



A specially conceived logo for the Extraordinary Missionary Month represents “a missionary cross whose traditional colors recall the five Continents.” A press release explained that “The Cross is the instrument and the effective sign of communion between God and men for the mission’s universality: it is luminous, colored, a sign of victory and resurrection.”

The words “Baptized and Sent,” which accompany the image, point out the “two characteristic elements of every Christian: Baptism and proclamation.

The cross’ colors have a particular significance. “The red recalls the blood of the Martyrs of the American Continent, seeds of a new life in the Christian faith. The green is the color of life and symbolizes growth, fertility, youth, and vitality. Green is also the color of hope, one of the three theological virtues. The white is a symbol of joy, the beginning of a new life in Christ. The yellow is the color of light. The blue is the color of the water of the life that quenches us and restores us on the way of God; it’s the color of our sky, a sign of God’s dwelling with us men.”

Church of the Annunziata

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, all the Sundays of Advent and Lent, or anytime by calling one of your priests at the rectory.

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.

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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.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNZIATA
EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH
90th ANNIVERSARY



My heartfelt thanks to all who worked so hard to make last Sunday's 9 a.m. Anniversary Mass so beautiful, and such a great act of worship to our Loving God, and the opportunity for our children to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, the Patroness of our Parish. Special gratitude to our Parishioners who spearheaded the Gala/Picnic and who made everyone who came (over 300) so very welcome. The volunteers, God knows who you are, gave their all so that those who came could relax, enjoy, and celebrate God's Blessings.

Christ called his disciples to form a Community in order that all could feel welcome, know they are loved by God, inspired by their fellow believers to worship God and live the Joy of the Gospel. With the blessings of diversity on our Anniversary, let us fully embrace Pope Francis' call to make this month of October dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and praying the Rosary, an Extraordinary Mission Month!

MISSIONARY MANDATE

Pope Francis' missionary mandate is meant to touch each of us personally: I am a mission, always, every Baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves, they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love!

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

St. John Paul II proclaimed that the Blessed Virgin Mary is an evangelist in all times, in all cultures. She was essential to the evangelization of the Americas from the time of the first Christian missionaries who came to these shores. The Most Blessed Virgin is linked in a special way to the birth of Christ in the history of the peoples of America; through Mary they came to encounter the Lord. By our personal prayer, especially the rosary, and reaching out to others, may family, friends, and strangers draw closer to Christ in our day.

Deacon Formation Collection

Please give generously to the Deacon Formation Collection this weekend. Over the past 42 years, the strength of the Deacon Formation program in the Archdiocese has relied heavily upon voluntary contributions and, in particular, this special collection. Please know that your gift can make a tremendous difference. In particular, I want to thank all of the parishioners who have consistently and generously supported this program during my 13 plus years here at Church of the Annunziata.

Deacon Tom

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11;
Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10;
Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2;
Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21;
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4;
2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The Society's nearly 100,000 trained volunteers in the United States provided 12.5 million hours of volunteer service in 2018, helping more than 5.4 million people through visits to homes, prisons and hospitals at a value of more than \$1.1 billion dollars. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been putting words into practice for more than 170 years. SVdP is truly volunteer driven with a volunteer to staff ratio of 16 to 1.



Thank you for your support.

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St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

From Death to New Life



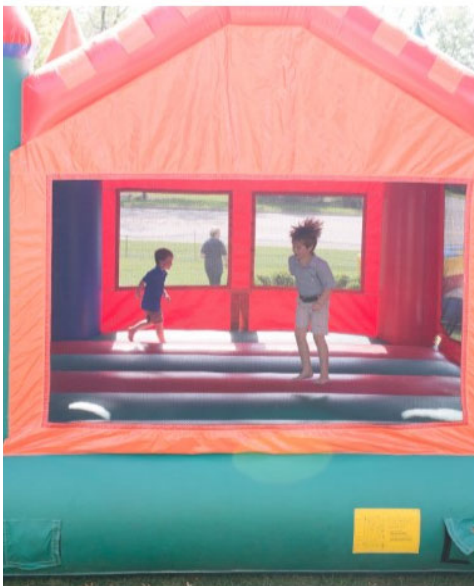
Judith C. Borst	October 8, 2016
Sally Beebe Key	October 8, 2017
Gerald Joseph Juelich	October 9, 2013
Dorothy Wise Bryan	October 11, 2002

PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details.

Please call the Rectory
(314) 993-4422.

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“Marketing God” Talk & Book Signing

The Daughters of St. Paul will host **Donna A. Heckler**
member of Annunziata and local St. Louis author of:

“Marketing God: Inspired Strategies for Building the Kingdom”

Thursday, October 10th at 7 pm
Pauline Books & Media
9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.

Donna Heckler, a global marketing executive who has served a variety of multibillion-dollar organizations with names you know, will offer her winning strategies and critical corporate marketing insights to help us build the kingdom. Q & A, book signing and refreshments will follow her talk. **For more information and to register, call 314-965-3512.**

Sr. Laura Rhoderica Brown, FSP
Pauline Books & Media
9804 Watson Rd
St Louis, MO 63126

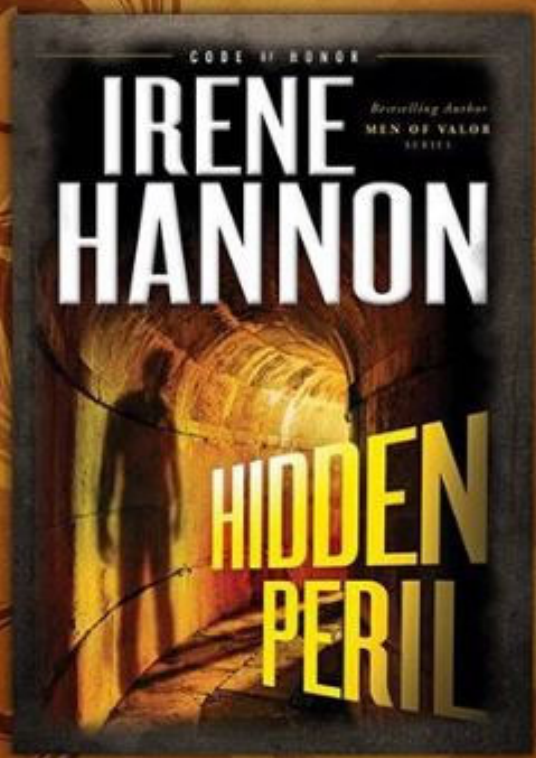
314-965-3512 (Book Center) **808-271-9450** (Cell Phone)

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Blog: <http://visit.pauline.org/stlouis>

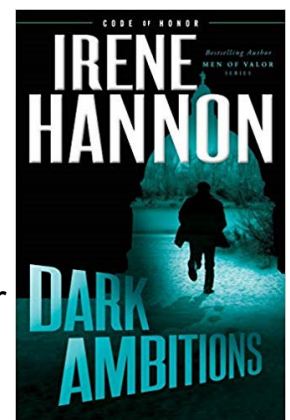
About Pauline Books and Media: Pauline Books and Media is a Catholic book store owned and operated by the Daughters of Saint Paul. The Pauline Sisters are an international congregation of women religious called to be St. Paul living today. They are dedicated to announcing the Gospel through the media of communications. *Pauline Books and Media is your trusted source for Catholic media, resources and faith enriching events.*

2019 Carol Award Winner



Romantic Suspense

Parishioner **Irene Hannon** (aka Deacon Tom's wife) was recently honored by American Christian Fiction Writers with the 2019 Carol Award in romantic suspense for her novel, *Hidden Peril*. The Carol is considered one of the premier awards in Christian fiction. Set in St. Louis, *Hidden Peril* features the owner of a fair trade shop and a police detective who find themselves plunged into international intrigue—and danger—when people connected with the shop begin dying. Irene, who recently celebrated the 1-million-book milestone with her current publisher, has sold more than 3.5 million books worldwide during her career, and her novels have been translated into multiple languages. Her books regularly appear on bestseller lists, including Publishers Weekly. Her newest book, *Dark Ambitions*, released [October 1](#).



HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, please do not assume we know.
Call the Rectory (314-993-4422).**

ANNUNZIATA'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

(located on the west side lower level of Church)

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. & Thursdays: 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jesus asks Peter, James, and John, "Could you not watch with me in prayer for even one hour?" Please pray about this. If not an hour once a week, then perhaps, every other week, or once a month?

For more information, please call Pat Carmody at 991-0818.

8th Annual Bob Barnidge Memorial Dinner & Concert

**To benefit Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul Society
Immacolata Gym—8900 Clayton Road
"Celebrating the Oscars"**

Gina Galati, Clark Sturdevant, Sam Krausz, Gail Hintz

Saturday, October 12, 2019

6:00 pm—Cocktails

7:00 pm—Dinner

8:00 pm—Concert

Cost \$40 per person

For reservations or information call Sally Landy at 314-991-29161

**Checks should be made payable to Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul Society
Mail to 8900 Clayton Road—Richmond Heights, MO 63117**

Mark your envelope "Benefit Concert"

Please include your name, phone number and email address

(Include the names of those individuals you would like to be seated together.)

PSR NEWS



**50 Minutes Flies By... Join Us
PSR Parent Coffee
Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall**

Powerful, Heartfelt, and Loud!

Last Sunday's All Family Mass (9:00 a.m.) continues to bring me joy. Our pews were filled (second only to Christmas Eve, according to Monsignor Leykam). Ms. Liza, our wonderful Children's Liturgy of the Word teacher, must have had a Sermon on the Mount type miracle with a multiplication of markers and coloring pages--thirty children participated! Our older students read the Liturgy and did a fantastic job. During the offertory, all of the children processed down the aisle with red and yellow roses to present to Our Lady. It was a beautiful Mass.



During the Liturgy of the Eucharist as we stood and prayed together, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name..." my hair stood on end--so many families, our Annunziata family, the true Church, praying the prayer that Jesus taught us... It was powerful, heartfelt, and loud! It took my breath away. Quite frankly, it was a dream come true!

More and more families are coming to Mass, sharing a union with our Lord. As parents, this is the greatest gift we can give our children. Attending Mass together and then sending our children over to PSR emphasizes the importance of our faith. Our faith strengthens our trust in Jesus and his unconditional love for us. Growing up in this kind of home lays the foundation for a joyful life.

Many thanks to all of you for participating in the Family Mass last Sunday. To be sure, every Mass is a Family Mass, meant to be powerful, heartfelt and loud!

God Bless You!
Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal



PSR October Dates to Remember

Sunday, 20th

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Safe Touch

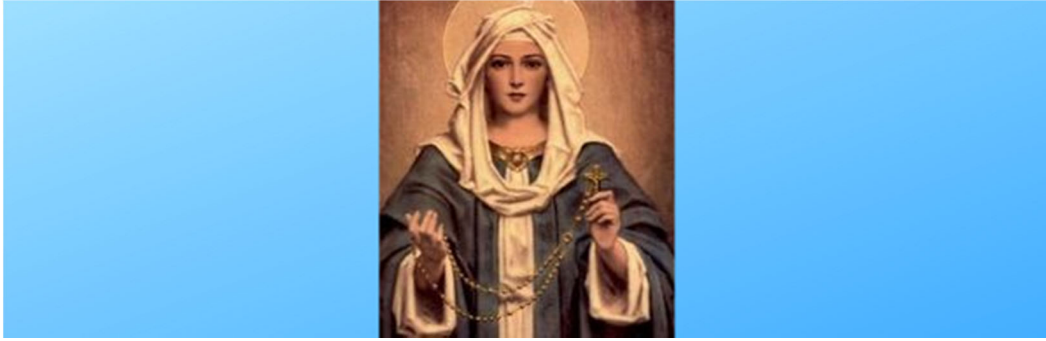
Sunday, 27th

4th Grade Bible Presentation
4th Grade Server Training
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Safe Touch

Wednesday, 30th

2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat, Church 6:30-7:30





October, A Month Dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and Answering the Call

By Paul J Dukes, Sr.

As a child, lightning and thunder woke me up at night and frightened me. Confidently, I could always count on my mother to tuck me under the wing of her arm. And, within her loving arms she calmed all my fears. I knew immediately that under her protection I was safe which would lead to a most restful peace.

It is in this same way, in our Blessed Mother's arms, that she protects us. Although I know this, I have a tendency to run to Our Lady only when the storms of life are crashing down. Just like our Lord, Mary wants to have regular conversations with us. It is through prayer that conversations, conversions, and peace occur.

Sometimes the storms of life are just what we need to get our attention and change our life's direction. Personally, I felt a nagging but beautiful calling to do 'something more' with my life for God. Outside my work as a corporate performance coach, my wife and I had been marriage preparation facilitators for the archdiocese. So I prayed, "Lord, what more do you want me to do?" After 35 years with the same employer, I received my answer when our department was shut down. Now, I 'really' prayed - that is to say, my faith was shaken. The best advice I received was "trust God." Then I remembered how Jesus performed his first public miracle...just because His mother asked Him to. I thought perhaps our Blessed Mother could intercede for me, too.

One powerful way to communicate with our Lord and our Blessed Mother is through the Most Holy Rosary. And, in 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary. In fact, liturgically October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. What a perfect time to begin daily recitation of the rosary, meditating on the mysteries, and listening as Our Lady speaks to us in her loving and tender way.

Through prayer, the grace of our Lord, and the goodness of Our Lady, I heard my calling. My wife and I had been preparing couples for marriage, offering the teachings of the Church and the experience of our 35 years of marriage. We shared the joys and struggles of married life, the essential value of frequent participation in the sacraments, the healing blessing of daily praying as a couple, and choosing to love unconditionally to achieve a truly life-long, joy-filled marriage. Today, with a deeper focus, I am blessed with the mission as the new Marriage Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Working together with other Curia offices at the archdiocese, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will continue to help young couples to understand the joy of Christian dating, the beauty of St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and prepare them for the vocation of marriage. We will help provide a solid preparation for the indissoluble bond of the Sacrament of Marriage. And, we will help strengthen married couples. We will continue to develop marriage enrichment opportunities and encourage greater participation with the sacraments and their local parish.

No doubt, Mary answers our prayers. And, this October, dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, may we begin a practice of praying the rosary daily. Instinctively, we need the faith of a child to remember that our loving Mother Mary is ready and eager to take us under her wing and protect us. Call upon her today.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Richard Baker
9:00 a.m. Parks Terry
5:00 p.m. Edward Mannion

Sunday, October 6

7:00 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 7

7:00 a.m. Icle Jobe
7:45 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp
7:45 a.m. Tom Noonan

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Magginis
7:45 a.m. John Simon, Sr. Family,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Ed Thoman
7:45 a.m. John Shields

Friday, October 11

7:00 a.m. Emily & William Stock
7:45 a.m. Edward Mannion

Saturday, October 12

7:00 a.m. Vince Bommarito
9:00 a.m. James Good
5:00 p.m. Robert & Melissa Donohue

Sunday, October 13

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Carol Donelan
Chrissy Nardini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stella Alexander
Mike Nardini

Servers:

Chase Murphy
Mackenzie Murphy
Harry Nardini

Sunday, October 6

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

David Holton

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Gene Cunningham
Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Cunningham
Rich Holton

Servers:

Sarah Kuhlmann
James Palanca
Kiera Palanca

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Kathy Driscoll
Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Garvin
Anne Woods

Servers:

John Hawkins
Audrey Mahoney
Annabelle Reagan

Saturday, October 12

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Gil Bickel
Marty Bickel

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gil Bickel
Marty Bickel

Servers:

Lucia Berglund
Halliden Brown
Carter Reynolds

Sunday, October 6

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Jackie Naunheim

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Suzie Weiss
Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Chris Griesedieck
Meg Griesedieck

Servers:

Claire Benoist
Natalie Benoist
Sean Goddard

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Bill McDowell
Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Charles Nicolais
Sally O'Hallaron

Servers:

Matthew Hardin
Emmett McIntosh
Richard McIntosh

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