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October 6, 2019

Twenty Seventh Sunday

In Ordinary Time

FAITH REQUIRES FACING OUR FEARS

A Catholic mother has been going to the chapel praying daily for the faith to confront her alcoholic son. A teenager has to end an exclusive friendship because she knows God would not approve. An unemployed father prays a rosary every day to have the faith to deal with having no job. Faith in God requires at times one to face their worst fears. This is what happened in the gospel reading today with the ten lepers (Lk 17: 11-19). They should have been scared to death to approach anyone, much less Jesus. Yet, the Lepers faced their fears by having the faith needed to go up to Jesus and do the unthinkable - plead to be healed. But notice Jesus didn't immediately heal them. Jesus said to go show themselves to the chief priests. Now Jesus knew that the chief priests would be furious to see the unclean lepers coming and would do everything to stop them. Jesus knew that the Lepers would only have their faith to help them hang in there. And hang in there they did. Not only were they healed—one was so grateful that he ran back to Jesus in gratitude. Many times our faith journey to be healed of body, of mind and/or of soul requires not just an immediate faith in God. We have to put our faith in action. Sometimes this means facing our worst fears, i.e. the chief priests in our lives, the alcoholic son, the unhealthy friendships, being unemployed/under-employed. Having faith is not enough—we are required to live out our faith. We are required to lean on our faith, to cling to our faith, to live with no other reason but because of our faith in Jesus's healing grace. Yes, we have to face our worst fears at times, but true faith brings miraculous results.

Christ's Blessings
To Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, October 8th

10:00a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, 9th

8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, October 10th

8:00am-8:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)
8:30a.m Prayer Service (ACS)
10:00a.m.-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study
(Activity Center)

Friday, October 11th

8:00am- Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, October 13th

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN CLASS

October 6th at 12:00 in Activity Center

"Called to Protect" is the Diocesan Program for the protection of our children. It is a required class for all employees and all volunteers who work with teens (CYO) and children

(RE and Children's Church). Any parishioner who is interested in taking the class is welcome to attend.

The seriousness of the subject matter precludes this from being a

family-friendly session. Please Do Not bring children.

Please call the office or email the office to sign up.




Religious Education News

- There is a make-up meeting for parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation, today October 6th, between the Masses. This is a mandatory meeting. If you are unable to make it, please email Erica, accreligioused@gmail.com
- There are no Religious Education Classes on October 13th.
- On October 20th, we will present to Religious Education students the Protection of Children curriculum, developed by the Diocese of Jackson. A letter has been mailed to your home with more information. If you did not receive this letter, please contact Erica, accreligioused@gmail.com or 662-328-2927 ext. 4. Parents/Guardians have the opportunity to opt out of participation, but are required to sign and submit a release form.
- October 27th is Fall Festival. We are in need of families to decorate trunks and hand out candy for Trunk or Treat. We need volunteers to make and bring cakes for our cake walk. We are in need of volunteers to work the ice cream sundae bar. We need donations of Halloween candy and sundae bar condiments. Please consider contributing and/or participating.

 Home Bound
October 13
Jan Roberts
will visit and minister to all our
home bound.


Flowers donated
by the Church in honor
of the people of the
Parish.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptismal Sacramental Preparation class is required to have your child baptized. If you have a newborn or are currently expecting a child, please contact the church office at 328-2927 ext. 1 for information regarding the next scheduled class. 



RCIA

Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. in
Activity Center
The Bible:
God's Love Letter
to Humanity



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

October 6, 2019

Weekly Offering 09/22/19: \$ 12,511.00
 On-Line Giving: 09/22/19: \$ 1,145.00

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annunciaton

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 518,980.28

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

Generous Donations:

September 29, 2019 \$ 0.00
 October 6, 2019 \$
 October 13, 2019 \$
 October 20, 2019 \$
 October 27, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

When will I have given enough— of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's gospel suggest that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do say, 'We are useless as servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

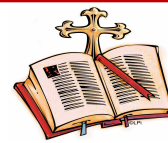
"Continuing the Mission" Campaign

	9/29/19	10/6/19
Total number of pledges:	181	181
Number of new pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of new pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Number of increased pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of increased pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$ 1,827,118.84	\$ 1,827,218.84
Cash received this week:	\$ 9,157.00	\$ 1,637.18
Total pledge balances:	\$ 856,592.15	\$ 855,054.97
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,154,097.10	\$ 1,155,734.28
TOTAL (pledge balances + cash received to date):	\$ 2,010,689.25	\$ 2,010,789.25



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10/08/2019	5:30 p.m.	Jenny Mahoney	TJ (RIP)
Wednesday	10/09/2019	8:00 a.m.	Donnie Schippel	BH (RIP)
Thursday	10/10/2019	8:30 a.m.	Ed Furnari	FF (SI)
Friday	10/11/2019	8:00 a.m.	Grace M. Redus	.CA (RIP)
Sunday	10/13/2019	8:00 a.m.	William R. Redus, Jr.	CA (RIP)
Sunday	10/13/2019	10:30 a.m.	People of Parish	



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 7—Monday

JON 1:1–2:1-2, 11, LK 10:25-37

October 8— Tuesday

JON 3:1-10, LK 10:38-42

October 9— Wednesday

JON 4:1-11, LK 11:1-4

October 10—Thursday

JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2, LK 11:15-26

October 11— Friday

BAR 1:15-22, LK 10:13-16

October 12— Saturday

JL 4:12-21, LK 11:27-28

October 13— Sunday Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 KGS 5:14-17, PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2 TM 2:8-13, LK 17:11-19

WORD on FIRE

Beginning October 6th

Journey Together In Faith

A program for adults who want to explore the Catholic faith, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and learn more about Church teaching. Two opportunities to engage in ongoing Adult Faith Formation will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

Join us for either

session: between the Masses, or after the 10:30 Mass. A 30 minute video from Word on Fire Ministries with Bishop Robert Barron will be shown, followed by a short group discussion.

Contact Deacon Dave, grusedjg@hotmail.com, Maria mldunser@yahoo.com, or Elizabeth, lizyost3@gmail.com. For more information.

MARK AND LAUREN
 MEREDITH
 10.5.2019

Congratulations!

May your union bring you happiness today and in the years to come.
 Enjoy married life!



SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH



Upcoming Dates:

October 10: 8:30 mass in school gym

October 14: Columbus Day (No School)

October 16: 2:00 The Living Rosary in the school gym

October 21—25: Red Ribbon Week; Scholastic book fair

Save the Date!

During the week of October 21st—25th we will be having our Scholastic Book Fair. All are welcome to attend the sale during our regular school hours. This is a great way for us to raise funds to purchase new books for the school library.

ART AUCTION

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Creek Farms. This event is hosted by the PSA and is a major fundraiser for the school each year. Event tickets can be purchased at the SCRIP table or online at <http://bidpal.net/acs2019>. We are also selling raffle tickets to win several great prizes!

1.) iRobot Roomba

2.) Tuition for one semester to ACS

These tickets can also be purchased at the SCRIP table.



Monday: *Team Up Against Drugs and Bullying*
Wear your favorite team gear!
(bloomers must be worn with cheerleader skirts)

Tuesday: *Sock-it To Drugs and Bullying*
Wear crazy socks!

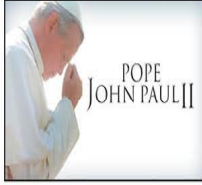
Wednesday: *Hats off to being Drug Free*
Wear a hat of your choice!

Thursday: *"Paws-itively" Drug and Bully Free*
Bring an item for the Humane Society!

Friday: *Flash Back Friday - Make Drugs History*
Dress from a different decade!

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

Pope John Paul II



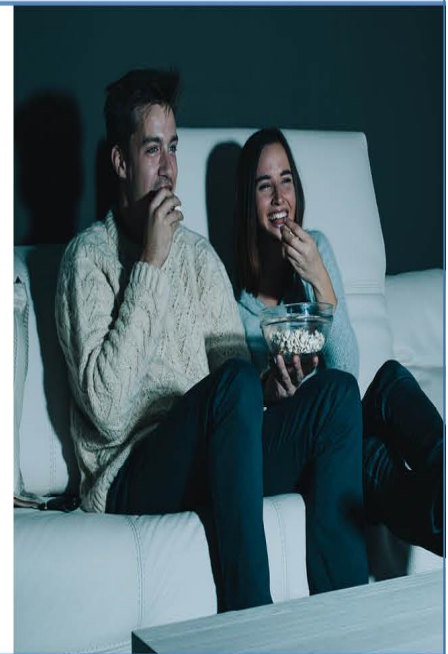
A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changing the face of the Church and the world.

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—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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- Chris Mercer
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- Kerry Pittman
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Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

- Gary Belhumeur
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