

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3



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Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
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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 noon.

Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family,
please contact the Parish Office.*

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**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military
and for all First Responders.**

LTJG Haydn Boldt, U.S. Navy
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
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Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Air Force
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Air Force
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
GySgt. 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
SPC H. Meade Summers IV, U. S. Army
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Candace R. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

Known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) is a relatively ancient celebration. The Church at Jerusalem observed the feast as early as the first half of the fourth century, and likely earlier.



The feast celebrates the presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem on the 40th day after His birth.

When Christ was presented in the temple, "there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25) When Mary and Joseph brought Christ to the temple, Simeon embraced the Child and prayed the Canticle of Simeon: *Nunc Dimittis* "Now thou can dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; because my eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).

Inspired by the words of the canticle ("a light to the revelation of the Gentiles"), by the 11th century, the custom had developed in the West of blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation. The candles were then lit, and a procession took place through the darkened church while the Canticle of Simeon was sung. Because of this, the feast also became known as Candlemas. While the procession and blessing of the candles is not often performed in the United States today, Candlemas is still an important feast in many European countries.

The Church thus prays this day, Father, we praise you and we bless you because through your Son, born of woman by the working of the Holy Spirit, born under the law, has ransomed us from the law and you have filled our life with light and new hope. May our families welcome and remain faithful to your designs, may they help and sustain in their children the new dreams and enthusiasm, wrap them in tenderness when they are fragile, educate them in love for you and for all creatures. All honor and glory to you, Father.

The next day February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, a day when the Blessing of Throats takes place (Through the intercession of Blessed Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. + In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."). This blessing, a sacramental of the Church, will be celebrated this Saturday at our daily mass.

*Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer*

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HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.

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LECTORS NEEDED

The mission of the Lector is to proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass with reverence and understanding.

Adults and teens are eligible to serve as Lectors with Pastoral approval. Lectors receive initial training and are then scheduled on a rotating basis according to Mass preferences. Lectors arrive 15 minutes prior to their assigned Mass time and arrange for a substitute if unable to serve.

Please contact Msgr. Shamleffer
Shamleffer@archstl.org or 314-314-606-4181

REMINDER

Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center
should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!



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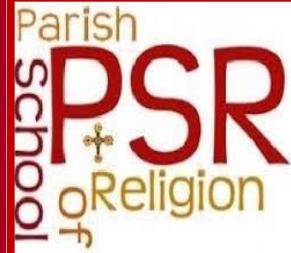
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**ATTENTION
ALL
7th GRADE
STUDENTS**

If you are not currently enrolled in PSR and are interested in joining us in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, please contact Julie Reagan immediately at

julie@annunziata.org

WORLD DAY of the SICK

Please join us for
 Anointing of the Sick
 after all Masses the weekend of
 February 10th and 11th, 2024.



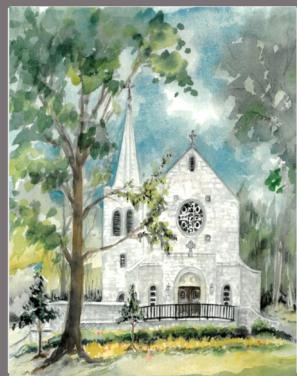
In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin - and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

Annunziata Society of St. Vincent de Paul

URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
someone to serve as PRESIDENT and
someone to serve as TREASURER
of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference!

Both of these officers have now exceeded the term limits for their positions. Please step up and help this Parish Organization that helps so many!

Please call DAVID HOLTON
 314-724-9523 for additional information.



Annunziata
 is open
 for private prayer
 Monday thru Saturday
 8:00 am — 3:00 pm
 (Please use east entrance.)



**PLEASE
 PRAY
 TO END
 ABORTION**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17;
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;
1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13;
Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7;
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a);
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

From Death to New Life



John W. Broderick	January 28, 1983
Kenneth H. Grant	January 28, 1999
Margot Cecilia Schenk	January 28, 2003
Michael Joseph Gittins	January 29, 2011
George John Convy	January 30, 2002
Richard Kramer	January 30, 1996
Nancy B. Warner	January 30, 2011
Mary Jo Murphy	January 30, 2020
Helen Costello Brown	January 31, 1983
Elizabeth White Scull	February 1, 2009
Maie Kimball Schlafly	February 2, 1990
Alexander McNair Bakewell	February 3, 1987
Patricia Allen Dean	February 3, 2002

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27

7:00 a.m. Marjorie Behan

5:00 p.m. Charles Disbrow

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Monday, January 29

7:00 a.m. Marybeth & Larry Logsdon
& Family

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 a.m. Patricia Meyer

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Mike Hennessey

Thursday, February 1

7:00 a.m. Rosie Elizabeth Bishop

Friday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Holton Family
Living & Deceased

Saturday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Jane Musick

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Lee Savage

11:00 a.m. Michael F. Hennessey



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday

Immediately after the

7:00 a.m. Mass



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