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PRAYERFUL GRATITUDE

It can feel miserable when we are sick or having a bad day where nothing seems to be going well. After a couple of days of God's healing grace, the worst days become the best days. On those "best of days", how do you respond? How do you respond to God's grace-filled healing in your life? In the scriptures, we find several instances when Jesus was faced with a full day ministering to people. The energy and excitement of being healed of body, mind and/or soul was infectious. In each of these instances, what did Jesus do? The scriptures say Jesus got up the next day "before dawn" and "went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" (Mark 1: 37). As so many were experiencing the "best of days," Jesus went "off to a deserted place" in prayerful gratitude for all of God's mercy and healing. When we have experienced the Lord's healing in our lives, it is easy in those "best of days" to go right back to our daily lives and routines, forgetting what we just went through, forgetting God's grace, forgetting that we should stop a bit in prayerful gratitude. Let us remember in those "best of days" when the Lord's grace and mercy are strongest in our lives to find that "out of the way place" and rest awhile. We should never forget to rest in prayerful gratitude.

Christ's Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, February 9th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass (Chapel)

Saturday, February 13th

5:30 Mass (Main Church)

Sunday, February 14th

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m. Religious Education (AC)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (AC)
5:30 p.m. CYO (AC)



Religious Education

All religious education classes will resume as normal on Feb. 7th

CYO

We are meeting in the Activity Center at 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation at 4:30p.m.

Makeup lessons are available for Confirmation See Maria.



Help Us Feed our Teens



If you would like to Provide a meal for CYO

Please sign up on the meal train posted on the website on the CYO page

Or see the sign up sheets are available in the Church Atrium.



February 9th– Matrimony

February 16– Holy Orders

February 23– Catholic Moral Vision

March 2– A Love that Lasts

Loaves and Fishes

Our serving dates are:

• 1st Monday & Wednesday
Last Thursday of the month

As always your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off in the Church Atrium.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Steve Greenough is now in charge of this wonderful service provided to the needy of our community.

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Kyle & Neva McConnell
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Nancy Campassi
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Clara Whitley
in memory of
Eugene Hicks

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 7, 2021

Weekly Offering 01-31-2021	\$ 2,628.00
On-Line Giving: 01-31-2021	\$ 2,270.00
SVdP 01-31-2021	\$ 150.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 0.00

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia^{on}

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 275,041.96

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

Generous Donations:

January 31, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,225.00
February 7, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
February 14, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
February 21, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

Stewardship

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say,
ōī do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel=in the hope of
sharing in its blessings.ō



Ash Wednesday

Services Are:

February 17
in the main church.

8:00 a.m

12:00 p.m

6:00 p.m.

Please follow the
Covid guidelines.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02/09/2021	5:30 pm	Jan Roberts	SI
Wednesday	02/10/2021	8:00 am	Paul Kantack	RIP
Thursday	02/11/2021	8:00 am	Chester Cox	PT RIP
Friday	02/12/2021	8:00 am		
Saturday	02/13/2021	5:30 pm	Robert Burt	GC RIP
Sunday	02/14/2021	8:00 am	Nancy Campassi	PW RIP
Sunday	02/14/2021	10:30 am	People of the Parish	SI



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 8- Monday

Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56

February 9-Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a Mk 7:1-13

February 10- Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23

February 11- Thursday

Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30

February 12- Friday

Gn 3:1-8 , Mk 7:31-37

February 13- Saturday

Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10

February 14- Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 , Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31—11:1 , Mk 1:40-45



Flowers

If you have purchased flowers and have not yet paid, please put payment in the offertory or bring to the church office.

We still have dates left if you would like to purchase flowers for the weekend masses.

Flowers can be in memory of or in honor of your loved ones.

The cost is \$100.00.

Call the church office to sign up.



February 7, 2021

What's Happening at ACS!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us during Catholic Schools Week 2021. We had a blast celebrating Catholic education.

ACS is now accepting applications for preK through 8th grades for the 2021—2022 school year. Please visit our website at www.annunciacatholiccatholicschool.org for more enrollment information.

Join the 1963 Society! The ACS 1963 Society recognizes individuals and organizations for their continued and resolute commitment to the Annual Appeal with gifts of \$1,963 or more. Their financial stewardship to the Annual Appeal affirms the time-honored tradition of providing affordable Catholic education. Members receive exclusive invitations to a dinner, school updates, entertainment by select ACS students, inclusion on a memorial plaque, and recognition at annual school events and publications. New membership may be obtained by contributing \$1,963 or more, which automatically includes donors in the Society. Annual renewal in the Society is available with a standing invitation to re-enroll through a continued donation of \$1,963, or more.

IMPORTANT DATES:

02/17 Ash Wednesday
 3/15—3/19 Spring Break
 4/2—Good Friday—No School
 4/4—Easter Monday—No School

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/>



Thank you to everyone who purchased a Pancake Breakfast ticket. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, ACS received over \$800.



On Day 2 of CSW we celebrated our community with a fun run and all proceeds went to The Golden Triangle Homeless Coalition. We raised \$2000!



On Day 3 of CSW we celebrated our Nation with our annual In Our Nation Day Parade. A great time was had by all, especially the preK students pictured above.

WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

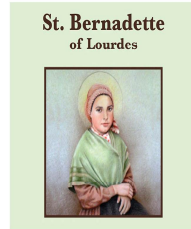


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LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

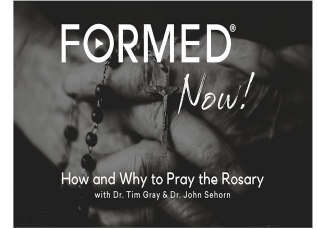


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LEARN

FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!



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Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
Lisa and Andy Atkins
Marian Beall
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Shirley Butler
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
Greg Gabriel
Gwen Gouveia
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Mary Hayden
Mary Hydrick
Marilyn Horton
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Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Madeline Malcolm
Willie Menotti
Anne Mitchell
Sam Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
Debra Weseli
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

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Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Gayle Booker
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
Carol Carpenter
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Marc Ciolino
Mike Doughty
Mary Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
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