

Annunciation Catholic Church

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THERE IS NO SUCCESS WITHOUT SACRIFICE

"Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" (Mk 10:37). This was Jesus' response to the ambitious James and John, who wanted the easy way out - they wanted places of honor at Jesus' right and left in Heaven without having to pay the costs. Jesus must have been disappointed because James and John clearly did not understand. Jesus was attempting to help them to realize that the "cup that I drink" is a cup that requires being the least, being a servant, being a slave to those around them (Mk 10: 45). I believe that in everyday life it is easy to fall into the trap of wanting success with no suffering. We want no taxes, instant weight loss, fabulous rates of interest, less responsibility, relationships without commitment, and surely no physical suffering. The problem is that Jesus reminds us that success without sacrifice is an illusion, an illusion James and John fell for. They were enamored with the power that Jesus wielded as well as His talk of the Kingdom of God, a gift that would be wonderful to have. But Jesus says that the "cup that I drink" and "the baptism with which I am baptized" is one in which you must be motivated out of love, even if it means facing the cross itself. At issue is that true spiritual advancement/success occurs when we are willing to let go of self-interest, notions of honor and status, and even one's selfish ego. Sometimes, this causes great heartbreak, loss, and even a sense of helplessness. But, when our sufferings are motivated out of love or out of the simple desire to offer one's suffering up for another, suffering is given meaning, purpose and anointed by God.

*Christ's Blessings,
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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	October 22
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:30p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	October 23
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Confirmation(AC)
Thursday	October 24
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study(AC)
Friday	October 25
8:00a.m.	Mass(chapel)
Sunday	October 27
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
4:00p.m.	Fall Festival

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- october 20** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 27** 11th Annual Fall Festival-No Classes
- november 3** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 6** Sacramental Prep Class- Baptism Certificates Due to the RE Office
- november 10** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 17** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

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Join Us For **FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP**

grades 6th-12th

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

October Events

- 20** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 27** Fall Festival @ ACS Pizza Party to Follow
Teen volunteers will run the games, crafts & facepainting

CALLING ALL TEENS
We need volunteers to help with the Fall Festival.
Sign up at CYO- Confirmation
Let's make this best festival ever!

Teens are needed from 2:30 - 7:00 pm

If you haven't registered yet, it's NEVER too late - there is still time to JOIN US for an incredible year ahead!



Instagram: [Annunciation_CYO_Columbus](#)

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Journey of Faith

October 22
Who Is Jesus?

6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

October 29
The Paschal Mystery

November 5
The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace

CONFIRMATION

Who Is Jesus?

Wednesday, October 23
6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center

October 30- Am I Saved

accadultfaith@gmail.com

SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED

TACOS
CHICKEN
HAMBURGER
PASTA
POTATOES
SANDWICHES
DESSERTS

November 3, 10, 17
December 8 & 15

we are not PICKY

11th Annual

FALL festival

Sunday
27

4:00PM - 6:30PM

College Street

Downtown Columbus

No Pets Please

Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

Costume Contest at First Methodist Church Begins at 6PM

Visit Newly Renovated Leadership Plaza
DECORATED FOR FALL THEMED PHOTOS

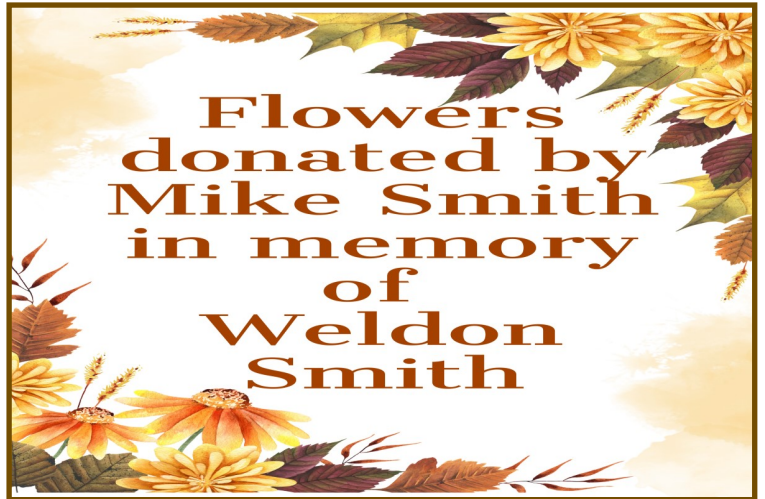
Annunciation Catholic Church
First Methodist Church of Columbus
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

10-20-2024

Weekly Offering	10-06-24	\$ 7,957.10
On-Line Giving:	10-06-24	\$ 11,425.00
SVDP	10-06-24	\$ 13,109.00
On Line Mass	10-06-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	10-06-24	\$ 360.00
Weekly Offering	10-13-24	\$ 11,246.00
On-Line Giving:	10-13-24	\$ 2,880.00
SVDP	10-13-24	\$ 1,555.00
On Line Mass	10-13-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	10-13-24	\$ 868.00



11th Annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

Sign up in the Atrium to decorate a trunk

Sunday, October 27, 2024-- 4:00-6:00 PM

Annunciation Catholic Church, First Methodist Church of Columbus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- Annunciation trunks park behind Trust Mark and Regions Bank
- Trunk parking and decorating is from 3:30-4:00. Trunk or Treat begins at 4:00
- All candy to pass out is provided through parishioner donations
- Prize awarded for best trunk

11th Annual FALL festival

Sweet tooth alert! 🍬 We're on the hunt for candy donations for the 11th Annual Fall Festival! Your sugary contributions will sprinkle joy on our Trunk or Treat and keep the games rolling. Let's make this festival a treat-tastic success! Candy can be dropped off in the office or the Church Atrium.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Raffle for a Quilt and a Tapestry.

Tickets are \$5 and are will be on sale today.

Drawing is October 27th

Raffle

Not actual prizes

BAPTIST Grant Funded Mammograms AT BAPTIST - GOLDEN TRIANGLE

1. Funds can be used to cover the cost of a screening or diagnostic mammogram for women who have no insurance or whose insurance does not cover the cost of a mammogram. If any further testing is needed (biopsy, ultrasound, etc.) the patient can apply for charity care.
2. The patient must be at least 40 years old. Can be younger if there are underlying risk factors such as a family history.
3. Patient must reside within Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Clay, Monroe, Noxubee, Winston or Choctaw counties in Mississippi or Pickens and Lamar counties in Alabama.
4. Appointment is made by calling the Radiology scheduling number 662-244-2979.

Mass Intentions

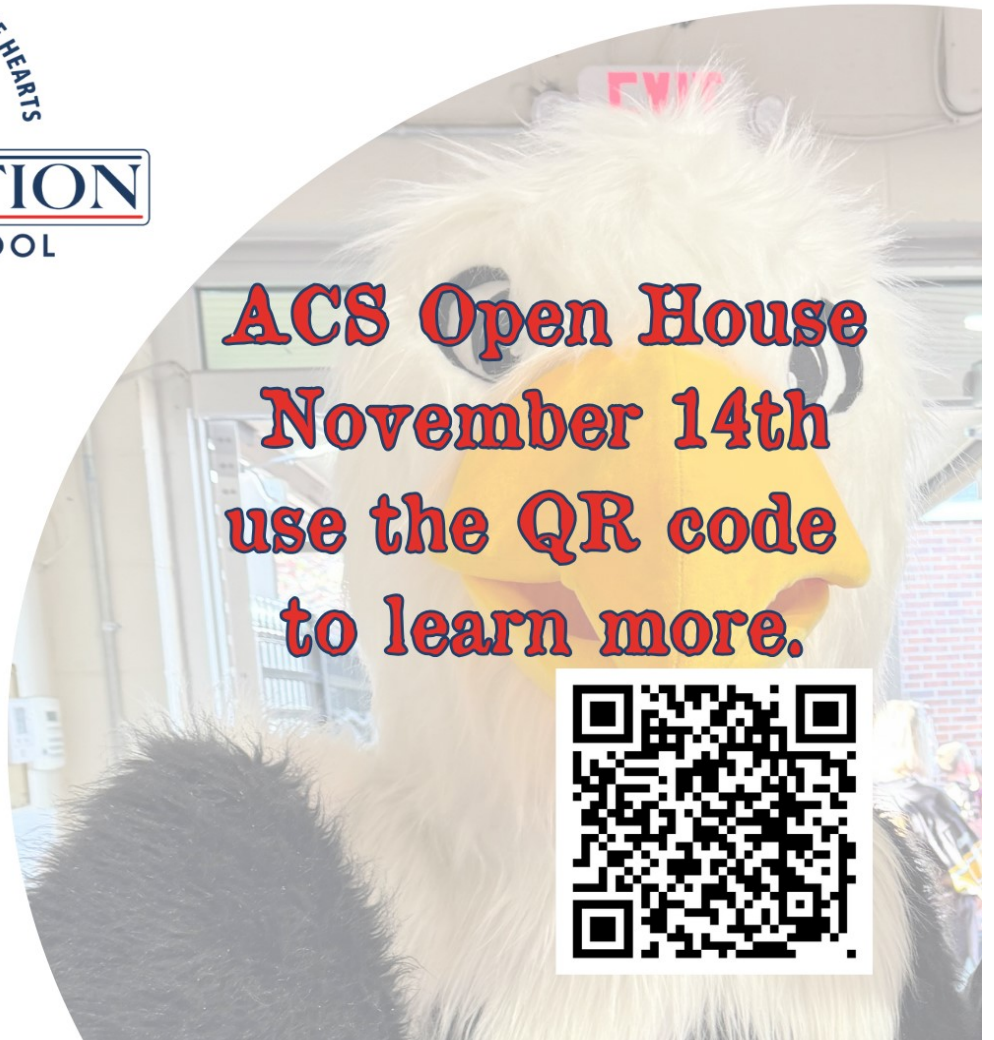
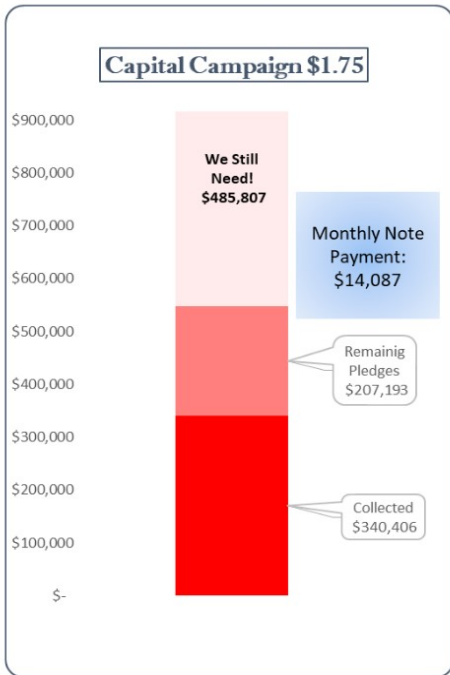
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Our PreK 3 Class learn about Noah and the ark.



A visit from the Fire Dept!
ACS learned quite a bit about fire safety and what it takes to be one of these hometown heroes.

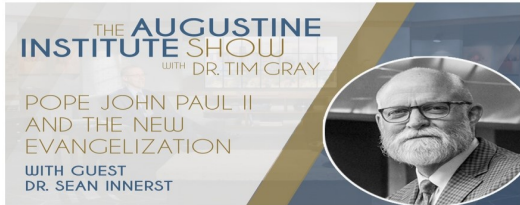


ACS Open House
November 14th
use the QR code
to learn more.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 20, 2024



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, *The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful*, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall	Dr. Sharon Harbin
Delores Belhumeur	Clara Hicks
John Bino	Mary Hydrick
Charles Bridges	Patti Johnson
Christy Burks	Dr. Ralph Johnson
Rosemary Ciolino	Susie Johnson
Ginny Clarke	Greg Jones
Judy Coleman	Ginny Konieczki
Carl Doumit	Nell Labella
Karen Doumit	Diane Loftis
Tom Ebner	John Love
Larry Feeny	Anne Mitchell
JoAnn Ferguson	Raymond Overstreet
Ruby Forrester	Sam Phillips
Tom Griffin	Cindy Putman
Gwen Gouveia	John Purtell
Geraldine Greenough	Ron Shepperd
Marga Hamner	Steve Wells
Mary Hayden	Scott Weseli
	Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson	Chad Hill
Melissa Baur	Natalie Hardy
Rufus Beason	Billy Hendricks
Gary Belhumeur	Dylan Hicks
Amanda Burell	Dee Dee Hindman
Michael Boland	Beth Huffer
Ashley Britt	Thomas Jones
Luke Brown	Doreen Kahalelio
Jamie Butler	Ean Laitinen
Judy Berg	Michelle Lawton
Jack Campbell	Donna Loftis
Joel Carrigan	Darryl Lopaka
Claude Carter	Bentley Luker
John Michael Crimm	Patrice Majewski
Marc Ciolino	Rose Maness
Angie Corona	Jamie Manning
Linda Etter	Pam Nipper
George Ferguson	Lynn Rosamond
Jacob Fine	Blake Ragsdale
Kathy Forrester	Lauri Sansing
Sue Gentry	Richard Sertich
Gus Gianini	
Jonathan Giles	
Ellen Gore	
Ray Gore	
Patti Guerry	
Scott Hankins	

Prayers for Families and Friends

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



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 **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at smithmichael2192@gmail.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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