

July 22, 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

THIS WEEK ...

7/22	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Summer in the City Food Drive
7/24	Tuesday	Baptism Preparation Class — 7:00pm (Conference Room)
7/25	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
7/26	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
7/28	Saturday	Young Adults Film Series — 6:30pm (Conference Room)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

It was a joy to meet so many of you this past weekend. I ask that you please remind me often of your names. Meeting so many people at once is a big challenge for me. I do hope we will be able to sit down together and speak one on one.



In our Gospel this week, Mark 6:30-34, Jesus invites his disciples to come away from all the activity they have been doing and spend some time alone with him. That is a good message for us to hear as well. So often our lives become so busy that our prayer time falls by the wayside. Yes, we have many good things to do and they are important, yet we need to remember Jesus is to be the center of our lives. In him we will find the time to do all that is needed. If you have not done it recently please sit down with your Bible and read and pray Paul's letter to the Ephesians. We will find in this letter that through the death of Jesus we have become one in Christ and are restored to the right relationship with the Father. The Lord calls each of us whether we are near or far from him. He is the Good Shepherd who cares for all his flock.

Have a blessed week, God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULTS

Movie Night

Please join the Annunciation Young Adult Ministry as we watch and discuss Bishop Barron's series "The Mass." This remarkable series walks us through the Liturgy and explores the most sacred and intimate encounter we are invited to share with our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Join us at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 28th for parts 1-3, and at 6:30pm on Saturday August 11th for parts 4-6 in the Parish Office Conference Room.

Please contact Fr. Andrew at wakefield@annunciationdc.org or at (202)362-3323, ext. 22 if you would like to attend. All are welcome!

PROJECT BACKPACK UPDATE!

Your generous donations of over \$2,500 made it possible to purchase 100 brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. The children who receive these backpacks will be well prepared for a successful start to their school year! Thank you for your generous support!



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.

PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:
Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm.
Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events:
[Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



JOACHIM AND ANNE

First Century

FEAST JULY 26

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers and miners.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 22 – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	The Huynh Family	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory

Monday, July 23 – *Saint Bridget, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory

Tuesday, July 24 – *Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Wednesday, July 25 – *Saint James, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Eva Taylor	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Shirley Conover	In Memory

Thursday, July 26 – *Saints Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Elsa Thompson	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Tsegeweini Arey	In Memory

Friday, July 27 – *Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Helen Cardina Reilly	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Saturday, July 28 – *Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Tekle Rosario & Nigisti Solomon	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	The Huynh Family	In Memory

Sunday, July 29 – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Martha & Martin Rukavina	Intentions

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

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org

POPE'S CORNER

MASTER, HAVE MERCY ON US!

I think of the ten lepers in the Gospel who were healed by Jesus. They approach him and, keeping their distance, they call out: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Lk 17:13). They are sick, they need love and strength, and they are looking for someone to heal them. Jesus responds by freeing them from their disease.



Strikingly, however, only one of them comes back, praising God and thanking him in a loud voice. Jesus notes this: ten asked to be healed and only one returned to praise God in a loud voice. We need to acknowledge that he is our strength, knowing how to give thanks, to give praise for everything that the Lord has done for us.

Homily, October 13, 2013

Reflection: *What has God done for you? Think back on your own life and the healing that God has granted you. In this time, give thanks to God and allow his past mercy to give you encouragement and faith for the future.*

HELP WANTED!

Your assistance is needed with the following projects. If you are able to help, please contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org:

- Pick up and deliver Cup of Joe materials once a month from the Share Food Network, located at 3222 Hubbard Rd, Landover MD. The first pickup would take place during the week of September 10-14, 2018.
- We are looking for an American Sign Language interpreter for the Unity Walk. A group of students from Gallaudet University will be joining the walk again this year and we'd like to make their experience more accessible. Your help would be needed at Annunciation on Sunday, September 15th, 2018 from 3-5pm.

ST. MARY'S 143RD ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

St. Mary's in Barnesville cordially invites all to join in their 143rd annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on Saturday, July 28th from Noon to 7 pm. Full course dinners served inside are \$16 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$16 for all ages. Good food is the focal point of the picnic. Outside, a snack bar serves sandwiches and drinks. There is a Jousting Tournament from 1 - 4 pm, which is free to spectators. There will also be a craft booth, games for the children, baked goods, cake-wheel, country store, white elephant stand, book store, and other games of chance. Live music of "Sookie Stomp." Mass will be celebrated in our beautiful shrine church at 4pm and 5pm. St. Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. For more information call 301-972-8660.



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

July 29

Annunciation Catholic School

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which attends to the spiritual and material needs of the poor.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor





*We Need
Your Help!*

ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers this weekend were donated in memory of Agostino Buttinelli, husband to Bridget, father to Allegra, Mia and Dante.

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.



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—perfect for outdoor play. Please be mindful of the children playing on the playground and basketball court. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. We'd like to keep everyone safe!

*By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to serve...
Consider serving in one of the following areas!*

Children's Faith Formation

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children's education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children's faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability! The Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8:15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 9am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. We have three groups by age: Ages 5 & under, ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 11. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

Children's Faith Fun Program Leader

Meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. All materials and activities are supplied. Adult & teen help is provided.

Adult Faith Formation

Meets on Wednesday nights 7pm to 8pm. We will be running Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Discussion Leaders are needed. Materials and preparation are provided.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

Refreshments

Coffee and Doughnuts are served Sundays after the 9am and 10:30am Mass. Our Set-up crew arrives around 8:30am and prepares the coffee, beverages and puts doughnuts on trays, etc. and then refreshes after the 9am crowd has left. The Clean-up crew arrives around 11:30am and keeps things supplied and then cleans up and usually finishes by 12:15pm.

Contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

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Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:30-34

Jesus saw how tired and hungry the returning Apostles were. He took them out in a boat to give them rest from the gathering crowd. The people were so needy for the Good News they ran ahead and reached the other side before the boat.

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When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.

- MARK 6:34



The Lord is
my shepherd, I
shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



Jesus is
The Good
Shepherd
and we are
His flock.

When we get
lost (and need
forgiveness
or guidance)
Jesus guides us
back to the
flock. He never
abandons us!

Color picture, cut
and return the lost
sheep to the flock.

