

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## NOT SETTLING FOR THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

As people of God, we are called to live out of peace and mercy that comes only from God; a peace and mercy that can thrive amid obstacles. The temptation is to slip into the trap of settling for the ways of the world. We can become jealous, envious, and spiteful and become like wicked people trying to trip good people. (Wis 2:12, 17-20). The lure is to become fixated on tearing down and/or beating up on others with our words or actions and in some odd way, giving us a false sense of superiority. The scriptures call us to celebrate that God is more significant than this. While evil tries to assault our intelligence, we are called to constantly anchor ourselves in the Lord's peace, gentleness, compliance, mercy, and fruitfulness (Jas 3:16-4:3). St. James charges that where jealousy and dishonor exist, there is always disorder. When we are working to look up to God an amazing peace and mercy exist. We are called not to settle for the ways of the world but fight as God fights. We are charged with being the least, to be last, to decrease while God increases. We are called to be like a little child who is constantly dependent on their parents (Mk 9:30-37). Being constantly dependent on God makes it easier and easier to trust His guidance, in which we will continuously find peace and mercy. We must not let ourselves be entrapped by the ways of the world but be driven by the ways of the Holy Spirit.

*Christ's Blessings  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday

10:00a.m.  
5:30p.m.  
6:30p.m.

### Wednesday

8:00a.m.  
6:00p.m.

### Thursday

8:30a.m.  
10:00a.m.

### Friday

8:00a.m.

### Sunday

7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession  
8:00a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
9:05 Religious Ed  
10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
5:00p.m. CYO(AC)

### September 24

ATC womens Bible Study  
Mass (Chapel)  
RCIA(AC)

### September 25

Mass (Chapel)  
Confirmation Class(AC)

### September 26

Mass(ACS)  
Thursday Bible Study(AC)

### September 27

Mass(chapel)

### September 29

7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession  
8:00a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
9:05 Religious Ed  
10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
5:00p.m. CYO(AC)

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

September 22

First Day of Religious Ed Classes

September 29

Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

October 6

Schedule Change -- No Classes

October 13

Fall Break -- No Classes

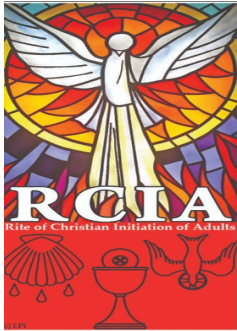
October 20

Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

October 27

11th Annual Fall Festival, No Classes

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Tuesday,  
September 24th  
6:30p.m. in the  
Activity Center

SEPTEMBER 24- THE BIBLE  
OCTOBER 1-  
WALK THROUGH THE MASS  
OCTOBER 8- FALL BREAK

Annunciation Catholic Church  
CYO

**CYO KICKOFF**  
**SEPTEMBER 22ND**  
ACS GYM - 223 N. Browder St.  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
ALL TEENS WELCOMED  
GRADES 6TH-12TH

YOUTH MINISTER - SAMANTHA EDWARDS  
662-364-8676 OR ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM



## CONFIRMATION

Who Are You?

Wednesday,

September 25th

6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center

October 2- Why A God?  
October 8-Fall Break

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



## CYO & CONFIRMATION UPCOMING EVENTS



9/22 CYO Kickoff @ 4 - 6 pm  
Annunciation Catholic School Gym

9/29 CYO Sunday Gathering @ 5 - 7 pm  
Activities Center

10/6 CYO Sunday Gathering @ 5 - 7 pm  
Activities Center

9/18 Confirmation Session @ 6 - 7:30 pm  
Activities Center **What do you Seek?**

9/25 Confirmation Session @ 6 - 7:30 pm  
Activities Center **Who are you?**

10/2 Confirmation Session @ 6 - 7:30 pm  
Activities Center **Why a God?**

## FAITH - FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

CYO - Teens in grades 6-12  
Sunday Gatherings - 5pm - 7pm  
Supper Served - 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation  
Teens in grades 10-12  
Wednesday - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

It's never too late to register for CYO & Confirmation! Questions?  
Youth Minister - Samantha Edwards @ [annunciationcyo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcyo@gmail.com)  
Confirmation Coordinator - Maria Dunser @ [accadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:accadultfaith@gmail.com)

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.

## FAITH - FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

## CYO SUNDAY SESSIONS

START SEPTEMBER 29 - DOORS OPEN @ 4:30

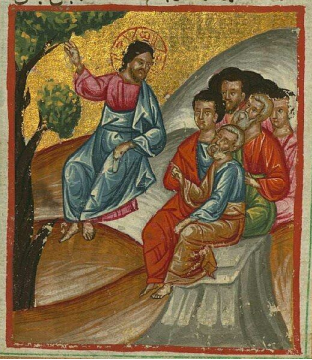


# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

9-22-2024

Weekly Offering	9-15-24	\$ 6,552.00
On-Line Giving:	9-15-24	\$ 3,980.00
SVDP	9-15-24	\$ 405.00
On Line Mass	9-15-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	9-15-24	\$ 45.00



Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.



## Prayer List

If there's someone on the prayer list who needs to be removed, please reach out to the church office via phone or email.

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9-24-24	5:30 pm Sam Ciolino	DM	RIP
Wednesday	9-25-24	8:00 am Stella Vanzanten	CF	RIP
Thursday	9-26-24	8:30 am Jessica Alexander	RP	RIP
Friday	9-27-24	8:00 am Dominic Gospodinovich	RP	RIP
Sunday	9-29-24	8:00am People of the Parish	SI	
Sunday	9-29-24	10:30am Catherine Tolner	JF	RIP

## DAILY NEWS

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Miguel Zamora one of our CYO Youth will play soccer this season at the W. Miguel hopes to play professionally one day.



### FALL IMPACT AWARD

Karen Overstreet with SVDP celebrated with Jamie Davidson and Marlies Bearden. "100+Women Who Care" awarded the Fall Impact gift of \$20,000 to SVDP.



**11th Annual**  
**Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser**

**Annunciation Activity Center,  
823 College Street, Columbus**

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024**

**Pick-Up 5pm - 6pm**  
**Times 6pm - 7pm**

**Tickets : \$20 or 2 for \$35**

Must purchase in advance at:  
Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
First Methodist Church of Columbus, Or Any Board Member

**Menu:** Pork Loin, potato salad,  
cole slaw, baked beans, cornbread &  
dessert!

**"Help Us Feed The Needy In Columbus"**



## New Spirit Wear For Preorder

We partnered with the owner of Savvy Chick Designs (an ACS parent) to offer LOTS of Spirit Wear items for preorder.

Ready before the first cold snap! Available for preorder at Beats on the Blacktop or Eagles Essentials.



## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, September 22nd, 2024

### Kinderland Teddy Bear Picnic



Kinderland at ACS snuggled up to their Teddy Bears at the Annual Teddy Bear picnic. ACS Kindergarten is full of fun events. Parents and siblings watched their kindergarteners perform Teddy bear songs and even went on a “bear hunt”. We love how Mrs. Ford mixes learning with fun for these students!

**We still need \$486,606 towards our  
Capital Campaign!**

**Please scan the QR code to see how you can help!**

### God is in control!

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community and creating life long learners.



# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 22, 2024



## St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.



## Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller

As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.



## First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

### 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	Wink Wright

### *Prayer Changes Things*

Katie Atkinson  
Melissa Baur  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Jamie Butler  
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  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins

### Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill	Anna Sibley
Natalie Hardy	Jake Sudduth
Billy Hendricks	Jett Sudduth
Dylan Hicks	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Dee Dee Hindman	Judy Therrel
Beth Huffer	Tom Walk
Thomas Jones	Doug Wheeler
Doreen Kahalelio	
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	



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](mailto: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](mailto:ljones8873@aol.com)

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