



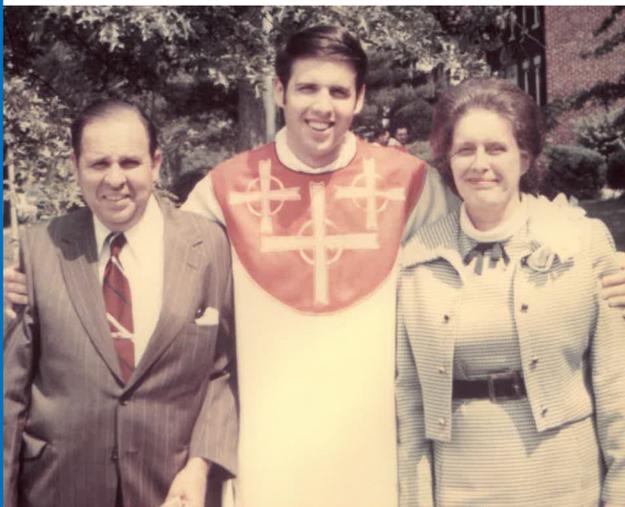
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the great high priest



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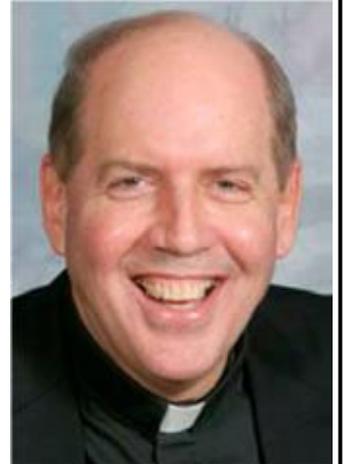
**God
Bless
You!**



Golden Jubilee

From Our Pastor

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



St. Paul writes to the followers of Jesus in the City of Corinth, "We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed, perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you."

For many years we have been blest to have two seminarians, who are studying to be priests, join us at Annunziata on Sunday mornings. They come, seeking to experience parish life and to learn something of what it means to be a parish priest. As the seminarians reflect on their pastoral experience, they have learned that the People of God want their priests to be holy men. They want priests to be signs of God's presence and symbols of hope. Priests fulfill these expectations by being men of prayer, being present to people in their times of joy and sorrow, offering a compassionate and sympathetic ear, assuring them that God loves them, and will never abandon them—no matter what happens. Christ's Church is a community and a way of life which depends totally on God's grace and our free human response.

I give thanks to God for my family and all the parishioners I have come to know over these past fifty years. It is a privilege to share our stories of faith, to celebrate the Sacraments, and to pray together. I thank you for all you have taught, and continue to teach me about God's goodness, patience and forgiveness! I ask you for forgiveness for the times I have let you down, disappointed you, or not been attentive to your needs.

As I give praise to God for the Priesthood, I ask you to join me in praying for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please pray daily and encourage your children or grandchildren by asking them if they have ever thought about a vocation as a priest or religious. If they ask you why you believe they would be a good priest, tell them honestly about your admiration of the Christ like person they are becoming, and affirm the qualities they have that would make them a good priest or religious.

Please, pray daily for vocations!

STANDING WITH MOMS IN NEED

As our nation awaits the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, we join together in prayer and expectant hope that states will again be able to protect women and children from the injustice of abortion. As we affirm the value of every human life, we welcome the possibility of saving countless unborn children as well as sparing women and families the pain of abortion.

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospital and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life – including both mother and child.

In this effort, the Catholic Bishops of the United States seek:

To redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as *Walking with Moms in Need* and countless others.

To ensure our Catholic parishes are places of welcome for women facing challenging pregnancies or who find it difficult to care for their children after birth, so that any mother needing assistance will receive life-affirming support and be connected to appropriate programs and resources where she can get help.

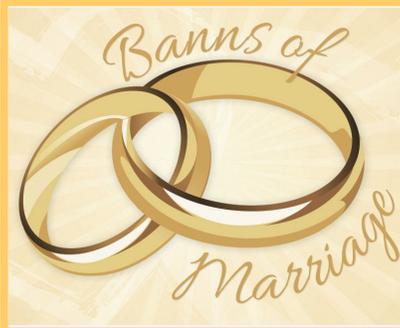
To help Catholics recognize the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in their communities, enabling parishioners to know these mothers, to listen to them, and to help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.

To be witnesses of love and life by expanding and improving the extensive network of comprehensive care including pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, and Catholic health care and social service agencies.

To proclaim with a clear and united voice that our society can and must protect and care for both women and their children.

To redouble our advocacy for laws that ensure the right to life for unborn children and that no mother or family lacks the basic resources needed to care for their children, regardless of race, age, immigration status, or any other factor.

To continue to support and advocate for public policies and programs directed toward building up the common good and fostering integral human development, with a special concern for the needs of immigrants and low-income families.



Elizabeth Marx & Austin Ellert
will celebrate the
Sacrament of Matrimony
June 4, 2022

Your Donations Make a Real Impact!

Because of your donations of money, clothing and household goods, during this past year, we served more Neighbors in Need than ever!

Have you ever considered donating a vehicle to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Car donations help our Neighbors in Need on the path toward stability. Pickup is free and your donation is tax deductible. To learn more, call or visit online. 800-322-8284 www.svdpusacars.com



THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT!



**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.

Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Please call the Rectory for information.

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Our warm WELCOME to all!

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

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Dear Parishioners,

When I made my gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, I was struck by the fact that there is “no fat” in the ACA’s budget. With inflation, the needs for pastoral services are greater than ever. I want to focus on the truth that all gifts are appreciated; no gift is too small. Please participate and know you make a difference! Gratefully,



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

7:00 a.m. Don Carmody Family

5:00 p.m. **50th Anniversary of
Monsignor John Leykam's First Mass**

Sunday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Steve Palmer

9:00 a.m. **Celebrant Msgr. John Leykam
Thanksgiving — Jubilee Celebration**

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Monday, May 23

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 a.m. Jim Barnes

Thursday, May 26

7:00 a.m. Jack & Joan Leykam

Friday, May 27

7:00 a.m. Jim O'Brien

Saturday, May 28

7:00 a.m. Matthew Buckley

5:00 p.m. Tom & Ruth Brouster
30th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 29

7:00 a.m. William Behan, III

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

From Death to New Life 

Joel Francis Cooley	May 23, 2008
Eugene M. Reese	May 23, 2010
Elisabeth A. Johnston	May 23, 2020
Janice Hillner	May 24, 1983
Faith L. Nooney	May 24, 1997
George W. Ewing	May 24, 2010
Mary Frances Griesedieck Jones	May 25, 2013
Lawrence William Dorr	May 26, 1995
William Livingston	May 26, 1998
Josephine M. Sciuto	May 26, 2006
Tiffany Marie Souers	May 26, 2006
Elaine "Rita" Emerson White	May 27, 2003
George Roger Ditenhafer	May 27, 2008
Betty Anne Estill O'Neill	May 28, 1999
Marjorie Mae Mathis	May 28, 2012
Ron L. Yates	May 28, 2020

Pray the Rosary

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



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



Annunziata
Livestreams All Masses at
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

One click to connect to current Mass
and to view past Masses.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Nancy (Noddie) Whitelaw
*May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

