

June 23, 2010



ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

FIAT PARENT NEWS

It's Time for Our Picnic!

Dear Parents,

This Thursday, June 24th, is the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist - the Midsummer Nativity - and the date for our annual Annunciation Picnic! All are welcome, and it is always a really good time, so gather your friends and family - or come alone and make some new friends! Please bring a picnic supper for you/your family, lawn seating, and a dessert to share. You are also welcome to bring games along, such as corn hole or badminton.



We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) in church at 6:30 p.m., and then move to the front lawn of church for our picnic. (In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the cafeteria after Vespers.) Don't miss out on all the fun!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sandi Chakeres
Director of Faith Formation



The Garden Lunch Club

Annunciation parishioner and fourth grade teacher, Kelly Berger, is once again coordinating the Garden Lunch Club on Tuesday mornings over the summer, from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Fourth through sixth graders gather to work in the garden, and then make and share lunch from the produce they harvest that morning. The fee for the Garden Lunch Club is \$20 per participant for the entire summer. For further information, please contact Kelly Berger at kberger@annunc.org.



FIAT: Faith In Action Today

**Annunciation Parish & School
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Special points of interest:

- *Thank you to the Annunciation PTA for donating \$400 for Faith Formation Resources for our Faith Formation Room!*
- *June 24th, the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist, is our Preschool Feast Day!*
- *June 29th, the Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles, is our Junior High Feast Day!*
- *Find out about plans for Oktoberfest 2010 at our website, www.annunciationbvmparish.org*

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Recent Celebrations



On Thursday, June 3rd, our Kindergarten class graduated in the morning, while our Eighth Grade class graduated in the afternoon. On Sunday, June 13th, parishioners gathered after our 11:00 a.m. Mass for a luncheon in honor of Father Grogan's Twentieth Anniversary of Ordination.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Now through August 16th: Registration for sacramental preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist (First Communion), and Confirmation. Visit our parish web site, www.annunciationbvmparish.org, for registration forms.
- ◆ Thursday mornings, 8:45-9:45 a.m.: Morning Mass assembly gathers for Scripture Study
- ◆ Thursday, June 24th: Midsummer Nativity Celebration: Vespers at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Lawn Party & Picnic. Rain or shine! Bring a picnic supper for you/your family, lawn seating, and a dessert to share.
- ◆ Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon: Mrs. Berger's Garden Lunch Club
- ◆ Tuesday, July 6th, 7:30 p.m.: Annunciation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting
- ◆ Saturday, July 17th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Annunciation Rummage Sale. Held in the gym.

*It's Happening at
Annunciation!*

Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles. Peter is heralded as the Apostle to the Jews, with Paul being heralded as the Apostle to the Gentiles. Both Apostles were martyred in Rome in the first century.

Come join us for Mass at 8:00 a.m. on June 29th when we celebrate this Feast Day. Peter and Paul are the two apostles at the very top and center of the paintings of apostles in the mural in our parish church.

Since Peter was a fisherman, many locales celebrate this feast day with parades of boats and the blessing of fishing boats and fisherman. Why not enjoy a seafood dinner on this feast day at your home?



**HOLY APOSTLES
PETER & PAUL
BULGARIAN, 1684
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