

Welcome Back to PSR!



*Prayerfully
Remembering 9-11*

**“Despite our shared grief in the aftermath of 9/11,
hope, resilience, and unity lifted us up as a nation.
Twenty years later, these lessons are
more important than ever.”**

**Blessed are the peacemakers,
*for they will be called
children of God.***

Matthew 5:9

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION



Two weeks ago we celebrated the Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. In his writings, Augustine points out that when he was a young man he left the Church. At the beginning of a new school year, it's a good time to reflect on how Augustine came back to Christ and His Church and to ask ourselves, "What role are we called to play for the Augustines who are in our lives?"

St. Monica, Augustine's mother, played a key role in bringing him back to his Catholic Faith. Monica's prayers were crucial to Augustine's conversion. St. Ambrose, his Bishop, also had a role through his example, teaching, and preaching. The team of St. Monica and St. Ambrose calls to mind other great teams in which people played complementary roles in bringing people to Christ, especially during times of great upheaval in society and the Church.

Since we are members of the Body of Christ, we are part of a team, we are not lone rangers! At the end of our lives Jesus will ask us not only, "How did you do? Jesus will ask us, "WHO are you bringing with you? The truth is that none of us is called to salvation alone, and none of us can do it all.

St. Paul teaches us that Christ's Church is like a body. Our body has different organs, and each plays a different and important role. An orchestra is like that, so is a baseball team or a hockey team. Whatever analogy works for you—body, orchestra, sports—we need to ask these questions about our lives:

****What's my Team?—First and foremost this is my family, my friends, my co-workers. We can't ignore the rest of the world, but the first and deepest place we are called to make a difference is in our home team. God calls us to spend most of our time and energy on the people and situations right in front of us.

****What's my role?—We all have different roles to play in bringing people to conversion. For all of us, a big part of our role, is praying for others. Our good example of living our Catholic Faith and our ability to share our Faith are critical ways God works through us for others. The effectiveness of the Body of Christ comes about by God's Grace and our working together as God's Family.



*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
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.

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to take a moment and give my deepest appreciation for your generosity. The faculty, staff and students at Annunziata School are so thankful for your continued support, not only in lending us your building, but in your generosity and commitment to providing school supplies to our students. Your donations will provide our students with the tools needed to excel in their learning and grow in their faith.



We have had a wonderful start to this school year and are very excited to have everyone back in the building. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Take Care,

Gerre Book, Principal
Annunziata Day School

Welcome Back!

PSR



We are excited for our Parish School of Religion family to be together in person again! We have certainly missed your children. Essentially, PSR is weekly, organized Catholic faith formation designed to enrich the faith your children learn at home from you, their parents. Our wonderful catechists, who are parents themselves, generously volunteer their time to support you as you live and teach the faith to your children at home.

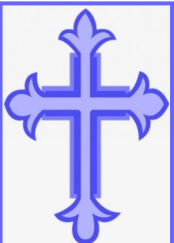
You might be thinking, “I don’t know enough about the faith to teach it to my kids, that’s why I send them to PSR!” Think again. As parents, we know the chaos and challenges that everyday life can bring. But we must remember, families are a reflection of the Holy Trinity and the core of the Church. Together as mothers and fathers, we live our lives with purpose and teach by example, trusting in the Holy Spirit for guidance. Our children will do what we do. If we trust, they will trust; if we have patience, they will; if we do what is right, they will do the right thing; if we pray, they will pray; if we go to Mass, they will.

Fostering love, trust and good moral judgement in the family is living a life of joy in Christ. If we do our best to take up our crosses and embrace them as gracefully as possible, one day at a time, we are teaching the faith to our children. We can only start from where we are right now.

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal



Caroline Curran Coulter & Blake Foster DeCola
are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
September 18, 2021



WELCOME

Owen Matthew Hoelscher
Son of Matthew & Amy Hoelscher
Baptized September 5, 2021

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.

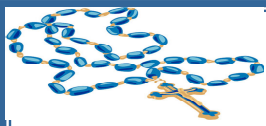
☐ I would like our Church Family to pray for:

☐ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us!
Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday
as we pray the Rosary together
after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10;
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8;
Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

From Death to New Life



Rita Irene Barta	September 12, 1996
Elsie Leto	September 12, 1993
Marcella Teresa Sheridan	September 12, 2003
Andrew T. Carver	September 13, 1988
Mildred Fabick Costigan	September 13, 2012
George Vincent Meisel	September 13, 2008
William E. Kaufman	September 14, 1997
Angela A. Eschbacher	September 15, 1988
Margaret Mannion	September 15, 2019
Julia M. Walsh Lamy	September 16, 1987
Gregory J. Nooney	September 16, 1992
Pryor G. Craven	September 17, 1980
Lucille A. Dowling	September 17, 2003
John Jacob Meier, III	September 17, 2018
Adele C. Burkart	September 18, 1987
Rose Kerr Longinotti	September 18, 1986

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Pat Hayes
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 12

7:00 a.m. James McCarty
9:00 a.m. Gerald Abbenhaus
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, September 13

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rohlfing

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 a.m. Sally Landy

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Charleville Faris

Thursday, September 16

7:00 a.m. Lois Jones

Friday, September 17

7:00 a.m. Nancy Holton and
Rick Holton, Jr.

Saturday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John E. Simon, Sr.
& Family Living and Deceased
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines
9:00 a.m. Betty Lawler
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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