

*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 11, 2018*

- Our Mission Statement -

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, joyfully worship together to give praise, honor and glory to Almighty God. We are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and to live the gospel message through the sacraments and to spread the message of Jesus Christ by living out the example of God's power in our lives.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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The **Parish Office** will be closed on **Monday, November 12**, in observance of Veterans Day.



**Early Bulletin Deadlines:**

Sunday, November 25, information emailed by noon on Wednesday, November 14.

Sunday, December 23, information emailed by noon on Wednesday, December 12.

Sunday, December 30/January 6, information emailed by noon on Wednesday, December 19. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Parish News & Events

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering

|                       |                 |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bill Aloisio          | Jacqueline Lehy | Ken Podsiadlik   |
| Martin Brosas         | Arlene Likovich | Janice Rippinger |
| Jacob Chilelli        | Judy Mallon     | Philip Rippinger |
| Mary Aloisio Cummings | Mary Mayer      | Clarence Roth    |
| Mary Beth Erickson    | Mike McMahon    | Norb Rozanski    |
| Delores Franck        | Dave Medernach  | Judy Runge       |
| Carole Glassford      | Linda Miller    | Rudolph Schlecht |
| Bartholomew Hansen    | Genie Millhouse | Geri Smith       |
| Jack Hollis           | Carrie Mitchell | Lisa Tamplin     |
| Jeanette Hovorka      | Baby O'Brien    | Jack Watson      |
| Mark Huettner         | Kelly Olson     | Wayne Weiler     |
| Ron King              | Joe Pascolini   | Linda White      |
| Bob Kresz             | Mark Phillips   |                  |

Please note:

Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that **person, or, in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care**, calls the parish office to give permission. The above also pertains to the **Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick**.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will continue to pray for all the sick and suffering, even if unable to list by name.

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering.

If you would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the parish office at 630-851-1436 to schedule a visit.



Our parish has joined a Catholic website called **FORMED**. This website is loaded with articles, videos, eBooks, and much more—all of which are thoroughly Catholic. You simply go to this website: <https://formed.org> (This is a secure site, which is why there is an “s” in the address). Once there, there will be a spot to enter our parish access code, which is 6MMWKC. We have unlimited access to everything on the site. I hope that you take advantage of this site, and pray that it will be beneficial to you.

*Fr. Patrick*

### Stewardship



### CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, November 4 -\$10,738.25

Thank you for your generous response to the Mission Appeal-\$6,505.25.



[facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch](https://facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch)

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*It's hard to believe, but in three weeks, the first Sunday of Advent will be upon us. I just wanted to offer a reminder that we will have our tree-lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 1st, after the 5:15 Mass. After we light the tree, we will gather in the school gym for fun, fellowship, and food; the fun and fellowship will be provided by those who join us for the festivities, and the food will be provided by the Knights. Plus, Annunciation's Junior Choir will be there to entertain us with their beautiful, angelic voices! So, join us, if you can!*

*Also, just a reminder, we are still praying Vespers in the church on Sunday evenings, at 6:00pm. It lasts about 10 minutes. So, join us, if you can!*

*God bless all of you,*

*Fr. Patrick*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

*Please consult the bulletin for deadlines, if you would like something in the bulletin. The usual deadline for things in the bulletin is **MONDAY, BY NOON**, unless otherwise stated. Please send the item/article that you would like to see in the bulletin to Mary at [annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org) or [mglosson@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:mglosson@rockforddiocese.org). If it is a document, please make sure that it is created in Word. If it is a picture, please make sure that it is in black and white. Also, if you would like something announced at any or all of the weekend Masses, please email Mary at [annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org), or [mglosson@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:mglosson@rockforddiocese.org), no later than **WEDNESDAY EVENING, BY 4:00PM**. If you would like both an announcement and a bulletin item/article, please send two separate emails, one for the announcement, one for the bulletin item/article.*



Annunciation's November collection for the Interfaith Food Pantry was 248#'s! **Thank you to all those who donated.** So far this year Annunciation has donated 2,422#'s of food and goods. The holidays are coming, so let's finish strong.

The next Annunciation food collection weekend is **December 1st and 2nd.** Please bring your non-perishable donations to the bin in the back of the church. Also, please check the dates on the items donated. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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## Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Man's Response to God

#### I Believe

#### 28. What are the characteristics of Faith?

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person--prompted by the will of God--who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* "through charity" (Galatians 5:6); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

#### 29. Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God himself who gives us the light both of reason and of faith.

*"I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."* (Saint Augustine)

#### We Believe

#### 30. Why is faith a personal act, and at the same time ecclesial?

Faith is a personal act insofar as it is the free response of the human person to God who reveals himself. But at the same time it is an ecclesial act which expresses itself in the proclamation, "We believe." It is in fact the church that believes; and thus by the grace of the Holy Spirit precedes, engenders and nourishes the faith of each Christian. For this reason the Church is the Mother and Teacher.

*"No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother."* (Saint Cyprian)

#### 31. Why are the formulas of faith important?

The formulas of faith are important because they permit one to express, assimilate, celebrate, and share together with others the truths of the faith through a common language.

## School News



### **NOVEMBER 15TH 4 PM - CLOSE FAMILY DINE OUT NIGHT**

#### **Fun for everyone!**

Please join us at our 1st family dine out at Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center. Have some food, play some games and have some fun! See you there!

#### **Fun for the entire family!**

#### **15% of sales comes back to our school!**

#### **Delicious food!**

#### **Laser tag, games and more!**

#### **Don't miss this fun night out!**

#### **LUIGI'S PIZZA**

732 Prairie Street Aurora, IL 60506  
630-756-5451

luigispizzaandfuncenter.com  
11/15/2018  
4 pm – 9 pm



#### **\*\*\*Cub Scout Pack 316 - November Pack Meeting\*\*\***

What: The theme for this month's Pack meeting is citizenship! The votes from our combined Den meeting are being tallied and the winner will be revealed.

We will also have theme based discussions, review and practice folding the Flag and have fun.

Where: Annunciation School Gym  
When: Sunday, November 11 @ 5:00PM

New Scouts welcome. More info available at [www.facebook.com/annunciationpack316](http://www.facebook.com/annunciationpack316)



**ROSARY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, November 15 • 6:30 pm**

[www.rosaryhs.com/openhouse](http://www.rosaryhs.com/openhouse)

## **Scholarship-Qualifying Entrance Exam**

*December 1 at 8 am*

[www.rosaryhs.com/exam](http://www.rosaryhs.com/exam)

901 N. Edgelawn Drive | Aurora, IL | 60506

630-896-0831 | [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)



### **Camp Rock**

Next summer may seem like a long way off, but it's not too early to begin planning for Camp Rock 2019. Camp Rock is a totally Catholic four day, three night summer camp for junior high students grade 6-8, held at Dickson Valley Camp and Retreat Center in Newark, IL. Last year Annunciation had about forty campers, and ten high school counselors attended camp. Please check out their website for more information, camp dates, or to register: [camprock.me](http://camprock.me)

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 6:30pm at Annunciation's parish patio room (located next to the rectory garage), we will have a meeting for parents/guardians who are interested in finding out more about camp, as well as parents who would like to look at fundraising options to assist with their camp fee.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, and would like more information about camp or financial assistance, please contact Mark Fletcher at [Mfletcher@RockfordDiocese.org](mailto:Mfletcher@RockfordDiocese.org) or call the parish office 630-851-1436 and ask for Mark.

### Ministers' Schedule

|                       |             |  |                           |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| November 12-13        | 8:00am      | D. Hefke, V. Hefke   |                           |
| November 14           | 8:45am      | G. Wardynski, J. Gatto   |                           |
| November 15-16        | 8:00am      | A. Cibulskis, N. Cibulskis   |                           |
| Saturday, November 17 | Lector      | Eucharistic Ministers  | Altar Servers             |
| 5:15pm                | D. Frerich  | Fr. Patrick<br>B. Mattas<br>J. Mattas<br>D. Mutersbaugh            | M. Lambert<br>M. Lambert  |
| Sunday, November 18   |             |  |                           |
| 7:30am                | M. Garofalo | Fr. Patrick<br>Deacon Mike<br>J. Garofalo<br>C. Griffiths          | Volunteers                |
| 8:45am                | R. Piro     | Fr. Patrick<br>Deacon Dom (Preaching)<br>J. Cheney<br>T. Theriault | L. Hawkins<br>W. Schwartz |
| 10:00am               | Deacon Ken  | Marmion<br>Deacon Ken<br>K. Zinken<br>J. Zinken                    | E. Zinken                 |
| 11:30am               | J. Zolfo    | Marmion<br>A. Quintanilla<br>T. Buonauro<br>M. Olivo               | A. Baloun<br>A. McCarty   |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
FOR THE HOMEBOUND**  
B. Jordan, E. O'Malley

### St. Anne's Society of Holy Angels Church Cookie & Craft Fair December 2, 2018



Join the members of St. Anne's Society of Holy Angels Church at their annual Cookie & Craft Fair on December 2, 2018, in Connor Hall.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart**

#### **2019 LUCKY CALENDAR**

We invite you to participate in our annual "Lucky Calendar" program. Your cost of \$30 per ticket gives you 365 chances to win daily awards of \$50, \$100 or \$500. Buy one for yourself and give one as a gift—they make great stocking stuffers! Your donation of \$30 per ticket helps us support our retired missionaries, our seminarians, and our missionaries around the world. For more information or to buy a Lucky Calendar ticket, please call us at 630.892.2371. [www.misacor-usa.org](http://www.misacor-usa.org)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 12

6:30am †Bill Trentt by Family

8:00am †Diane Brummel by The Family

Tuesday, November 13

6:30am †Carolyn Cherwin by Jim & Eddie O'Malley

8:00am †Frank Huemmer by The Family

Wednesday, November 14

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:45am †Deacon Ray Johnson by His Family

Thursday, November 15

6:30am †Carolyn Cherwin by Jim & Eddie O'Malley

8:00am †Josephe & Elizabeth Assmann

Friday, November 16

6:30am †Bill Wood by Tom Gallenbach

8:00am †The Poor Souls

Saturday, November 17

8:00am †Regina Krachtus (anniv.) by Her Family

5:15pm †Henrietta Calpin by D. Denney

Sunday, November 18

7:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Aloisio Family

8:45am †Blair Cutlip by The Family

10:00am †Carol Glorioso by The Family

†Richard Novack (anniv.) by Rosanne Spoden

11:30am †Joan (Sorin) Heriaud by Her Friends  
The People of the Parish

\*Please note the rosary is prayed before the 8am daily Mass.

**Parish Office**

1820 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505  
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00 and 1:00-4:00pm;  
Friday: 8:30-12:00.  
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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB  
Deacons...Rev. Mr. Mike Giblin, Rev. Mr. Domenic Petitti,  
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay  
Business Manager.....Mary Glosson  
RE Secretary.....Chris Barrett  
Cemetery Secretary.....Jane Cebulski  
Religious Ed. Director.....Mark Fletcher  
Director of Music.....Dick Gardner  
Head Organist.....Bob Kresz

**Annunciation BVM School**

1840 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505  
Phone: 630-851-4300  
Website: [annunciationbvm.org](http://annunciationbvm.org)  
Principal.....Jennifer Wardynski  
Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch  
Maintenance.....Ron Springer

**We Welcome You!**

We welcome you to our parish and our community. If you would like to become a member of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, please contact the parish office 630-851-1436 to register. Adult children of current members are also encouraged to register.

**Baptism:**

Please contact the parish office to schedule. Normally baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons, after the last Mass.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday.....4:00-4:45pm, or you may call the parish office for an appointment.

**Marriage:**

The bride, groom, or either of their parents must be registered, contributing members of the parish. Weddings must be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. If there were any previous marriages that were not annulled by the Church, then it must be pointed out that the annulment process could take up to two years.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

**Communion for the Sick:** Please call the parish office.

**Adoration:** Is normally celebrated on the first Friday of the month, after the 8:00 Mass, with Liturgy of the Word and Benediction at 4pm.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please email the parish office by noon Monday at [annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org).

**Announcements:**

Announcements are due in the church office by Thursday noon.

**Catholic Men In The World Today:**

Meets every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the Parish Patio. For information on who we are and what we do, please email us at [annmensgroup@aol.com](mailto:annmensgroup@aol.com).

**The Knights of Columbus Council 736:** meets on the second Monday of the month at 8:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: [knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736](http://knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:**

If you are an adult who would like to be baptized; or was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation; or are interested in becoming Catholic; we would like you to consider our RCIA program. For more information, please contact Mary at 630-851-1436.

**Mass Schedule (Unless Otherwise Announced or Stated Elsewhere):**

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:15pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays (School in session):

M. T. Th. F.: 6:30am, 8:00am  
Wed.: 8:45am  
Sat.: 8:00am

Weekdays (School not in session):

Mass) M.—F.: 6:30am, 8:00am (Rosary prayed before 8:00am  
Sat.: 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation (School in session):

6:30am, 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm,  
only on the Holy Day itself (Unless otherwise  
announced or stated).

Holy Days of Obligation (School not in session):

6:30am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm,  
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