

July 7, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

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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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



FAREWELL FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Friends,

As I come to the end of my first assignment as a priest of Jesus Christ, the classic words of William Shakespeare ring true, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." It saddens me to say goodbye to you, my friends, as I leave Annunciation and begin a new assignment as the administrator at St. Joseph's in Beltsville, Maryland. Over these years, we have cried and laughed together, struggled and rejoiced together. I feel so lucky to have begun my priesthood with you and will be forever grateful for the warmth, patience, kindness, and deep faith you have witnessed for me. Our faith is a journey we are on of encountering the Lord Jesus in the midst of our lives, and thank you for witnessing His immense love to me! Our Lord gave me an incredible gift in assigning me to serve with you here at Annunciation!



I am especially grateful to Fr. Mike and Msgr. Charles for their friendship, guidance, and tremendous witness of priestly life. They have been true mentors and brothers to me and also a lot of fun to live with! And I am so very grateful for everyone whom I have worked with over these years in different ways, whether in the rectory, in parish liturgies, or in the school. Special thanks to members of the parish and school staff—Stephanie, Patrice, Andreja, Tina, Patricio, David, Ada, Anna, Frank, Debbie, Sonya, David, Antonietta, Kris, Kaye, and Nate. Annunciation is blest with an extraordinary team of deeply committed, faith-filled individuals, each of whom use their God-given gifts to better our parish community.

And to all of you I have worked with, whether it be in caring for our homebound brothers and sisters, serving at parish Masses and liturgies, teaching religious education to our kids, funeral planning, social concerns projects, wedding and baptismal preparation, or parish social events—thank you for making these years so special for me! There is sorrow in saying goodbye, but also so much sweetness, as I can't imagine a better beginning to priesthood than here at Annunciation! Please keep me in your prayers during this time of transition, and know you will be in my heart and remain in my prayers. And, of course, always feel welcome to come visit Beltsville. God bless you all!

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

QUO VADIS CAMP

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as, time for fraternity, sports, and reflection.. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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 14—Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK

**BENEDICT**

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FEAST JULY 11

What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves or grottoes.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, July 7** – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	William H. Lampa	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Georgette S. Gleason	In Memory

Monday, July 8 – *Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	John Manfreda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Tuesday, July 9 – *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory

Wednesday, July 10 – *Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Terry Rothman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Thursday, July 11 – *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Falla Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wilson	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory

Friday, July 12 – *Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wilson	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Saturday, July 13 – *Saint Henry*

9:00 a.m.	Wilson	Antonio Lim	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wilson	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, July 14 – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wilson	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	J. R. Soviero	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Langlois	Luz Vasquez	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Scott	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	In Memory

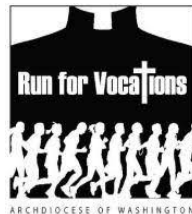
We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound.

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.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Calling all runners! It is time for the Run for Vocations! Help support vocations by registering to run individually, or joining/forming a Run for Vocations Team. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun. The Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles) is on Sunday, October 27, 2019. All funds raised on behalf of the Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Last year, registration filled up very quickly, so please register as soon as you can.



For more information regarding RFV details, and to receive registration information contact Claire Munter (rfv@adw.org), the RFV coordinator/liaison, or Sarah Baugher (baughers@adw.org; 202-636-9020), in the Office of Priest Vocations.

PARISH DAY TRIP

We are putting together a day trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Ronks, PA to see the play, "The Miracle of Christmas" on Thursday, December 6. The charter bus would pick us up at church at 9:00 AM, take the 2 1/2 hour drive to the area, have lunch at Miller's Restaurant and then proceed to the theater for the play. We will also stop for dinner on the way home and return by 8:30 PM. The cost of the tickets to the play and the bus would be in the \$100 range. Lunch and dinner are not included in this price.

Please RSVP to Patrice ASAP if you are interested. We need to have a minimum of 25 people to qualify for the price range. Tickets are selling out quickly so please call or email Patrice at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you are interested in going.

MASS DURING VACATION

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass while on vacation. Mass Times makes it much easier to search for a Mass. They provide worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Visit masstimes.org for Mass times and locations.



HEALING SERVICE AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

There will be a healing service with Catholic Healing Evangelist Damian Stayne from London, England, on Saturday, July 13, 7pm-10 pm, at the Pryzbyla Center, Catholic University. Invite your friends and family members in need of a miracle. Damian has seen 80,000 physical and spiritual healings, and this evening will be no exception! Come early. It's free with expectant faith! There is always room for more of what God wants to do in our lives. Spread the word about this exciting event! Sponsored by St Anthony's pastor Father Fred Close.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 7

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Wednesday, July 10

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Thursday, July 11

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Saturday, July 13

Baptism

12:00pm (Church)

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers! Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

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

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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus picked seventy-two disciples to go out in pairs to the towns and villages He planned to visit. Their mission was to spread the peace and love of God, bringing with them only their faith.

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First say, "Peace to
this household."

- Luke 10:5

Jesus said to His
disciples, "Rejoice
because your
names are written
in heaven."

- Luke 10:20

- I am a disciple of the Lord -

I help my family with love in my heart and a smile on my face.

Being a disciple starts at home. Draw and color yourself in the house, sharing the love and peace of Jesus with your family or attach a picture of you doing an act of kindness. Then write your name in the cloud of Heaven above. Hang your picture for all to see!



Support Our Students – 2018-2019 Wish List

Signage to Better Advertise School - \$5,000.00

Partial Scholarship for a student \$3,500.00 (need to fund 10)

Painting our Gym Floor – \$2,000.00

Classroom Projectors - \$600.00 (need to fund 10)

Field Trip for a class to local museums, cultural, historical and scientific experiences - \$600.00

Teacher Appreciation lunch and instructional materials - \$500.00 per quarter

School Supplies for a classroom – \$250.00

Chromebook for a student - \$180.00 (need to fund 10)

Donors who give \$250.00 or more to the Annual Fund, unless they prefer to remain anonymous, will be included on a Donor Plaque that will hang in the school lobby. Please call Kristina Veirs, director of admissions, at 202-362-1408 or email info@annunciationschool.net for more information about giving opportunities. Larger donations can be made in installments. One can make an online donation to support our school at www.annunciationschool.net. We would also welcome any volunteers who want to give the gifts of time, talent and treasures to support our students through forming afterschool clubs.

Please contact Ms. Veirs for more information.