

### Plenary Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Our Annunciation Plenary Parish Pastoral Council will meet this **Tuesday, January 29, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, beginning with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know has no church home, or is attending Annunciation but is not Catholic, consider extending an invitation to this individual to give some thought to becoming Catholic. **If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the possibility of becoming Catholic, please contact Father Grogan or Dr. Sandi Chakeres at the Parish Office, 861-1295.**

### Attention Liturgical Ministers!

We are getting ready to do our next Liturgical Minister Schedule for all Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Gift Bearers. This schedule will go from Ash Wednesday through Pentecost Sunday - **March 6 - June 9**. Please contact our Parish Office **no later than Monday, January 28th** with any dates/times you are unavailable during this schedule. Thanks!

### Interested in Being a Liturgical Minister?

If you are interested in serving Annunciation Parish as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and/or Gift Bearer, please contact our Parish Office at 861-1295. Training and Ongoing Formation is available.

### Blessing of Candles/Blessing of Throats

**Saturday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or what many might remember as "Candlemas Day."** Candles will be blessed and there will be a procession at our 5:00 p.m. Mass, and blessed candles will be available after Mass for parishioners to take home and use throughout the year for prayer in their own homes. You are also welcome to bring candles from your home to be blessed for use in prayer. **Sunday, February 3rd is the feast of Saint**

**Blaise.** As is the custom, there will be the Blessing of Throats at our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses that morning. All are welcome to receive this blessing.

### Next Sunday: First Sunday of the Month

Is the **monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency material assistance to our neighbors in need.** Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!



### Your Prayers Are Requested

Please remember to keep in your prayers those of our Parish Community who are unable to be with us at our Sunday Eucharist: **Freddie Domineack, Bertie Domineack Harper, Joseph Chaky, Jim San Filippo, Mary Thomas, Cheryl Walz, Vince Frasher, David Koenig, Anna Heuck, Pam Martini, Molly Minihan, JoJo, Tom Vonderahe, and Patricia & Harvey Sander.** If you know of someone else who should be included in this list, please call the Rectory. Also, your prayers are requested for the safety, and safe return, of all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces.

### Annunciation School Faith Formation News

Our weekly celebration of **Morning Prayer** with students and faculty, preschool-8th grade is **Thursday, January 31st at 9:30 a.m.** in church. All are welcome to join us for prayer!

For more information about Faith Formation at Annunciation School, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Sandi Chakeres at 861-1295.

### Pray for Persecuted Christians!



Please remember to pray everyday for our Brothers and Sisters who experience hardship, suffering, and persecution for our Christian faith. Please pray for those Christians who will give their lives this day in faithful witness to Jesus Christ. And pray for the grace to quietly and courageously give witness in our own lives to the faithfulness of God. *Visit the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, located to the left of the altar.*

### Join Us For Easter 2019!

The **Sacred Paschal Triduum**, the highpoint of our entire Church Year, will be celebrated **sundown Thursday, April 18 to sundown Sunday, April 21**. As a parish community, **it is important that we celebrate the Triduum together. Mark your calendars and plan your schedules now, so that all family members can join us** for the great liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord!



### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* of Christ's love to thousands right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). *Thank you!*

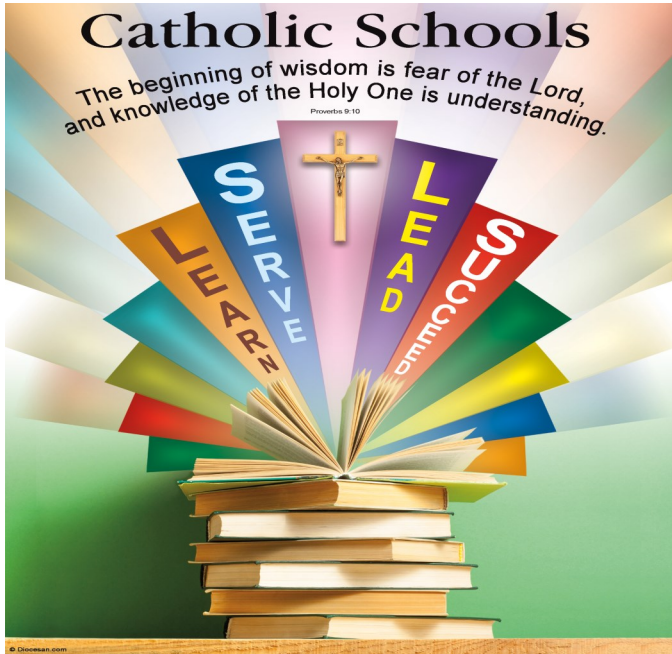
*To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:*

*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;*

*1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13;*

*Luke 4:21-30*

**Annunciation Catholic School  
Open House  
12:00 Noon - 2:30 p.m. Today!**



**Now Accepting Applications –  
Tuition Assistance Grants**

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is currently accepting applications for 2019-2020 elementary school tuition assistance grants. All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

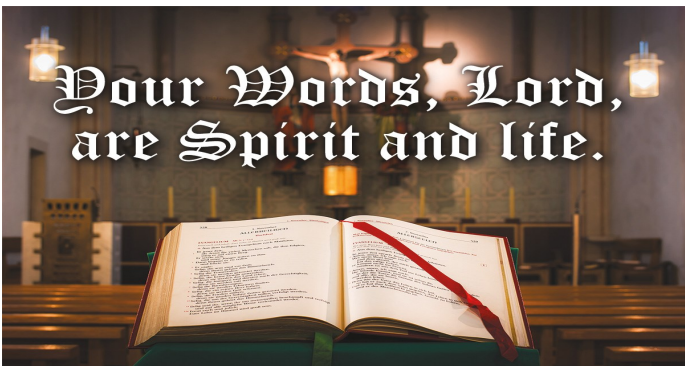
**How to apply:** [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org)

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000 per child

The Catholic Education Foundation tuition aid program began in 2017-18, funded by the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Due to the generosity of your parish, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid! For more details and to apply, visit:

[www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org)



**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, January 28th – Saint Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant’s Intention

**Tuesday, January 29th - Weekday in Ordinal Time**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant’s Intention

**Wednesday, January 30th - Weekday in Ordinal Time**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant’s Intention

**Thursday, January 31st - Saint John Bosco**

8:00 a.m. Eleanor J. Schmidt; Rev. Todd Grogan

**Friday, February 1st - Weekday in Ordinal Time**

8:00 a.m. Persecuted Christians

**Saturday, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. For the Faithful Departed

**Sunday, February 3rd - Fourth Sunday in Ordinal Time**

9:00 a.m. Celebrant’s Intention

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo, For the People of the Parish

*When Mass Intentions are listed, the first name given is the person being remembered by the priest celebrant at that Mass; the second name is the person requesting the intention. Mass Intentions are always welcomed. Please call the Rectory.*

**Next Week’s Ministers**

**Saturday, February 2nd - 5:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Nate Miller, Felicia Domineack, Pablo Patag

**Lectors:** Pam Rosfeld & Mike Suffern

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Kathy Chabot & Gus Giglio

**Gift Bearers:** Greg & Evelyn Schott

**Sunday, February 3rd - 9:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Ian Bentle, Gary Brichtler, Wolfgang Windholtz

**Lectors:** Barbara Mussman & Joy Gunza

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Joe Kemper & Terrie Kemper

**Gift Bearers:** The Bentle Family

**Sunday, February 3rd - 11:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Kara Lally, Ryan Lally, Gabrielle Hopkins

**Lectors:** Mollie Wilke & James Englert

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Dean Stout & Claire Dell

**Gift Bearers:** The Hartman/Hopkins Family

**Financial Stewardship**

*Due to an early bulletin deadline, the collection report for Sunday, January 20th will be included in next week’s bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity to Annunciation Parish!*

***Please remember Annunciation Parish in your will!***