

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 Blessings
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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

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



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- october 12** No Classes - Fall Break
- october 19** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 26** 12th 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

STEWARDSHIP 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

CYO

RADIANT
HOPE



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
6th - 12th
WELCOMED



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

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

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 6th grade through 12th grade

What to bring?

- Your Bible
- A pen + your questions

Week #3:
Patriarchs

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As part of our Church ministry, Baby Steps helps
supports families through pregnancy and
the first year of the new baby.
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new life as parents.

Contact Susan Allgood
susanallgood@hotmail.com
or call the church office



Feed the Teens
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**Sunday Supper
Meal Train**

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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

Flowers
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Anniversary



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!



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

12th Annual
FALL
festival

October
26

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





October 12th, 2025

8th Grade Leads ACS in Living Rosary


It is tradition at ACS, that our 8th 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 7th 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 27th. We cannot wait to see what these students and artists create!





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Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Greg Jones
Delores Belhumeur	Ginny Konieczki
John Bino	Nell Labella
Charles Bridges	Diane Loftis
Christy Burks	John Love
Rosemary Ciolino	Elaina Maykowski
Ginny Clarke	Raymond Overstreet
Judy Coleman	Sam Phillips
Karen Doumit	Cindy Putman
Larry Feeney	John Purtell
Joan Fleming	Ron Shepperd
JoAnn Ferguson	Shelby Stafford
Haley Graham	Stewart Stafford
Gwen Gouveia	Roger Studdard
John Hamner	Steve Wells
Marga Hamner	Wink Wright
Dr. Sharon Harbin	
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayers for Families & Friends

Katie Atkinson	Doreen Kahaulelio
Rufus Beason	Ean Laitinen
Gary Belhumeur	Michelle Lawton
Amanda Burell	Donna Loftis
Michael Boland	Darryl Lopaka
Luke Brown	Bentley Luker
Judy Berg	Patrice Majewski
Phillip Caldwell	Rose Maness
Joel Carrigan	Jamie Manning
Claude Carter	Marion McEwen
John Michael Crimm	Diane Nelson
Marc Ciolino	Lynn Rosamond
Angie Corona	JoAnn Ruff
Walton Cunningham	Faye Russell
Linda Dillard	Alan Sansing
Linda Etter	Lauri Sansing
George Ferguson	Richard Sertic
Jacob Fine	Anna Sibley
Kathy Forrester	Karen Shelton
Sue Gentry	Harry Smith
Gus Gianini	Bryan Spencer
Jonathan Giles	Jake Sudduth
Ellen Gore	Jett Sudduth
Patti Guerry	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Scott Hankins	Judy Therrel
Chad Hill	Tom Walk
Billy Hendricks	Doug Wheeler
Dylan Hicks	Bree Wood
Marie Hillhouse	
Dee Dee Hindman	
Thomas Jones	
Pam Jordan	

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



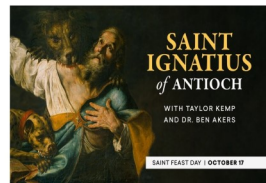
St. Luke the Artist

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

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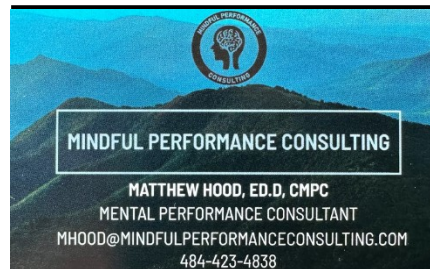


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For more information on how to become a member contact Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at

grusedjg@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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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Monday	4:00-9:00
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	4:00-9:00
Thursday	4:00-9:00
Friday	10:30-9:00
Saturday & Sunday	10:30-9:00

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