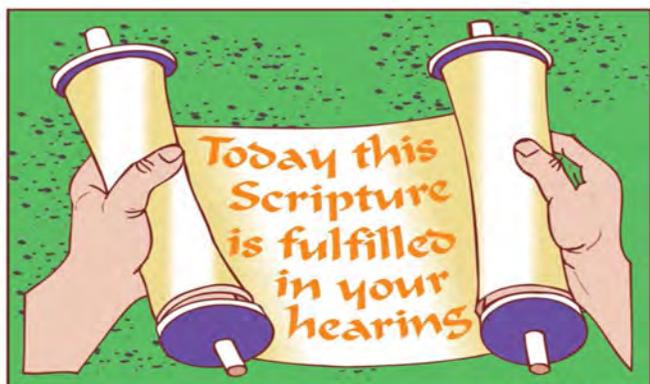


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019*

- 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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Bring your concerns to Jesus in prayer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAY- February 1

Visit anytime from close of 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Pope Paul VI)

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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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	Norb Rozanski
Mary Beth Erickson	Mike McMahon	Judy Runge
Delores Franck	Dave Medernach	Rudolph Schlecht
Mary Ann Frantzen	Linda Miller	Geri Smith
Bartholomew Hansen	Genie Millhouse	Lisa Tamplin
Jack Hollis	Carrie Mitchell	Jack Watson
Jeanette Hovorka	Baby O'Brien	Wayne Weiler
Mark Huettner	Kelly Olson	Linda White
Ron King	Joe Pascolini	
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.

We pray for the **Repose** of the **Souls of William May** and **Cecilia Castelaz**

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

The O'Malley family would like to thank parishioners for their thoughts and prayers.

Stewardship



CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, January 20-\$8,035.00



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My brothers and sisters,

This weekend, we kick off Catholic Schools Week. Each year, we take this time of the month of January to contemplate and celebrate the importance of a Catholic Education. Annunciation School and Religious Education Program have been vital centers of learning for the children of our parish, and the children of the surrounding parishes. Over these many years, both the School and the Religious Education Program have formed the young minds of our parish and deanery with a solid, Catholic education—with the assistance and guidance of so many teachers and catechists, principals and directors of religious education, and parents and families alike. Many people were/are proud of all of our students, for all that they have accomplished in their time here. This would not have happened, without that solid, Catholic education that is so important!

Pope Saint Paul VI had this to say about the importance of a Catholic education:

“The Catholic school’s proper function is to create for the school community a special atmosphere animated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and charity, to help youth grow according to the new creatures they were made through baptism as they develop their own personalities, and finally to order the whole of human culture to the news of salvation so that the knowledge the students gradually acquire of the world, life and man is illumined by faith. So indeed the Catholic school, while it is open, as it must be, to the situation of the contemporary world, leads its students to promote efficaciously the good of the earthly city and also prepares them for service in the spread of the Kingdom of God, so that by leading an exemplary apostolic life they become, as it were, a saving leaven in the human community.

– Pope Saint Paul VI, October 28, 1965

My brothers and sisters, I can say that all of those involved in our children’s education have excelled in helping them grow in holiness and knowledge. Let us thank God for our Catholic Schools, and thank God for all those who support our Catholic Schools!

May God bless all of you!

Father Patrick

*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 or 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, or 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.*

Thank you to everyone who bought a present and delivered it to a resident at The Grove. Many have enjoyed the visits and just knowing that someone cares brightened their day. A special thank you to Annunciation Service Club and a few special angels that helped deliver presents under the tree. Your kindness is appreciated.



The next Annunciation **food collection weekend** is February 2nd and 3rd. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the bin at the back of the church. Also, please continue to check the dates on the items donated. Thank you so much for your continued support.



This month Annunciation BVM Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year with the support of churches like Annunciation, Waterleaf provided 977 clinic visits, performed 494 pregnancy tests, 556 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies. Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th to take home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses through Sunday, February 3th. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. **Please make checks payable to Waterleaf.** Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

Coming to St. Peter Church (1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva) for six performances, Friday March 15 through Sunday, March 17, is Cross and Light! Cross and Light is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's a baptism of the imagination! Performances are selling out! Buy your tickets today at crossandlight.com/stpeter or call (630) 232-0124, ext. 103.

"The Cross and Light's presentation of the greatest story ever told is perhaps the greatest presentation ever staged!" -Stanley H. Williams, Ph.D., Executive Producer SWC Films, Hollywood Script Consultant

"Unbelievable!" -Al Kresta, National Radio Host

"A 'Must See' Event!" -Monsignor Michael Bugarin of St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores, MI

Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Creed: Man

67. For what purpose did God create man and woman?

God has created everything for them; but he has created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven. Only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of the human person come into true light. Man and woman are predestined to reproduce the image of the Son of God made Man, who is the perfect "image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15).

68. Why does the human race form a unity?

All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made "from one ancestor all the nations of men" (Acts 17:26). All have but one Savior and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God.

69. How do the soul and body form a unity in the human being?

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. The unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.

70. Where does the soul come from?

The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.

School News



Come see all that a Catholic education at Annunciation School can offer your child at our **OPEN HOUSE on January 27 from 12:00-2:00pm**. We offer a rigorous curriculum in a faith-based environment under the direction of fantastic teachers. Our school community really feels like a family! For information on our Open House or registration information, please contact the school office at (630) 851-4300.

Annunciation School is the proud recipient of a **\$140,000 grant from the Dunham Fund Foundation** to remodel our current art room into a science lab/art room, increase the STEM components of our science curriculum, and create STEM after school and summer camp programs for our community. This generous award will enable our school to have a designated science lab for our students to engage in real world STEM problem solving to best prepare them for high school and beyond. This grant was co-written and presented to the Dunham Foundation by Annunciation parent and Education Commission member Erika Miller and our school principal Jennifer Wardynski.

DUNHAM FUND



***Cub Scout Pack 316 - All Pack January Den Meeting ***
Tuesday, January 29th @ 6:30PM in the Marywood Community Center
Dens will meet to work on Blue and Gold, as well as advancement related activities as determined by each Den leader. Please note that Den leaders may have alternate scheduling and will communicate to Dens separately.
Scouts can wear their uniforms to school as described in the School's student handbook.



Join us for the Men's Athletic Fundraiser!

Who: All Men over the age of 21 welcome. Bring family, friends, & co-workers.

When: Friday, February 1st 6pm-Midnight in the school gym

How much: \$10 Admission includes **unlimited** food & drinks (Beer included) for the night! Raffles, Poker, Super Bowl Squares & more!
If you cannot attend and would like to purchase a Super Bowl Square in advance or if you have any questions,
please contact Amy Fichtel-Schwartz at 630-650-5555 or afschwartz@comcast.net

High School News

"Go Cadets Night" at Marmion Academy

All 5th-8th grade boys are invited to Marmion Academy's home basketball game on Friday, February 8, 2019. The game will take place in the Alumni Hall Gymnasium, located at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora, with the sophomore game beginning at 5:30 PM and varsity at 7:00 PM. FREE admission, hot dog, chips and drink for every 5th-8th grade boy who pre-registers online at marmion.org/games. Come cheer on the Marmion Cadets as they take on Mt. Carmel High School! For additional information, please contact Bill Dickson at 630-897-6936 or bdickson@marmion.org

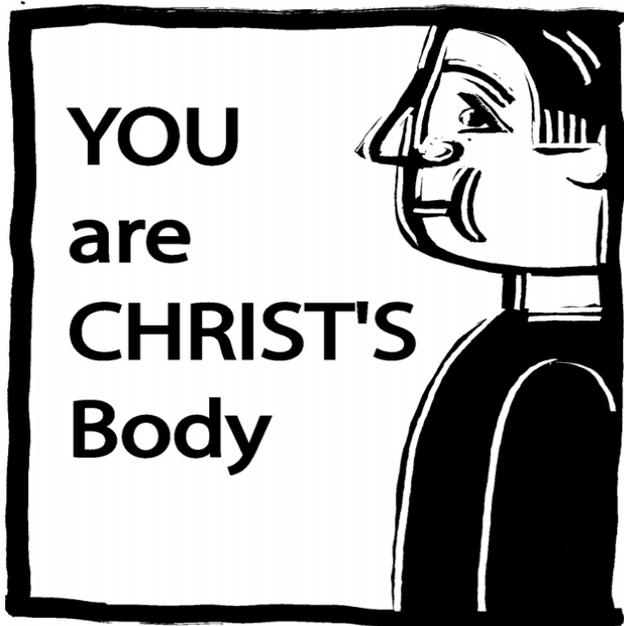
Middle School Art Invitational at Marmion Academy
Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are invited to submit their artwork for the Marmion Academy Middle School Art Invitational. Students interested in participating need to complete the online participation form at marmion.org/art. The 2D or 3D art (with at least one side measuring 8"x10") must be dropped off at Marmion (1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora) to the attention of Mrs. Lisa Dzuricsko by February 19, 2019. All participants and their parents will be invited to the Art Invitational Show and Awards on Sunday, March 3, 2019. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dzuricsko at ldzuricsko@marmion.org.

Ministers' Schedule

January 28-29		8:00am	A. Baloun K. Phillippe
January 30		8:45am	I. Roskuszka M. Kackert
January 31-February 1		8:00am	D. Hefke V. Hefke
Saturday, February 2	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	Deacon Dom	Fr. Patrick Deacon Dom G. Petitti J. Cheney	A. Parsons R. Parsons
Sunday, February 3			
7:30am	M. Franck	Fr. Patrick Deacon Ken F. Salis T. Nolde	M. Gay J. Gay
8:45am	R. Piro	Fr. Patrick C. Griffiths L. Bohr C. Eversole	R. Nugent A. Nugent
10:00am	J. Faunce	Marmion Deacon Mike P. Lynch S. Lynch	G. Ortega C. Ortega
11:30am	J. Meyer	Marmion M. Olivo A. Quintanilla T. Buonauro	D. Hefke V. Hefke

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR
THE GROVE OF FOX VALLEY**
J. Hirner, J. Olivo

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 28

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am †The Poor Souls

Tuesday, January 29

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am †The Poor Souls

Wednesday, January 30

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:45am †The Poor Souls

Thursday, January 31

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am †The Poor Souls

Friday, February 1

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am †The Poor Souls

Saturday, February 2

8:00am †Rose & Peter Aloisio by Family

5:15pm †Joan (Soris) Heriaud by Friends

Sunday, February 3

7:30am †Dolores Moore by Family

8:45am The People of the Parish

10:00am †Johannes & Paulina Wagner by The Family

11:30am †Adeline Diehl by The Family

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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

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Website: 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.

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.

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.

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):

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