

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SELF-ACCEPTANCE + TRUST IN GOD = DONATION/GIVING OF SELF

One fact of our spiritual journey is that self-assurance, guided by a constant surrendering of oneself to God, always gives way to our natural donating/giving of ourselves. Self-assurance, in other words, self-acceptance or self-esteem, is essential. When we accept who we are in God's eyes, it is much easier to love and trust the Lord. Self-acceptance helps us not end up being paralyzed/weighed down by the past, who we are, or who we are not. Self-acceptance allows us to be a part of a perfect balance of loving and being loved. Self-acceptance helps us to yearn to care for and be there for one another (Gn 2: 18-24). However, to avoid letting this yearning become self-serving or, even worse, destructive, we are constantly called to allow ourselves to be consecrated/trust God (Hb 2: 9-11). In the consecration/trusting in the Lord, we are surrendering, becoming ever more dependent and trusting in the Lord (Mk 10: 2-16). The spiritual reality is that the more comfortable we are in our own skin, embracing our strengths and challenges while dependent on God's love, the more natural it is to donate/give our time, talents, and treasures to those around us. So, no matter the baggage, problems, or bad things that happen - it's not a problem. Our focus should be on our childlike self-acceptance and dependency on God's love. And when we are smothered in this deep love, we naturally give, donate, and do for others. Self-acceptance + Trust in God = Donation/Giving of Self.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Jesish Roots Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration (Chapel)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study(AC)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- 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
- november 3** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 6** Sacramental Prep Students-  
Baptism Certificates Due to the RE Office

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



## CONFIRMATION

**October 9-Fall Break**

What's Our Story?

**Wednesday, October 16  
6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center**

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



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grades  
6th-12th

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

## October Events

- 6** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 13** NO CYO Fall Break
- 20** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 27** Fall Festival @ ACS  
Pizza Party to Follow



**Come along as we explore  
the Apostles' Creed to  
uncover its true meaning.**

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister • 662-364-8676 • [AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com](mailto:AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com)



No Class

**Tuesday, October 8**

**October 15- The Story Of Salvation**

**October 22- Who Is Jesus**

## FEED ME TACOS



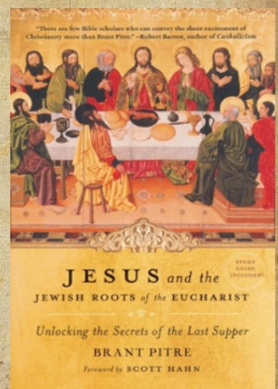
and tell me about God

**Dates Available  
OCTOBER 20  
NOVEMBER 3, 10 & 17  
DECEMBER 8 & 15**

Please contact Sam for more info:  
[annunciationcyo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcyo@gmail.com)  
or sign up by scanning here:



Jesus and the Jewish  
Roots  
of the Eucharist  
Bible Study  
will meet Wednesday,  
October 9 at  
6:00p.m. in the  
Activity Center.



# JOIN ACOLYTES

WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

### REQUIREMENTS:

- OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES THREE TO TWELVE
- MUST HAVE RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION

send an email to:  
Mrs. Clapper  
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# PARISH NEWS

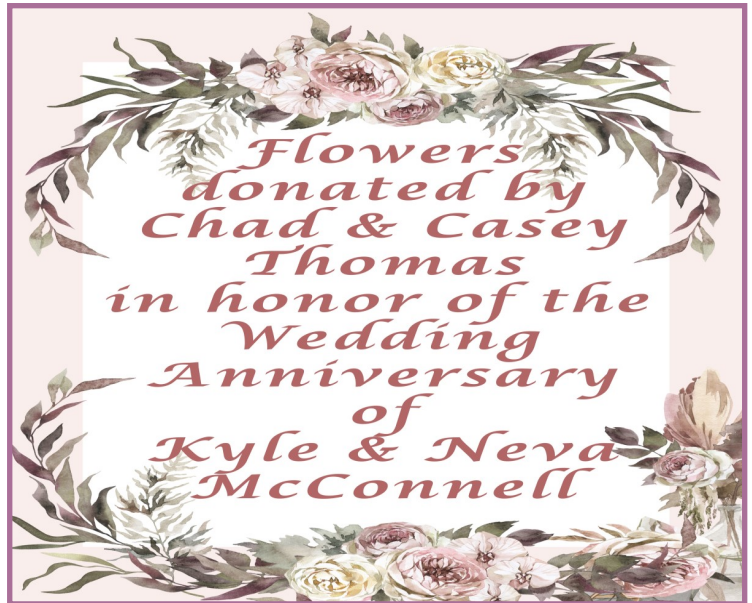
## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

10-6-2024

Weekly Offering	9-29-24	\$ 11,188.10
On-Line Giving:	9-29-24	\$ 4,390.00
SVDP	9-29-24	\$ 675.00
On Line Mass	9-29-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	9-29-24	\$ 10.00



The last four verses of today's Gospel describe Christ's love for children and while manifesting this love he stresses the need for all his true followers to be childlike. "I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."



## Mass Intentions

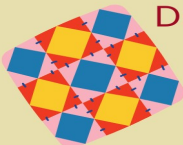
Tuesday	10-08-24	5:30 pm Carl Deddo	MB	RIP
Wednesday	10-09-24	8:00 am Jessica Alexander	CH	RIP
Thursday	10-10-24	8:30 am		RIP
Friday	10-11-24	8:00 am Jessica Alexander	MB	RIP
Sunday	10-13-24	8:00am Jack Campbell	PR	SI
Sunday	10-13-24	10:30am People of the Parish		RIP



## 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 October 13th & 20th after Masses. Drawing is October 27th



# Raffle



Not actual prizes



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to All Catholic women 18 years and older, in good standing, to join us in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth. You may contact Pat Jones, President, for more information at 662-364-3108



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

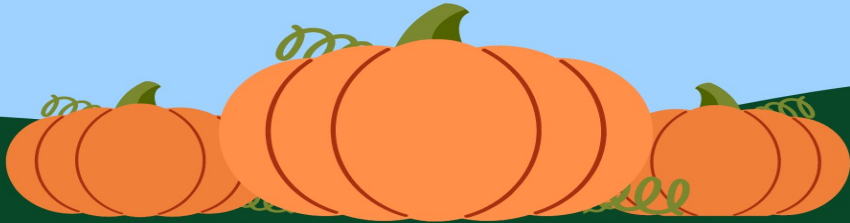
11th Annual  
**FALL**  
*festival*

**Sunday**  
**27**  
**October**

- 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*



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

Visit Newly  
Renovated  
Leadership Plaza  
DECORATED FOR  
FALL THEMED  
PHOTOS

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*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.



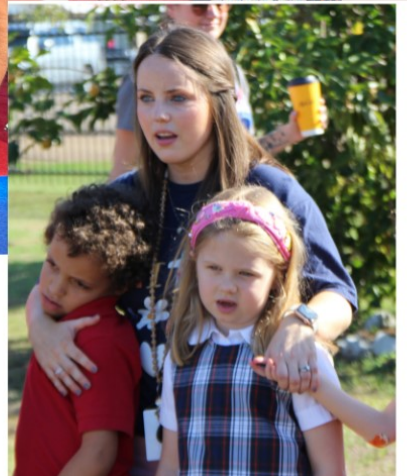
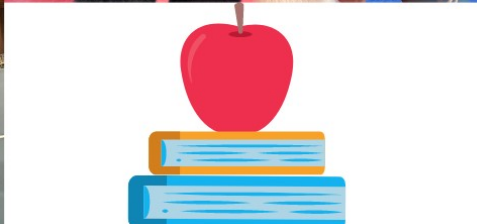


Oct 5th was World Teacher's Day!

We are so blessed to have great Teachers in our student's lives!



**TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART**





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

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

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024**

**Pick-Up 5pm - 6pm**  
**Times 6pm<sup>or</sup> - 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"**



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 06, 2024



## Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart".



## The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



## I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

### 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	
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](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



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

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