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Forgiving the Tough Stuff

The scriptures this weekend challenge us to not 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 tough, 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. For when we truly decide to forgive and in prayer present the situation before God, 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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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, September 15th

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study (Activity Center)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, September 17th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Friday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, September 20th

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed (Activity Center)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



Classes for

First Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion

will be held on Wednesday nights beginning at
6:00p.m. until 7:15p.m.

We will begin classes on Wednesday, September 23rd
in the Activities Center.



Live

Join us via Video Recording of 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

We are excited to have
WCBI TV Production Team
filming the Sunday 10:30
a.m. Mass each week for the
next two months.

The link will be posted on
"Jeffrey Waldrep" YouTube
page by 4pm each Sunday.
Join us for

Spiritual Communion!

*Now
Filming*

Discerning the Voice of God

Tuesday morning Bible study will
begin on September 15, 2020
from 10:00-12:00
in the
Activity Center.

We will be studying:

*"Discerning the Voice of
God: How to Recognize
When God Is Speaking*

PRISCILLA SHIRER

For more information
contact Karen Overstreet at
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CYO & Religious Education Please turn in your Registration Forms!

Pick up your Registration Forms in the
information Center in the Atrium or on the ACC
website under Ministries- RE and CYO

RCIA will start this Tuesday Night at
6:30pm in the Activity Center.

Please wear a mask.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?

*Do you or know someone who wants to
learn more about the
Catholic Church?*

*Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a
member of Annunciation, or maybe you are just
curious about what Catholics believe. Please
join us for a overview of the RCIA process.
All are Welcome!*

Save the Date!

09-15-2020

For more information email
Maria Dunser at
mldunser@yahoo.com or call the
church office, or send an inquiry on the
church website
annunciationcatholicchurch.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09/13/2020

Weekly Offering 09/132020	\$	7,915.00
On-Line Giving: 09/13/2020	\$	2,725.00
SVdP 09/132020	\$	400.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$	300.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 308,212.86

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

Generous Donations:

September 06, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	356.00
September 13, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	
September 20, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	
September 27, (Includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	

Stewardship

Stewardship is not optional! ò None of us lives as his own master and none of us does as his own master,ò says St. Paul. òWhile we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.ò

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	9/2/20	9/9/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 16,747.18	\$ 4,061.13
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,435,018.35	\$ 1,439,079.48
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 399,654.29	\$ 395,593.16
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 399,654.29	\$ 395,593.16
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,706,901.64	\$ 1,710,962.77
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,106,555.93	\$ 2,106,555.93

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9/15/2020	5:30 pm	Stephen Cochren	CH RIP
Wednesday	9/16/2020	8:00 am	Frank Zaiontz	RIP
Thursday	9/17/2020	8:00 am	Willie Menotti	SI
Friday	9/18/2020	8:00 am.	Sharon Menotti	SI
Sunday	9/20/2020	8:00 am	Katie Heurkamp	PA RIP
Sunday	9/20/2020	10:30 am	People of the Parish	SI



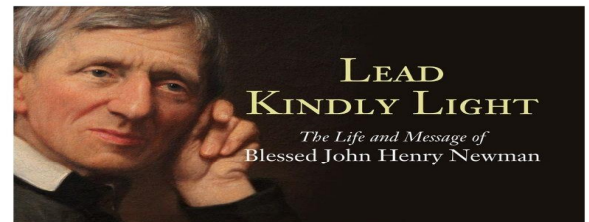
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 14- Monday
 NM 21:4B-9 , JN 3:13-17
September 15- Tuesday
 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A , JN 19:25-27
September 16- Wednesday
 1 COR 12:31-13:13, LK 7:31-35
September 17-Thursday
 1 COR 15:1-11 , LK 7:36-50
September 18- Friday
 1 COR 15:12-20 , LK 8:1-3
September 19- Saturday
 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49, LK 8:4-15
September 20- Sunday
 IS 55:6-9 , PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 ,
 PHIL1:20C-24, 27A , MT 20:1-16A



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP



What's Happening at ACS!

Staff and students had a restful Labor Day weekend, and students got a bonus day off to allow teachers to do Professional Development last Tuesday.

We hope you were able to join us this past Thursday for Mass via Facebook Live. If you were unable to attend, you can login this week at 8:30.

Students will begin the week with progress reports going home on Monday and end the week by celebrating the return of sports with Team Frenzy day on Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 09/17 8:30 School Mass via Facebook Live
- 09/20 Catechetical Sunday
- 09/21 Pinwheels for Peace
- 09/29 12:30–5:30 Uniforms and Accessories Fall Uniform Sale
- 09/30 Fall Picture Day
- 10/08 Fall Break
- 10/09 Fall Break
- 11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/21–1/5 Christmas Holiday

Changes that may affect you...

- We will no longer be participating in the SCRIP fundraising program.
- We have a strict NO VISITORS POLICY this year. This is for the protection of our faculty, students, and visitors.
- Mass will be held each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. Don't have a Facebook account? That's okay! You can still tune in to our page without an account and participate in virtual Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicSchoolColumbusMS/>
- We are unable to hold many of our social events at this time. We will let you know ASAP if we are able to reschedule.

September 13, 2020

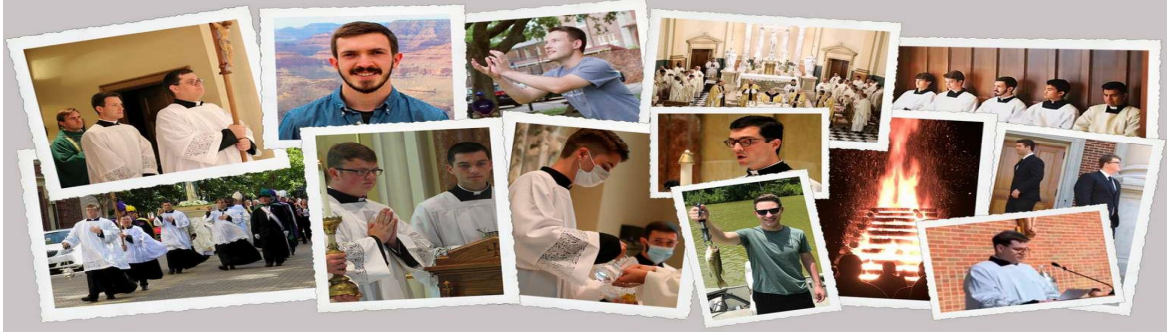


Mrs. Ford's kindergarten class helps maintain our school garden with daily watering. We have had several delicious fruits to harvest lately. Just last week we had pears and watermelons to share!

We're Hiring!

ACS is hiring for a part-time art teacher and substitute teachers. Those interested can visit our website under *Employment Opportunities*.

1st Annual Homegrown Harvest - October 9, 2020



Support our Seminarians!

Six men are currently studying for the priesthood in our diocese. They are the fruit of parishes around the state, including Immaculate Conception West Point, St. Richard Jackson, St. Paul Flowood, St. Joseph Starkville, and Holy Cross Philadelphia. To support the education of these men the Department of Vocations is hosting the 1st ever Homegrown Harvest Gala and Fundraiser on October 9th at 6:30 PM. This will be a LIVE broadcast. To check it out, all you have to do is log onto one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2020.

Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Jim Wehner, Rector of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, and throughout the evening you will hear from Vocation Director Fr. Nick Adam, our seminarians, and more! The fundraising portion of this event is happening right now! We are looking to raise money for our Seminary Education trust, which supports tuition costs each year for our men and also aids the long term health of the Vocations Department. This is a great way to be in solidarity with men who desire to serve the Church for generations to come.

You can support the cause by purchasing digital tickets+or by sponsoring the event with a larger gift. Please consider this if you are able, and thank you for your prayers and support of Vocations in our diocese. To give, log onto the website above, and click on "purchase tickets" or "sponsorships" on the menu on the left hand side of the screen. Pray that the Lord sends more laborers into his harvest. Contact Fr. Nick Adam, Vocation Director with any questions (601-969-4020, nick.adam@jacksondiocese.org)

Prayers for Parishioners:

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Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

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