

CREATE



A CLEAN HEART
FOR ME, GOD

PSALM 51:10

ALL THINGS NEW



Two weeks ago we celebrated Valentine's Day, when we go out of way to "SHOW THE LOVE" for those we hold most dear to us.

Likewise, as we anticipate the beginning of Lent this March 2, it's an opportunity for parishioners—age 12 on up—to "SHOW THE LOVE" for Annunziata and their Church by participating in the Disciple Makers Index Survey conducted as part of the All Things New pastoral planning initiative.

It's only a brief window for this anonymous survey to be completed. But it's critical—and I can't emphasize that enough—that everyone participate in this process, what is arguably the most important undertaking in the history of this Archdiocese.



That's because the outcomes of this process will impact all parishes, Archdiocesan resources and organizations for the century to come. And this survey is a prime opportunity for all of us to have a say in the process.

The anonymous survey will be available both in paper form and online. More detailed information will be coming to you directly in the next few days. Please take the 15 minutes to thoughtfully complete the survey. That's less time than all the commercials in your favorite hour long broadcast or podcast. So let's all "SHOW THE LOVE" for God and Annunziata by fully participating starting this March 2.

Deacon Tom Gottlieb



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The Disciple Maker Index will be available beginning March 2nd, Ash Wednesday.

I am truly excited that the Archdiocese is taking the time to survey parishioners through the All Things New initiative. We have a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of the church and our experience like never before, so please fill out the survey and make our parish heard!

Rick Holton, Jr.

Please complete the survey and be a part of this important Pastoral Planning process.

The survey is completely anonymous and may be completed using the paper form or online.

Pastoral planning isn't easy. But I think we're doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way.

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

The vitality of our parishes resides in the parishioners. Please show your love for Annunziata by completing and returning the Disciple Maker Index.

Deanie Reis

Fellow parishioners- it is so important that you take 15 minutes to fill out your survey for All Things New. Everyone in your household over 12 can help! What a wonderful way we can all come together and keep our beautiful Annunziata parish strong, and set up our next generation of Catholics for success!

Katie t. ackerman

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022) are days of **abstinence** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics **from age 14 onwards**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18-59**.

Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

FROM OUR PASTOR...

MORE ABOUT THE THREE BASIC LENTEN DISCIPLINES



FASTING: Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.



ALMSGIVING: Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.



PRAYER: Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.

A LENT FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES



Ash Wednesday, March 2nd
Mass and distribution of blessed ashes
at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Fridays, beginning March 4th
Stations of the Cross — 2:20 p.m.

Lenten Wednesday, March 9th
Adoration and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament
and short homily
7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

GOD'S LOVING FORGIVENESS

The Android app “Confession: A Roman Catholic App” and the Apple app ConfesGuide” are not designed to forgive sins (we still need a priest for that) but to help prepare people to receive the Sacrament of God’s healing and loving forgiveness. The apps include an examination of conscience, a step-by-step guide to the celebration of the Sacrament, and other prayers.

The Congregation for the Sacraments in Rome stated, “this is not a substitute for actual confession of sins to a priest, but it might be a very helpful aid, especially for those who have been away from the Sacrament for a long time, as well as for young people who are so attuned to the digital world.”

CONFessions ARE AVAILABLE

**SATURDAYS
FROM 3:30 TO 4:45 P.M.**

**THE SUNDAYS OF LENT
AFTER MASSES**

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5TH



Diaper Drive

March 12 through March 20

REMINDER!

FORMED

Catholic ebooks, audio and video presentations,
entertaining and informative Catholic topics.

It's FREE — Go to **Annunziata.org**

Check out "**THE CASE FOR JESUS**"
and countless other resources for Lenten reflection!

REMINDER

St. Patrick's Center Casseroles

should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!



THANK
YOU!



**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.

PSR



Celebrating Lent

It's time for us to give thought to the ways we will lean into the great act of love God showed us in the suffering and death of Jesus. While suffering and death don't sound like something to celebrate, I am reminded how often suffering propagates a great faith in and love for God. The great prize of our faith is knowing that Jesus' death won us God's mercy and the promise of eternal life. That really is something to celebrate!

Though Jesus provided us the map and keys to heaven, as Catholic Christians we know that it is our faith strengthened by our actions that ultimately get us there. Lent is that special time each year when we assess our way of life and improve upon our actions: how we think, pray, work, spend, share, etc. It is our time to improve. We are asked to participate in the sacraments, receive God's forgiveness in reconciliation, and go to Mass. Our goal during Lent is to grow in faith and friendship with Jesus.

Formulating a Lenten Plan

Traditionally, we incorporate prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving into our Lenten journeys, but everyone has their own way of uniting in Christ's sacrifice and growing in faith. I would typically refrain from sharing my plans in the spirit of Jesus' instruction, "*So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.*" -Matt 6:2. But, as we prepare for Lent, I thought that maybe if we share with each other, we might inspire ideas.

My daughters and I treat ourselves to Starbucks several times a week, and it adds up. As part of our plan, we have collectively decided to give up that treat, research St. Louis Catholic Charities, and choose one to which we will donate what we would have spent on Starbucks. When we want the coffee we will think about Jesus' sacrifice. We are excited to learn about the work Catholic Charities does for our community. The hope, too, is that along our faith journey we will change for the better, as will our wants after Easter.

We'd love to hear about your Lenten plans: ways you incorporate prayer, encourage your children to participate, things that inspire you, etc. Please email me at Laura@annunziata.org or drop a note in the white mailbox outside the rectory door. Your plans and ideas will remain anonymous.

Mark Your Calendars

First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 12th 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Faris Hall

Spring Break

Sundays, March 20 and 27th

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

Church of the Annunziata

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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!

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

February 27, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4;
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

From Death to New Life

Ruth F. Kistner	February 27, 2009
Dorothy Manewal Stephens	February 27, 2019
Grace Agnew Slack	February 28, 1980
Gordon M. Wiegand	February 28, 1981
Lorraine "Mitzi" Dorr	March 1, 2006
Christy Johnson Hawes	March 1, 2006
Fristoe Mullins	March 1, 1997
Robert John Helfrich	March 1, 2019
Florence Josephine Veranth	March 2, 2011
Lucille J. Dewes	March 3, 1984
Louise Nadine Lawler	March 3, 1984
Daniel Rabbitt	March 3, 2020
Mary S. Denk	March 5, 1999
Mary M. Hartnett	March 5, 2007
Cecelia Herzog	March 5, 2013
Thomas O. McCarthy	March 5, 1981
Eleanor G. Punch	March 5, 1985
Eugene J. Sheehan	March 5, 1996

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*Everyone is invited
to join the children of
Annunziata Learning Center
Stations of the Cross
at 2:20 p.m. on
Fridays during Lent.*

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 26

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 27

- 7:00 a.m. Tom Donahue
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Jeanne Lindbergh

Monday, February 28

- 7:00 a.m. James P. Hannon

Tuesday, March 1

- 7:00 a.m. Mitzi Dorr

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2

- 7:00 a.m. Carolyn Larsh
12:00 noon People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, March 3

- 7:00 a.m. J & R Thatcher

Friday, March 4

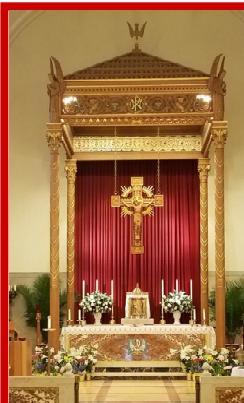
- 7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Saturday, March 5

- 7:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Gene Sheehan

Sunday, March 6

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



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One click to connect
to current Mass
to view past Masses