

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.

Christian Formation Commission

Our Annunciation Christian Formation Commission will meet this **Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** in our Faith Formation Room.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

Our annual Lenten Communal Celebration of Reconciliation will be at **7:00 p.m. this 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.**

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, March 4th, 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!

First Communion Preparation

Our next First Communion Preparation gathering for our current First Communion Candidates and their parents will be held this **Thursday, March 4th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in church.

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, Mary Thomas, 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!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on the stage in our parish gym beginning on **Sunday, March 21, between Masses, 10-11 a.m.** We will have additional open hours during that week concluding on Thursday, March 25, 10:30-12:30 and 3:45-5:30. All are invited to attend and proceeds will be used to expand the school library. For more information call Mindy, 221-2065.

Annunciation Gaslight Gala

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

Seeking Donations: Gaslight Gala Auction

We are looking for donations of items and/or services for the Gaslight Gala event to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Artwork, gift certificates, gift baskets, new and gently used luxury items are just a few examples. Also, we are particularly seeking new or like-new handbags and jewelry, costume or fine, for a special auction feature this year. Donations can be brought to the school office, or contact Barb McManus, bjmcmamus57@gmail.com, 291-1642, or Brenda Folz, brendafolz@fuse.net, 281-4519 for pick up or drop off.

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.**

To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:

Exodus 3:1-8a;

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12;

Luke 13:1-9

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 on **Thursday, March 11th 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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend, **March 6 & 7**, will be **Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend** here at **Annunciation Parish**. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every registered parish household should receive a letter this week from the Archbishop. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope here to Annunciation Parish next week or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Thank you! If you do not receive a letter in the mail this week, we invite you to pick up a pledge packet here in church next weekend.

Operation Rice Bowl:

Annunciation Parish's Lenten Outreach



Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful

that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. Operation Rice Bowl is an extremely interactive outreach, with many resources to access in your own home. **Just visit our parish web site at www.annunciationbvmparish.org, click on the "Celebrate Lent" icon, and visit our Operation Rice Bowl 2010 page for numerous resources.**

Next Sunday:

First Sunday of the Month

Is the monthly collection for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, as well as the monthly drop-off of dried and canned food donations for the **St. George Food Pantry**. For our March collection for the St. George Food Pantry, the **Pantry Director is requesting donations of "Lenten" foods, specifically tuna, canned salmon, and non-perishable cheese items.**



Congratulations!

Congratulations to parishioner **Nicholas Hughes** who made the Honor Roll at Moeller High School for the Second Quarter.

Masses for the Week

- Monday, March 1st - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Alma M. Lang; Martha L. Flanagan
- Tuesday, March 2nd - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Wednesday, March 3rd - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Thursday, March 4th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Friday, March 5th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, March 6th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, March 6th - Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. Helen Chakeres; Sandra Chakeres
- Sunday, March 7th - Third 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, March 6th - 5:00 p.m.
Servers: Christina Ungruhe & Avi Claire Chabot
Lectors: Sandra Chakeres & Charles Matthews
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marshall Chabot, Kathy Chabot, Kelly Windholtz
Gift Bearers: Greg & Evelyn Schott

Sunday, March 7th - 9:00 a.m.
Servers: Oscar DeFrancesco & Matthew Brichler
Lectors: David Stewart & Joseph Haas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Felicia Domineack, Marian Budde, Beth Brichler
Gift Bearers: Teresia Mesgetz

Sunday, March 7th - 11:00 a.m.
Servers: Maria Ramsey & Russell Hairston
Lectors: Daniel Ensley & Michael Suffern
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Melissa Booth, Claire Dell, Dean Stout
Gift Bearers: The Macha Family

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, February 21st (71 Envelopes)..... 2,765.00
 Second Century Campaign50.00

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