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July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 12— Wednesday

## FINDING BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE

What better way to strengthen your body, mind and soul than to carve out some good ole daily prayer time. The reality is that we spend our wheels trying to recreate a sense of stability, joy or energy by doing everything, but praying. These fruitless efforts result in our becoming reckless and enslaved. No wonder so many people are more stressed and depressed than ever. Life is lived out, not in interpersonal relationships, but through tweets and augmented social media platforms. To regain our personal and interpersonal balance requires confident, persistent and personal conversation with God, i.e. prayer time. We must ask, seek and knock on God's door daily (Lk 11:9). For prayer, whether for a short or long period of time, re-oriens our minds and hearts toward the very source of life, beauty and truth. Prayer refreshes our soul. It unclogs our minds and unbinds our hearts. What better time than now, in this world of violence, hate and pain, in this world where divisiveness is the norm, to bring about personal and interpersonal balance through some good old fashion prayer time. It may mean taking time to pray the Rosary, to come to Eucharistic Adoration, to open your Bible, to read a Daily Reflection and/or to sit in quiet prayer before the Lord. However you choose to pray, whether publicly or in the stillness of your home, taking time to pray is essential. Call on the Lord and He will answer you (Psalm 138). So, don't "ramp up the voltage" by constantly doing things the same way that you have always done them. Take time to focus on that which gives true peace, love and joy. Take the time to find balance in prayer.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, July 30th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Wednesday, July 31th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Thursday, August 1st

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

8:30a.m. SVDP (Activity Center )

### Friday, August 2nd

8:00 A.M. Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, August 4th

7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society  
(Activities Center)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

*HOMEBOUND  
August 4th  
Jan Roberts*

*WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL  
OF OUR HOMEBOUND.*

## ANNUNCIATION WEBSITE

**FORMED:** available under the About Tab on the Website. After signing up find free bible studies, Ebooks, and catholic movies.

**DIRECTORY:** go to parish website, click Directory and type in Password: ann11

**Online Giving:** Make giving easy by setting up your giving in weekly or monthly donations on our parish website.

[annunciationcatholicchurch.com](http://annunciationcatholicchurch.com)

*Flowers donated by the Church in  
honor of people of the Parish.*

## Loaves and Fishes

Annunciation will serve again...

August 5- First Monday

Hot Dogs, coleslaw, chips, fruit cocktail, cookies and tea

August 7- Soup Wednesday

Bear Creek chicken noodle soup, crackers, cookies and tea.

(We are running low on Bear Creek chicken noodle soup. It takes 15-17 bags per serving day. If you would like to donate soup please leave it in the Atrium kitchen.)

Thank you for your support to this ministry.

If you have any questions, please call  
Jo Ann Kitchens at 662-295-8363.

## Still want to buy SCRIP?

Come to the church office during our summer office hours. Remember, When you buy a gift card from the Church or School a percentage is contributed to our School! Come by the Church Office to purchase your scrip card this week.

A win for you and for our School.

For more information contact the school office at 328-4479 or visit our website at

[annunciationcatholicsschool.org](http://annunciationcatholicsschool.org)





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 21th, 2019

Weekly Offering 07/21/19: \$ 10,278.00  
 On-Line Giving: 07/21/19: \$ 3,372.50

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 535,404.88

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

### Generous Donations:

July 7, 2019 \$ 4,100.00  
 July 14, 2019 \$ 4,023.00  
 July 21, 2019 \$  
 July 28, 2019 \$

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should be the description of us as Christians stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts as service to others.

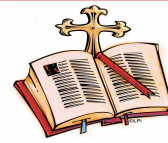
### "Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (7/28/19)

	7/21/19	7/28/19
Total # of pledges:	181	181
Number of new pledges:	0	0
Number of increased pledge:	0	0
Amount of increased pledge:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total of amount pledged:	\$1,824,618.84	\$1,824,618.84
Total pledge balance:	\$946,670.66	\$907,524.77
Cash received this week:		\$43,145.89
Total cash received to date:	\$1,056,668.59	\$1,099,814.48
Total (pledge balance + cash received to date):	\$2,003,339.25	\$2,050,485.14



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday 07/30/19 5:30 p.m. Donnie Schippel (RIP)  
 Wednesday 07/31/19 8:00 a.m. Kelly A. Kantack (RIP)  
 Thursday 08/01/19 8:00 a.m. Josephine Kantack (RIP)  
 Friday 08/02/19 8:00 a.m. Tony Torrez (RIP)  
 Sunday 08/04/19 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish (RIP)  
 Sunday 08/04/19 10:30 a.m. Richard Maykowski



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 29—Monday  
 EX 32:15-24, 30-34, JN 11:19-27  
 July 30—Tuesday  
 EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28 —15:1, MT 13:36-43  
 July 32— Wednesday  
 EX 34:29-35, MT 13:44-46  
 August 1—Thursday  
 EX 40:16-21, 34-38, MT 13:47-53  
 AUGUST 2— Friday  
 LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37,  
 MT 13:54-58  
 August 3— Saturday  
 LV 25:1, 8-17, MT 14:1-12  
 August 4— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 ECC 1:2; 2:21-23,  
 PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17,  
 COL 3:1-5, 9-11,  
 LK 12:13-21

## SCAM ALERT

Fr. Jeffrey is NOT sending out random emails or texts to parishioners requesting gift cards, STEM cards or any other quick personal assistance.

Unfortunately, scammers are mimicking business and church personnel in non-descript emails or text attempting to lure you into giving them money.

DO NOT give in to their clever use of one liners to make it sound legitimate.

THIS IS A SCAM!!

# MORE INFORMATION

## FORMED PICK

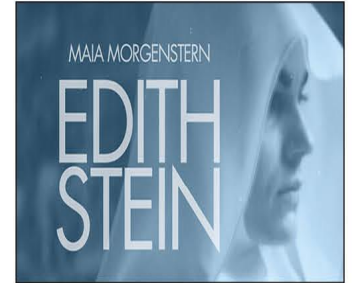


## Edith Stein

### Love Conquers All Fear

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—Gail M., Worthington, OH

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## *Retreat for Married Couples and their Children Ages 7-17, Only \$50 per family.*

### *"A FAMILY THAT PRAYS"*

*is a powerful weekend designed to enrich marriages, faith and family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament. Children will explore a deeper encounter with God and families will be strengthened in their love for one another!*

*The Retreat will be held at the St. Joseph Abbey in Covington and begin on Saturday, November 16th @ 8:00 am and end after lunch on Sunday, November 17th.*

*Space is limited to 30 families so reserve your spot today. To register go to [FAITHANDMARRIAGE.ORG](http://FAITHANDMARRIAGE.ORG) or call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 for more information.*

**Prayers for Parishioners:**

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 Carl Deddo  
 Joyce Dunser  
 Howard Ferguson  
 Ruby Forrester  
 Ed Furnari  
 Greg Gabriel  
 Gwen Gouveia  
 Mary Hayden  
 Marilyn Horton  
 Patti Johnson  
 Dr. Ralph Johnson  
 Greg Jones  
 Ginny Konieczki  
 Florence Ladner  
 Brook Louviere  
 Madeline Malcolm  
 Jenny Mahoney  
 Chris Mercer  
 Anne Mitchell  
 Sam & Betty Phillips  
 Kerry Pittman  
 Karen Pittman  
 Clara Swales  
 Debbie Weseli  
 Marianne Wright

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:**

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