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARIA
DUNSER AT DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Children's Church



FEBRUARY 17-
CHAPTER 20: LISA KERBY

FEBRUARY 24-
CHAPTER 21: MEGAN WESTBY



Homebound

FEBRUARY 24, NANCY PERKINS & MARGARITA RANGEL
WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

Altar Server Training:

March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm- Main Church
March 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm- Main Church
New acolytes are required to attend
both classes.
Current acolytes are required to attend
one class.

Loaves and Fishes

This month on First Monday Annunciation served 100 patrons plus 33 second plates. Soup Wednesday we served 112 patrons plus 18 second plates. Thursday February 7 Annunciation volunteers gave out 80 sack lunches. Annunciation will serve again the first Monday March 4th. The Menu - Ham, Mac n Cheese, Green beans, Fruit cocktail, Cookies and Tea. Soup Wednesday March 6th Bear Creek Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookies and tea. 11:30am to 1:00pm
Volunteers are needed at the soup kitchen by 10:30am if possible. I would like to thank everyone that signed up to help us with the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. Your help is needed and appreciated.
If you have any questions, please call Jo Ann Kitchens at 662-295-8363.

Knights of Columbus Announcements:

Your Annunciation Church Knights of Columbus V.V. H. Jolly Council #7974 is raising funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center here in Columbus. If you would like more information or to donate to this worthy cause please email Mike Smith at smithmichael2192@gmail.com or call him at (662) 549-4640.





STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 10, 2019

Weekly Offering 02/10/19: \$ 8,274.00

On-Line Giving: 02/10/19: \$ 1,152.50

Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 576,375.87

Generous Donations:

February 3, 2019 \$ 375.00

February 10, 2019 \$ 3,338.00

February 17, 2019 \$

February 24, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 18—Monday

GN 4:1-15, 25; MK 8:11-13

Feb. 19—Tuesday

GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; MK 8:14-21

Feb. 20— Wednesday

GN 8:6-13, 20-22; MK 8:22-26

Feb. 21—Thursday

GN 9:1-13; MK 8:27-33

Feb. 22— Friday

1 PT 5:1-4; MT 16:13-19

Feb. 23— Saturday

HEB 11:1-7; MK 9:2-13

Feb. 24— Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 COR 15:45-49; LK 6:27-38

"Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (2/13/19)

Total # of pledges:	179
# of new pledges:	0
Increase in existing pledge:	\$0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,008.84
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Total pledge balance:	\$1,174,869.36
Total cash received:	\$789,074.89
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,963,944.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02/19/19	5:30 p.m.	Rosemarie Murphy (RIP)
Wednesday	02/20/19	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Thursday	02/21/19	8:30 a.m.	Josephine Kantack (RIP)
Friday	02/22/19	8:00 a.m.	Stan Hargelt (RIP)
Sunday	02/24/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	02/24/19	10:30 a.m.	Duck Durst (RIP)

LECTIO DIVINA

Lent will be starting and to prepare, we'll be beginning a new Lectio Divina session on Thursday, February 28. Ash Wednesday is March 6 so we will begin the week before. We'll meet in the conference room at 6:30 as we did last year. We will use the following Sunday's readings and so each session is separate. It is not necessary to attend each week but come join us whenever you can. Just bring a Bible. For information or to register call or text Kathleen at 423-994-7307.



MARGUERITE BUNCO CIRCLE

It's Bunco Time!

Come join the St. Marguerite Bunco Circle for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship!

Thursday, February 21st at 7 pm in the Activities Center. (Enter through the back door.)

Bring \$5 to play and a treat to share (8-10).

Hope to see you there!



Call Janet Huerkamp for more info:

662-386-6374



SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Dates to Remember:

Feb 18th—President's Day—ACS will be open to make-up our "snow" day.

Feb. 22nd—7p.m. Mother/Son Dodgeball

March 11—15 Spring Break

Collect  here!

**Please don't throw our dimes into the garbage!*

ACS students are collecting Box Tops for education. Box Tops can be found on thousands of food and household items. Please clip these Box Tops and give them to the school or church office. The school receives 10 cents per Box Top collected.



Continuing the Mission

Just a reminder! We are still in need of funds to complete our renovation and fulfill our loan obligations for our Capital Campaign. Our students will learn and grow in a state of the art facility thanks to the current donors. Please consider donating to this campaign as soon as possible. All gifts are appreciated, no matter how big or small. Remember, we cannot continue the mission without you! Donations and pledges can be made anytime to the office or by contacting our Development Director, Allyson Geise at 328-2927 or dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org.

ACS

is accepting applications for
prek –8th grades.

Please visit our website at
annunciationcatholicsschool.org
for enrollment
information.

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

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.

Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
Marian Beall
Robert Borden
Betty Bridges
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Jim Campbell
Kay Calaway
Ginny Clarke
Carl Deddo
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Ed Furnari
Gwen Gouveia
Marilyn Horton
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Paul Kantack
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Brook Louviere
Madeline Malcolm
Jenny Mahoney
Chris Mercer
Anne Mitchell
Kerry Pittman
Clara Swales
Debbie Weseli

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

John Ackerman
Emily Adams
Larry Adcock
Jamie Alexander
Patty Alexander
Kenneth Baggett
Tina Bagnola
Valerie Baldwin
Sam Ballard
Melinda Barr
Joseph Barrett
Terry Beale
Glenda Beard
Gary Belhumeur
Lyn Bernheim
Brenda Bernheim
Carillon Bible
Gladys Bradford
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Melany Brooke
George Chandler
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Marc Ciolino
Alicia Rose Cooper
Stephanie Crowe
Maria Cruz
John Daly
Norman Damian
Brandy Davidson

Alyssa DeJong
Remco DeJong
Joseph Dennis
Wanda Dewberry
Edward Dudley
Peggy Duke
Tinisha Durham
Myron Fisher
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Gen Gigler
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Shirley Goodwin
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Curtis Herman
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Miles Johnston
Marsha Jones
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Lauren Lopez
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Gail Mackey
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Jimmy Nowicki
Johnny Page
Brian Park
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Willis Pope
Ryan J. Porter
Thelma Pugh
Kaylee Randolph
Teming Raymundo
Brian Rast
Carolyn Richard
Dianne Richard
Greg Roth
Mason Saxon
Ronald Sciple

Shirley Sciple
Norma Sertich
Sue Shelton
Johnny Smith
Mike Sudduth
Fred McCaleb
Ryan Smith
Tonya Sullivan
Ann Taylor
Glenda Thrasher
Loraine Thrasher
Julia Theil
Ron Thomas
Anne C. Towell
Clare Van Lent
Jeanette Van Valkenburg
Neal Van Valkenburg
Danyale Walden
Thomas Walk
Tyler West
Jane Whitcomb
Harvey White
Dorothy Wilkins
T.J. Wilkins
Dwayne Williams
Pam Williams
Janice Younger

CATHOLIC DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2019

On Wednesday, February 27, Catholic Charities Office of Parish Social Ministry will again host a Catholic Day at the Capitol in Jackson. This day is an opportunity for Catholics to interact with their legislators as well as learn about key topics of interest from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. The topic this year is reform aimed at restorative justice - especially in the criminal justice system. The diocesan Faith In Action Team (FIAT) works for months to organize this annual event. All are welcome to attend. To register for Catholic Day at the Capitol 2019, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesJackson.org today!

Catholic Service Appeal

Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. To date Annunciation Catholic Church has raised 2,482.00. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org/in-action/stewardship-development.

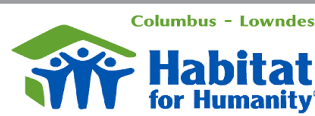


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