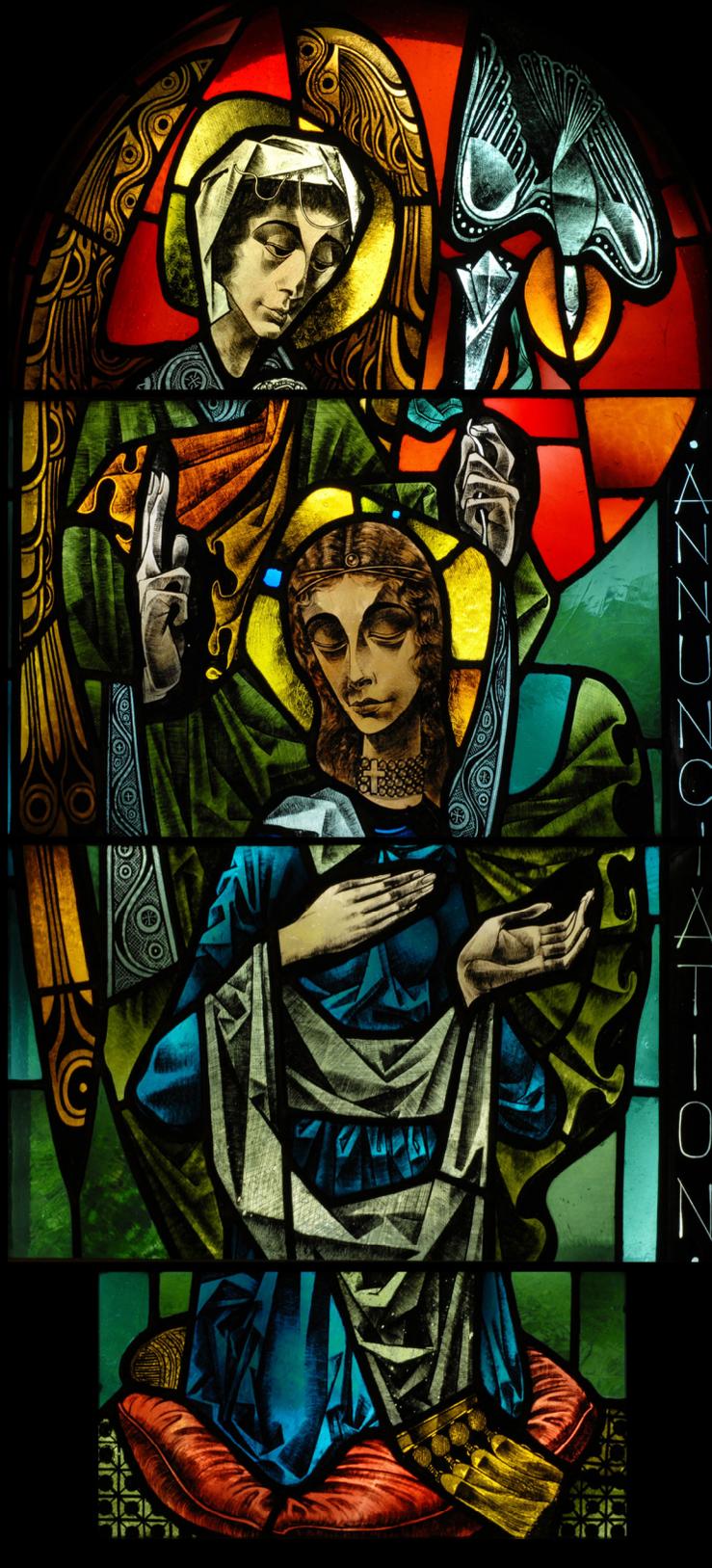


Church of the Annunziata



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.

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**All Masses are streamed at
www.annunziata.org**

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Our warm WELCOME to all!

If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.

From Our Pastor . . .

RESPECT LIFE

To create a world where every person is loved, each person must spread kindness, mercy and an authentic understanding of being part of the human family. Only then will abortion and other attacks on human life end.

Over the past months, we have seen civil unrest and chaos spread across our country. Now more than ever, people of faith must be the voice of reason as we seek unity and spread God's mercy.

We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all", but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good.



ALL THINGS NEW PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

There are rumors galore, news' stories speculating on the future of parishes and parish schools, and so much more. As your pastor, I invite you to come to one of our parish listening sessions, to get the facts, and to offer your opinion about Models that will be presented. A Model is an option as to how parishes in our planning area could be structured. The Models are "unfinished" because they need your input.

To register go to: allthingsnew.archstl.org

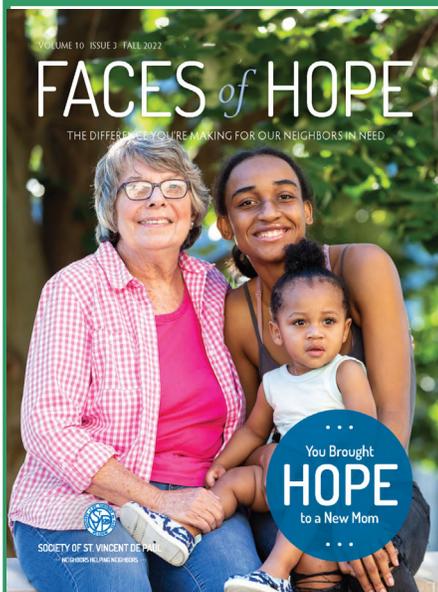
To obtain the Parish Workbook with pertinent data about the Archdiocese, our local planning area, and our specific Church of the Annunziata go to:
allthingsnew.archstl.org

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

COVID 19 — Omicron Virus

Throughout these two and a half years, I have sought the best ways to keep the people of Annunziata safe when they come to Church to worship. The Doctors and the Scientists consulted are from the St. Louis area and the Virus is their specialty.

In light of their medical advice, Holy Water will be placed in the fountains and the Children's and Babies' Room next to the Sanctuary will be re-opened beginning this weekend, October 8th and 9th. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



ANNUNZIATA PROVES THAT NOT ALL SUPERHEROS WEAR CAPES

IMANI JONES WAS ALONE AND PREGNANT. This unplanned pregnancy caught Imani by surprise. Imani's mother was upset, struggling herself and unable to help. Imani's extended family live out of state. She didn't know where to turn. **That's where you and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul made a real difference** for this young woman. Imani was referred to the **Annunziata Conference Pregnancy Care Partnership** which ensures pregnant women, especially those in crisis and considering abortion, have the support they need to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn child. Imani was introduced to Jane Garvin from the SVdP Parish Conference. Jane stepped in and helped Imani find an apartment. Because of your generosity, SVdP paid for her security deposit and first month's rent. "I went to meet her to help her move into the apartment". says Jane.

"She had an air mattress and a microwave and was expecting a baby in two months. I knew right then I had some work to do," Jane put a notice in Annunziata's parish bulletin asking for donations for Imani. Within hours she had a crib, car seat, stroller, clothes, diapers, gift cards for Target and more. People were eager to help! "Jane became like family to me," says Imani. St. Vincent de Paul helped me to stand on my own and feel more stable. Jane was always there for me thorough the whole thing. She went above and beyond." **You and the Vincentians with the Annunziata Conference bore witness to Christ's love with support and compassion to Imani.** When her pregnancy limited her mobility, the Conference set up a crib for her baby. When she received her high school diploma, they celebrated her accomplishment. When she was alone in the hospital waiting to give birth, they prayed with her. When she was a teenager trying to learn about caring for an infant, they provided answers. When her refrigerator broke, they helped restock perishables. They recognized Imani's strengths, provided help when needed and encouraged her to control her future. "I don't know what I would have done without them. Being in a situation like that so young and my mom was angry with me. I didn't know where to turn, especially being responsible for another human," says Imani. Imani has since reconnected with her mother who now eagerly helps take care of the baby. Imani talks excitedly about her new job working as a cardiac patient care tech at a local hospital. Her 12-hour overnight shifts allow her to spend more time with her son, Trevor. It's a much different life than the one she was leading just over a year ago, attending high school and working inconsistent hours at a gas station. In fact, she now wants to pursue a job in the medical field ... her favorite part of being pregnant was seeing the ultrasound images of her baby, so much so that she wants to go to college and pursue a job as a sonographer. Jane sounds like a proud parent talking about Imani's new job and her dedication to motherhood. "I have great admiration for her. She was in a rough spot and she had the grit to stick to it. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to be a safety net for her, but she did the heavy lifting. She is a good mom and a remarkable young woman," says Jane. Imani and Jane still talk frequently and check on each other. "I still thank her all the time," says Imani. "Like they say, **not all superheroes wear capes!** She is my superhero." **You made it happen. You are Imani's superhero, too. ••• Your generosity allows St. Vincent de Paul to support the Pregnancy Care Partnership and support expectant mothers like Imani during pregnancy and following the birth of a child.** This initiative gives expectant mothers in crisis the support they need when they are most vulnerable and helps give them the confidence to choose life for their unborn child. **Please continue to be a hero and support Annunziata's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

Name has been changed to protect the privacy of the Neighbor .

PSR



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER 6TH**

Annunziata 8th graders who attend Catholic schools join the Confirmation class second semester, which begins Sunday, January 8th, to complete Confirmation preparation. In order for us to purchase materials for your student and have them ready for your student to participate in class, you must register by, Sunday, November, 6th at

annunziata.psrenroll.com

**PSR Confirmation preparation is limited to registered Annunziata parish families only.*

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

MASS REQUESTS — You may have a Mass offered for a person who is living or deceased or for a specific intention. (The suggested Mass Stipend in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is \$10.)

If you want a Mass be said on a particular date, Masses requests are now being scheduled for 2023. Canon Law requires that all requested Mass intentions be satisfied within one year of the date the request is made; therefore, we are not able to accept Mass intention requests for a specific date beyond 2023. If you request a specific date which is not available at Annunziata in 2023, we are still able to have the Mass celebrated on your specified date with the help of our Retired and Missionary Priests. Please remember the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sacred, and prayers reach God no matter where they are offered.

If you have a question, wish to request a Mass to be celebrated or to request a Mass Card, please contact Linda at the Parish Office 314-993-4422.



Healing Your Marriage—Retrouvaille

(French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

For more information or to register, call (314) 453-0110 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early. Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh



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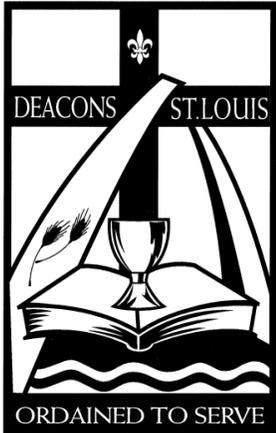
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Affordable Tuition — Minimalist Approach to Technology*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022—7:00 P.M.**

The Florentin Home 4 Sir Ryan Ct. Chesterfield, MO 63017
S’Mores Bonfire for 8th & 9th Graders — Refreshments served

For more information or to RSVP please contact St. Clare Parishioner, Mary Clare Florentin at

MARYCLARE.FLORENTIN@GMAIL.COM



THANK YOU! Deacon Formation Collection

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



**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.**

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

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.



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



Rest in Peace
 Please pray for the
 repose of the soul of
EDNA HAGER

October 9, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; 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;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

From Death to New Life

Gerald Joseph Juelich	October 9, 2013
Joseph L. MacConnell	October 10, 1981
Jane S. von Kaenel	October 10, 1993
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



The Parish Office

will be closed Friday, October 14th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8

7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, October 9

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
11:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets

Monday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Ed Thaman

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 a.m. Emily & William Stock

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. Family

Thursday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Friday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Anne Stevens

Saturday, October 15

7:00 a.m. Linda Faye Lummus
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley
9:00 a.m. William M. Francis, Jr.
and Family
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**

