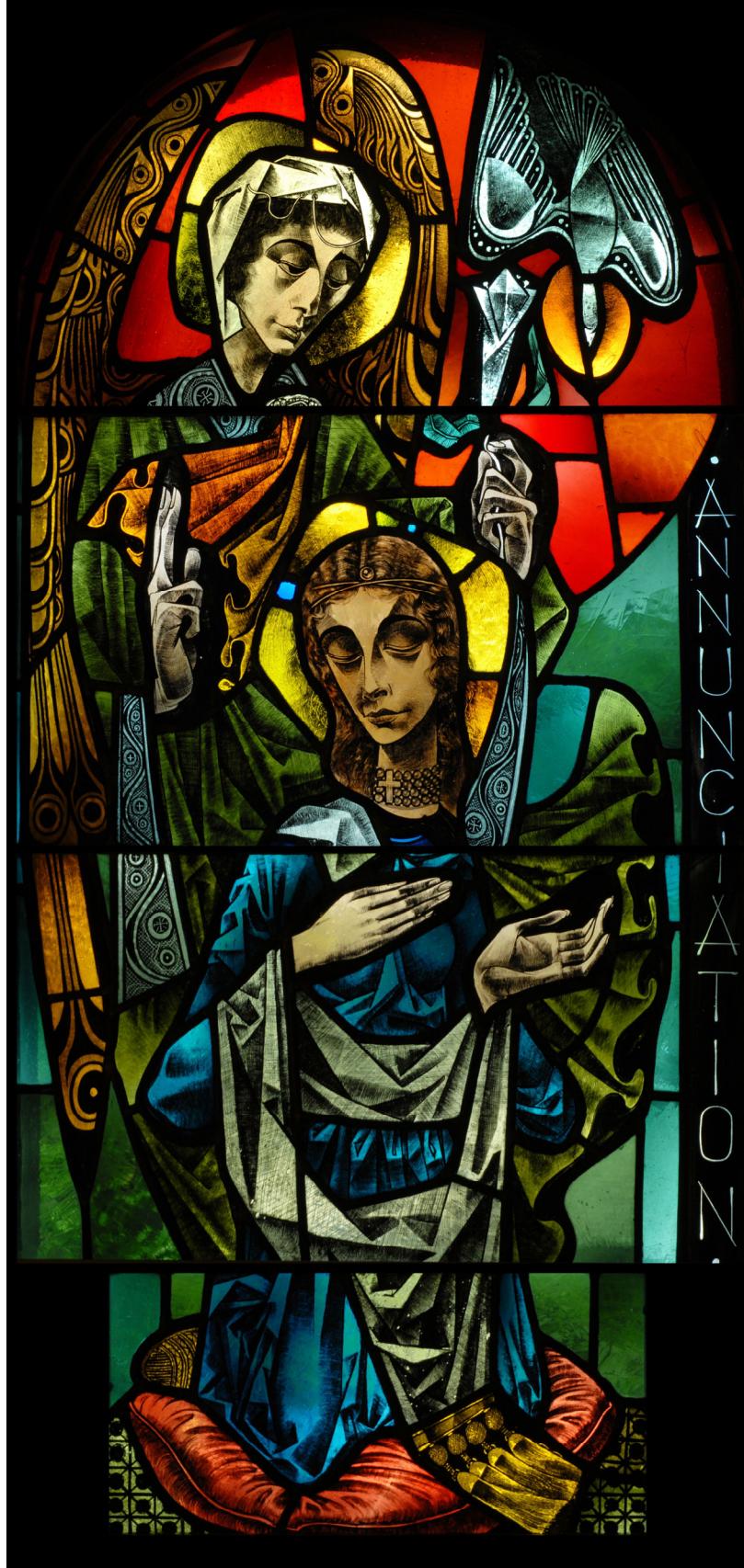


Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.

(The main church is open for prayer

Monday through Friday
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only.
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.

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,

*you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.*

*You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.*

Amen



FROM OUR PASTOR.....

MENTAL HEALTH/SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Covid-19 has devastated Americans' mental health. Younger adults, racial/ethnic minorities, essential workers, caregivers report having experienced disproportionately worse mental health, increased substance abuse, and elevated thoughts of suicide. Pope Francis encourages a national commitment to become "artisans of the common good." Artisans make the most of life's every day junctures by focusing on the value of those they meet, whether or not a person can do something to benefit them in return, and regardless of whether they are family or friend. Anyone, in any position, can say hello to a stranger on the street rather than avert our eyes. We can choose to value people rather than devalue them.

Much of many peoples' lives is suffering—in a pandemic or not. But sometimes we make it harder on ourselves and one another than it needs to be. Our everyday interactions are opportunities to affirm someone's dignity and to infuse their life with kindness.

In addition, there has long been a stigma surrounding mental illness. Depression, anxiety, hopelessness, thoughts of suicide are often hidden by people, ashamed at their purported weakness and lack of faith. Such beliefs, such thinking are both untrue and dangerous, causing those who are suffering to refuse necessary treatment (such as counseling or medication).

To underscore the truth that mental illness is not a sign of spiritual weakness, the Catholic Church points out saints who lived with mental illness, saints who struggled with thoughts of suicide, saints who went to therapy and took medication. Let us pray for each other!

THE SANCTUARY OF OUR CHURCH

During the last two weeks I have sought the input of our parishioners regarding the drape behind the Tabernacle. Thanks to those who responded by e-mail or by phone. As a result, we will not have a drape which would change colors by the liturgical season with the use of lighting.



Use your facemask correctly to protect yourself and others

Do:



✓ Choose a mask without a valve that fits well without gaps



✓ Make sure your facemask covers your nose, mouth and chin.



✓ Adjust your facemask on your face to avoid gaps on the sides.



✓ Remove your facemask by touching only the strings or ties.

Do not:



✗ Wear the facemask under your nose or chin.



✗ Touch your facemask while wearing it.



✗ Remove your facemask when you are within 6 feet of someone else.



✗ Use if your mask is dirty or damaged.



Ascension



Reminder:
Wash your hands
before and after using or
touching a facemask.

A Note from Deacon Tom...

About the Upcoming Deacon Formation Collection

Since the ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese took place over four decades ago, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained into holy orders—ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools and airport chapels. A few even function as parish co-administrators or Parish Life Coordinators. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The upcoming Deacon Formation Collection on the weekend of October 3-4 is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. In this particularly challenging year—when doing even simple things is more difficult—there are multiple ways you can make a contribution: drop off the special envelope from your packet in the collection box at church or mail your contribution directly to the rectory. As always, thank you for your participation in this important effort, which very much depends on your support.



Deacon Tom

Thank You PSR Parents and Teachers!



Our online Parish School of Religion started last Sunday on September 13th, and we are off to a GREAT start!

Our wonderful teachers enthusiastically prepared for this new endeavor of online classes, each of them in their own unique way, so that our parish children can continue their weekly faith formation in fun and engaging ways. The best part of this new online format is that parents join with our teachers to share the faith like never before, which fosters a love and security like no other.

We thank you for understanding the power and beauty of our faith. The importance you have exhibited by enrolling your children in PSR during these stressful times is an indicator of the importance you place on the religious formation of your children and will be the greatest gift you will ever give them.

For those of you who have not yet registered for PSR but would still like to do so, you are not too late. Enroll at:

Annunziata.psrenroll.com

Our Prayer Page

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone so impacted by the coronavirus.



Please join us in praying for all married couples and for
Eleanor Clarke & Matthew Hughes
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.



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
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
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 August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13 |
| Tuesday: | Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday: | Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89,
101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9 |
| Friday: | Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22 |
| Saturday: | Eccl 11:9-12:8;
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45 |
| Sunday: | Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32 |

May They Rest in Peace



Thomas J. Reichardt
Brother of Suzanne Switzer
M. Moss Alexander III
Son of Stella Alexander
Robert Maull
Nephew of David Ahner



Let us pray!

Annunziata

is a family that loves and cares for one another. Should you, your family or your friends be in need of special prayers, we would like to add these names to our prayer list so they can be included in our prayers. All you need to provide is a name; nothing more. These individuals will remain on the prayer list for six weeks. Please call the Rectory to have a name put on our prayer list.



From Death To New Life

Louis William Humes	September 20, 2001
James E. Keehn	September 20, 2007
Rose S. Bardenheier	September 21, 1996
Elizabeth Keeler Swarts	September 21, 2005
Joseph Eschbacher	September 22, 1996
Marilyn A. Reddan	September 22, 2008
James Michael Croak	September 23, 2004
Virginia C. Hayden	September 23, 2001
Ann Human	September 23, 2006
John Blake Ahearn	September 24, 2009
Bernice Houlihan	September 24, 2014
James L. Stuckenschneider	September 24, 2009
Izzy Voda	September 24, 1985
Stanley Ciapciak	September 26, 2006
Marie T. Lazarz	September 26, 1993

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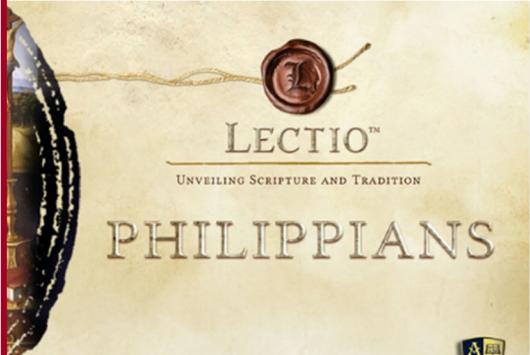
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Type — Annunziata (click on our parish)

Click — Next

Type — Your name and email

ENJOY!



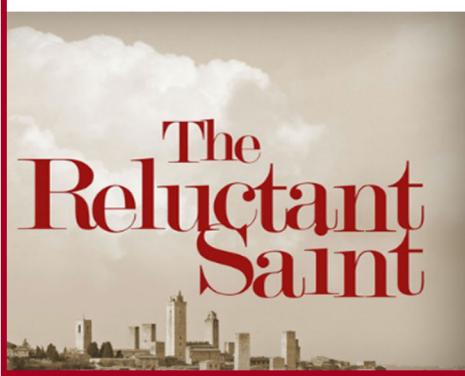
Lectio: Philippians

As we journey through Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians over the next four weeks, join Tim Gray as he looks at the life, mind, and heart of Christ.



The Wild Goose

Father Dave Pivonka dives into the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino

With his feast day on Friday, don't miss this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood.

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ALL MASSES**

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**Please remember
to support our**

St. Vincent DePaul Society.

We are accepting donations!

Food Clothing

**Monetary Contributions
are needed at this time!**

**These are extremely difficult times
for so many people!**

**Our help extends to people in our
neighborhood and throughout the
Metropolitan St. Louis area.**

Please share your blessings!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Ann Allen Flanigan

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Wm. J. McGarahan

Monday, September 21

7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 a.m. Peggy Behrens

Thursday, September 24

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn

Friday, September 25

7:00 a.m. Ann Duggan

Saturday, September 26

7:00 a.m. Edwards Thaman

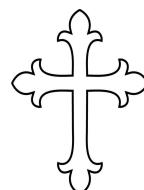
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. Dr. George T. Hughes

11:00 a.m. Kathleen O'Neil



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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

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