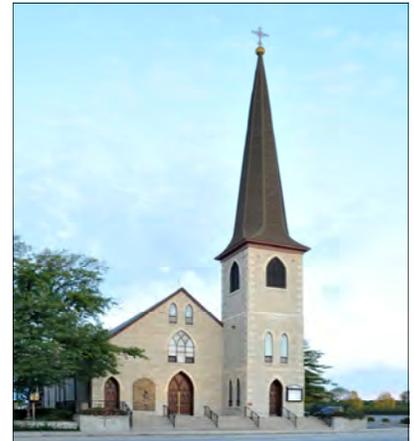


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020*

- 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.



**Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.**

— *Romans 12:2*



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**Adoration will be on Friday, September 4 after the
8:00am Mass until 4:00pm.**

Parish News & Events

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| Bill Aloisio | Mark Huettnner | Ken Podsiadlik |
| Martin Brosas | Susie Hughes | Kathy Rapp |
| Don Brummel | Ernie Jaeger | Janice Rippinger |
| Richard Cibulskis | Jacqueline Lehy | Norb Rozanski |
| Mary Aloisio Cummings | Arlene Likovich | Judy Runge |
| Todd Cutlip | Carrie Mitchell | Rudolph Schlecht |
| Mary Beth Erickson | Baby O'Brien | Geri Smith |
| Evelyn Essling | Kelly Olson | Joann Tull |
| Delores Franck | Joe Pascolini | Jack Watson |
| Bartholomew Hansen | Mark Phillips | Wayne Weiler |
| Jeanette Hovorka | Nicholas Piro | Linda White |

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.

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 congratulate **Alaina Anderson, Nora Vance** and **Brayden Dutkanych** who made their First Holy Communion today.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, August 16-\$7,602.00



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My brothers and sisters,

In looking at this Sunday's Gospel, one word that comes to mind is "Wow!"

Last weekend, our Lord was praising Peter for his great faith; our Lord even told Peter that he would build his Church on him as the Rock! Today, we have a completely different story!

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do!" What a difference, "wow" indeed!

My brothers and sisters, is this surprising? Nope! As I mentioned last weekend, Peter was a man, and a flawed man at that. Just like each and every one of us, we are all affected by Original Sin; our intellects have been darkened, and our wills weakened; Peter was no different.

How many times in our lives have we been steadfastly adhered to the Lord, thinking we've reached the pinnacle, we have "made it," we are now on the "straight and narrow," nothing can stop us now! Then...boom! We fall.

One minute we are with our Lord, declaring our faith in him, and feeling nothing can stop us now; and the next, we are far from the Lord, probably even thinking he has the right to say to us, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do!"

Well, that's what sin is all about, and none of us is impervious to it, not even St. Peter back then. The blessing that we all have, thanks be to God, is that Christ knew that human beings were flawed. So, he gave us the Sacrament of Divine Mercy, to make things right again.

I'm hearing confessions every Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm to 2:45pm, or by appointment. If you are as Peter was last weekend, then praise God; if you're as Peter is this weekend, come on by!

God bless all of you!

Fr. 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. Finally, if anyone needs to use the church, or the parish patio or basement, please call Mary for the availability of these areas.*

Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Section One: "I Believe"--"We Believe"

Chapter Two: God Comes to Meet Man

The Transmission of Divine Revelation

15. To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted?

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

16. To whom is given the task of authentically interpret the deposit of faith?

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

17. What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium?

Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.

Sacred Scripture

18. Why does Sacred Scripture teach the truth?

Because God himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the humans authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book," but of the Word of God--"not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

19. What is the *Canon* Scripture?

The *Canon* of Scripture is the complete list of the sacred writings which the Church has come to recognize through Apostolic Tradition. The *Canon* consists of 46 books of the Old Testament and 27 of the New Testament.

21. What is the importance of the old Testament for Christians?

Christians venerate the Old Testament as the true work of God. All of the books of the Old Testament are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value. They bear witness to the divine pedagogy of God's saving love. They are written, above all, to prepare for the coming of Christ, the Savior of the universe.

School News

ANNUNCIATION'S ONLY 625 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$25k

CA\$H RAFFLE

Winner Need Not Be Present - Licensed By City of Aurora

Tickets are \$100 Each!

\$25,000 Grand Prize*
\$2,500 - 2nd Prize*
\$1,250 - 3rd Prize*

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE - September 18, 2020 - One Winner of \$500

SELLER'S PRIZES

Seller of: Grand Prize Ticket - \$2,000* - 2nd Prize Ticket - \$500* - 3rd Prize Ticket - \$250*

Drawing held on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at the Tradition of Excellence Dinner & Silent Auction

For more information see Official Rules at www.annunciationbvm.org/traditions-of-excellence or contact us at Tradition@annunciationbvm.org. *Disclaimer: Please note, if all 625 tickets are not sold, prize values will be adjusted according to the Official Rules.

Tradition of Excellence \$25,000 Raffle

Enter for your chance to win \$25K while supporting Annunciation School's Tradition of Excellence. The money raised from this raffle will go towards keeping the cost of tuition at an affordable rate for families. Make sure to purchase before the Early Bird Drawing of \$500 on September 18, 2020. Tickets are \$100 each and only 625 Tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on November 13, 2020. Contact any Annunciation School Family to purchase your ticket, email tradition@annunciationbvm.org, or purchase online at <https://TOE2020.givesmart.com>.



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When: Thursday, 9/10/20

From: Open to Close.

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Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about **changes to your record, please let us know now** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 630.851.1436.

Thank you for your help!

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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- **New times the church to be open for Private Prayer, are:**
- **Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm (church doors will be locked from 7:55-8:30am, during Mass)**
- **Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday is at 8am.**
- **Saturday: 8:30am (after daily Mass) until 2:45pm**
- **Sunday: 1:30pm - 6:45pm (with Vespers at 6:30pm)**

Confessions: Saturday, 2:00-2:45pm, still in the Sacristy.

Even though we have started public Masses, Fr. Patrick will continue to post a weekly video of a Sunday Mass on our Facebook page and website. Weekday Masses are at 8am, Monday through Saturday.



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PRESENCE

Wherever you see another, there I am.
—Rabbinical saying

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.
—St. Joseph Calasanz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31
8:00am †Michael Bonifas by Alice Lee

Tuesday, September 1
8:00am †John Krachtus (anniversary) by Family

Wednesday, September 2
8:00am †Bob Lee by Wife

Thursday, September 3
8:00am †Alden Kilian by The Family
†John Mouis by Wife

Friday, September 4
8:00am †Vincent G. Volpe by Family

Saturday, September 5
8:00am †Bob Lee by Bob & Marta Hettinger
4:00pm †Henrietta Calpin by The Family
6:00pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 6
8:00am †Diane Moncrief by Family
10:00am †Richard Bonifas by Family & Friends
12:00pm †Timothy Benoit by Rosanne Spoden

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Deacons...Rev. Mr. Mike Giblin, Rev. Mr. Domenic Petitti,
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay
Business Manager.....Mary Glosson
Parish/RE Secretary.....Melissa Francisco
Cemetery Secretary.....Jane Cebulski
Religious Ed. Director.....Mark Fletcher
Director of Music.....Dick Gardner
Head Organist.....Bob Kresz
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Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch

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.

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 8:00. 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):

M.—F.: 6:30am, 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
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Holy Days of Obligation (School not in session):

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