

November 11, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: www.annunciationdc.org, in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

CONFIRMATION: "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

THE ANNUNCIATION 2018 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Annunciation Christmas Project will benefit our sister parish Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from: CVS, GIANT, SAFEWAY, TARGET or WALMART.

Gift cards or monetary contributions can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS PROJECT. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "CHRISTMAS PROJECT" in the memo line.

DONATIONS DEADLINE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018.

Thank you for your generous support.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

If you are like me, you cannot believe we are two weeks into November. In three weeks we will end a Liturgical Year and December 2nd will be the First Sunday of Advent. So many of us think about the Holidays but it is also a time to think about the Holy Days. November 22 is Thanksgiving and it is a great time to gather as a family and come to Church to give thanks to God for the blessings of this past year. Our Mass will be at 9 am and I will invite parishioners to share at the homily time why they are thankful. It will be a time to hear how God has worked in your life throughout the past year.



Advent is a great time to reflect upon the past year and look forward to a new year of grace. Celebrating the Sacraments of confession and communion will give us an opportunity to start fresh and be nourished by our coming together as the family of God. Each Sunday the light from the Advent Wreath brightens the church as one more candle is lit. It is a light that culminated with the birth of our savior, the Light of the World. Invite family and friends to join us in giving God Glory and Honor and Learning of His great love for us.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

SQUARE DANCING

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, November 20th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

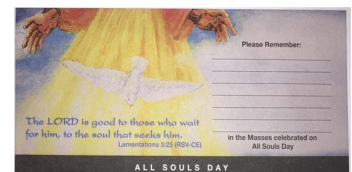
The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at Facebook.com/WashACCW.



SEASON OF HEALING

As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on December 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>.

ALL SOULS



As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.

At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November until Advent. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



FRANCES CABRINI

1850-1917

FEAST NOVEMBER 13

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 11 – *Thirty-Second (32nd) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel Leventhal	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Aida Cornelini	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Margaret Scott	In Memory

Monday, November 12 – *Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory
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Tuesday, November 13 – *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William Weitzel	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Wednesday, November 14 – *Wednesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory

Thursday, November 15 – *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sister Kathleen Griffin & Sister Virginia Dunn	Intentions

Friday, November 16 – *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory

Saturday, November 17 – *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Deceased Members of the Ulrich Family	In Memory

Sunday, November 18 – *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maureen Hallisey	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

THIS WEEK ...

11/11 Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word – 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun – 9:30am (PC) Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (PC)
11/12 Monday	Veterans Day Observed (Office Closed) <i>One Daily Mass – 9:00am (Church)</i>
11/14 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (PC) Religious Education Sessions – 7:00pm (School & PC)
11/15 Thursday	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
11/16 Friday	Christmas Bazaar Preview Night – 6:00pm (PC)
11/17 Saturday	Christmas Bazaar – 10:00am (PC)

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Need some time away? Sometimes you just need a little personal time away from the world. Or, maybe a weekend retreat just won't fit your schedule.

Well, we have the perfect thing for you!

Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: Jan 11, March 22. \$120 per person. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

OR

Schedule a weekend to disconnect from pressures of daily life and reconnect with God. Let us take care of you while you take time to focus on prayer and your relationship with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR WOMEN

- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018/ 4-day retreat/ \$300 per person

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

- December 7-9, 2018/ 3-day retreat in Advent / \$225 per person

Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.

Matthew 6:31



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

November 18th

Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of November will go to the Father McKenna Center which provides care for families struggling with poverty and men facing homelessness.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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FUNERAL HOME

JOIN THE CIA!

New Group Forming! We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohse.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



November Events

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Dinner Help (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Saturday, November 24, IONA (9:15am – 11:45am)

BLOOD DRIVE

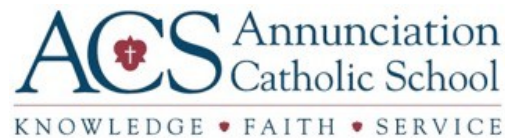


Our CIA teen group will be sponsoring a blood drive. Right now we need 50 people to sign-up and commit so that we could get the Bloodmobile here. Please consider giving the gift of life! Babysitting will be available the day of the drive. See the flyer for details.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405. Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website www.annunciationdc.org



Afterschool Enrichment Clubs

ACS is very fortunate to have fantastic teachers in all of our grades. But their dedication does not stop when the bell rings at 3:00pm. This semester we have 2 clubs that take on computer coding. "Girls who Code" is taught by Ms. Patricia Gintowt, our 2nd Grade teacher. The club teaches coding to girls in grades 3-5, using the MIT Scratch program online. The girls completed their first looped program this week. The older students get to try their hand at coding too with Ms. Brianna Kress who teaches "Fun with Coding". This after-school club caters to boys and girls in Middle School (Grades 6-8). We can't wait to see where these students go after high school and beyond!

Open House November 18th

Annunciation Catholic School will hold their First Open House for interested students and their families on Sunday, November 18th from 10:00am until 1:00pm Please stop by after Mass and the Bazaar to see what is new at our wonderful school! All are welcome!

Update on our Breast Cancer Fundraiser

We are pleased to report that our 8th Graders efforts to build awareness and raise money for Breast Cancer was a great success. We raised \$252.00 to benefit the National Foundation for Cancer Research's Accelerator Fund.

Collecting Food for Mulholland Family Foundation

ACS is joining the parish efforts in collecting non perishable food items to support the Mulholland Family Foundation Food Banks this month. We are stronger together!

Calling all Alumnae

Are you an Alum of Annunciation Catholic school? We would love to hear from you! Please contact our Admissions Director, Kristina Veirs info@annunciationschool.net with your contact information.

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

We'll have a private guided tour of the Heurich House Museum, also known as the Christian Heurich Museum or Brewmasters Castle, a guilded-age mansion in Dupont Circle. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details and to make a reservation.



Wednesday, December 12, 2018

We'll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.

ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT

The InterFaith Concert will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2018; 7:30 pm** at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C. This year's honoree is Senator Gordon Smith, President and CEO of the National Association of Broadcasters.



David North will conduct a combined choir of 100 voices with spirit and verve during the Annual Interfaith Concert. North is the creative force behind the multifaith group, Mosaic Harmony. Some voices from that choir will be interspersed with those from the various choirs representing our different member traditions, including, the Metropolitan Washington Bahá'í Chorale, the ADAMS Beat Youth Ensemble (Muslim), the Mormon Choir of Washington (LDS), and the Avesta Performers of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington.

Additionally, the concert will feature traditional Cambodian Buddhist dance, and a special solo performance by Ms. Sandra Turley of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints. Join us after the concert for the Taste of Heaven dessert reception.

THE INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every year the Interreligious Council provides a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who find themselves alone and would like to share the friendship of others on this holiday. This year's dinner will take place at Washington Hebrew Congregation on Thursday, November 22nd at 12:00 noon. St. Alban's Episcopal Church and Annunciation will help provide and serve dinner. Members of our three congregations join together to offer this wonderful event. **Volunteer assistance for the dinner includes: Food Donation, Set-up, Kitchen help, Servers, Greeters, and Clean-up.** To volunteer or donate contact – Tina Lindberg or Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org.



ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

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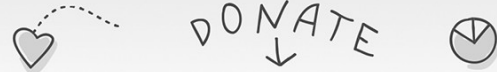
Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 12:38-44

Jesus was very pleased with the poor woman in the gospel. She only put a few small coins in the box, but that was a big sacrifice to her. The little money she had was offered with a loving, open heart.

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A poor box or Alms-box is a collection box found in churches from the earliest day of Christianity, where donations are used to help the poor.



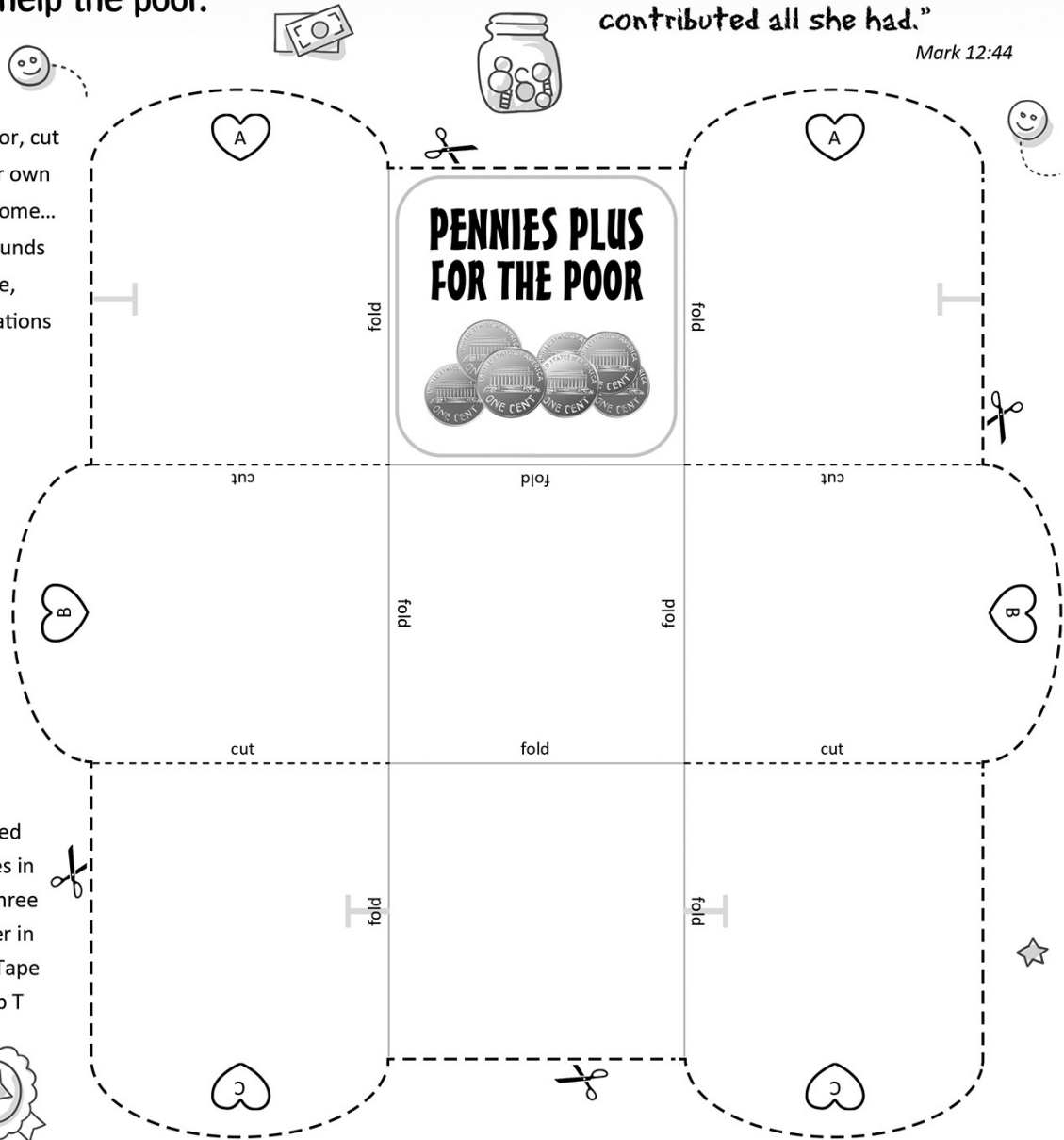
"But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Mark 12:44

ACTIVITY - Color, cut and make your own poor box for home... use collected funds from allowance, chores or donations from family to help others.

Example - food drives, church poor box, charities and don't forget our veterans and service men & women.

Cut on all dotted lines. Fold sides in & match the three hearts together in A, B, C order. Tape on matched up T lines.



Many in our community need help. You can help by donating a food item to the local food bank collection or Thanksgiving basket drive. Offer to do a chore in payment of a nonperishable food item, to donate with love!



MICHELLE
*Olympic Speed Skater.
 Grateful blood recipient.*

 **American Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bloodmobile
 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW
 Washington, DC 20016

Sunday, January 13, 2019
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

To sign up, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor keyword: "Annunciation" or contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13.

For donor eligibility questions, please call 1-866-236-3276

Give more life. Donate blood.

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Annunciation Christmas Bazaar 2018

Preview Night — Friday, November 16th, 6-8pm

Tickets on sale \$20

Entrance Is Free

Saturday, November 17th, 10am-2pm

Sunday, November 18th, 10am-2pm

Donate treasures!

Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen items,
Christmas decorations, toys and sporting goods,
handbags and scarves.

Please no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

Gift Certificates from your favorite restaurants, spas,
theater and sport event tickets, tours...

Donate treats!

Cookies, pies, cakes, sweets!

Contact Anna Saint John annasaintjohn@me.com

Volunteer!

Help set up — Tues-Fri, Nov 13th-16th

Work the event — Fri-Sat, Nov 16th, 17th, 18th

Visit our website: <http://www.annunciationdc.org>

**NEED MORE PIES FOR THANKSGIVING?
OF COURSE YOU DO!**

**PICK UP AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH CENTER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2018
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018**

**ALL PIES ARE \$30 & COME IN A 9" PYREX PIE PLATE
\$10 BACK TO ANNUNCIATION ON EVERY PIE!**

	Quantity	\$ Subtotal
Pecan with pastry crust	_____	_____
Options: with chocolate and/or with bourbon		
Spiced pumpkin with pastry crust	_____	_____
Spiced pumpkin with graham cracker crust	_____	_____
Double crust apple	_____	_____
Options: with rum raisins and/or with chopped walnuts		
Single crust apple with streusel topping	_____	_____

Your name:

Your telephone number:

Your email address:

Local, seasonal, organic ingredients are used whenever possible and as a first priority. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions about preparation or ingredients used in any item. All orders will be confirmed via telephone and/or email. Delivery can be arranged for an additional fee.

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