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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

FIAT PARENT NEWS

Pentecost: The 50th Day!

Dear Parents,

Our 50 Days of Easter rejoicing will conclude on Pentecost Sunday - the 50th Day - May 23rd this year. We are currently in the days between the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost Sunday, a time when the Church for centuries has prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. You can join your prayers with the prayers of the universal Church in praying for the gift of the Spirit:

**V. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
R. and enkindle in us the fire of your love.**

**V. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be re-created,
R. and you will renew the face of the earth.**

Let us pray.

O God,
you teach the hearts of the faithful
by giving them the light of your Spirit.
Grant to us, that by this same Spirit,
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy your consolation.
We pray through Christ, our Lord.

R Amen.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sandi Chakeres
Director of Faith Formation



Congratulations First Communicants!



Congratulations to the youth of Annunciation who celebrated their First Communion at our 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 9th: **Bailey Brant, Noah Braun, Ryan Lally, Julian Lynn, Sophia Matacia, Jack Morsch, Emme Smith, and Vincent Thiemann!** It is such a joy to welcome these young people to the Table of the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIAT: Faith In Action Today

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Special points of interest:

- Our Annunciation preschool is hosting an Open House for prospective preschoolers for the 2010-2011 academic year on Sunday, May 23rd immediately following our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
- The St. George Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of Summer Food Pantry Volunteers to fill in for those regular volunteers who will be vacationing. Please call Janet Cavenaugh at 751-8771 for more information.

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Mrs. Berger's Garden Project 2010



Annunciation Parishioner and Annunciation School Fourth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Kelly Berger, is busy coordinating the efforts of her students in planting and tending our Annunciation Garden, which she began in 2008. This past fall, Mrs. Berger received a \$1,000 grant from Learning Links for the garden. So far, the grant money has been used to buy new tools, seeds, and plants. She also hopes to get a statue for the garden, as well as a new compost bin, grapes, and a structure to grow grapes.

The fourth graders have been busy in their garden. They have lettuce and spinach almost ready for the table, and it looks like their garden will be yielding a LOT of strawberries!

Father Grogan blessed the garden after Mass on Monday, May 17th, joined by Mrs. Berger's fourth grade class, Mrs. Hader's third grade class, and some Annunciation parishioners. Over the summer, Mrs. Berger will once again host a Garden Lunch Club on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. This club is open to youth in 4th-6th grades, and the registration fee is \$20.00. Please contact Mrs. Berger at kberger@annunc.org to request registration forms or to get further information.

You can view many more Garden photos (and many other photos, as well) at our Annunciation web site Photo Gallery pages: www.annunciationbvmparish.org. Just click on the Photo gallery link at the top of the page.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thursday, May 20th, 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis
- ◆ Thursday, May 20th, 7:00 p.m.: RCIA Gathering for anyone interested in becoming Catholic
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd: Preschool Open House for prospective students immediately following our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd, 10:10-10:50 a.m.: Sunday Sowers
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd: Parish graduates recognized at 11:00 a.m. Mass
- ◆ Tuesday, May 25th: School Faculty Faith Formation Meeting: 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 27th, 9:30-10:15 a.m.: Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis
- ◆ Tuesday, June 1st, 7:00 p.m.: Christian Formation Commission Meeting

*It's Happening at
Annunciation!*

Go Fly an Easter Kite!

Annunciation School students, grades K-8, made Easter Season Kites as an Easter project this year. The youth learned more about Easter and the Spirit of God from Father Grogan at Liturgical Catechesis on May 6th and 13th, and had some fun flying their kites, as well! You can view all of our Easter Kite photos on our parish web site, www.annunciationbvmparish.org. Click "Photo Gallery."

