

# Annunciation Catholic Church



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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## Mass Schedule

See Inside Bulletin for Schedule

## Sacrament of Penance

Sunday 7:15-7:45 a.m. or by Appointment

## Adoration in the Chapel on second Thursdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

## HOW TO ATTRACT MERCY

As Peter and Jesus talk about the importance of showing mercy (Mt 18: 21-35), the reality is that being merciful at times goes against our fallen nature. It seems that we automatically tend to play favorites, hold grudges, resent insults, demand our "rights," and care much more about our own hopes, plans, and problems than about others. When we do take an interest in other people, it's usually because we like them, and not because we view them as so valued by God that he sent his Son to die on the cross for them. At issue is that this type of attitude does not attract mercy. Matter of fact, we end up falling into a rut of doing the opposite of being unforgiving. Jesus calls us to be limitless in forgiving others. I would hope that we would join together in being glad that God is gentle and patient with us; always willing to forgive; always showering us with blessings; always there for us; always ready to understand. If not then we often become reluctant to be merciful to others, just like the man in the above passage. The key is that we must allow God to help us overcome our reluctance to forgive from our hearts. If we don't then we become closed to Christ's mercy to penetrate our hearts and souls. Let us pray daily, examine our conscience daily and allow God daily to help us overcome our reluctance to forgive. For when we do, our hearts will be open wider and wider to the full flood of God's love that will inundate us. We then can become magnets to the kindness and generosity of others. Why? Because when you show kindness and generosity, kindness and generosity is returned to you. Yes, blessed indeed are the merciful, for showing mercy is the only way to attract mercy.

Written from Out of Town by Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

Worshippers today will probably have heard much in the media about the tenth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. How can today's Mass and related catechetical programs help us to experience this anniversary through the lens of God's Kingdom? Let prayers, preaching, and catechesis take their cue from today's readings: hate not your neighbor (Sirach), the Lord redeems your life from destruction (Psalm 103), we are the Lord's whether we live or die (Romans), forgive seventy-seven times (Matthew).



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, cycle A  
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**Mass Schedule  
& Intentions**

**Monday  
September 18  
NO Mass**

**Tuesday  
September 19**

5:30 p.m. Catholic Extension (SI)(CES)

**Wednesday**

**September 20**

8:00 a.m. Father Jeffery Waldrep (JR)

**Thursday**

**September 21**

*at Annunciation Catholic School Gym*

8:30 a.m. Pam Romanek (SI)(JF)

**Friday**

**September 15**

8:00 a.m. St Vincent de Paul

**Sunday**

**September 24**

10:30 a.m. Sam Ciolino (RIP) (RC)

**Special Second Collection**

**September 24**

**For Hurricane Harvey Relief**

**Weekly Collection**

September 10 **\$ 12,565.00**

Friends of Annunciation **\$ 5,857.67**

**Stewardship Reflection**

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."  
*See Romans 14:7-9*

**Weekly Activities**

**Tuesday**

**September 19**

10:00 a.m. Friends of Annunciation Meeting, Gr.

10:00 a.m. ACT Tuesday Bible Study, Conf. Rm.

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Act. Ctr.

**Wednesday**

**September 20**

12:00 p.m. ACS Finance Meeting, Conf. Rm.

6:30 p.m. Choir practice, Church

**Thursday**

**September 21**

8:30 a.m. Applications taken for SVdP, Act. Ctr.

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Conf. Rm

12:00 p.m. ACS Development Mtg, Conf. Rm.

6:00 p.m. ACS Advisory Board Meeting, ACS

7:00 p.m. St. Marguerite Bunko Circle, Act. Ctr.

**Sunday**

**September 24**

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed, Act. Ctr.

9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society, Act. Ctr.

**Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Friday**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Flowers Donated by**



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**Readings**

**September 18**

Monday  
1 TM 2:1-8  
LK 7:1-10

**September 19**

Tuesday  
1 TM 3:1-13  
LK 7:11-17

**September 20**

Wednesday  
1 TM 3:14-16  
LK 7:31-35

**September 21**

Feast of Saint Matthew,  
Apostle and evangelist  
EPH 4:1-7, 11-13  
MT 9:9-13

**September 22**

Friday  
1 TM 6:2C-12  
LK 8:1-3

**September 23**

Memorial of Saint Pius of  
Pietrelcina, Priest  
1 TM 6:13-16  
LK 8:4-15

**September 24**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
IS 55:6-9  
PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A  
MT 20:1-16A

September 17, 2017

## Annunciation Catholic School

School office hours  
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Eagles' Nest:** We are so excited about our new spirit wear! New t-shirts, hoodies, mesh shorts, tank tops, and athletic bags are available for purchase. If you would like to support our school by purchasing one of these items, please visit the school office.

**Mass** is held weekly at the school on Thursdays-8:30 a.m. in the gym. Parishioners, parents, and community members are welcome to join us.

We are called to serve one another...Annunciation Catholic School will be sponsoring the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run to raise money for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** who helps local residents meet emergency needs.

This year's event will take place on September 30, 2017 at the Lock and Dam (Stennis East Bank Recreation Area).

9:00 AM start (registration begins at 8:00 AM).

Donate/register online at:

<https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=1765>

For more info: Call Mike Cancellare at 703-597-3498

or email: [ljones8873@aol.com](mailto:ljones8873@aol.com)

### Save the Date for the Annual Art Auction

**"Fall Into Art" on October 27** at 7:00 p.m. at the Trotter Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the school office or \$35 at the door the night of the event. We are currently in need of silent auction items. If you have an art item, or know of someone who would be willing to donate an item, please deliver it to the school by October 25. Auction items can be art pieces, gift certificates, donations from a retail store, etc. We appreciate your generosity! For more information contact Katie Fenstermacher at [acsmarketing@cablone.net](mailto:acsmarketing@cablone.net).

### Box Tops

Please remember to collect **Box Tops** for our school. We will receive ten cents for every box top you collect.



### ~~~SUPPORT ACS~~~

Purchases can be made in the Church Office,

Tuesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and in the School Office,

Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

For assistance, please contact Kazie Richardson at 662-328-2927 ext. 13.

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## Children's Church

### Catechist for

September 24 - Chapter 2: Anna House

This ministry meets weekly during 10:30 mass from September- May.

**For more information or interested in teaching:**

Call Lisa Kerby ~ 662-386-6343 or email: [a\\_kerby@bellsouth.net](mailto:a_kerby@bellsouth.net).

## CYO YOUTH

Registration for CYO will be after masses  
in the Atrium today.

For more info: Call Molly Stafford at 328-2927 ext. 12.

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## Homebound

September 24-Irene Pintabo

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## RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

September 19 Presenter: Paul Ackerman

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Center

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## Religious Ed Registration

(K-5th Grades)

September 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Center.

For more info: Call Gina Phillips at 328-2927 ext. 12.

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## Soup Kitchen/Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is moving into the Fall Season and could use any monetary donations you may be able to give. This helps enrich the lives of the people we feed at the soup kitchen.

We want to thank everyone for their help and support.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church office.

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## YOUTH DIRECTOR MINISTRY

Annunciation Parish is searching for a part-time Youth Director.

It would be a 15-20 hour week position that would include: overseeing our youth (6-12)grades; leading and coordinating the high school faith formation; youth activities; encouraging parental support; assuring communication between youth, parents and parish.


We look forward to the new opportunities that God calls us.

Please send resumés to the office to the attention of Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep.



# Prayer List


PARISHIONERS		FAMILY MEMBERS				FRIENDS					
Mary Atkins	Marilyn Horton	John Ackerman	Joseph Dennis	Gayle Keefe	Dianne Richard	Tyler West	Larry Adcock	John Friends	Tony Jordan	Johnny Smith	Janice Younger
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