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November 22, 2020

Christ the King

## COMPASSION RULES

As we celebrate this Solemnity of Christ the King, we are ever more convinced that "compassion rules." If we think of Jesus Christ, the very King of our lives, we find the best example ever of one who seeks out the lost, cares for those who are injured, heals the sick and strengthens the weak (Ezekiel 24: 11-12,15-17). We come face to face with the depth of His compassion every time a friend's child is born, a senior we know graduates, a sick person thanks you for caring, someone forgives you for hurting them or you hold the hand of someone in fear. However, when we fall into "self-righteousness" it is easy to get distracted from letting Jesus' compassion rule our lives. "Being right" is what becomes most important. Our focus becomes acting like everything needs to be done our way. At issue is that this can lead to a void that drives us to devalue others and ourselves by saying cruel things, being intolerant, inflicting our will on others, rushing around, and/or distancing ourselves. Being ruled by compassion, in the end, takes so little energy. It is "seeing everything and everyone around us as sacred." Being ruled by compassion is falling in love all over again each day. It is about being compassionate to creation, to those around us and to ourselves. It is working to make every day the best day in God's eyes. Let this Solemnity of Christ the King remind us to "let compassion rule" by paying attention to the beauty around us. Because in the end, "self-righteousness" is a waste of energy, compassion, well "it rules" (Mt 25: 31-46).

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

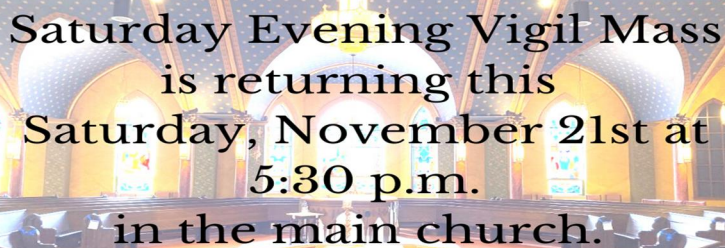
- Tuesday, November 24th**  
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
- Wednesday, November 25th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- Thursday, November 26th**  
9:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
- Friday, November 27th**  
8:00 a.m.- Mass (Chapel)
- Saturday, November 28th**  
5:30 p.m. Mass (main Church)
- Sunday, November 29th**  
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



## Religious Education

- ◆ Protection of Children will be taught on Nov 22 during class.
- ◆ No Religious Education Classes on Nov. 29th in observance of Thanksgiving weekend.
- ◆ If you plan to be out of town for Thanksgiving week, and your child will not be attending on Sunday Nov. 22nd, please notify the RelEd office so we can plan accordingly.

For online access to PreK Seeds program, please email Erica at [accreligious@gmail.com](mailto:accreligious@gmail.com)



Saturday Evening Vigil Mass  
is returning this  
Saturday, November 21st at  
5:30 p.m.  
in the main church.

## CYO

- ◆ Confirmation is today at 4:30 in the Activity enter.
- ◆ CYO is today at 5:30 in the Activity Center.
- ◆ Protection of Children will be taught Nov. 22
- ◆ CYO will not meet Nov-29th for Thanksgiving

## Christmas Flowers

Sign up for  
Christmas Flowers will be  
Sunday, November 29th and  
December 6th after mass.  
Poinsettias may be in memory of  
or in honor of loved ones.  
Poinsettias are \$20.00.  
Sign up in the Church Atrium  
or call the church office.



November 24- No Class  
December 1- The Liturgical year and Advent  
December 8- No Class



Check out these Advent resources:  
[catholiccompany.com/magazine](http://catholiccompany.com/magazine)  
"How to Celebrate Advent Like a  
Catholic" FORMED series ADVENT

Share how you or your family  
celebrate Advent on Facebook at  
Parishioners of Annunciation Catholic Church



Thanksgiving Day Mass  
will be  
November 26th at  
9:00 a.m. in the  
Main Church.

The Church Office will be  
closed November 24th-27th.

# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**11/22/2020**

Weekly Offering 11/17/2020	\$ 6,428.00
On-Line Giving: 11/17/2020	\$ 3,635.00
SVdP 11/17/2020	\$ 1,750.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 550.00

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**Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 290,083.01**

*(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)*

**Generous Donations:**

November 01, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 261.00
November 08, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,930.00
November 15, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 2,035.00
November 22, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

## Stewardship

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gift with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	11/11/20	11/18/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 1,473.33	\$ 4,414.96
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,461,224.52	\$ 1,464,664.48
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 373,448.12	\$ 370,008.16
<b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 373,448.12	\$ 370,008.16
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,767,717.81	\$ 1,772,132.77
<b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b>	<b>\$ 2,141,165.93</b>	<b>\$ 2,142,140.93</b>

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11/24/2020	5:30 pm	Marty Donavan	JF	RIP
Wednesday	11/25/2020	8:00 am	Bart Bartowick	JF	RIP
Thursday	11/26/2020	8:00 am	Sarah Clark	SB	RIP
Friday	11/27/2020	8:00 am	Ruby Forrester	SI	
Sunday	11/29/2020	8:00 am	Robert Walk	JF	RIP
Sunday	11/29/2020	10:30 am	People of the Parish		



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**November 23- Monday**  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, LK 21:1-4

**November 24-Tuesday**  
RV 14:14-19, LK 21:5-11

**November 25- Wednesday**  
RV 15:1-4, LK 21:12-19

**November 26-Thursday**  
RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A , LK 21:20-28

**November 27- Friday**  
RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2, LK 21:29-33

**November 28- Saturday**  
RV 22:1-7, LK 21:34-36

**November 29- Sunday**  
IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 , PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 COR 1:3-9 , MK 13:33-37



*Prince of Peace &  
Annunciation Catholic Church*

Invites you to help us celebrate  
Father Paul Stewart's  
Retirement.

*Sunday, December 6th, 2020  
Come & Go  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m  
Annunciation Activity Center*

We kindly request masks are to be worn.



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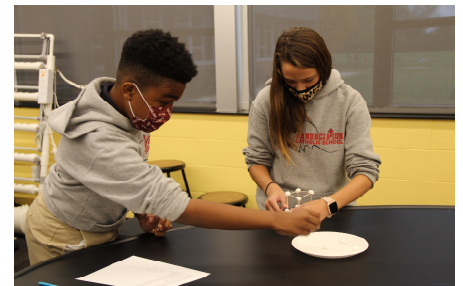
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## What's Happening at ACS!

Last week we celebrated Thanksgiving as a school family with socially distanced Thanksgiving Feasts. Many classes celebrated with pizza. We can't wait until we can enjoy homemade treats again, but for now, we are taking all the safety precautions.

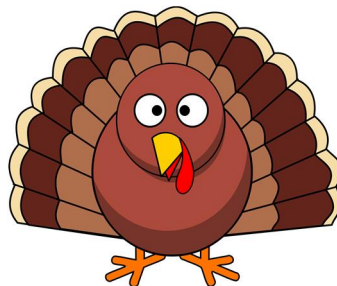
We are looking ahead to the holiday season and we ask that you prayerfully consider adding ACS to your year-end donations list. We depend on donations to close the tuition gap and help with the operating budget. Your help is especially needed this year due to the pandemic. Please visit our website at [www.annunciationcatholicsschool.org](http://www.annunciationcatholicsschool.org) for ways to donate!

There will be no school mass this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you will tune in on Wednesday, December 2nd for our first Advent mass of the season.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 11/23–11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/21–1/5 Christmas Holiday
- 01/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
- 01/31–02/5 Catholic School's Week
- 02/17 Ash Wednesday
- 3/15–3/19 Spring Break
- 4/2—Good Friday—No School



*Sixth grade students learn how engineers design and construct buildings to withstand earthquake damage by building their own model structures using toothpicks and marshmallows. They experiment to see how earthquake-proof their buildings are by testing them in an earthquake simulation made of Jell-O.*

## In other news...

- 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.



**Adopt a Family  
for Christmas**

*Help the  
Saint Vincent De Paul  
Society  
make Christmas wishes  
come true.*

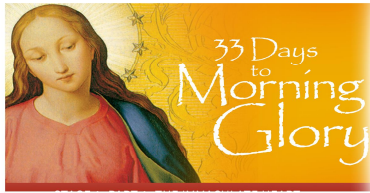
**We are doing  
Christmas Giving  
different this year, but  
with your help we can  
make a difference.**

**WE WILL BE USING  
GIFT CARDS AND CASH!**

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**  
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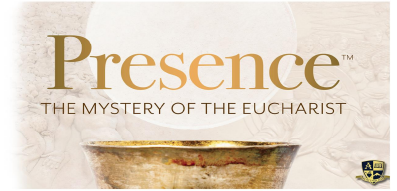


**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**  
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

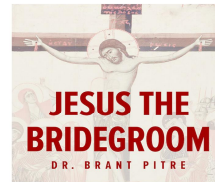
**WATCH**

**LEARN**

**PRESENCE**  
This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



**JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE**  
Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



**LISTEN**

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**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
- Marga Hamner
- 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
- Sue Gentry
- Sister Mary Gianini
- Scott Hankins
- Beth Hutton
- Steve Johnson
- Doreen Kahalelio
- Michelle Lawton
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- Darryl Lopaka
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