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It is Better to Try and Fail, Than to Give Up.

In the Parable of the Talents (Mt 25: 14-30), Jesus reminds us that just as each of the three servants received different resources, according to their ability, so too do we receive different gifts. The gifts received are given according to each of our abilities and vocation. As St. Paul says, "different gifts, one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:4). The Parable reminds us that we are given gifts to be used, not to be kept to ourselves (Mt 5: 13-15). The problem is that many times we bury, we do not use or develop, the talents God has given us. Maybe it is out of fear, laziness or some people convince themselves that they will fail. The reality is that we have been given many different gifts and we are called to use them and honor them. So, what are you good at? Maybe you are good at studies or sports, playing an instrument or telling good stories, or being kind and helpful. Think about what you do well and many times that is exactly the special gifts that God has given you. We must take those talents/gifts and share them with others. Yes, God would have us try and fail, and keep trying, rather than just giving up and burying our gifts. Let us take time to recognize the gifts/talents that we have been given and be conscious of how God is calling us to share them. In sharing our gifts, it is better to try and fail, than to give up.

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Thirty Third Sunday

In Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, November 17th

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

Wednesday, November 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. St Monica Circle (Activity Center)

Thursday, November 19th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday, November 20th

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

Sunday, November 22nd

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (activity Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
4:30 p.m. Confirmation (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. CYO (Activity Center)



Religious Education

- ♦ Protection of Children will be taught on Nov 22 during class.
- ♦ No Religious Education Classes on Nov. 29th in observance of Thanksgiving weekend.
- ♦ If you plan to be out of town for Thanksgiving week, and your child will not be attending on Sunday Nov. 22nd, please notify the RelEd office so we can plan accordingly.

For online access to PreK Seeds program, please email Erica at accreligious@gmail.com

CYO

- ♦ Confirmation is today at 4:30 in the Activity center.
- ♦ CYO is today at 5:30 in the Activity Center.
- ♦ Protection of Children will be taught Nov. 22
- ♦ CYO will not meet Nov-29th for Thanksgiving



November 17- Why do I need the Church?

November 24- No Class

December 1- The Liturgical year and Advent

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

11/08/2020

Weekly Offering 11/10/2020	\$ 7,839.00
On-Line Giving: 11/10/2020	\$ 7,765.00
SVdP 11/10/2020	\$ 775.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 0.00

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia^{on}

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 290,083.01

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

Generous Donations:

November 01, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 261.00
November 08, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,930.00
November 15, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
November 22, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

Stewardship

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	11/4/20	11/11/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 2,963.27	\$ 1,473.33
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,457,612.92	\$ 1,461,224.52
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 377,059.72	\$ 373,448.12
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 377,059.72	\$ 373,448.12
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,763,381.21	\$ 1,767,717.81
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,140,440.93	\$ 2,141,165.93

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11/17/2020	5:30 pm	Ginny Konieczki	SI
Wednesday	11/18/2020	8:00 am	Nancy Compassi	SI
Thursday	11/19/2020	8:00 am	Chester Cox	PT RIP
Friday	11/20/2020	8:00 am	Lucy Phillips	SI
Sunday	11/22/2020	8:00 am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	11/22/2020	10:30 am	Rita Vela	CS RIP



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 16- Monday

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5, LK 18:35-43

November 17-Tuesday

RV 3:1-6, 14-22, LK 19:1-10

November 18- Wednesday

RV 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28

November 19-Thursday

RV 5:1-10, LK 19:41-44

November 20- Friday

RV 10:8-11, LK 19:45-48

November 21- Saturday

RV 11:4-12, LK 20:27-40

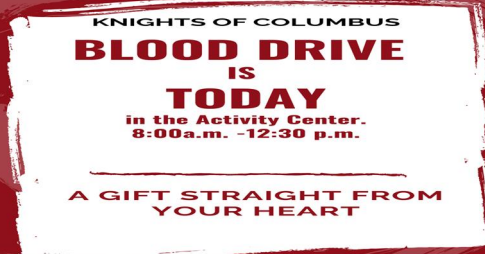
November 22- Sunday

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17, PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 COR 15:20-26, 28, MT 25:31-46

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptism Preparation Class is today at 1:00 p.m. in the main church. Parents must attend this class to have their child baptized in the Church.

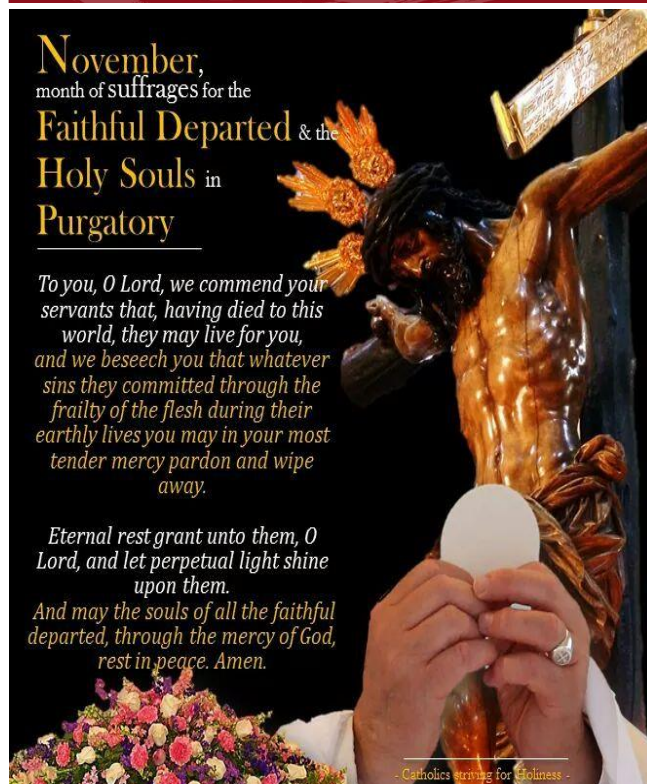


November, month of suffrages for the Faithful Departed & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

To you, O Lord, we commend your servants that, having died to this world, they may live for you, and we beseech you that whatever sins they committed through the frailty of the flesh during their earthly lives you may in your most tender mercy pardon and wipe away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



- Catholics striving for Holiness -



November 15, 2020

What's Happening at ACS!

It was an honor and a joy to welcome Bishop Kopacz to our campus last week. He gave a wonderful homily which you can find on our YouTube channel if you missed it.

Our campus will be closed next week to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. This school year has been one we will never forget, but we still have so many things to be Thankful for, like you! Our students are thriving academically, regardless of our current circumstances.

We are looking ahead to the holiday season and we ask that you prayerfully consider adding ACS to your year-end donations list. We depend on donations to close the tuition gap and help with the operating budget. Your help is especially needed this year due to the pandemic.

IMPORTANT DATES:

11/19 8:30 Mass via Facebook Live
 11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
 12/21–1/5 Christmas Holiday
 01/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
 01/31–02/5 Catholic School's Week
 02/17 Ash Wednesday
 3/15–3/19 Spring Break
 4/2—Good Friday—No School

In other news...

- 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.



Bishop Kopacz celebrates mass at ACS on Nov. 5th.



2nd grade students pack boxes for the Boxes of Joy Christmas Ministry.

WATCH

MARY OF NAZARETH

This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

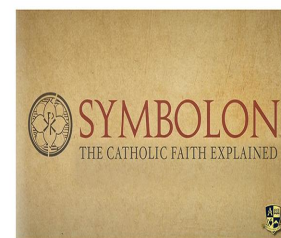


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LEARN

SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH,
SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.

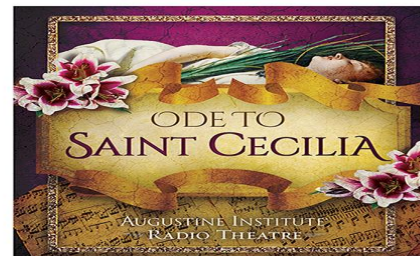


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LISTEN

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



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