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 and 7:45 a.m. Saturday 7:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. *
* Times subject to change

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Church is open from 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (located on the west side of our Church's lower level) is open on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Please call the Rectory for more information.

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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 Please make the above changes to my parish record I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon	Email I would like our Church Family to pray for:

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

SUMMER—BUSY—STRESSED?

Summertime, for many brings thoughts of time off, vacation, getting together with family and friends, relaxing, and having fun. Really?

Our lives are far more complicated than we would like. We are working longer hours and taking shorter vacations. Oftentimes we have too much to do. People that you love are de-

pending on you. You are faced with deadlines that seem impossible to meet. You are stressed, and it is happening more often, with Doctors warning us about the harm undue stress can do to our bodies.

If you do an internet search about stress, here are some suggestions to deal with it: exercise, spend time with friends and family, laugh, learn to say no, learn to avoid procrastination, spend time with your pet, etc. Some of these stress management ideas will seem good, but impossible, because you are too busy.

One suggestion not on the list is PRAYER. We all have our own way to pray. One of the great spiritual writers of our time, Jean Vanier, wrote: "Prayer is like a secret garden made up of silence and rest and inwardness. But there are a thousand and one doors into this garden, and we all have to find our own." So, what works for one, may not work for another. The person who loves to pray the rosary, may find it hard to sit and meditate before the Blessed Sacrament. Another person may like to dive into reading the Bible, and find the rosary difficult to pray.

The Book of Psalms proclaims, "We are all wonderfully made!" God is always accessible to each of us in our own way if we are open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and are sincere in our searching. Even when we are busy—especially when we are busy.

The single most important quality necessary for prayer is, first and foremost, the desire to do it! If you have that, you have already won the biggest battle. After

this, it is a matter of patience, persistence, and the enduring gift of faith. Sometime today, find a quiet place, commit to staying two minutes, and just talk to God who dwells in you! Do it tomorrow, and the next day.

You won't be sorry.





THE FOURTH OF JULY MASS at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

One thing that makes our country very special is that it guarantees us certain rights, or freedoms. We can pray, worship God, practice our Catholic Faith because our Country guarantees us the freedom to practice religion the way we want.

On this Independence Day, pleases reflect on these words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on the truth that respect for Life is the true path to Peace.

"The path to the attainment of the common good and to peace is above all that of respect for human life in all its many aspects, beginning with its conception, through its development and up to its natural end. True peacemakers, then, are those who love, defend and promote human life in all its dimensions, personal, communitarian and transcendent. Life in its fullest is the height of peace. Anyone who loves peace cannot tolerate attacks and crimes against life."

The Parish Office will be closed July 4th and 5th.





REMINDER

St. Patrick's Center Casseroles should be dropped off at the Rectory FRIDAY, JULY 5TH no later than 10:00 a.m.

Hunger doesn't take a holiday!

Thank you for your generosity!

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul The Power of Humility

Last week my daughters and I went to see the live-action version of Aladdin. I hadn't seen the original since its release in 1992, so for me the story was new again. Jafar, the prideful, manipulative antagonist, loses his freedom in his crazed pursuit to be the most powerful being in the universe. Of course, Aladdin, the humble, kind-hearted, street-kid finds happiness, not in power and riches, but in love.



Jesus taught humility. He chose a humble man to be the rock upon which he would build his church. For me, the most poignant part of the Lord's Passion is when Peter denies Jesus, hears the cock crow and immediately feels crushed with sorrow from his offense. I love Saint Peter for this. Then, after the resurrection Jesus asking Peter three times, "Peter, do you love me?" Peter's answer, "Lord, you know I love you," and Jesus, "Feed my sheep." Still after 2,000 years we have a shepherd, a humble, loving, powerful successor of St. Peter--our Pope.

Saul, whose name meant "asked for," was a power-hungry and violent Jewish man of Roman descent, on a mission to persecute and kill Christians. Until our resurrected Jesus knocks him off of his high horse, "Saul, why are you persecuting me?" blinding him, sending him into a time of great reflection and conversion. Jesus changes his name to "Paul," which means "small or humble." Paul is the great evangelizer of our faith. If not for Paul, perhaps the teachings of Christ would not have spread the world over.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul knew one another, the leader and organizer and the great messenger of our faith. Sts. Peter and Paul are dear to my heart. I have matching antique statues of them in my office at the rectory. Every day when I turn on the lights, I call on them and ask for the power of their humble and loving inspiration. They never fail to help me.

Laura Gyawali

PSR enrollment is live online at http://annunziatta.psrenroll.com This link can also be found on our website at www.annunziata.org

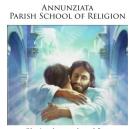
We hope you will find online enrollment much more convenient than the paperwork/mail-in process we've used in the past. Also, we hope you will consider participating with your children by selecting a volunteer opportunity during enrollment. In service to the Church we become examples of Christ to our sons and daughters.

We look forward to seeing your children back at PSR on Sunday, September 8.

Please note: Enrollment closes on August 16.

Enjoy your summer!

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Sharing the great love of Jesus through the beauty of our Catholic faith



Let us pray for our Men and Women in the Armed Forces as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate. May violence be overcome by peace, may weapons of destruction be transformed into tools of justice, and may hate give way to true charity in this world.

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
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
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 Thomas J. Spearing, IV, U.S. Air Force
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps

Please contact the Rectory to add a loved one's name.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 1 — July 7

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;

Mt 9:1-8; or,

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;

Mt 9·14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

From Death to New Life

Eugene R. O'Brien	July 1, 2005
Georgia Mudd Britt	July 3, 2017
Viola Mary Zemblidge	July 3, 1990
Marie Zaegel Sink	July 4, 1992
Mary Soulard Bull	July 5, 1989
Mary Maher	July 5, 2018
Richard Simrall Hawes, III	July 7, 2005
Dolor "Bud" Murray	July 7, 2002

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29

7:00 a.m. Grace Savage

9:00 a.m. Richard (Dee) Hawes

5:00 p.m. Sally Nuetzel

Sunday, June 30

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. David Wilson

Monday, July 1

7:00 a.m. Orville & Marion Green

7:45 a.m. Robert D. Durbin

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Rick Thornhill II

7:45 a.m. Randy George

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Lydia & William Lackland

7:45 a.m. Edward M. Nestor

Thursday, July 4

7:00 a.m. Charles S. Ryan

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls

Friday, July 5

7:00 a.m. Joseph Fimmigan

7:45 a.m. Claire Travis

Saturday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Francis Tierney Baumstark

9:00 a.m. Jack Overman Family

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 7

7:00 a.m. David Wilson

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Randy Geeorge

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 29

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Bill McDowell

Chrissy Nardini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Suzanne Collins Mike Nardini

Servers:

Audrey Mahoney Harry Nardini

Sunday, June 30

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

David Holton Larry Tychsen

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Carol Donelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bill McDowell

Suzie Weiss

Servers:

Sarah Kuhlman

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

John Cronin

Ray Steitz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stella Alexander

Anne Woods

Servers:

Halliden Brown Annabelle Reagan

Saturday, July 6

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Madeleine Cole

Kathy Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Don Carmody

Pat Carmody

Servers:

John Hawkins

Avery Henriksen

Audrey Raibley

Sunday, July 7

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Iackie Naunheim

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Gil Bickel

Marty Bickel

Eucharistic Ministers:

Goeff Morrison

Marilyn Morrison

Servers:

Sarah Kuhlman

Iames Palanca

Keira Palanca

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Rick Manley

Max Nixolais

Eucharistic Ministers:

Iane Garvin

Charles Nicolais

Servers:

Lucia Berglund

Luke Cacciabando Carter Reynolds

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