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“Seeing With Our Heart”

It is interesting in the Gospel (Mk 10: 46-52) that the very person that couldn't physically see, the blind man Bartimaeus, was the only person able to see with his heart. The crowd that was gathered around was focused on trying to keep Bartimaeus quiet and let Jesus pass by in peace. They didn't think Jesus would want anything to do with a poor, blind beggar on the side of the road. But Jesus did want to have something to do with Bartimaeus. The same is with each of us. Jesus wants to have something to do with each one of us. He sees within our hearts and souls. Jesus constantly wants to bring light into the dark, cold places of our souls, just as he easily brought light to the eyes of Bartimaeus. This light, this grace can penetrate the very depths of our heart and soul when we are people of faith. Notice what Jesus said to Bartimaeus, “your faith has saved you.”

The reality is that our interior renewal, faith life, does not come from the newest things, sweet-smelling aromatherapy, or the latest intravenous iv vitamin infusion. Interior renewal, seeing with our hearts, comes from faith. It's through trusting in God who created us and who died on the cross to show us how much he loves us. Bartimaeus becomes an example for us all. To see with our hearts, we must be people of faith that beg, that cry out to the Lord from the bottom of our hearts to have mercy on us. It is this faith that allows us to the Lord and each other to “see with our heart”.

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	October 26
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30 p.m.	RCIA (Activity Center)
Wednesday	October 27
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Thursday,	October 28
8:30 a.m..	Mass (Annunciation Catholic School)
10:00 a.m.	Thursday Bible Study (Activity Center)
Friday,	October 29
8:00 a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Saturday	October 30
4:45p.m.-5:15p.m.	Confession
5:30 p.m.	Mass (Main Church)
Sunday,	October 31
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education (Activity Center)
9:15 a.m.	Young Adult (Activity Center)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.	Fall Festival



Faith Formation

October 24th - Class between Masses
 October 31st - Class between Masses
 October 31st - Fall Festival at 4pm - 6pm
 November 7th - Class between Masses
 November 14th - Class between Masses



We are collecting non-perishable food items for the little pantries around town and that if canned goods with pop-tops can be donated, those items are best.



Annunciation CYO Sunday Gathering...

6-12 Grade teens meet in the Sunday, October 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come hungry for food, fun, fellowship and prayer. "ARS NOVS" Youth Choir will meet today at 4:30 p.m. before CYO.

annunciationcyo@gmail.com



Ars Nova "New Art" Annunciation Youth Choir



It's not too late to join....

We are meeting Sunday, October 24th at 4:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Dr. Garrett Torbert garretttorbert@gmail.com



October 26– The Story of Salvation
 November 2– Who is Jesus?
 November 9– The Paschal Mystery
 November 16– RCIA Rites & Liturgical Year

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



LEARN

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES

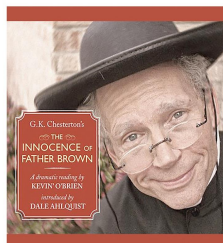


Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

LISTEN

THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



FALL FESTIVAL

10.31.21 | 4:00-6:30 pm

COLLEGE STREET, DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

Please bring a canned food item to donate to the Little Food Pantries!

TRUNK OR TREAT, COSTUME CONTEST, CRAFTS, JUMPERS, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM

Annunciation Catholic, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Sunday Local

TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorate your car for our "Annual Fall Festival" on October 31st.

Set-up is from 3:30 to 4:00
 Trunk or Treat is 4:00-6:00p.m.

Help celebrate our Parish and our Community by helping to provide a safe environment for our kids.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Weekly Offering	10-17-2021	\$	4,959.00
On-Line Giving:	10-17-2021	\$	3,785.00
SVdP	10-17-2021	\$	295.00
Video Production	10-17-2021	\$	0.00

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 189,090.95

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

Generous Donations:

October 3 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	300.00
October 10 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	1,035.00
October 17 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	9,485.00
October 24 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	

STEWARDSHIP

Today's psalm says. "The Lord has done great things for us—we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

Annunciation Catholic School

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	10/13/21	10/20/21
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 355.00	\$ 3,150.00
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,665,221.91	\$ 1,667,021.91
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 154,566.67	\$ 152,766.67
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,819,788.58	\$ 1,819,788.58
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 154,566.67	\$ 152,766.67
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 2,012,511.87	\$ 2,015,661.87
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,167,078.54	\$ 2,168,428.54

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10/26/2021	5:30 pm	Irene Karddos	JF	RIP
Wednesday	10/27/2021	8:00 am	Skrnick Family	JR	SI
Thursday	10/28/2021	8:30 am			
Friday	10/29/2021	8:00 am	Jack Weseli	PW	RIP
Saturday	10/30/2021	5:30 pm			
Sunday	10/31/2021	8:00 am			
Sunday	10/31/2021	10:30 am	People of the Church		



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 25- Monday

Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17

October 26-Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21

October 27 - Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30

October 28- Thursday

Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16,

October 29- Friday

Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6

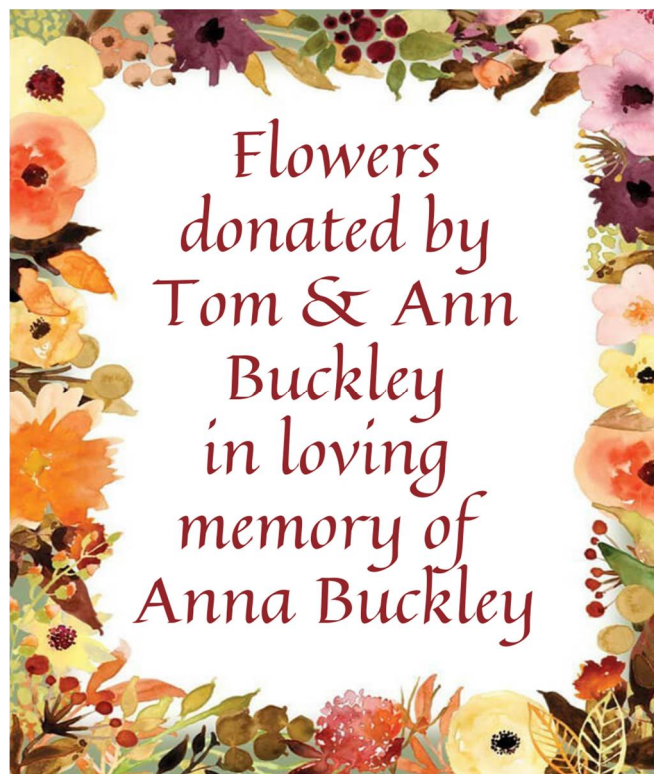
October 30- Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1, 7-11

October 31- Sunday

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34



Blood Drive Today

Sponsored by:

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Columbus



Sunday, October 24th

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Annunciation Catholic Church
Activity Center

To sign up for an appointment go to
vilalant.org



What's Happening at ACS!

This week we held our monthly Jeans for Green fundraiser with proceeds benefitting the MS College Dyslexia Center. October is Dyslexia Awareness month and ACS holds this cause in great regard as we now offer on site dyslexia therapy.

Mothers and sons spent a fun night playing Dodgeball at our third annual Mother Son Dodgeball event. A good time was had by all while enjoying hotdogs and several friendly matches of dodgeball.

We will hold a Trunk or Treat for our students on Friday, October 29th. We need CANDY donations! If you're interested in donating candy for Trunk or Treat, please drop it by the school office.

ACS is hiring for an After Hours assistant in Columbus After Hours. Please contact the school if interested.

If you are not already following us on social media, please do! You can find ACS on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

Important Dates:

10/28	8:30 Mass via Facebook Live
10/25–10/29	Red Ribbon Week
10/29	Trunk or Treat
10/31	Halloween
11/4	Hall of Saints
11/22–11/26	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/20–12/31	Christmas Break

Changes that may affect you...

- We will continue our NO VISITORS POLICY for now with the exception of Mass. Visitors are welcome on campus for Mass. Masks are required.
- 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/>

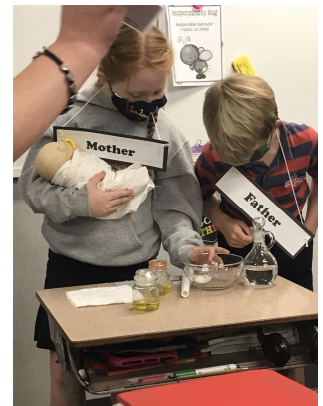
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Mrs. Moore's 4th grade students took the term POP QUIZ to another level last week! Students answered the multiplication problem on the balloons as quickly as possible before popping the balloons.



ACS student's donned all the PINK today for Breast Cancer Awareness month. We pray for those who are battling breast cancer, and we rejoice with the survivors who have won the battle.



Second grade religion students identify the signs and symbols of the Sacrament of Baptism with a Baptism theater.



SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX



Kick-Off- October 31st Get your Shoe Box (\$1.00) after Masses

GOAL: TO SEND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD THE GOOD
NEWS & JOY THAT GOD LOVES THEM.

PROCESS:

- Purchase gift box
- Pack gift box (include a letter from you)
- Include \$9.00 for shipping
- Place ShoeBox label on top of the box
- Return- Nov. 7th, 14th, or 21st.

Thank you for considering to share in this ministry.
Call Eileen Ackerman if you have questions at
662-574-2668



Loaves and Fishes

Bear Creek Chicken Noodle soup donations are needed.



We use about 28 packs for
each day we serve.
Available at Walmart & Kroger.
**Cash Donations are
always welcome.**

If you would like to volunteer to work the Soup Kitchen on
the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday and the last Thursday
of the month, please contact Steve Greenough.



Patient Library



Would you like to help start a patient
library at Baptist Hospital for cancer
patients and their loved ones? We are
looking for book donations and book
recommendations; specifically, books
that informed or comforted people
during their fight with cancer.

Those interested can contact
Elizabeth Yost at lizyost3@gmail.com
or 501-240-3976.



Prayers for Parishioners

Bill Adams
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Shirley Butler
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
Greg Gabriel
Paulette Garton
Gwen Gouveia
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Clara Hicks
Mary Hydrick
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Madeline Malcolm
Willie Menotti
Anne Mitchell
Sam Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
George Swales
Debra Weseli
Marianne Wright
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

Barbara Aicement
John Allgood, IV
Katie Atkinson
Gary Belhumeur
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Gayle Booker
Christinia Burke
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
Carol Carpenter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Mike Doughty
Mary Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Scott Hankins
Beth Hutton
Doreen Kahalelio
Michelle Lawton
Billy Livingston
Donna Loftis
Darryl Lopaka
Patrice Majewski
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