

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## PUMP UP THE VOLUME

As we enter these last two weeks of the liturgical year, it is as if the Church is “pumping up the volume.” She uses “end of times” or “apocalyptic” language to convey that last great message—a message of hope that we must remember and never forget. We are being reminded that there is a battle going on daily between good and evil. And within this great battle is a perfect opportunity to spread God’s graces. An opportunity that begins with you and with me because since our baptism, we have been abundantly made holy, God’s elect, God’s chosen ones (Mk 13: 26). It is up to us to be about his work. It is up to you and me to let God’s wisdom shine brightly and justice reign (Daniel 12: 3). These opportunities are made even greater when we avail ourselves of those two great sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation heals any wounds of our grave sin, and the Holy Eucharist grants us the sufficient graces we need to overcome venial sin. The reality is that in all battles there are temptations to resist, distractions to endure, hard times to face, physical impairments a reality and broken hearts inevitable. This is why the Church is pumping up the volume to remind us that we are on the front lines of a battle. We are God’s opportunity. We are His presence. We are His hands, His feet and His words to those around us. Let us stay resolved in this great battle to use God’s wisdom to work toward a greater sense of justice for all. This helps us not only to grow in holiness but also to help others grow in holiness. Let’s join the Church in pumping up the volume.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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

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November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel) & Rosary
6:30p.m.	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Confirmation Class
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study(AC)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 22</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(ACS)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 24</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
5:00p.m.	Friends & Family Thanksgiving

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- november 17** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 24** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 1** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 11** First Reconciliation Rehearsal--5:30PM
- december 14** First Reconciliation -- 10:30AM

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## Confirmation

- **November 20**  
Mary & The Saints
- **November 27**  
No Class

Confirmandi please attend 2 CYO sessions a month

6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center  
accadultrafaith@gmail.com



## It's THANKS & GIVING season! Help CYO share the light of Christ!

CYO ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WILL BE ASSEMBLING BAGS & BASKETS ON 11/24

**BLESSING BAGS FOR THE NEEDY**

BOTTLED WATER  
JUICE BOXES  
PUDDING & FRUIT CUPS  
CHEESE/PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS  
POP TOP CANS OF SOUP/CHEF BOYARDEE  
INDIVIDUAL GRANOLA BARS/TRAIL MIX

**DROP OFF INFORMATION**

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOMED, AND CAN BE MADE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SVDP**

PAPER TOWELS  
TOILET PAPER  
DISINFECTING WIPES  
KLEENEX  
BARS OF SOAP / HAND SOAP  
TOOTH BRUSHES / TOOTH PASTE  
PERSONAL WIPES

**Donations Needed By: November 24 • 5:00 pm**

Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS, YOUTH MINISTER  
662-364-8676 • ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM

# RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## Journey of Faith

- ◆ **November 19-**  
RCIA Rites & Liturgical year
- ◆ **November 26-**  
No Class

6:30p.m.  
in the  
Activity Center



... **Join Us For** ...

**FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00**  
**Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30**



### November Events

- 17** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 24** Annual Friends & Family Thanks & Giving Dinner @ 5-7 in Activity Center

### December Events

- 1** NO CYO Thanksgiving Break
- 8** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center

CYO Parents are invited to Friends & Family Thanks & Giving

Join us for a special evening of gratitude and service as we come together for our 'Annual Friends & Family Thanks and Giving' Thanksgiving Dinner! Let's celebrate the blessings we've received by giving back to our community.

We'll share a delicious meal and then work together to put together Christmas baskets for those in need through SVDP and the Blessing Bags for those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and spread love this holiday season.

Please see separate flyer for donations needed. Thank you for you helping those in need this holiday season.

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister  
AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

November 27th  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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HAPPY

# Thanksgiving

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

Have a blessed Thanksgiving



SCAN ME

# CYO SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED

December 8th  
December 15th

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CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS - YOUTH MINISTER @ 662-364-8676

# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

11-17-2024

Weekly Offering	11-10-24	\$ 19,114.00
On-Line Giving:	11-10-24	\$ 5,775.00
SVDP	11-10-24	\$ 605.00
On Line Mass	11-10-24	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	11-10-24	\$ 1,235.00



The message we must learn from today's gospel comes across without any ambiguity or doubt: we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the

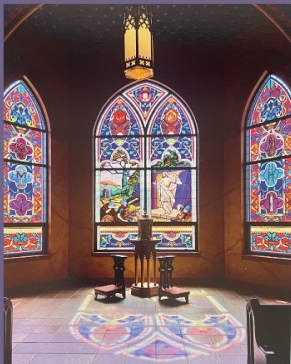
moment of our departure. We have God's word for it and the example of Christ's resurrection to a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the beginning of the true life that will never end. As the liturgy says in the Mass for the Dead: "Life is changed (by death) not taken away." Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in his loving mercy he has prepared for us from all eternity.

*Flowers  
donated by  
Tom & Ann Buckley  
in honor of  
Peggy Elizabeth  
and in loving  
memory of  
Anna Elizabeth  
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*"Pray the Rosary"*  
Tuesday,  
November 19  
after 5:30 Mass

Hosted  
The Knights of Columbus  
Ladies Auxiliary

## Altar Guild Society



Will clean the Church on  
Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00a.m.  
Please contact Maria Padron  
or just show up.  
All help is welcome.

*Baptism Preparation*

We will have a Baptism Preparation Class on  
Sunday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Main Church.  
If you are expecting or have a child that needs to be  
baptized please sign up with Maria Dunser or  
call the church office.  
Last class until March 2025

Maria Dunser [accadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:accadultfaith@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11-19-24	5:30 pm Edward ,Phoebe O'Keefe	AO	RIP
Wednesday	11-20-24	8:00 am Eric O'Keefe	AO	RIP
Thursday	11-21-24	8:30 am		
Friday	11-22-24	8:00 am Gayle Keefe	MB	RIP
Sunday	11-24-24	8:00am Ed Spencer	MB	RIP
Sunday	11-24-24	10:30am People of the Parish		SI

*Thanksgiving  
Day Mass*

NOVEMBER 28  
AT 10:00A.M.

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024



**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
2025/26**

[ANNUNCIATIONCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG](http://ANNUNCIATIONCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG)



### MSMS Math Superstars!

We are so proud of all our kids who worked math problems recently at MSMS on the W campus. Several students received "shout outs" for their collaboration and great efforts. Congrats to our 6th grade team who was the team winner for their grade.



### All Saint's Day and A Visit from Bishop Kopacz


November 1st, our 6th grade students each became a "Saint for the day", where they dressed up as their chosen saint, and taught the rest of the school about their amazing life. ACS also celebrated an All Saint's Day Mass with Bishop Kopacz. What a special day at the school.

### Run to Bridge the Gap Annual Appeal:



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### St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vannerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



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**Confirmation**

Brother Francis

The Blessings of Belonging to God

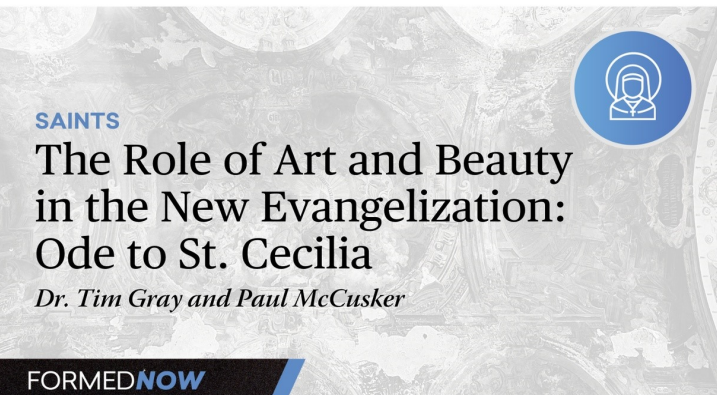
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### Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



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SAINTS

**The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization: Ode to St. Cecilia**

*Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker*

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### The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.



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#### Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Rosemary Ciolino  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Doumit  
Karen Doumit  
Tom Ebner  
Larry Feeny  
JoAnn Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
Tom Griffin  
Gwen Gouveia  
Marga Hamner  
Mary Hayden  
Dr. Sharon Harbin  
Clara Hicks  
Mary Hydrick

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Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Susie Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Nell Labella  
Diane Loftis  
John Love  
Anne Mitchell  
Raymond Overstreet  
Sam Phillips  
Cindy Putman  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Stewart Stafford  
Steve Wells  
Scott Weseli  
Wink Wright

#### Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson  
Melissa Baur  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Judy Berg  
Jack Campbell  
Joel Carrigan  
Claude Carter  
John Michael Crimm  
Marc Ciolino  
Angie Corona  
Linda Etter  
George Ferguson  
Jacob Fine  
Kathy Forrester  
Sue Gentry  
Gus Gianini  
Jonathan Giles  
Ellen Gore  
Ray Gore  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins

#### Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill  
Natalie Hardy  
Billy Hendricks  
Dylan Hicks  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Beth Huffer  
Thomas Jones  
Doreen Kahaulelio  
Ean Laitinen  
Michelle Lawton  
Donna Loftis  
Darryl Lopaka  
Bentley Luker  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
Jamie Manning  
Pam Nipper  
Lynn Rosamond  
Blake Ragsdale  
Lauri Sansing  
Richard Sertich

Anna Sibley  
Jake Sudduth  
Jett Sudduth  
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter  
Judy Therrel  
Tom Walk  
Doug Wheeler  
Bree Wood



### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the **W. H. Jolly K of C Council**.  
As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

For more information on how to become a member contact *Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514* or email him at

[grusedjg@hotmail.com](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)



### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact *Pat Jones 662-364-3108(cell) or ljones8873@aol.com*

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