

**Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis
at Annunciation Parish
Thursday Mornings
August 25, 2011 - May 24, 2012
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**



(see reverse for complete listing of dates and topics)

- ◆ Join with Annunciation Parish Pastoral Staff and Annunciation School Students and Faculty on Thursday mornings during the 2011-2012 academic year for Morning Prayer and Liturgical Catechesis.
- ◆ Morning Prayer is one of the "hours" in the Liturgy of the Hours - the Church's daily prayer. When we mark the various times of each day with prayer, we are "*praying without ceasing*" as Saint Paul tells us to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- ◆ *The mystery of Christ, his Incarnation and Passover, which we celebrate in the Eucharist especially at the Sunday assembly, permeates and transfigures the time of each day, through the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, "the divine office." This celebration, faithful to the apostolic exhortations to "pray constantly," is "so devised that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praise of God." In this "public prayer of the Church," the faithful (clergy, religious, and lay people) exercise the royal priesthood of the baptized. Celebrated in "the form approved" by the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1174)
- ◆ In conjunction with Morning Prayer, we also take time for Liturgical Catechesis - to reflect on what it is we are doing in our Church's Prayer as we keep Word, Sacrament and Calendar. All students K-8 join us weekly for Morning Prayer. Some weeks all students stay for catechesis, other weeks either students K-3 or 4-8 stay.
- ◆ *Liturgical catechesis aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ (it is "mystagogy") by proceeding from the visible to the invisible, from the sign to the thing signified, from the "sacraments" to the "mysteries."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1075)

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Annunciation Parish, 3547 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220
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8/25/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	*Blessing of Parents, Faculty & Students during prayer.
9/1/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Preparing for Mass
9/15/11	Our Lady of Sorrows	Our Lady of Sorrows/ Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9/22/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Preparing for Mass
10/6/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Dedicating a Church
10/13/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Dedicating a Church
10/20/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades K-3 Pray the Rosary
10/27/11	Weekday in Ordinal Time	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades 4-8 Pray the Rosary
11/3/11	St. Martin de Porres	Catholic Social Teaching
11/10/11	St. Leo the Great	Catholic Social Teaching
11/17/11	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	The Harvest of Justice
12/1/11	Advent Weekday	Birth & New Beginnings
12/15/11	Advent Weekday	Advent in Story & Song
1/5/12	Christmas Season; St. John Neumann	Preparing for Mass
1/12/12	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Vocation
1/19/12	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Christian Unity
1/26/12	Sts. Timothy & Titus	Preparing for Mass
2/9/12	Weekday in Ordinal Time	St. Valentine
2/16/12	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Mardi Gras/Carnivale
2/23/12	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Overview
3/1/12	Lenten Weekday	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Kindergarten Prays the Stations of the Cross
3/8/12	Lenten Weekday	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades 1 & 2 Pray the Stations of the Cross
3/15/12	Lenten Weekday	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades 3 & 4 Pray the Stations of the Cross
3/22/12	Lenten Weekday	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades 5 & 6 Pray the Stations of the Cross
3/29/12	Lenten Weekday	* In lieu of Morning Prayer, Grades 7 & 8 Pray the Stations of the Cross
4/19/12	Easter Weekday	Easter Mystagogia
4/26/12	Easter Weekday	Easter Mystagogia
5/3/12	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles	St. Mary Magdalene
5/10/12	Saint Damian of Moloka'i	St. Mary Magdalene
5/17/12	Easter Weekday	Kite Fly
5/24/12	Easter Weekday	Kite Fly