

Church of the Annunziata



**Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor
Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb**

*Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

*Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 a.m. *
* Times subject to change*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month after all Masses
or anytime by calling one of your priests.*

*Holy Communion for
Homebound Parishioners
Please call the Rectory to make
arrangements.*

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

*The church is open for private prayer
Monday through Saturday
7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.*

From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners,

In our parish bulletin last week I shared with you a new stage in our Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process: Listening Sessions. If you did not see it, please go to our parish website annunziata.org to view it.



Annunziata Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for either Tuesday, October 25 from 6-8 p.m. OR Thursday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. The Listening Sessions will take place here at the Parish. Once you have registered, please go to and review Annunziata Parish Workbook.

Should you have any difficulties registering for a Listening Session, please contact the Rectory at 314-993-4422 during regular office hours.



ALL THINGS NEW PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

A number of questions being asked, along with the responses from our Office of Strategic Planning, are below in the FAQ's. Please take the time to look them over in preparation for the Listening Session you will attend.

LISTENING SESSIONS FAQ's

WHAT ARE THE LISTENING SESSIONS AND HOW DO I ATTEND ONE AT MY PARISH?

The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 Listening Sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8th & November 19th, 2022. Parishioners are invited to register for their parish's listening session beginning mid-September at <https://allthingsnew/archstl.org/>. Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish. Each Listening Session will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for the respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

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HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR A LISTENING SESSION?

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help parishioners prepare for the Listening Sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip pastors and parishioners with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, their local planning area, and their specific parish. The data contained in the Parish Workbook was created by the Pastoral Planning Committee and validated by Pastors and Key Parish Leaders over the past several months. The workbooks incorporate data gathered over the past twenty years from parishes across the Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese is releasing the Parish Workbooks for each of our 178 parishes several weeks in advance of the Listening Sessions so parishioners have adequate time to review the information and fully inform themselves in preparation for their parish's scheduled Listening Sessions. **Each Parish Workbook is posted for anyone to view on allthingsnew.archstl.org**

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND A LISTENING SESSION?

After the final Listening Session in each planning area, the Archdiocese will make public the content presented at all the parish's Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese

IF I CANNOT MAKE A LISTENING SESSION AT MY OWN PARISH, CAN I GO TO ANOTHER PARISH'S LISTENING SESSION?

Each Listening Session will have information unique to the parish hosting it and the planning area in which it is located, so it is best to go to your parish's Listening Session.

DO I HAVE TO GO TO BOTH LISTENING SESSIONS IF MY PARISH HAS TWO LISTENING SESSIONS?

The same information is presented at both Listening Sessions at the same parish, so you are invited to attend one of them.

WHAT IS A PLANNING AREA?

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 Planning Areas in the Archdiocese.

WHAT IS A MODEL?

A Model is an option as to how parishes in your Planning Area could be structured. The Models are "unfinished" because they need parishioner and community insight and feedback. **The purpose of the Listening Sessions is to gather input on these proposed options so that a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.**

WILL I FIND OUT IF MY PARISH IS GOING TO CLOSE AT THE LISTENING SESSIONS?

No. You will be presented with different DRAFT models for your planning area which may show merger options. No decisions will be made about specific closures or mergers until after all the Listening Sessions and additional feedback opportunities.

**Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment
so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.**

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September 8, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The call to be deacon is to serve. On Sunday, October 2, 2022, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon.

Since 1977, 505 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 195 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 87 retired deacons. There are 26 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus five more years of post-ordination formation.

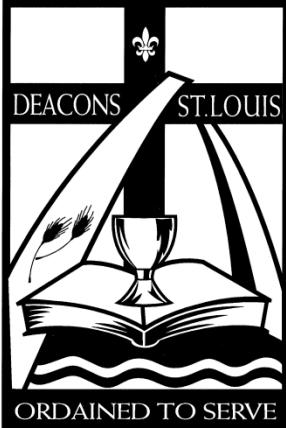
Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. They offer their time, talent and energy to strengthen our church in St. Louis and do not receive compensation for their work. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, including the proclamation of the Gospel, liturgical functions, administration, and charitable works. Many active deacons continue to be employed full-time, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

Please promote the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '+ Mitchell T. Rozanski'.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



A Note from Deacon Tom...

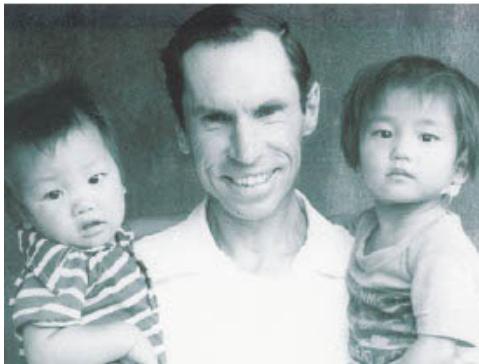
About the Upcoming Deacon Formation Collection

Since the ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese took place over four decades ago, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained into holy orders—ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work as chaplains within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, airports and prisons—as well as to accompany first responders including police and firefighters. A few even function as parish co-administrators or Parish Life Coordinators. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The upcoming Deacon Formation Collection on the weekend of October 1-2 is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. In the particularly challenging years ahead—as the Archdiocese is presented with many changes as a result of the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative—the need for deacons is greater than ever. There are multiple ways you can make a contribution: use the parish electronic contribution system, drop off the special envelope from your packet in the collection box at church or mail your contribution directly to the rectory. As always, thank you for your participation in this important effort, which very much depends on your support.

Deacon Tom

September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



BLESSED ARE THE POOR

THE APPARITIONS OF MARY

Banneux, Belgium in 1933

The apparitions at Banneux Belgium occurred over a six week period in early 1933 when "Our Lady of Banneux" appeared to 11-years-old Mariette Beco on eight different occasions. It was during these apparitions when Mary revealed herself as "The Virgin of the Poor".

Join us to learn more about Mary's messages at Banneux, about the significance of her desired title, her hope, healing and ongoing inspiration for the current work of the Sisters of Mary among the poorest youth in the world.



Fr. Dan Leary, Chaplain for the Sisters of Mary
World Villages for Children

3-DAY MISSION
OCT 16-18, 2022
7:00PM

MISSION TOPICS:

- Christ in the Poor
- Becoming Poor for Christ
- Suffering & Salvation of Souls

**Mission Speaker:
Father Dan Leary**

Chaplain, Sisters of Mary
World Villages for Children

Join Fr. Dan Leary, missionary priest, as he draws us deep into the first Beatitude: Blessed are the Poor, and how we are being called to live out this beatitude in our service of the poor, the lowly, the little ones, the sick, and the suffering. He'll explain how "The Virgin of the Poor" inspired Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, and subsequently the Sisters of Mary, to create and operate one of the largest Catholic programs for the poor in our world.

A MULTI-PARISH MISSION
HOSTED BY:
ST. CLEMENT OF ROME
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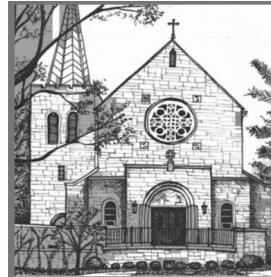


Covenant Network Catholic Radio fills the airwaves with inspirational and educational programming that will fill your heart and mind with the things that matter most. In addition to the Holy Mass and Rosary, you can pray along with the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and many other prayers. You can hear faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the lives of the saints, and current events through a Catholic lens. Listen to Catholic radio on KHOJ 1460 AM. You can also listen anytime on our Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Americans Have A Lot To Answer For

The Fifth Commandment is "Thou Shall Not kill". Yet every day unborn babies are murdered in the womb of their mothers.

Please pray for an end to abortion!



Annunziata

is open
Monday through Saturday
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm
for private prayer.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mother Teresa's expedited Novena (9 Memorares)

are recited at 3:00 p.m. daily at the Carmelite Monastery.

You may pray aloud or join in silence.

You are invited to attend whenever your schedule permits.



Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S.
Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. 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 let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;
Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;
Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

From Death to New Life

Stanley Ciapciak	September 26, 2006
Marie T. Lazarz	September 26, 1993
Jerome Melvin Mertens	September 27, 2010
Edwards L. Thaman	September 27, 2000
Arthur C. Hiemenz, Jr.	September 28, 1982
Ruthe Garman Brouk	September 30, 2003
Kaitlin Elizabeth Howe	September 30, 1989
John Lackey Wehrle	September 30, 2017

**Please Pray
for the
Repose of the Soul of
Virginia Ellen Carter**



*Please remember
to pray for the sick
Especially for
Mico Barkofske*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Janet Stephens
5:00 p.m. John Ahearn

Sunday, September 25

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Ann Boyce

Monday, September 26

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:00 a.m. Edwards Thaman

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:00 a.m. Anthony J. Chivetta

Thursday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Friday, September 30

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. John Carson Parker

Saturday, October 1

- 7:00 a.m. Soyna Umbeck
5:00 p.m. Boone Schlanker

Sunday, October 2

- 7:00 a.m. John Wolfner
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



Annunziata
Livestreams All Masses at
ANNUNZIATA.ORG
One click to connect to current
Mass or to view past Masses.

Pray the Rosary
Monday through Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*