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Second Sunday of Advent

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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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

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December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

Straighten Your Path

This Second Week of Advent, we meet the fire-and-brimstone ministry of John the Baptist, who “went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:1-3). John was convinced that for the coming Savior to lead believers to salvation, repentance and total turning from sinful ways were essential. This spiritual conversion would require turning away from any deep-seated resentments, persistent fault-finding, unwillingness to forgive, dishonesty in our dealings with others, unhealthy attachments, or even a bullying attitude toward others. Spiritual conversion demands naming our sins, asking for forgiveness, and turning ever more toward the Lord. Luke reminds us that mountains of obstacles will be made low, winding roads of wrong decisions will be made straight and rough obstacles will be made smooth. St. Paul prays for all those who have repented and turned toward the Lord, “that the one who began the good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus” (Phil 1:6). Living out John the Baptist’s call to straighten our paths requires us to avail ourselves of naming our sins, turning from those sins, and asking for the Lord’s generous mercy. This mercy will ever more prepare us for the graces and the good works that God has in store for us this Christmas.

*Christ's Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	December 10 No Mass Messiah
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	December 11 Mass(Chapel)
Thursday 8:30a.m. 10:00a.m.	December 12 Mass (ACS) Thursday Bible Study
Friday 8:00a.m.	December 13 Mass(chapel)
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. 8:00a.m. 9:05a.m. 10:30a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00p.m.	December 15 Confession Mass(Main Church) Religious Ed. Mass(Main Church) Our Lady of Guadulapa Mass (Chapel) CYO

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- december 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 11** First Reconciliation Rehearsal--5:30PM
- december 14** First Reconciliation -- 10:30AM
- december 15** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 21** Youth Mass and Pageant Auditions
10:00AM in the Main Church
- december 22** Youth Mass and Pageant Rehearsal
1:00PM in the Main Church

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

formerly RCIA  Journey of Faith

Will not meet until January 7, 2025



Confirmation

Will not meet until
January 15, 2025




Join Us For
FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

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



December Events

- 8** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 15** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 22** Annual CYO Christmas Celebration
- 29** NO CYO Christmas Break
-  Annunciation_CYO_Columbus



JOIN US FOR A CYO
Christmas Celebration

WE WILL BEGIN WITH ADVENT ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL AT 5:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY FUN • FOOD • FOLLY

Sunday, December 22nd
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FEATURING THE CYO GIFT GAME
PLEASE BRING A GIFT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE
NO GAG GIFTS! \$15-\$20 MAX

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Advent Penance Service



Tuesday, December 17th
at 6:00p.m.
in the Main Church.

The family of
Mrs. Pat Wamble
wishes to express their heartfelt
gratitude to everyone for the
kindness extended to them during
this difficult time.
The cards, phone calls, flowers,
and the meal for our family are
truly appreciated.

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

12-08-2024

Weekly Offering	11-24-24	\$ 4,138.00
On-Line Giving:	11-24-24	\$ 1,925.00
SVDP	11-24-24	\$ 565.00
On Line Mass	11-24-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	11-24-24	\$ 80.00
Weekly Offering	12-01-24	\$ 7,093.12
On-Line Giving:	12-01-24	\$ 2355.00
SVDP	12-01-24	\$ 827.00
On Line Mass	12-01-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	12-01-24	\$ 60.00

Ponder: Am I willing to schedule quiet time with Jesus so that the crèche of my heart is warm and comfy for Him when He arrives on Christmas Eve?

Pray: Lord, I say yes. Help me to live out my yes with Mary as we await Your coming.



If you would like to purchase Christmas flowers for our Christmas Masses, they will be on sale on December 8th after Mass. These can be in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$20.



Weekly Mass Flowers

If you wish to buy flowers for our weekly Masses, they will be available for purchase on December 8th after Mass. These flowers can be dedicated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. The price is \$100. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12-10-24	5:30 pm	Veloz Family	RIP
Wednesday	12-11-24	8:00 am	Gayle Keefe	GC RIP
Thursday	12-12-24	8:30 am		
Friday	12-13-24	8:00 am	Jamie Butler	CM RIP
Sunday	12-15-24	8:00am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	12-15-24	10:30am	Jamie Butler	NR RIP



Eucharistic Adoration

December 12th
8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

Join us in the Chapel for some quite time with our Lord during Advent



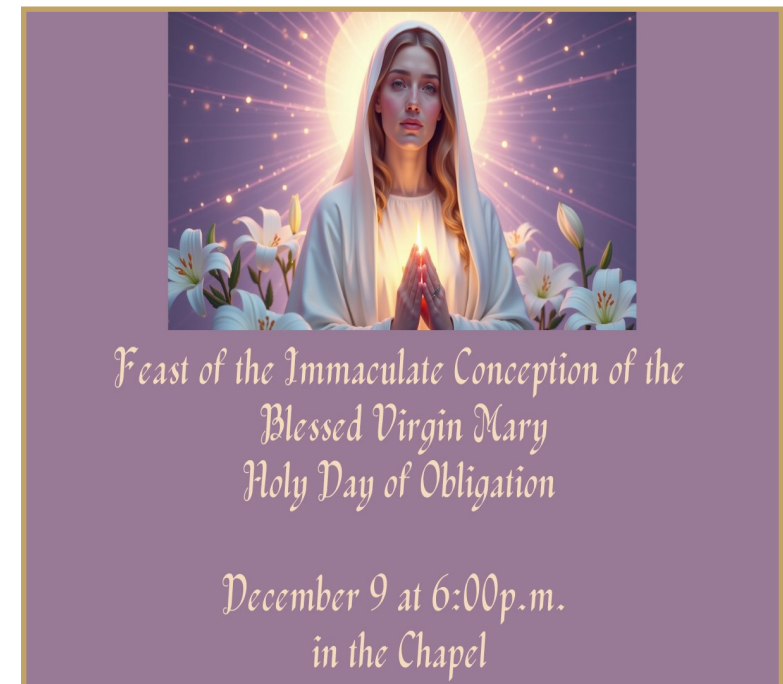
Belle Fleur, Northwood, and Columbus Garden Clubs present a

HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT

featuring the Golden Triangle Singers

December 12, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.
Annunciation Catholic Church

Free and open to the public.
Donations greatly appreciated



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

December 9 at 6:00p.m.
in the Chapel



4th Graders Fill Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

ACS 4th graders went shopping and filled 22 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! The students each filled up their own box to donate to the organization.

One of ACS' teachings is to think of others and reach out to our community. Each month, ACS hosts a Jeans for Green where students pay \$1 to wear jeans. The money raised by 4th grade's Jeans for Green went to fill these boxes. We are so proud of them!



3rd Grade STREAM Class: Bird Watching

3rd Grade students identify birds during their recent STREAM class.

STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math, and is a crucial part of curriculum at ACS.

During STREAM, students are encouraged to be curious about their environment! Including... and in this case...the birds right here on campus. .



Annual Appeal



Father Jeffrey talks about why you need to Run, to Bridge the Gap!
Click on QR code to watch video.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Los invitamos con mucha alegría y emoción a unirse con nosotros para celebrar la misa en honor del acontecimiento de la Madre María de Guadalupe . Unámonos en oración y devoción para expresarle nuestro amor y gratitud mientras buscamos su intercesión y guía.

La misa se celebrará el Domingo, 15 de Diciembre de 2024 a las 3 en la Capilla de la Iglesia Católica de la Anunciación
 ¡¡Esperamos poder compartir esta hermosa ocasión contigo!!



We warmly invite you to join us to celebrate Mass in honor of the birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary of Guadalupe. Let us come together in prayer and devotion to express our love and gratitude to her as we seek her intercession and guidance . Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church Chapel. We look forward to sharing this beautiful occasion with you!!

The young people of our Parish and School are invited to participate in the

Christmas Eve Youth Mass and Christmas Pageant

Who: All youth in grades PreK – 12th grade
 Where: Annunciation Catholic Church
 When: Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th
 arrive at 5:00 pm for 5:30 pm Mass

Participants must attend the mandatory rehearsals:

Christmas Pageant Participants: Grades PK-8
 Auditions--Saturday, December 21st at 10:00AM
 Rehearsal--Sunday, December 22nd at 1:00PM

Participants Sign Up Via Email
or Attend the First Rehearsal

Pageant Participants email
Shannon Clapper at
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Choir Participants email Ginny Clarke at
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Prayers for Parishioners

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

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
Judy Berg	Ean Laitinen
Jack Campbell	Michelle Lawton
Joel Carrigan	Donna Loftis
Claude Carter	Darryl Lopaka
John Michael Crimm	Bentley Luker
Marc Ciolino	Patrice Majewski
Angie Corona	Rose Maness
Linda Etter	Jamie Manning
George Ferguson	Pam Nipper
Jacob Fine	Lynn Rosamond
Kathy Forrester	Blake Ragsdale
Sue Gentry	Lauri Sansing
Gus Gianini	Richard Sertich
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



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



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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