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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

FIAT NEWSLETTER

The First & Best Teachers

Dear Friend of Annunciation Parish & School,

It is the start of another academic year! Most of our parishioners have returned to school now. The first day of school here at Annunciation School was Wednesday, August 28th. No matter where your child is enrolled at school, and no matter whether this year marks the beginning of preschool or college, it is important to take time to reflect upon what the Church has always taught us: It is the parents who are the first and best teachers of their children. We here at Annunciation Parish and School take this very seriously, which is why we enter into a partnership with parents in our educational endeavors.

And we also know that in matters of faith, it is the entire worshipping community which shares the responsibility for faith formation.

So as we begin another new academic year, we ask God's blessing on all our efforts as we journey together this year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sandi Chakeres
Director of Faith Formation



World Day of Prayer for Care for Creation



On September 1st, join Pope Francis and persons across the globe in praying for our common home. "We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!" (Pope Francis, July 7, 2015) Find numerous resources on our environment and environmental justice at the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [here](#).

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Special points of interest:

- *Our Parish & School Offices will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday. Join us for morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Labor Day!*
- *September 3 is the feast of Saint Gregory the Great, one of the patron saints of our school music classes!*
- *Follow us on Facebook to get all our latest news and see all our latest photos!*

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Lend a Helping Hand!

ONE CHURCH OF MERCY: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Prayer for Religious Liberty on the
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Saturday, September 14, 2019
Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a Social

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we were first signed with the cross at our baptism. And the sweet-smelling herb basil is said to have grown over the place where the True Cross had been buried. You could even take wooden skewers and make an appetizer of grape tomatoes, basil, and fresh mozzarella cheese, with olive oil dressing. The wood of the skewer can remind us of the wood of the cross. (Source - Sandi Chakeres)



On Saturday, September 14, we are hosting "One Church of Mercy: Lift High the Cross" here at Annunciation Parish. At 5:00 p.m., we will celebrate liturgy praying for Religious Liberty on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. A social will follow. We need your help with the social. This is how you can help:

- ◆ Help with setting up and serving at the social, and with clean up after the social
- ◆ Help with greeting people before liturgy and directing people from liturgy to the Social
- ◆ Providing food for the social, such as items featuring red tomatoes, fresh basil, and fresh mozzarella - like caprese salads or "skewers", cold pasta salads with these ingredients, and various cross-shaped cookies decorated as you wish.

Foods such as tomatoes remind us of the blood Jesus shed for us on the cross. Foods such as fresh mozzarella cheese, which is white, remind us of our white baptismal garment, since

If you would be able to lend a helping hand, please contact our Parish Office this week at 513-861-1295 or e-mail faithformation@annunciationbvmparish.org.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, September 2: Labor Day. Mass, as usual, at 8:00 a.m.; Parish & School Offices Closed
- ◆ Tuesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m.: SVDP Conference Meeting
- ◆ Thursday, September 5, 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Morning Prayer
- ◆ Sunday, September 8, 12:30-5:00 p.m.: Festival of Faiths at Cintas center
- ◆ Wednesday, September 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: Eucharistic Holy Hour
- ◆ Thursday, September 12, 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Morning Prayer
- ◆ Saturday, September 14, 5:00: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- ◆ Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation Preparation Parent Meeting

*It's Happening at
Annunciation!*

Labor Day Resources

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. This Labor Day, reflect on the dignity of work and rights of workers by visiting www.usccb.org/jphd for Labor Day and other resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This Labor Day, take action to address inequality and injustice in our workplaces. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) (www.usccb.org/cchd) supports organizations that empower workers and address the root causes of poverty. Find a local CCHD-funded group and learn how you can get involved.

