

October 3, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Monday– Friday

8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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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.

ANOIDING 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.

FLOCKNOTES



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone> or on our website – www.annunciationdc.org. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

In observance of All Souls Day, November 2, the Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to remember those who have gone before us and those who have made a difference in our lives.

If you would like the names of your loved ones added to the list of those remembered in prayer by the Little Sisters on November 2 and at Masses throughout the month, email devwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org to send their names to Heather Cave.

They ask that you also consider making an offering, if you can, to help care for the aged poor men and women in their care.

To submit names, with a donation, email <https://littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.theyshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ACommemorationoftheFeastofAllSoulsNovember2>.

The Little Sisters have it at heart to pray very much for those confided to their prayers.

Together they pray for all those who have passed from this world, and they await a joyful resurrection for all in God's kingdom.

*May the angels, our guardians, lead them to paradise
where your saints will welcome them."*

HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

If you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, if you'd like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.



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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

BLESSED FRANCIS
XAVIER SEELOS

Feast Day – October 5

A year after emigrating from Bavaria to America in 1843 he was ordained a Redemptorist priest. He worked for six years with St. John Neumann. A kindly confessor and dynamic mission preacher, he ministered mainly in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan, and directed two seminaries. During the Civil War, he petitioned President Lincoln to exempt seminarians from the draft and, when refused, he ordained them because priests were exempt. In 1866 he began working with immigrants in New Orleans and died in a yellow fever epidemic.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 3—*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jim Nagle	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, October 4—*Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Tuesday, October 5—*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Josefa Ventura	In Memory
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Wednesday, October 6—*Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Maria Noordermeer	Intentions
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Thursday, October 7—*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory
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Friday, October 8—*Friday of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
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Saturday, October 9—*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyr
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Taylor Family	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Janice Matthews	Intentions

Sunday, October 10—*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Vocations	Intentions

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.





"Jesus teaches us another way: Go. Go and share your testimony, go and interact with your brothers, go and share. Become the Word in body as well as spirit". Pope Francis

ARE YOU READY TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR WORLD AND TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

Consider talking to Andreja Mezek or Tina Lindberg to explore how you can serve. Call 202.362.3323 or email at: mezek@annunciationdc.org, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or see us at Sunday Masses!

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 10am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. Sessions begin in September. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FUN PROGRAM LEADER

Meets on Sundays at 10:30am to 11am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. Sessions begin in September. All materials, activities supplied. Adult & teen help provided.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Lectors proclaim the Word at Mass during the week, weekends, and Holy Days. Prayer of the Faithful and announcements are added on the weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Ushers welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass and help find seats as necessary, collect the offertory, and distribute the bulletin.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. Adults welcome!

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



UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICE

October 16, 2021 (10:30am)

Monique Fry

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, October 3

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Blessing of the Pets

11:30am (Front of Church)

Thursday, October 7

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, October 8

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Church)

Saturday, October 9

Mass

9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)



SUPPORT SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE

Clergy and consecrated religious experience mental and spiritual health care needs just like all of us. Thankfully, there is a place of healing for them when stress, anxiety, or depression set in. Saint Luke Institute (SLI), located in Silver Spring, MD, provides expert and compassionate care for the men and women who have served us so long and well. The *Benefit for Saint Luke Institute*, held annually on the Feast of Saint Luke, is an opportunity for Catholics to show their support for this crucial ministry.

When and Where

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

Apostolic Nunciature

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Archdiocese of Washington

See sli.org or contact development@sli.org for more information, sponsorships, and tickets.

RCIA

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION OR COMMUNION?

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic?

RCIA, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the place for them. For children over the age of 7, we have a process call RCIC, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Sessions have begun.

Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

It will be a mix of live and recorded elements sharing the amazing work of Friendship Place. To join the Friends and Neighbors Virtual Celebration, on Sunday, October 10th at 5:30pm, please email Chris Koerner of the Friendship Place staff (ckoerner@friendshipplace.org).



A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, on October 29th or November 5th, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL NETWORK SEEKING VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

HOUSING JUSTICE: WARD 3

There will be an online presentation and discussion, **Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm**, on the history of housing segregation in Ward 3, along with current efforts to increase local affordable housing opportunities.

It will start with a viewing of the short film "Segregated By Design", followed by a presentation on the history of segregation and fair housing in Ward 3 from Matthew Frumin of the Washington Interfaith Network Ward 3 Congregations Affordable Housing Working Group (WIN Ward 3 Working Group).

After the movie and presentation, a panel of local experts and activists will discuss the current affordable housing situation in Ward 3 and how you can get involved in making housing more fair and equitable for all. The panelists are Mathew Frumin and Barbara Kraft of WIN Ward 3 Working Group, local writer Neil Flanagan, and Margaret Dwyer of Ward 3 Housing Justice.

This event is free and open to the public.

Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends!

Contact: info@cpchurch.org



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021.**

Alexander Antczak-Chung

Zoe Antczak-Chung

Seyfil James Artis

Hunter Brown

Charlotte Bue

Colin Crowe

Sebastian Dominguez Dambre

Anna Khabiyev

Felipe Lemos Padrino

Raymond Lopez-Padilla

Santino Madello

Keyla Martinez

Alexander Ouzts

Caroline Purcell

Matteo Scano

Catherine Shepherd

John Siemietowski-Needham

Timothy Siemietowski-Needham

Ian Solano Rivera

Vincenzo SOviero

Julia Toro

Matilde Toro

Rufino Villaruz

Yulyana Zabrouskaya

**May God's blessings be with
them!**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



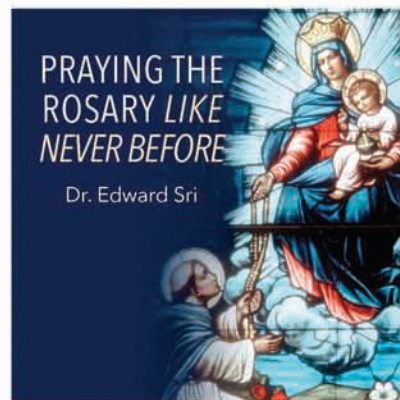
LEARN MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA



Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

LISTEN PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE BY DR. EDWARD SRI

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



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Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10: 14

Then Jesus hugged and blessed the children.

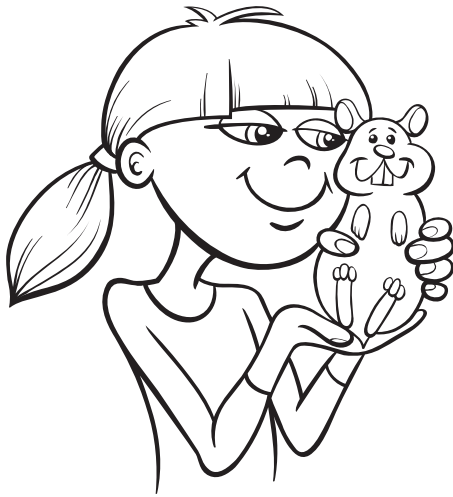


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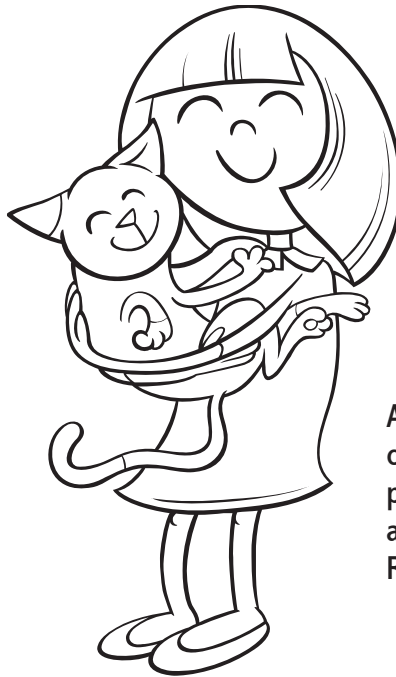
Year B

"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi



Blessing of the Animals in honor of The Feast of St. Francis, lover of all creation.



As we gather to have our pets blessed, pray for all of life and creation on Respect Life Sunday.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Annual Parish Financial Report Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 Annunciation Parish # 104 Washington, D.C.				
Parish	Fiscal year ended June 30,		Balance sheet highlights for parish, including school	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Income				
Offerory collections	\$ 496,009	\$ 470,709	\$ 218,381	\$ 99,939
Donations and bequests	175,125	210,103		
Investment income	249,196	185,976	\$ 1,168,643	\$ 1,414,695
Rental income	2,200	22,100	8,952,639	11,021,391
Religious education	16,847	9,151	19,389,976	21,815,441
Restricted building fund contributions (Cap. Campaign)	181,156	102,927		
Other income (See Note Below)	(825,795)	2,445,215	\$ 29,729,638	\$ 34,351,466
Total income	\$ 294,738	\$ 3,446,182		
Expenses				
Salaries and benefits	\$ 836,356	\$ 739,171	\$ 490,702	\$ 164,984
Parish life and worship	74,421	41,937		
Rectory and parish clergy	13,123	14,649	1,168,643	1,414,695
Religious education & Youth Ministry	19,195	3,105	8,952,639	11,021,391
Social concerns	19,720	29,086	19,117,655	21,750,396
Administration and other	86,575	104,395		
Facilities and maintenance	147,150	138,493		
Archdiocese assessments	104,135	59,420		
Total expenses	\$ 1,300,674	\$ 1,130,256	\$ 29,729,638	\$ 34,351,466
Net income	\$ (1,005,935)	\$ 2,315,926		
Other uses of funds				
Capital improvements	69,805	155,604		
Loan payments	-	-		
Subtotal	69,805	155,604		
Net income over (under)	(1,075,741)	2,160,322		
Plus: Unrealized/Realized Loss(Gain) on Investments	903,912	(2,351,572)		
Less: Restricted Building Fund Contributions (Cap. Campaign)	(181,156)	(102,927)		
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) from Operations (See Note Below)	(352,985)	(294,177)		
			National Collections	Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021
			Amounts collected and remitted in the	
			Archdiocese National Collections	\$ 25,132 \$ 19,762

NOTE: Net income over (under) expenditures is adjusted by two amounts above in order to arrive at Adjusted Net Income (Loss) from Operations: Unrealized/realized gains (losses) on investments, which are included in Other Income, and Capital Campaign contributions which are included in Restricted Building Fund Contributions.

Annual Parish Financial Report Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 Annunciation Parish # 104 Washington, D.C.							
School		Fiscal year ended June 30,			Parish census data	Fiscal year ended June 30,	
		2020	2021	2022-Budget		2020	2021
Income					Registered parishioners	988	958
School tuition and fees		\$ 1,202,034	\$ 1,212,628	\$ 1,384,800	Sacraments celebrated		
Donations		17,530	19,636	25,000	Baptism	2	11
Support from parish		-	-	-	First Communion	3	17
Other income		30,583	495,409	128,200	Reconciliation	3	17
Total Income		\$ 1,250,147	\$ 1,727,673	\$ 1,538,000	Confirmation	0	16
Expenses					Matrimony	5	2
Salaries and benefits		\$ 1,352,723	\$ 1,244,912	\$ 1,301,050			
Instruction		35,187	29,903	31,200			
Facilities and maintenance		164,334	185,000	198,100			
Administration		221,506	254,382	203,900			
Auxiliary services		32,928	78,131	20,500			
Nursery school/day care		-	-	-			
Total expenses		\$ 1,806,678	\$ 1,792,327	\$ 1,754,750			
Net income (loss) on school		\$ (556,531)	\$ (64,654)	\$ (216,750)			
Plus: Unrealized Loss(Gain) on Investments		106,662	(362,215)				
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)		\$ (449,868)	\$ (426,869)				

Dear Parishioners and Benefactors,

It is the time of the year to share with you the financial and sacramental status of the parish. Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of Annunciation Parish. The Covid pandemic influenced our total fiscal operation from income to expenditures. We have seen a decrease in the number of parish families who are active registered members of the parish.

This affects the number of people attending mass. I know some people are still nervous to gather in groups as well. We do our best to sanitize the church and abide by regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington and the District of Columbia. Here are some highlights from the report.

Parish Operations

- Adjusted Net Loss from Operations - \$59k lower in FY 21 over prior year
- Overall Revenues down \$26k in FY 21 – due mainly to lower offertory revenue (declining trend and COVID restrictions on in-person mass attendance)
- Overall Expenses down by \$170k in FY 21 – lower salaries and benefits as well as lower assessments paid to ADW
- Capital Improvements increased by \$85k in FY 21 – due primarily to increased construction on church project
- Projected Net Loss from Operations in FY 22 - \$260k

School Operations

- Adjusted Net Loss from Operations - \$23k lower in FY 21 over prior year
- Overall Revenues up \$9k in FY 21 – Archdiocesan support was up by \$23k. OSP scholarship support was up by \$58k, but revenue from aftercare activities was down by \$57k
- Overall Expenses down by \$14k in FY 21
- Projected Net Loss from Operations in FY 22 - \$217K

We have seen a significant reduction in parish income. Therefore, we are initiating in the next two weeks a program called, **Taking the Next Step**. This program asks each of us to review our support of the parish and all the ministries, which you so generously support. You will receive a mailing from me outlining this program. Please give it prayerful reflection and make your decision accordingly.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Mike

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