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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
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Live Streaming
You Tube– Jeffrey Waldrep
October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is Contagious

Jesus tells us in the gospel (Mt 22: 34-40) explicitly what our lives are to be about – "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and the second is "Love your neighbor as yourself". This reminder is essential because it is easy to get trapped in a love that is not God-centered. A love that is blinding because it is too other-focused, obsessive, or misguided. Other times, we can get trapped in a love that is too overwhelming from a loss of a loved one or a broken relationship. Misfocused love can confuse our hearts/souls and even lead us to hurt others. Jesus reminds us that a love focused on God and each other is a love that "is contagious". When our lives are anchored in the Lord daily, God's contagious love strengthens our resolve, helps us feel the Lord's presence, inspires our thoughts, and stirs the desires in our very soul. This deep relationship with the Lord can't help but spill over into our relationships with one another. Knowing the Lord's love for us and our love for God, helps us to be more loving, caring, forgiving, selfless, and kind. This love is contagious. The more we grow in our love for God, the more loving we are of others. The more we work on loving those around us, the deeper our love for God grows. One has a direct effect on the other. Others will see our love of God and for those around us, and they will not be able to resist being attracted to it. The reality is that the more work we put into loving God and one another, the more contagious our love will be.

Christ's Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	**October 27**
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	**October 28**
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	**October 29**
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	**October 30**
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	**November 1**
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Comfirmation
5:00p.m.	CYO

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	**27 de octubre**
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p. m.	Misa
Miércoles	**28 de octubre**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	**29 de octubre**
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	**30 de octubre**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	**1 de noviembre**
7:15–7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
9:05 a. m.	**Educación religiosa**
10:30 a. m.	Misa
4:00 p. m.	Confirmación
5:00 p. m.	CYO

Financial Stewardship
10/18/2026

Weekly Offerings	$	2,944.00
On-Line Giving	$	4,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	1,200.00
Chapel Preservation	$	70.00
Mass Live Streaming	$	00.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	10-27-26	5:30p.m.	Jackie Borden	DJ	SI
Wed.	10-28-26	8:00a.m.	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Thu.	10-29-26	8:30a.m.	Fr. Dore	CH	RIP
Fri.	10-30-26	8:00a.m	Veloze & Driver Family		SI/RIP
Sun.	11-01-26	8:00a.m.	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Sun.	11-01-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

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PARISH NEWS

Ladies Auxiliary

Exciting Raffle Announcement!

We are thrilled to offer three chances to win:

- Afghan
- Queen Quilt
- King Quilt

Raffle tickets are just $5, providing you with three opportunities to win!

Ticket Sales:
October 18
October 25

Flowers donated by The Kerby Family in honor of Lucy Phillips

Donut Sunday

November 1

Bring a treat to share

13th Annual Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026

Annunciation Catholic Church
Family Life Center
823 College Street, Columbus

Pick-Up Times 5pm - 6pm or 6pm - 7pm

Tickets: $20 per person

Must purchase in advance at:
Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, First Methodist Church of Columbus, & Friendly City Books

Menu: Pork Loin, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Cornbread & Dessert!

"Help Us Feed The Hungry In Columbus"

Loaves & Fishes CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED

Cakes needed for the Loaves & Fishes Fund Raiser.

Bake a difference. Share the joy.

DROP OFF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 IN THE OFFICE

Saint Vincent de Paul

Would you or your family like to adopt a family this Christmas? Please let us know soon. Contact Margo Toledano or call the church office.

Welcome

Annunciation Catholic Church

"No Act of Charity is Foreign to the Society"

Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join us **any** Sunday morning at 9:15 to learn how this ministry serves our parish.
We welcome visitors who would like to learn more about what we do, as well as those interested in joining this ministry, which hears the cry of the poor.
Questions: Contact Mike Smith @662-549-4640

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Scholarship Opportunity
Through AIMS

Save the Date: 1.1.2027

Starting January 1, 2027
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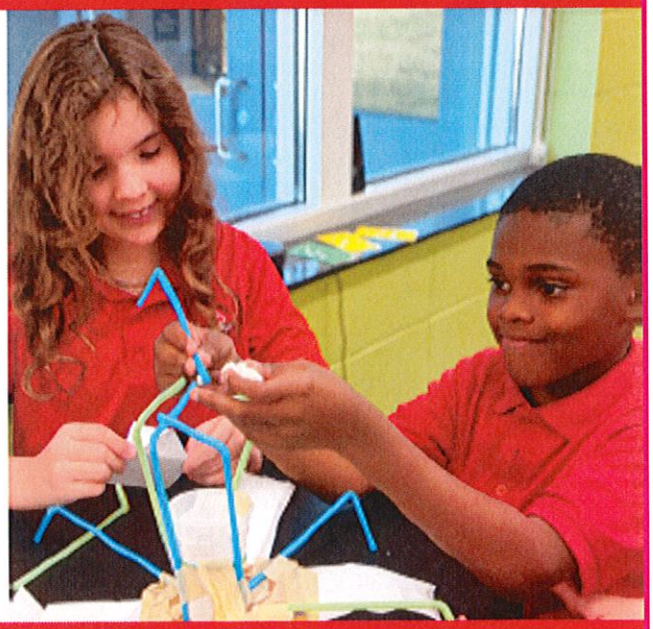

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For questions specific to ACS, please contact Dev@AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org.

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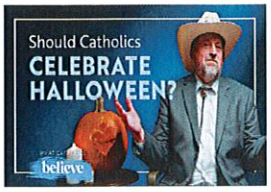
This Week on Formed

Week of October 25, 2026

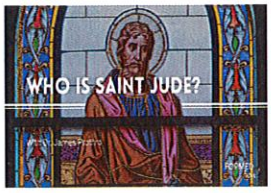


What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
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John Love
Dick Mahoney
Floyd McIntyre
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Kevin Phillips
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
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St. Vincent de Paul

DINING CHAIRS NEEDED

We're collecting new or gently used dining chairs to help families furnish their homes.

Thank you for your support!

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SHARE THE WARMTH BLANKET DRIVE

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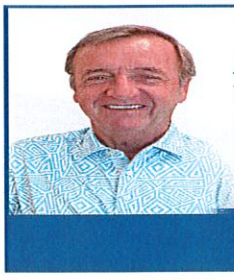

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For more information on how to become a member contact Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at grusedjg@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
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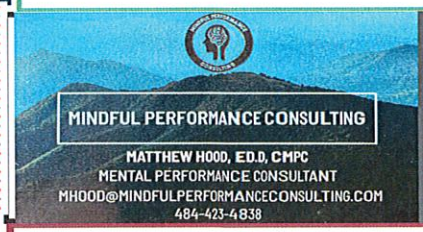
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