

Annunciation Parish Centennial Jubilee News

Centennial Concert by the Adagio Trio

Mark your calendars for our next Centennial Jubilee Year event **this evening, 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, March 18th, 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 on **Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

Welcome!

Please welcome the newest members of our Annunciation Parish family, Mitchell Quint and Aviva Rich and their children, Evelyn and Charlotte!

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!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on the stage in our parish gym beginning next **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 our 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** at 6:00 p.m.! Tickets are \$40 per person; \$300 for a table of eight. Contact Ann Segers, 513-559-9813, amsegers@aol.com or Maureen Gallagher, 513-751-5303, Gala2010@cinci.rr.com.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Annunciation Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Sunday, April 11th at Noon.** If you could spare an hour or two to help with the plans for this event, please contact Tricia Walton at 513-276-4302, or via e-mail at cincinnati@hotmail.com.

To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:

*Isaiah 43:16-21;
Philippians 3:8-14;
John 8:1-11*



**Annunciation Parish
Feast Day Celebration
Thursday, March 25th
Solemnity of the Annunciation
Mass at 7:00 p.m.
A Feast Day Social will Follow
All are Welcome!**

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Archbishop sends his thanks to everyone from Annunciation Parish who pledged to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge packet on the tables at the doors of church. For more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info or call 513-421-3131. Thank you!

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

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services'



Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving. 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.**

Catholic Climate Covenant

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

"Obedience to the voice of the earth is more important for our future happiness than the voices of the moment...Existence itself, our earth, speaks to us, and we have to learn to listen." Pope Benedict XVI, July, 2007

What are you doing to help protect our environment? Parishioner Marcia Hendrick reminds us that many opticians collect used eyeglasses to be recycled in Third World countries. She also says that in the Yellow Pages you can find many places which take used metal, such as old lawn furniture, if you can deliver it yourself.

If you have tips on Going Green, let us know!

Masses for the Week

- Monday, March 15th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Alma M. Lang; Martha L. Flanagan
- Tuesday, March 16th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Evelyn Schwiers; Family of Evelyn Schwiers
- Wednesday, March 17th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish
- Thursday, March 18th - Lenten Weekday**
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- Friday, March 19th - St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM**
8:00 a.m. Wolfgang Ritschel; Jean Inkrot
- Saturday, March 20th - Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- Saturday, March 20th - Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. For the Faithful Departed
- Sunday, March 21st - Fifth 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 20th - 5:00 p.m.**
Servers: Christina Ungruhe & Jacob Lengerich
Lectors: Joseph Lengerich & Vincent DiMasi
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Beth Luken, Judy Kopcha, Gus Giglio
Gift Bearers: The Giglio Family
- Sunday, March 21st - 9:00 a.m.**
Servers: Oscar DeFrancesco & Matthew Brichler
Lectors: Barbara Mussman & Angelique Poteat
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Kelly Windholtz, Joyce Rimlinger, Sean Minihan
Gift Bearers: The Olding Family
- Sunday, March 21st - 11:00 a.m.**
Servers: Carlton Totten & Russell Hairston
Lectors: Mary McManus & Dan Dell
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Jean Inkrot, Annemarie Gottschall, Claire Dell
Gift Bearers: The Totten Family

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, March 7th (81 Envelopes).....	5,088.00
Second Century Campaign	245.00
"Good News to Share" School Assistance.....	25.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal.....	931.00
Easter Flowers.....	295.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	794.25

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