

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“Sins of Omission” - Not Good!

There are people self-assured that they are going to get to heaven because they haven't done any really, really bad things. They are generally a “good person.” As Jesus teaches in the story of Lazarus and the rich man (Lk 16: 19 -31), salvation and eternal life are not just about avoiding so-called “big” sins. Failure to do something that we can and ought to do is also considered a sin – a sin of omission (CC #1853). A sin of omission is when you see a need and do nothing to help meet that need? A sin of omission is when you have a chance to share your faith but remain silent? A sin of omission is when you choose to look the other way when something wrong is being said or done? Sins of omission are nothing to mess around with. In reality they are one way of saying being passive of our faith is acceptable. We can't simply avoid mortal sins and expect to be saved. As Christians, we must live like Christ, live for his Kingdom, live for others by loving God with all of our heart and loving our neighbor as ourselves. The rich man in this parable seems to have actually been a pretty good guy. And yet, he failed to enter into eternal life. Why? Partly because of his “sins of omission”. Day after day, he closed his heart to a neighbor who was in dire need of help. And since the law of heaven is self-giving, he was judged unfit to spend eternity in heaven. The key is don't close off your heart, especially when you know that you can and ought to do something for someone with the simplest of needs. Sins of omission – not good!

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Twenty Sixth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, October 1st

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

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, October 3rd

8:30a.m. Mass (ACS)
10:00a.m.-12:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study (Activity Center)

Friday, October 4th

9:30 a.m. Mass –First Friday Mass (Activity Center)

Sunday, October 6th

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:10 a.m. Religious Ed. (Activity Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
12:00 p.m. Protection of Children (Activity Center)
4:30p.m. CYO– Activity Center

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.



Faith Formation

Religious Education News

- October dates to remember:
 - 13th: No Classes
 - 20th: Protection of Children lesson
 - 27th: Fall Festival from 4pm – 6pm
- **Fall Festival is October 27th.** We would love for our families to come and participate. Please consider decorating a trunk for Trunk or Treat, making a cake for our cake walk, helping at our ice cream sundae bar, or donating candy for our kids. More information will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

Loaves and Fish

Thanks to everyone that helped serve on Labor Day.

Annunciation will serve on;

- October 2nd for Soup Wednesday Bear Creek Chicken Noodle Soup, crackers, cookie and tea.
- October 7th- Chili, rice, crackers, fruit cocktail, bananas and tea.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. For questions call Jo Ann Kitchens @662-295-8363.

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.

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



Acolyte Training

Today @1:00 in the Church.

Servers must be 3rd grade and up and received First Holy Communion.

For more information call or email

Sarah Dunser Dye at 662-242-1699

sarah.dunser@yahoo.com

Next training Spring 2020.

CYO

♦ **Catholic Trivia Night this Sunday @ 4:30.**
Students vs Parents. Parishioners are invited to cheer on your team.

RCIA

♦ **Tuesday Oct. 3- Divine Revelation:**
God seeking Us & the Compassion for our Lives.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

September 29, 2019

Weekly Offering 09/22/19: \$ 13,619.72
 On-Line Giving: 09/22/19: \$ 1,374.50

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia^{on}

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 1, 2019 \$ 160.00
 September 8, 2019 \$ 5,122.00
 September 15, 2019 \$ 110.00
 September 22, 2019 \$ 471.00
 September 29, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

"Continuing the Mission" Campaign

| | 9/22/19 | 9/29/19 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 | \$ 1,827,118.84 |

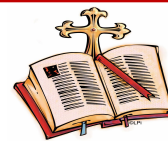
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| Cash received this week: | \$ 2,633.33 | \$ 9,157.00 |
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| Total pledge balances: | \$ 866,826.93 | \$ 856,592.15 |
| Total cash received to date: | \$ 1,143,662.32 | \$ 1,154,097.10 |
| TOTAL (pledge balances + cash received to | \$ 2,010,489.25 | \$ 2,010,689.25 |



Mass Intentions

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|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Tuesday | 10/01/2019 | 5:30 p.m. | James H. Alexander | CA (RIP) |
| Wednesday | 10/02/2019 | 8:00 a.m. | Elsie Iacobucci Alexander | CA (RIP) |
| Thursday | 10/03/2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Ed Furnari | FF (SI) |
| Friday | 10/04/2019 | 8:00 a.m. | William R. Redus, Sr | CA. (RIP) |
| Sunday | 10/06/2019 | 8:00 a.m. | People of Parish | |
| Sunday | 10/06/2019 | 10:30 a.m. | Paul Kantack | AF (RIP) |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 30—Monday
 ZEC 8:1-8,, LK 9:46-50
 October 1— Tuesday
 ZEC 8:20-23 , LK 9:51-56
 October 2— Wednesday
 NEH 2:1-8, MT 18:1-5, 10
 October 3—Thursday
 NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12, LK 10:1-12
 October 4— Friday
 BAR 1:15-22, LK 10:13-16
 October 5— Saturday
 BAR 4:5-12, 27-29, LK 10:17-24
 October 6— Sunday Twenty-Seventh
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 HAB 1:2-3L2:2-4
 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14, LK 17:5-10

+ Home Bound
 October 6
 Nancy Perkins &
 Margarita Rangel
 will visit and minister to all our
 home bound.

Flowers donated by
 Steve Greenough
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FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Episode 6: Fatima



"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://WATCHONFORMED.ORG)

Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.



SCHOOL NEWS

SEPT. 29TH

Upcoming Dates:

October 3: 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



Did you know that ACS now offers a variety of extra curricular activities for our students? In addition to Robotics Club and Chess Club that were started last year, we have added an Art Club, Drama Club, and after school advanced fitness for middle school students.

Choose Kindness!

On September 20th the ladies of Junior Auxiliary of Columbus presented their program, Choose Kindness, to our 2nd - 4th graders. Choose Kindness was started to address bullying in the younger grades to hopefully combat the behavior before it starts. The goal is for students to take away the following from this program: the ABCs of a positive bystander, the difference between bullying and conflict, and the vari-

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.

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

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

Annunciation Catholic 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.

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TEENS VS PARENTS

CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Sunday 9/29/19

Annunciation Catholic Church - Activity Center

MC: Heather Ford

All parish teens and their parents are invited to participate. All other parishioners are invited to come watch the fun!

Prayers for Parishioners:

- Bill Adams
- Marian Beall
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Jim Campbell
- Ginny Clarke
- Majorie Cox
- Carl Deddo
- Howard Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Ed Furnari
- Greg Gabriel
- Gwen Gouveia
- Mary Hayden
- Marilyn Horton
- Patti Johnson
- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Florence Ladner
- Brook Louviere
- Madeline Malcolm
- Chris Mercer
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam & Betty Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Clara Swales
- Marianne Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

- Gary Belhumeur
- Luke Brown
- Melanie Brown
- Alicia Rose Cooper
- Gayle Booker
- Mekanie Brown
- Steve Johnson
- Nattie Murrah
- Dorothy Spencer
- Debbie Weslie



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