

Annunciation Parish Centennial Jubilee News

Centennial Concert by the Adagio Trio

Mark your calendars for our next Centennial Jubilee Year event **next 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.

Sunday Sowers Catechist Meeting

Our Sunday Sowers catechists will meet this Wednesday, March 10th, at 10:45 a.m. in our Faith Formation Room.

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 11th, from 9:30-10:15 a.m.** for our weekly celebration of Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis. The focus for Catechesis this week is "**Fasting**." 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, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.** We meet in our Faith Formation Room on the main floor of the school building.

Easter Flower Fund

You once again this year have an opportunity to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one. An envelope is included in your monthly packet of envelopes, and these also are available at the doors of 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, Veva Vesper, Elsie Hert, Anna May Fallor, 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!

School Education Commission

Our Annunciation Parish School Education Commission will meet this **Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to parishioner **Oscar DeFrancesco** who earned Academic Honors for the Second Quarter at Purcell Marian High School.

To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:

Joshua 5:9a,10-12;

2 Corinthians 5:17-21;

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

St. Vincent de Paul

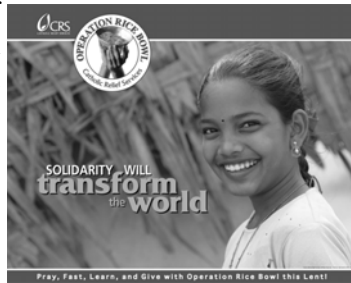
Our Annunciation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference will meet this **Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. All are invited to attend and become involved in this important outreach ministry which provides emergency assistance to those in our neighborhood who are in need.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Week-end. We have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters all throughout our Archdiocese. Giving is the measure of love: How much we ask of another is the measure of the relationship we want with that person. Jesus asks each one of us for everything. A gift is important, not for its amount, but because of what we become through the act of giving. Please decide on your CMA gift in this spirit.

**Operation Rice Bowl:
Annunciation Parish's Lenten Outreach**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities. 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.**



Pregnancy & Infant-Loss

The Women's center for Health, Hope & Healing is a lay Catholic ministry that has served women in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Metro Area since 2004. Beginning March 9th and 11th the center will offer its **Journaling and Healing Arts Series: Pregnancy & Infant-Loss** to help women who experienced the death of their babies before or after birth in various ways seek the hope and healing they desire. For registration information call the Women's Center at 513-961-0165.

Our Condolences

Our sincere condolences go to parishioner Ingrid Ritschel and family on the death of her husband, Wolfgang Ritschel, on February 23rd. Wolfgang's funeral was celebrated here at Annunciation on February 27th. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Please keep the Ritschel family in your prayers.

Masses for the Week

- Monday, March 8th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Tuesday, March 9th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Wednesday, March 10th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Thursday, March 11th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Friday, March 12th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, March 13th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, March 13th - Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. For the Faithful Departed
- Sunday, March 14th - Fourth 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 13th - 5:00 p.m.**
Servers: Christina Ungruhe & Jacob Lengerich
Lectors: Mary Douglas & Dennis McCabe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joyce Rimlinger, John McManus, Beth Luken
Gift Bearers: The Giglio Family
- Sunday, March 14th - 9:00 a.m.**
Servers: Oscar DeFrancesco & Eric Haas
Lectors: David Stewart & Joseph Haas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Felicia Domineack, Jeanne Clark, Marian Budde
Gift Bearers: Bernice Abrams & Jeanne Clarke
- Sunday, March 14th - 11:00 a.m.**
Servers: Maria Ramsey & Russell Hairston
Lectors: Mollie Wilke & Stephanie Ramsey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Annemarie Gottschall, Melissa Booth, Kathleen Bedree
Gift Bearers: The Imbus/Suffern Family

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, February 28th (71 Envelopes).....	3,942.34
Second Century Campaign	465.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal.....	75.00
Easter Flowers.....	85.00

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