

Annunciation Parish Centennial Jubilee News

Centennial Concert by the Adagio Trio

Mark your calendars for our next Centennial Jubilee Year event on **Sunday, March 14th (Laetare Sunday in Lent) at 5:00 p.m.** when the Adagio Trio and Katie Barton, vocalist, will present a special Centennial Jubilee Concert, *"My Soul Magnifies the Lord: Mary in Song,"* here at Annunciation Parish. A Social will follow the concert. All are welcome!



Commemorative Rookwood Tiles

A limited number of Rookwood Tiles, commemorating the **100th Anniversary of Annunciation Parish**, are now available for your purchase. These make lovely gifts for all occasions. They also can serve as a lovely reminder in our own homes to pray with and for all those who have been, and are, part of our community of faith here at Annunciation. Each tile costs \$75.00. Order forms are available at the entrances of Church, on our parish web site, or you can call or stop by the Rectory to purchase yours.

Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis

Did you know that each Thursday morning that Annunciation School is in session, we celebrate Morning Prayer at 9:30 a.m., followed by some time for liturgical catechesis? Please join us in church this **Thursday morning, February 25th, from 9:30-10:15 a.m.** for our weekly celebration of Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis. The focus for Catechesis this week is **"Prayer."** All are welcome!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or in finding out more about the process involved in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Grogan or Dr. Sandi Chakeres at 861-1295. We will also have an informal inquirer gathering for those who are interested this **Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.** We meet in our Faith Formation Room on the main floor of the school building. Please enter by the back door of the school.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

Our annual Lenten Communal Celebration of Reconciliation will be at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3rd.** We will join with the other Uptown Parishes, Holy Name and St. Monica-St. George, for this celebration to be held at **St. Monica-St. George Parish.**

It's Happening at Annunciation!

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: **Vincent Beckman, Joseph Chaky, Joan Ensley, Wolfgang Ritschel, Veva Vesper, Elsie Hert, Anna May Faller, Gene Wilger, Jim San Filippo, Geraldine Denterlein, Ruth Louis, Tom Robinson, Steve Kessen, and Clem Luken.** 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

If you thought you knew everything about Annunciation School, you should take another look. Call our School Office, 221-1230, for more information!

Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage in 2010?

On Saturday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at the 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. **Please contact our Parish Office at 861-1295 no later than March 5th if you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 75th wedding anniversary this year.**



Operation Rice Bowl: Annunciation Parish's Lenten Outreach

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

Lenten Resources

Have you visited the **2010 Lenten pages of our parish web site?** There is wonderful information and great links to help you celebrate this Lenten Season! Check it out at www.annunciationbvmparish.org. **Click on the "Celebrate Lent" icon to access the Lenten resources!**

Annunciation Gaslight Gala

Save the date! Our annual Annunciation Gaslight Gala will be held on Saturday, April 24th this year!

To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18;

Philippians 3:17-4:1;

Luke 9:28b-36

Catholic Climate Covenant

A Annunciation's
G Green
A Awareness (for)
P Protecting (our)
E Environment

"When man turns his back on the Creator's plan, he provokes a disorder which has inevitable repercussions on the rest of created order. If man is not at peace with God, then earth itself cannot be at peace..." - John Paul II, 1990 World Day of

Here is another great "Going Green" tip from parishioner, Marcia Hendrick. New Balance, located at 1993 Madison Road in O'Bryonville, has a bin downstairs in which you can recycle gym shoes. You do not need to make a purchase at the store to use this service.

And parishioner Harriet Moster tells us that the Cincinnati Zoo recycles old batteries and cell phones. You can drop these items off at the Parish Office or at the sacristy after Mass, and Harriet will recycle them at the Zoo.

Parishioner and 4th grade Annunciation school teacher, Kelly Berger (who is our Annunciation Parish representative to the Catholic Climate Covenant: Caring for the Earth, Caring for the Poor Archdiocesan Task Force) tells us the fourth graders and she discussed some things that they can begin implementing at school. Some of these included separating lunch trash and recyclables, getting a rain barrel to use rain water for the garden, researching how to get a recycle container for plastic, and putting up posters around school.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The weekend of March 6 & 7 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at Annunciation Parish. The theme for the 2010 Ministry Appeal is **"Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks."** As the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of the Archdiocese - so your support is critical. The Archbishop is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following parishioners who achieved honors for the First Semester at St. Xavier High School. First Honors: **Marshall Chabot & Quentin Ullrich**. Second Honors: **Jackson Chabot & Wyatt Landers**.

Our Condolences

Our condolences to the family of Annunciation parishioner Hilda Kirschbaum, who died on February 10th and was buried from St. Margaret Hall, and to Russell & Julia Hairston on the recent death of Julia's sister. Please keep the Kirschbaum and Hairston families in your prayers.

Lent: Pray, Fast, Share

Masses for the Week

- Monday, February 22nd - The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**
8:00 a.m. Lloyd Smith; Jeannie Handelsman
- Tuesday, February 23rd - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Wednesday, February 24th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Ryan Atkins; Jeannie Handelsman
- Thursday, February 25th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Friday, February 26th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Sam Handelsman; Jeannie Handelsman
- Saturday, February 27th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, February 27th - Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. For the Faithful Departed
- Sunday, February 28th - Second Sunday of Lent**
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 27th - 5:00 p.m.
Servers: Marshall Chabot & Avi Claire Chabot
Lectors: Mary Douglas & Dennis McCabe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jacob Lengerich, Judy Kopcha, Gus Giglio
Gift Bearers: Marian Budde & Cheryl Walz

Sunday, February 28th - 9:00 a.m.
Servers: Carlton Totten & Matthew Brichler
Lectors: Mark Gunza & Joy Gunza
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joseph Olding, Andy Olding, Sean Minihan
Gift Bearers: Bernice Abrams & Jeanne Clark

Sunday, February 28th - 11:00 a.m.
Servers: Eric Haas & Innocent Macha
Lectors: Roger Losekamp & Dan Dell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harriet Moster, Valentina Macha, Stephen Macha
Gift Bearers: Pam Martini

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, February 14th (66 Envelopes)..... 3,516.80
 Second Century Campaign475.00

Please consider making a special Centennial Jubilee donation to Annunciation Parish!