

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## GIVING THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

I believe that no matter what happens if you “dig deep” enough, you will find that there is plenty to be thankful for. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, St Paul charges us: “Rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Being a thankful/grateful person can make all of the difference, especially when life throws us a curve ball. Naaman, an officer in the Syrian army, had everything going for him, but one - he had leprosy. He was devastated, but he had enough courage to go to the prophet Elisha to pray for healing. Naaman was told to go to the river Jordan and bathe 7 times. The 7th time he went into the river, he was healed. Naaman was so grateful that he ran back to the prophet in gratitude. (2 Kings 5: 14 -17). We also see that deep sense of gratitude from the leper that ran back to Jesus after he was healed to show his gratitude (Lk 17: 11-19). The reality is that like Naaman and the leper in Jesus’ story we cannot let loss, frustration, or even trauma blindside us to the point that we sink into the darkness of negativity. Nurturing a thankful heart helps us realize we cannot have a rainbow without rain. With a thankful heart, it is easier to forgive, work harder, form healthy habits, and be more flexible, and our self-worth becomes defined by dreams and determination, rather than regrets and disappointments. It becomes our charge to take time often and daily to cultivate a thankful heart. As St. Paul encourages in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, “Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

*Christ's Blessings  
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October 9

The Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study (AC)
5:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:30 p.m.	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00 p.m.	Follow me Bible Study (AC)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
8:00 a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration( Chapel)
8:30 a.m.	Mass (ACS Gym)
10:00 a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8:090 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:05 a.m.	Religious Ed (AC)
9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith (AC)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m.	CYO (AC)

## Religious Education

### A Look at What's Ahead

Oct. 9	NO CLASSES--COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
Oct. 30	NO CLASSES--ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
Nov. 1	BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES DUE FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION STUDENTS
Nov. 20	NO CLASSES--THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 27	NO CLASSES--THANKSGIVING BREAK



### Faith, Fun, & Fellowship!

If you have already registered, see your email for a "Permission Click" link to fill out your Diocesan Forms.



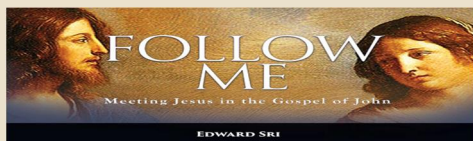
**October 9 - "Sunday Funday" Bowling**  
**October 16 - Confirmation & CYO**  
**October 23 - No CYO - Please pray for our Confirmandi**  
**Confirmation "Welcome Ritual" at 8:00 a.m. Mass and Day Retreat at the Overstreet Farm until 4:00 p.m.**  
**October 30 - Fall Festival**  
**Teens Volunteer to run games & crafts!**  
 Confirmation Sessions: Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
 CYO Gatherings: Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Supper is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister [annunciationcyo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcyo@gmail.com)



Becoming Catholic  
**RCIA**  
 A Journey In Faith

October 11-Walk Through The Mass  
 October 18- Who is Jesus?  
 October 25- The Paschal Mystery



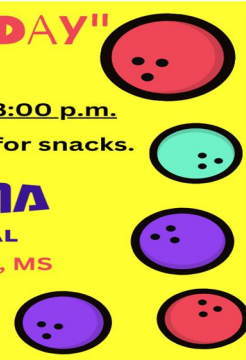
Bible Study-October 12th at 6:00p.m. in the Activity Center.

## CYO "SUNDAY FUNDAY" BOWLING

Sunday, October 9 from 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.  
 Bring \$10.00 for bowling and money for snacks.

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Questions?  
 Contact Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister  
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## Fall Festival

Annunciation, FUMC, St. Paul's Episcopal

October 30th 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. College Street

Food Fun Games Costume Contest



Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed. Trunks needed for Trunk-or-Treat

## FALL FESTIVAL CANDY NEEDED

Candy donations are needed for the Festival. Candy must be individually wrapped.

FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th



Decorate your car or truck for our "Annual Fall Festival" on October 30th.

Set-up is from 3:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.  
 Trunk or treat is 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Help celebrate our Parish and Community by helping provide a safe environment for our kids.

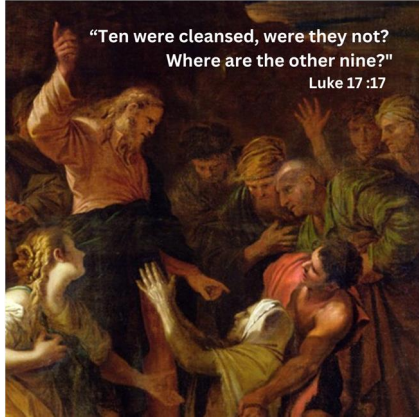




## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

10-09-2022

Weekly Offering	10-02-2022	\$	7,935.00
On-Line Giving:	10-02-2022	\$	1,645.00
On Line Video	10-02-2022	\$	0.00
SVdP	10-02-2022	\$	8,962.00
Chapel Preservation	10-02-2022	\$	630.00



**STEWARDSHIP**  
The Gospel reading from Saint Luke is not very long, but it bears within it a strong Stewardship message about gratitude for us. Just like the other nine lepers, we don't always recognize the blessings that God has placed in our lives. Living a life of stewardship means recognizing and receiving with gratitude the gifts God has given us.

Pray to see clearly all the good God has placed in your life and in thanksgiving, glorifying Him through your actions and words.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**October 10- Monday**  
GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, LK 11:29-32

**October 11- Tuesday**  
GAL 5:1-6, LK 11:37-41

**October 12- Wednesday**  
GAL 5:18-25, LK 11:42-46

**October 13 Thursday**  
EPH 1:1-10, LK 11:47-54

**October 14- Friday**  
EPH 1:11-14, LK 12:1-7

**October 15- Saturday**  
EPH 1:15-23, LK 12:8-12

**October 16 -Sunday**  
Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 2  
Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8



## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

New Information next week



# We're Hiring

**4TH/5TH GRADE  
MATH, SCIENCE & RELIGION TEACHER**

For more information, contact Mrs. House at  
[JHOUSE@ANNUNCIATIONCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:JHOUSE@ANNUNCIATIONCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG)

Please join us for  
**Adoration**  
at Annunciation Catholic Church  
Thursday, October 13  
8:00 a.m. until 8:00p.m.  
If you have a set time spot and cannot attend, please find someone to cover for you.

EUCCHARISTIC  
**Adoration**

**Flowers**  
donated by  
**Allen, Mary  
Douglass and  
Allie Kerby**  
in honor of  
**Lisa Kerby**



October is Respect Life Month.  
We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.  
Join Catholics nationwide in celebration at [respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate).  
Support mothers-to-be locally by donating to Life Choices.  
Needed items: Newborn Diapers  
Boy 9-month clothes, boy pacifiers, boy socks, boy baby washcloths  
Bring donations to the Church Atrium and put them in the baby basket.

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10/11/2022	5:30 pm	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Wednesday	10/12/2022	8:00 am	Howard Ferguson	S.D	RIP
Thursday	10/13/2022	8:30 am	Doug Phillips	LK	SI
Friday	10/14/2022	8:00 am	Melissa Upton	CM	RIP
Sunday	10/16/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Sunday	10/16/2022	10:30am	Woody Matthews	JB	RIP



## S.T.R.E.A.M.

It has been a fantastic few weeks in our S.T.R.E.A.M. classes! Each grade has gotten the opportunity to learn through creating science experiments, making and eating their own foods, and of course, planting their own fruits and veggies in the garden. Mrs. Cancellare is so creative and the students love going to her class! Students have "eaten the rainbow," planted cabbage and broccoli, and have used all 5 senses to taste the 4 flavors of sweet, salty, sour, and bitter.



## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, October 9, 2022

### **MATILDA! Live from ACS!**

On Friday, September 30, Mrs. Hubbard's third graders put on a show! They have been reading "Matilda" by Roald Dahl, and acted out Chapter 6. Students decorated the halls to replicate Matilda's house, studied and learned their parts, and put on a fantastic show for the second and fourth graders.



### **Dates to Remember:**

**October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!**

**October 5** — The Living Rosary

**October 10-11** — Columbus Day/Fall Break

**October 21** — Jeans for Green

**October 24-28** — Red Ribbon Week

**October 25** — JA presents "Choose Kindness"

**October 28** — Boo Parade

**October 28** — Mother/Son Dodgeball



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 09, 2022



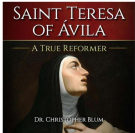
## John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



## The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



## Saint Teresa of Avila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracitas process

9TH ANNUAL  
**LOAVES & FISHES  
FUNDRAISER**  
"HELP US TO FEED THE NEEDY IN COLUMBUS"

ANNUNCIATION ACTIVITY CENTER, 823 COLLEGE STREET, COLUMBUS  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

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**THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 2022**

★★★★ TICKETS ARE \$15 ★★★★★

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DESSERT!

### Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Shirley Butler  
Laura Cade  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Bea Covert  
Carl Deddo  
Carl Doumit  
Ron Eaves  
JoAnn Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
Mary Forrester  
Greg Gabriel  
Paulette Garton  
Gwen Gouveia  
Marga Hammer  
Mary Hayden  
Clara Hicks  
Rhonda Hicks  
Mary Hydriek  
Patti Johnson  
Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Susie Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Diane Loftis  
Floyd McIntyre  
Willie Menotti  
Anne Mitchell  
Doug Phillips  
Sam Phillips  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Debra Weseli  
Wink Wright

### Prayers for Families and Friends

Barbara Aicement  
Katie Atkinson  
Gary Belhumeur  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Joel Carrigan  
Claude Carter  
John Michael Crimm  
Marc Ciolino  
Linda Etter  
Mary Forrester  
Sue Gentry  
Gus Gianini  
Scott Hankins  
Mike Hearington  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Kerry Huffer  
Beth Hutton  
Doreen Kahualelio  
Michelle Lawton  
Billy Livingston  
Donna Loftis  
Darryl Lopaka  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
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For more information on how to become a member contact **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



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For more information contact **Pat Jones** 662-364-3108(cell) or [ljones8873@aol.com](mailto:ljones8873@aol.com)



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