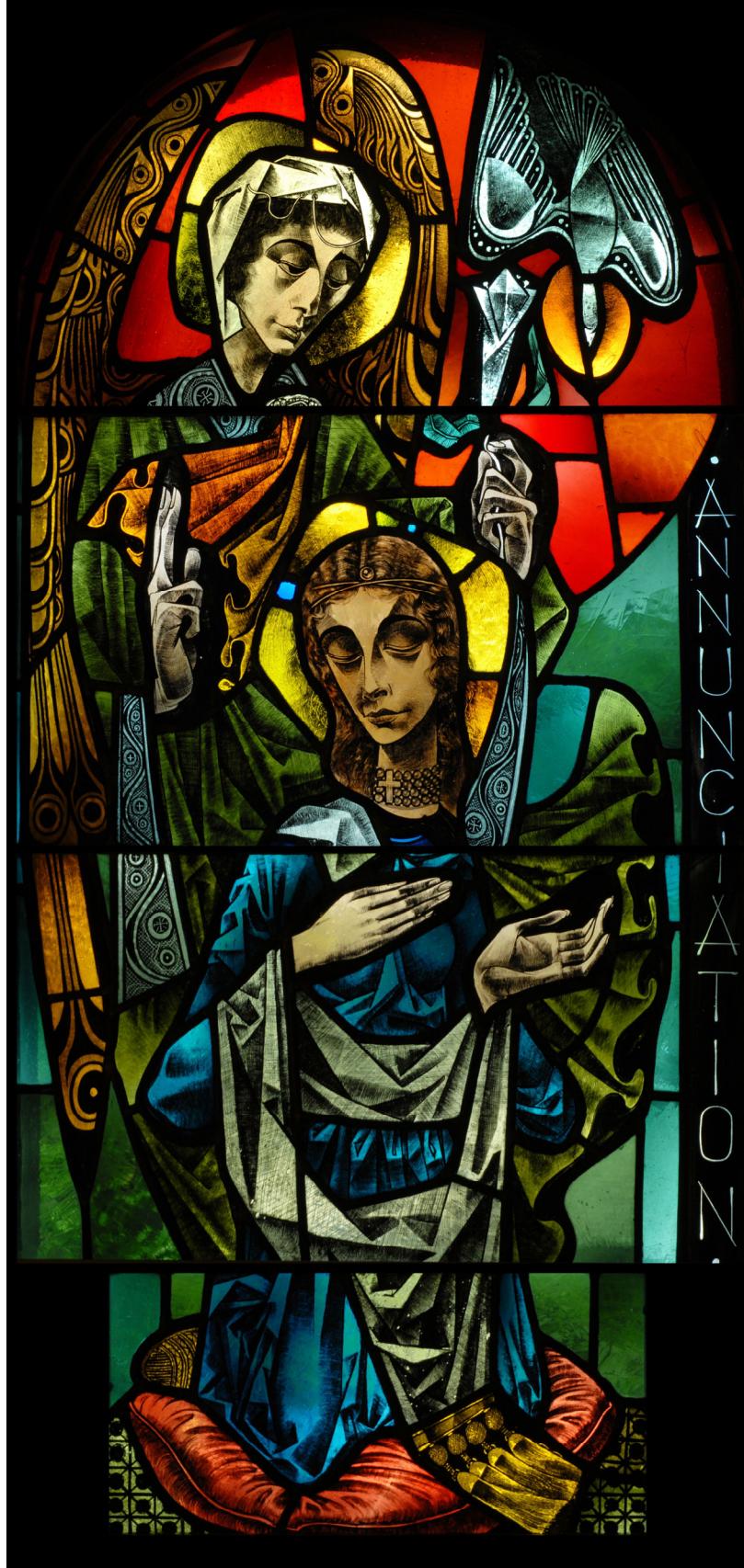


# *Church of the Annunziata*



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

## *Celebration of the Eucharist*

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## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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## *Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners*

Please call the Rectory  
to make arrangements.

## *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.

(The main church is open for prayer

Monday through Friday  
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

## *Sacrament of Baptism*

By appointment only.  
Please call the Rectory  
for more information.

## *Sacrament of Matrimony*

Only registered, active members of our  
parish and their children may celebrate

their weddings at Annunziata,  
with a six-month preparation period.

**Heavenly Father,**

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

**Amen.**



## FROM OUR PASTOR.....

### FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP



Some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach the moral truths that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ. Moreover, the United States Constitution protects the right of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism or discrimination. The Catholic community brings important assets to the political dialogue about our nation's future. We bring a consistent moral framework-drawn from basic human reason that is illuminated by Scripture and the teaching of the Church-for assessing issues, political platforms, and campaigns. We also bring broad experience in serving those in need-educating the young, serving families in crisis, caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, helping women who face difficult pregnancies, feeding the hungry, welcoming immigrants and refugees, reaching out in global solidarity, and pursuing peace.

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no.220). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to their position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person...As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life."

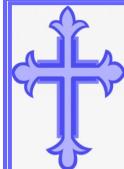
The Catholic call to faithful citizenship affirms the importance of political participation and insists that public service is a worthy vocation. As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths or approve intrinsically evil acts. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a civilization of truth and love.

# Our Prayer Page

**PLEASE PRAY**

*for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.*

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army  
 Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army  
 Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army  
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy  
**2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army**  
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy  
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army  
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army  
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army  
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army  
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy  
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army  
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army  
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps  
 SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps  
**Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps**  
 Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force  
 Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army  
 Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army  
 Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army  
 SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army  
 PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army  
**Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps**  
 Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers  
 Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps  
*(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)*



**The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.**

**Let us pray the Rosary!**



On November 2nd,  
we celebrate  
**ALL SOULS' DAY.**

We pray that all those who have died may rest in peace.

We will commemorate those who have died during this past year in a special way by lighting a blessed candle and reading each name at the celebration on November 2nd.

(The candle is then yours to take home.)

Anyone who has lost a loved one this year and would like to have a candle lit in their loved one's honor, please contact the Parish Office.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|---|
| Monday:    | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;<br>Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tuesday:   | Gal 5:1-6;<br>Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41              |
| Wednesday: | Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46                           |
| Thursday:  | Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54                              |
| Friday:    | Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;<br>Lk 12:1-7                |
| Saturday:  | Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;<br>Lk 12:8-12                     |
| Sunday:    | Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;<br>1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21 |

## From Death To New Life



Dorothy Wise Bryan	October 11, 2002
Joyce Harris Lynch	October 11, 1988
Thomas W. Shields	October 11, 1982
James A. Butler, Jr.	October 12, 1981
Ann Landy Walsh	October 12, 1985
William L. Behan, Jr.	October 13, 2006
Barbara Averill Love	October 13, 2004
Jerry J. Murphy	October 13, 1994
Lucille E. Bauman	October 15, 1993
Dolores Marie Peroutka	October 15, 1988
Muriel Konvicka	October 16, 1996
Ronald D. Laime	October 16, 1999

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the diaconate community of the Archdiocese, thank you for your generous contributions to the Deacon Formation Collection held last weekend. God planted the seed in the minds and hearts of our deacon candidates and by your support you have nurtured that seed. If you have not already given, please consider making a gift in the next few weeks. Thank you!



Deacon Tom



**Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski** is asking parishes to participate in a second collection at all Masses during the last weekend of September or in early October to assist with recovery efforts from wildfires in the West and hurricane destruction in the South. The funds collected in this appeal will become part of the **Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** and will be used to support the efforts of **Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services**, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. It will



provide support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is celebrated October 18th. On this day, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

On World Mission Sunday, we respond, "**Here I Am, Send Me,**" to our Baptismal call. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions! And with your generous financial support, we are "sent" out to witness to the world. As little as

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

Please give generously on October 18th, World Mission Sunday.

October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### LITURGICAL SPOTLIGHT

In this Marian month, we hope you enjoy our Rosary and Sanctity of Life stripe on FORMED!

[Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre](#) (Video)

[The Rosary with Vin Scully](#) (Audio)

[Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri](#) (Audio)

[Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song](#) (Kids Audio)

[Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life by Abby Johnson](#) (Audio)

[The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion by Stephanie Gray](#)  
(Audio)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Ed Thaman  
5:00 p.m. Cindy Chamness

Sunday, October 11

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
9:00 a.m. William Behan, Jr.  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 12

7:00 a.m. Emily & William Stock

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Jody Ross

Thursday, October 15

7:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland

Friday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Saturday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Charlie Stephens

5:00 p.m. Dan Ferry

Sunday, October 18

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Charleville Faris

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Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

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## *Sacrament of Baptism*

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.  
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## *Sacrament of Matrimony*

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## **OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!**

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the above changes to my parish record.

I would like our Church Family to pray for:

I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

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I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

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