

# 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, 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 the difference, especially when life throws us a curveball. 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 a deep sense of gratitude from the leper who 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 grateful heart, it is easier to forgive, work harder, form healthy habits, and be more flexible. 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 blessing,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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**In Ordinary Time**

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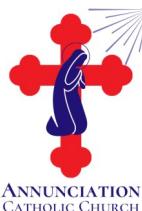
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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
10:00a.m	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 15</b>
8:00a.m	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
8:30a.m.	Communion Service(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 19</b>
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	CYO Teen Bible Study
5:00p.m.	CYO



## STEWARSHIP IN ACTION

10-05-25 New number next week

Weekly Offering	09-28-25	\$ 4,179.00
On-Line Giving:	09-28-25	\$ 2,565.00
SVDP	09-28-25	\$ 425.00
On Line Mass	09-28-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	09-28-25	\$ 35.00

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10-14-25	5:30 pm	Lindley Boyd	FJW	RIP
Wednesday	10-15-25	8:00 am	Anne Mitchell	CH	RIP
Thursday	10-16-25	8:30am.			
Friday	10-17-25	8:00 am			
Sunday	10-19-25	8:00am	Virfie Knight/Rosenda Moore CS	SI	
Sunday	10-19-25	10:30am	People of the parish	SI	



10-14 No Class-Fall Break  
10-21 Who is Jesus?

October 21  
6:30p.m.  
Activity Center

From pregnancy to parenthood we are here for you.

## BABY STEPS

**Expecting Parents**

As part of our Church ministry, Baby Steps helps supports families through pregnancy and the first year of the new baby. We can host a baby shower or provide a meal chain, or lend a helping hand as you navigate your new life as parents.

Contact Susan Allgood [sunallgood@hotmail.com](mailto:sunallgood@hotmail.com) or call the church office

## a look at what's ahead

october 12	No Classes - Fall Break
october 19	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
october 26	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival- No Classes
november 2	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 9	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 16	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## CYO



OCTOBER 2025

- 10/12: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/18-10/19: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/19: CYO Sunday Funday - TBA
- 10/26: No CYO - Fall Fest

ALL TEENS  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
WELCOMED

CONTACT INFORMATION  
SAMANTHA EDWARDS  
[ANNUNCIATIONCYO@gmail.com](mailto:ANNUNCIATIONCYO@gmail.com)  
662-364-8676

Meeting Time in Activity Center:  
Teen Bible Study: 4PM – 5PM  
CYO Sunday Gathering: 5PM – 7PM

## VENTURE

Did you hear?

CYO has a TEEN Bible study BEFORE CYO Sunday Gatherings!

When: Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.  
(before dinner & large group)

Where: Activity Center – Small Group Room

Who: All teens 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Week #3:  
Patriarchs

What to bring?

- Your Bible
- A pen + your questions

## Feed the Teens

ANNUNCIATION CYO

### Sunday Supper + Meal Train

https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k9vw7z

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# PARISH NEWS

**Help!** WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE 12TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

- CANDY DONATIONS
- TRUNK OR TREAT TRUNKS
- TEEN VOLUNTEERS:
  - GAMES
  - FACEPAINTING
  - HALL OF SAINTS



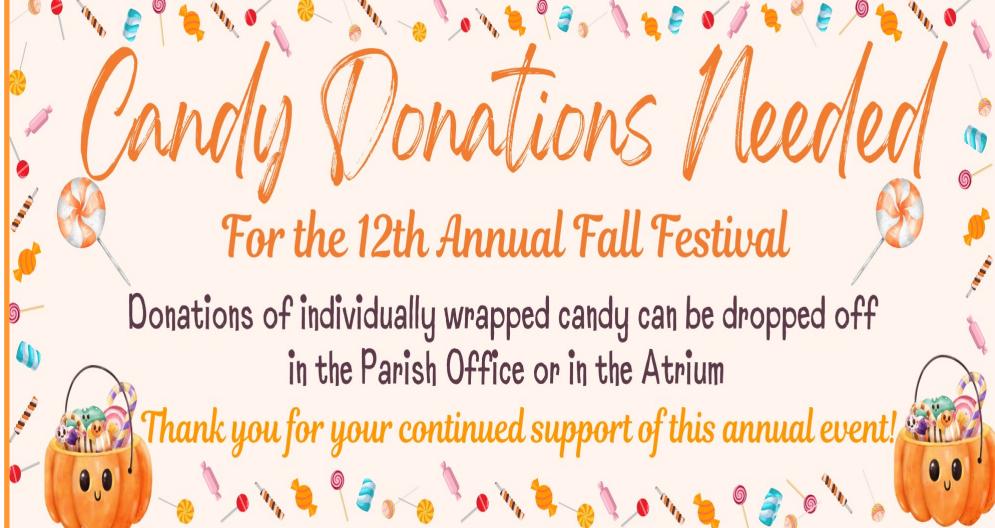
Misa de los Fieles  
Difuntos  
2 de noviembre a la  
1:00 p. m. en la Iglesia  
Católica de la  
Anunciación

## Candy Donations Needed

For the 12th Annual Fall Festival

Donations of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the Atrium

Thank you for your continued support of this annual event!



12th Annual

# FALL festival



October 26

Annunciation Catholic Church  
First Methodist Church of Columbus  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Costume Contest at First Methodist Church Begins at 6PM

Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games  
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting  
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints  
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

4:00PM - 6:30PM  
College Street  
Downtown Columbus  
No Pets Please





INNOVATIVE MINDS • COMPASSIONATE HEARTS

October 12th, 2025

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads ACS in Living Rosary

It is tradition at ACS, that our 8<sup>th</sup> graders lead a living rosary. A live rosary is where each participant physically represents each bead and leads a part of the prayer. It was a special quiet time of reverence to come together as a school in prayer. October 7<sup>th</sup> was World Rosary Day.



## Students Work with Local Artists to Create Class Art Pieces

Each ACS class is assigned a local artist to help them create a masterpiece. The students make the art themselves, and then auction the pieces off. All the money raised goes to support ACS. This year the Art Auction and Draw Down will be on February 27<sup>th</sup>. We cannot wait to see what these students and artists create!



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Grades: Pre K-8th  
Casey Thomas, Principal  
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## Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Rosemary Ciolino  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Karen Doumit  
Larry Feeney  
Joan Fleming  
JoAnn Ferguson  
Haley Graham  
Gwen Gouveia  
John Hamner  
Marga Hamner  
Dr. Sharon Harbin  
Thomas Heath  
Clara Hicks  
Mary Hydrick

Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Nell Labelia  
Diane Loftis  
John Love  
Elaina Maykowski  
Raymond Overstreet  
Sam Phillips  
Cindy Putman  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Shelby Stafford  
Stewart Stafford  
Roger Studdard  
Steve Wells  
Wink Wright

## Prayers for Families & Friends

Katie Atkinson  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Luke Brown  
Judy Berg  
Phillip Caldwell  
Joel Carrigan  
Claude Carter  
John Michael Crimm  
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Linda Etter  
George Ferguson  
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Gus Gianini  
Jonathan Giles  
Ellen Gore  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins  
Chad Hill  
Billy Hendricks  
Dylan Hicks  
Marie Hillhouse  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Thomas Jones  
Pam Jordan

Doreen Kahaulelio  
Ean Laitinen  
Michelle Lawton  
Donna Loftis  
Darryl Lopaka  
Bentley Luker  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
Jamie Manning  
Marion McEwen  
Diane Nelson  
Lynn Rosamond  
JoAnn Ruff  
Faye Russell  
Alan Sansing  
Lauri Sansing  
Richard Sertic  
Anna Sibley  
Karen Shelton  
Harry Smith  
Bryan Spencer  
Jake Sudduth  
Jett Sudduth  
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter  
Judy Therrel  
Tom Walk  
Doug Wheeler  
Bree Wood



## This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



### St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



### St. Teresa of Avila

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### St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

## Bulletin Advertisements

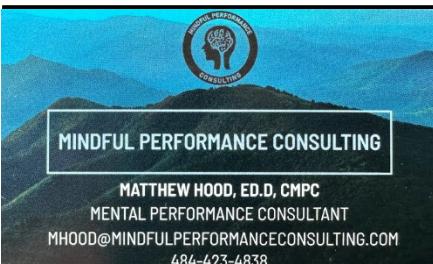


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### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

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

[grusedjg@hotmail.com](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)

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