ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Reverend James M. Cox, Pastor
Msgr. Ignatius L. Murray, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Sean Loomis, Part-Time Parochial Vicar
Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, In residence
Deacon Bob McElwee

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 AM
Holy Day Vigil 7.00 PM, 6:30 & 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday morning 9:05 to 9:35 AM
Saturday afternoon 3:15-4:15 PM
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Pre Jordan classes are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Pre-registration is required one week in advance. Baptisms are held the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:15 PM. Call the rectory to register 610-449-1613.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples who desire to be married in the Church, must make an appointment with a priest at least six months in advance. Please do not schedule your wedding without first confirming church availability.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday following the 8:30 am Mass in church. Evening Prayer and Benediction will be celebrated at 7:00 pm Wednesday evening. Church is open every day 8:30 am to 3:00 pm for private prayer.

Anointing of the Sick
This sacrament is available to schedule prior to major surgery or in the case of serious illness.

Communion for the Homebound
If you or a family member are unable to attend Sunday Mass, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home.

Parish Office Hours M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Parish Registration
We welcome new members to our Parish Family. Please call the parish office to register.

Rev. James M. Cox
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Mrs. MaryAnn DeAngelo, Principal
610-446-4608

15 November 2020 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday 11/15**
- Thirty-Third Sunday
- In Ordinary Time
- 7:30 am Rose Domizio
- 9:00 am Jan Habdas
- 11:00 am Rose Mignucci

**Monday 11/16**
- St. Margaret of Scotland
- St. Gertrude
- 8:30 am John McElwain

**Tuesday 11/17**
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 8:30 am James Moran

**Wednesday 11/18**
- The Dedication of the Basilicas
- of Sts. Peter and Paul
- 8:30 am Catherine Sparks

**Thursday 11/19**
- Weekday
- 6:30 am Mary Campopiano

**Friday 11/20**
- Weekday
- 8:30 am Rosemary A. Campopiano

**Saturday 11/21**
- The Presentation of the
- Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8:30 am William & Margaret Moran
- 4:30 pm People of the Parish

All Masses are livestreamed
Please go to our website Annunciationparish.com and use the Vimeo or Facebook link
https://vimeo.com/event/30234

**Weekly Collection Report**

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Thank you for your continued support especially through these challenging times. We encourage you to use Parish Giving or mail or drop off your envelope to rectory mailbox. If you are not able to return to Mass you can use the black mailbox that is located at the rectory entrance near the school, push through the top of the mailbox. We also have a gray mailbox located at the office entrance of the rectory under the window.

**Exposition and Adoration in church**
*every Wednesday*
*immediately following the 8:30 am Mass*

**Evening Prayer and Benediction**
*Is celebrated at 7:00 pm*

We continue to pray for all the men and women serving in the armed forces. May the sacrifices they are making bring peace, and may God bring them home safely.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH:**
Margaret Bradley, Raymond Betz, Dominic Canale, Jr., Carol Campbell, Barbara Celia, Tiffany Cera, Nancy Cicione, Jack Cloran, Jen Colletti, Nick Compton, Carrie Connolly, Ray Copsey, Michele Delehanty, Lucy DeLuca, Denis De Francesco, Matthew Donahue, Lauren Engle, Nan Fagan, Jennifer Froelich, Connie Gibson, Sean Grogan, Charlie Green, Ben Hamilton, Conall Harvey, Michael Howard, Mary Huha, Dana Iannella, Teresa Immel, Susan Battani Karwacki, Barry Kelly, Rick Kroger, Francisco & Anna Koo, Sophia Leidy, Jack Luli, John Mahan, Barbara McCaulley, Kathy McDougall, Lee Megin, Mary Mensack, Charles Morris, Florence Myers, Paul Myers, Tim Pickeral, Rebecca Thompson Pitz, James Rastatter, Drew Robertson, Rosalie Rotondi, Michael Scanlon, Henry Schovain, Toni & Lisa Schretzenmair, Christine Seltzer, Mark Schultz, John Starecki, Barbara Tourdot, Rita Walsh, Lily Walker and Isabel Wilsbach.

*All the sick and shut-ins of the parish remain in our prayers.*

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Get important updates via email & text to Sign up
Text: *abvm* to 84576 on your cell phone
Visit: www.flocknote.com/AnnunciationBVM
Unsubscribe anytime—no spam we promise
PRAYER CORNER
Together this week as a parish, let us join in praying for families living on Fairhaven Road, Farnham Road, Florence Avenue, Fulmer Avenue.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for seven days and is placed near the tabernacle to designate the presence of the Lord in our Church. The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the week of November 15th in memory of James Moran First Anniversary

Parish Giving
Annunciation BVM Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. At the same time, Annunciation will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission. To sign up visit the website: www.parish-giving.org
- click create a new account
- enter parish zip code 19083
- parish name Annunciation BVM Parish
- provide your envelope number

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In these trying times, if you find yourself and your family in financial distress, please contact the rectory 610 449-1613 and we will – in strictest confidence – connect you with our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society team. They are standing by to assist you!

Our freezer is getting very low on meals. If you are able to help us with meals, please pick up a pack of tins in the vestibule of church or the rectory on the wooden bookcase. You may return your meals to the church hall freezer Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or drop off at the rectory.
Thank you!

God is Mercy
November 28th and 29th, On-Line Event
Event: “God is Mercy” On-line Conference with SmartCatholics featuring Over 40 Catholic Speakers, “Real stories of lives utterly changed by God’s love to help you renew your faith and be witness to God’s faithfulness.” Hosted by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith through Smart Catholics Online. Catholic Authors, Speakers, Priests, Religious and Passionate Catholics will be presenters Free Registration. Location: On-line at www.SmartCatholics.com/god-is-mercy/Speakers: 40+ Speakers including: Father Christopher Walsh, Father Stephen Delacy, Friars of the Mercedarian Religious Order and more! See website above for list of speakers. To learn more: www.SmartCatholics.com/god-is-mercy/ or www.Nonnatus.org

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MARY OF NAZARETH
This film vividly captures Mary’s profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA
In this Augustine Institute audio drama, Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
**THANKSGIVING MEALS**

As a parish, Annunciation is adopting several families by supplying complete Thanksgiving dinners. With the assistance of our St. Vincent dePaul Society we are able to reach those who are truly in need. To donate a meal please contact Leslee Smith at 610 449-9858 or religioused@annunciationparish.com by November 15th for us to match meals with families.

Please deliver your dinner to the church hall on Sunday, November 22nd between 9:00 and 10:30 am. It’s very important to contact Leslee to let her know if you would like to donate a meal. That way we can have our ABVM families matched up to a family in need and number of family members for the meal. If you are not able to supply a meal please feel free to drop a gift card in the collection basket.

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**CARDINAL JOHN FOLEY 8TH GRADE THANKSGIVING LINVILLA PIE FUNDRAISER**

The Cardinal Foley 8th grade class is holding their annual Linvilla Pie fundraiser. The cost is $18-$20 per pie with seven varieties to choose from. All orders must be placed by Monday 11/16. The pies will be ready for pick up on Monday 11/23 at Annunciation School cafeteria located at 410 Brookline Blvd. All funds raised will help our 8th grade class cover the cost of their graduation expenses and other activities that will make their last year at Cardinal Foley a memorable one. Any questions please contact Tess Young at (484-802-9916). You may drop your order in the collection basket or at the rectory by Sunday, November 15th.

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**Annunciation BVM is Seeking a Girls JV A Team (Grades 5-6) Head Coach**

As we hope the Annunciation CYO basketball season occurs (on the dates determined by the CYO leadership), our CYO is seeking a Girls JV A team head coach.

Coach will be in charge of:
- Selecting A team participants
- Selecting assistant coaches
- Running practices/games

Coach must have all required CYO clearances and required courses (or willing to obtain them in short order).

If you are interested in producing quality basketball players that play at a high level and helping out our CYO community, please contact Frank Cervellero at 215-796-3417 or cervellero@email.chop.edu
ABVM CYO Basketball Sign Ups:  
Annunciation CYO Basketball sign ups have begun October 15th.  
Any questions regarding any bullets (or in general, can be directed to Frank Cervellero - 215-796-3417 or cervellero@chop.edu)

The Archdiocese has pushed back the start date to 1/4/2021, please see http://www.cyophilly.com/covidprocedures/ for any questions.

You can register by going to the following website and completing the registration information: http://annunciationbvmcyo.website.siplay.com/Division-Teams

This year, more than any other, our CYO wants to be transparent with everyone playing.

Basketball registrations begun 10/15

The season will begin on 1/4/2021 (or another date specified by the Archdiocese). Initial registration cost will be $0 at the time of sign up with the full fee charged at a date to be later determined. The fee will stay the same as last year. Please make sure you input valid credit card information at the time of sign up. We are doing it this way because we want to ensure the season goes off without issues before we charge anyone. There will be B teams for ONLY the varsity level this year (7/8 grade). B teams will have limited to no practice time. This is due to very limited gym time. We will have high school teams with no or very limited practice time. This is due to very limited gym time. We will have our lottery fundraiser. We haven’t been able to have any fundraisers since last year and have lost a great deal of revenue with no sports since last basketball season, we need this fundraiser to continue operations. Every child will be required to sell 10 tickets by (a date to be later determined) or they will not be permitted to continue to play. We are NOT asking parents to buy these tickets but the kids to sell them. We wish everyone continued good health and hope to see everyone on the court!!

God or Nothing

BENEDICT XVI

The Gospel (Luke 16: 1-8) does not present [the steward] as a model to follow in his dishonesty, but as an example to be imitated for his farsighted guile....

But what does Jesus wish to tell us with this parable? And with its surprising conclusion? The Evangelist follows the parable of the dishonest steward with a short series of sayings and recommendations on the relationship we must have with money and the goods of this earth. These short sentences are an invitation to a choice that presupposes a radical decision, a constant inner tension. Life is truly always a choice: between honesty and dishonesty, between fidelity and infidelity, between selfishness and altruism, between good and evil. The conclusion of this Gospel passage (v. 13) is incisive and peremptory: No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Ultimately, Jesus says, you cannot serve God and mammon.... We might say that riches are shown as the idol to which everything is sacrificed in order to attain one's own material success; hence, this economic success becomes a person's true god. As a result, it is necessary to make a fundamental decision between God and mammon....

Basically, it is a matter of choosing between selfishness and love, between justice and dishonesty and ultimately, between God and Satan. If loving Christ and one's brethren is not to be considered as something incidental and superficial but, rather, the true and ultimate purpose of our whole existence, it will be necessary to know how to make basic choices, to be prepared to make radical renunciations, if necessary even to the point of martyrdom. Today, as yesterday, Christian life demands the courage to go against the tide, to love like Jesus, who even went so far as to sacrifice himself on the cross. We could then say, paraphrasing one of Saint Augustine's thoughts, that through earthly riches we must procure for ourselves those true and eternal riches: indeed, if people exist who are prepared to resort to every type of dishonesty to assure themselves an always unpredictable material well-being, how much more concerned we Christians must be to provide for our eternal happiness with the goods of this earth.
Script Day, An Eighth-Grade Tradition

Script Day is a special day for our eighth graders as they make a literary work of art come to life on the stage. It is a fun, engaging activity. Plus, it is one of the first activities they do together as an eighth-grade class.

Script Day involves all eighth-grade students working together to write a play script and then act the script out on stage. The play is based on a summer reading book, which this year was John Grisham’s *Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*. Students were assigned teams in the first week of school.

After five weeks of teamwork, students had written dialog, memorized lines, and gathered both props and costumes. Once prepared, they then performed the play for one another. After the performance, students enjoyed a special luncheon.

Script Day fosters a deeper understanding of the book, builds public speaking confidence, and strengthens the students’ bond—making it truly a memorable experience this class will have together during this milestone year.

*Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School*, a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School, offers a faith-based education spanning preschool through eighth grade. We engage students with a challenging curriculum, actively promote participation in service opportunities, and consistently incorporate the importance of living our core values of faith, mercy, integrity, cooperation, and respect.

For information about our school, please contact Mrs. Janet Simiriglio at 610-446-4608.
Message and data rates may apply. It’s easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: