

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Opportunities and not Pay-Off

Two coveted days of each month are the 15th and last day of the month. It does not matter what is going on, how things are going, what has or has not been done, employees walk in on pay day saying, "where is my check?" Spiritually, the same dynamic takes place in our lives. We try to live decent lives. We said a little prayer here and there. We did not bite anyone's head off during the week. Sunday our prayer is "where is my check," "where are our blessings?" The gospel parable about the vineyard workers is about such people - workers who mistook the landowner's generosity for some type of injustice (Mt. 20: 1-16a). Some workers were focused on what they deserve and not the opportunity they were given. I believe that it is easy to get focused on what we deserve, rather than the opportunities that we are given. Our lives are this wonderful gift full of talents, health, finances and opportunities. The world is our vineyard that we are called to work in, to minister in, to give of ourselves in. We are called to have the daily attitude, "seek the Lord while he may be found," "call him while he is near" (Is 55: 6). We should constantly be looking around at how we can seek to serve the Lord. Why? Like the people in Philippi (Phil 1: 20-24, 27), we are wealthy people that Paul challenges to not live in the flesh (focus on what we deserve) but to live in the spirit (focus on seeking the Lord's Will). We are wealthy people in many ways: financially=intellectually=emotionally=relationally=some with more energy than others. It is not the "pay-off" that is important. Life is about seeking the "opportunities" to give God the glory by sharing our wealth/gifts.

*Christ's Blessing  
To Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, September 21st

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study (Activity Center)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

### Wednesday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Thursday, September 23rd

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Friday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, September 27th

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)



Faith Formation

## Religious Education

Join us for Religious ED in the activity center Sunday at 9:05 a.m.

## CYO

Please return your registration forms so we can get a head count to order materials. Start date to be determined.



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

*Live*

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!**

*New Filming*



# Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be offered this year. This is for 11th and 12th graders that have not yet been confirmed.

You must be attending CYO and a registered member of the Annunciation Catholic Church. Registration forms are available in the Atrium.



# RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



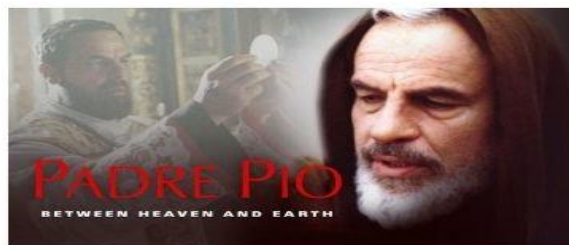
September 22– Walk Through the Mass  
September 29– The journey of Faith

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# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09/20/2020

|                            |    |          |
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| Weekly Offering 09/20/2020 | \$ | 7,915.00 |
| On-Line Giving: 09/20/2020 | \$ | 2,725.00 |
| SVdP 09/20/2020            | \$ | 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

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves by wise use of their time and talents-in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

No new information available

|  | 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          |
| <b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b>                  | <b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b> | <b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b> |
| Pledge Balances (outstanding):                               | \$ 399,654.29          | \$ 395,593.16          |
| Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):                          | \$ 1,706,901.64        | \$ 1,710,962.77        |
| <b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b> | <b>\$ 2,106,555.93</b> | <b>\$ 2,106,555.93</b> |

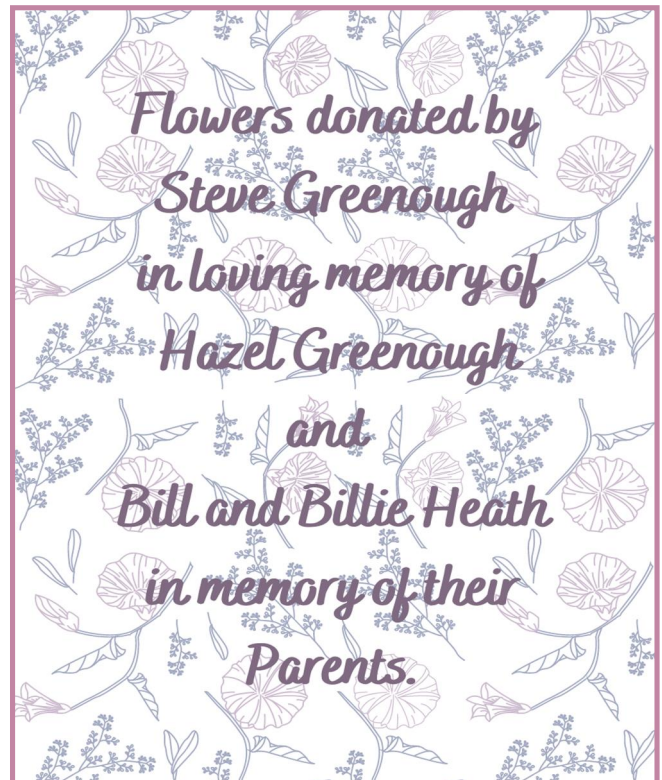
## Mass Intentions

|           |           |          |                      |        |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------|
| Tuesday   | 9/22/2020 | 5:30 pm  | Paul Kantack         | RIP    |
| Wednesday | 9/23/2020 | 8:00 am  | Sloan Atkins         | RIP    |
| Thursday  | 9/24/2020 | 8:00 am  | Marjorie Cox         | RIP    |
| Friday    | 9/25/2020 | 8:00 am. | Stella Vanzanten     | CF RIP |
| Sunday    | 9/27/2020 | 8:00 am  | People of the Parish | SI     |
| Sunday    | 9/27/2020 | 10:30 am | Yolanda Jones        | CH RIP |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**September 21- Monday**  
 NM 21:4B-9 , JN 3:13-17  
**September 22- Tuesday**  
 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A, JN 19:25-27  
**September 23- Wednesday**  
 1 COR 12:31-13:13, LK 7:31-35  
**September 24-Thursday**  
 1 COR 15:1-11 , LK 7:36-50  
**September 25- Friday**  
 1 COR 15:12-20 , LK 8:1-3  
**September 26- Saturday**  
 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49, LK 8:4-15  
**September 27- Sunday**  
 IS 55:6-9 , PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 ,  
 PHIL1:20C-24, 27A , MT 20:1-16A



Is your bible study or group ready to meet again? We have room in the Activity Center to social distance. Please call the church office when you're ready.



September 20, 2020

## What's Happening at ACS!

Students have been enjoying the cooler temps and preparing our school garden for fall crops. The prek students have their own little pumpkin patch!

We will be celebrating Nation Day of Peace on Monday, Sept. 21st with our Pinwheels for Peace instillation. Please ride by the school and see our Pinwheels spinning in the breeze next week.

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.



Black cotton mask - "God is good all the time" ACS and Cross



White cotton mask "#MaskUpEagles" - Eagles eye with beak

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 09/21 Pinwheels for Peace
- 09/24 8:30 School Mass via Facebook Live
- 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
- 10/26–10/30 Red Ribbon Week
- 11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving 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.

*The ACS PSA board is taking orders for these adorable ACS face masks. If you would like to show your Eagle Pride, you can place your order online by visiting our website under the Parents tab and then selecting Eagle's Nest Spirit Store. Masks are made of 100% cotton and come in both adult and youth sizes. Pre-order ends on Sept. 28th. For more information or if you need assistance, contact Katie in the school office.*

## We're Hiring!

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



**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](http://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](mailto:nick.adam@jacksondiocese.org)

- Prayers for Parishioners:**
- Bill Adams
  - Lisa and Andy Atkins
  - Marian Beall
  - Charles Bridges
  - Christy Burks
  - Ginny Clarke
  - Judy Coleman
  - Carl Deddo
  - Carl Doumit
  - Howard Ferguson
  - Ruby Forrester
  - Mary Forrester
  - Greg Gabriel
  - Gwen Gouveia
  - Mary Hayden
  - Mary Hydrick
  - Marilyn Horton
  - Patti Johnson
  - Dr. Ralph Johnson
  - Greg Jones
  - Ginny Konieczki
  - Florence Ladner
  - Madeline Malcolm
  - Willie Menotti
  - Anne Mitchell
  - Sam Phillips
  - Kerry Pittman
  - Karen Pittman
  - Debra Weseli

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners**

- Gary Belhumeur
- Ashley Britt
- Luke Brown
- Gayle Booker
- Joel Carrigan
- Claude Carter
- John Michael Crimm
- Mike Doughty
- Mary Forrester
- Sister Mary Gianini
- Scott Hankins
- Lisa Heath
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