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baptism preparation class (for first family
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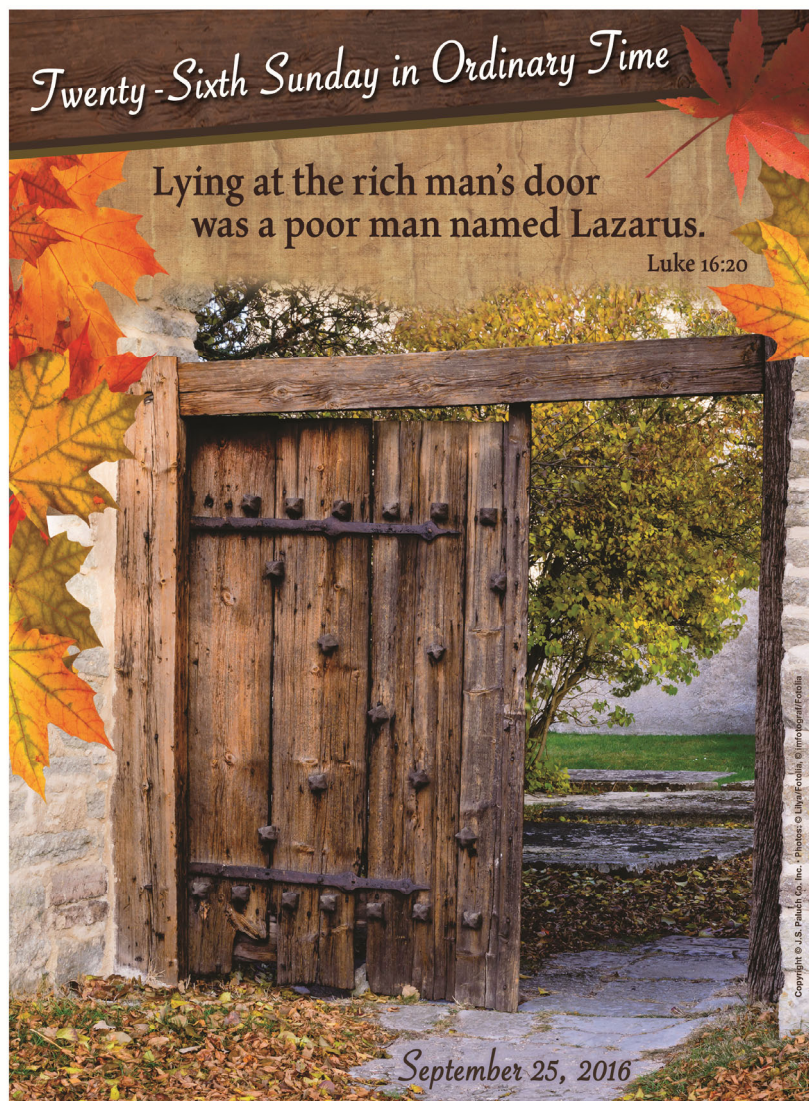
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
at 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00—4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Rosary: Every Sunday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. (before the 8:00 a.m. Mass)

2016 ANNUNCIATION

Rockin' Trivia

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT. OCT. 15TH

SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB

6PM TRIVIA
DOORS OPEN **7PM** TRIVIA
STARTS

PRIZES FOR
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TABLE DECOR
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BEVERAGES & SNACKS PROVIDED
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\$25
PER PERSON
8 PER
TABLE

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In honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, a nature lover, and the patron saint of animals, we will have a Blessing of the Pets on Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00 pm in the front of church. All creatures, furry, feathered, and finned are welcome along with their human companions. Please join us as we celebrate the important place our pets hold in the lives of our families. Those whose pets do not travel well or do not get along with other animals may bring a photo of their pet. All pets should be held or remained leashed or created.



Prayer for My Pet

In Your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the Universe You blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Kindly bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power.

May we realize that as our pets trust us to take care of them, so we should trust You to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in Your love for all Your creatures. Enlighten our minds to preserve all endangered species so that we may continue to appreciate all of Your creations.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Friends,

If you have not received an envelope in the mail from me this week, then you should be getting one in the next couple days. In it you will find information about Stewardship and the many ways we can all be stewards here at Annunciation through Prayer, Participation and Generosity. Thanks to our Stewardship Commission, you will see that it has a totally new look from what you've seen in the past. Our hope is that it will be easier for everyone to read, as well as to complete the commitment card that comes with it. The desire is to give everyone the chance to consider the ways we each already live out our calls as stewards and servants of God, and to spark potential interest in new ways of fulfilling our vocation as stewards that we may not have considered or known about previously. Stewardship essentially is each of us recognizing that everything in this life of ours is a gift given to us freely by God. These gifts from God are given for us to use in service of Him. As stewards we give back to God through prayer, participation and our generosity. In living out my vocation as a steward, and you living out your vocation as a steward, you and I become better individuals and our community becomes more vibrant and life-giving, too. Becoming fully the person each of us were created to be by God, and our community becoming the most vibrant that we are called to be, is directly related to how each of us responds to our individual calls to be God's good stewards. I encourage everyone, no matter your age, in the weeks ahead to take a little bit of time to look over the materials and fill out the form so that we can help one another become the best people and parish family that God hopes for us to be. Please note that we have Commitment Cards for Adults and for Youth, those being under 18 years of age... And, that's new this year!

And an update—

As you remember back in May we made the decision to discontinue the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday for the summer months, citing the reasons of very low Mass attendance at that specific Mass, as well as the difficulty of consistently having the necessary liturgical ministers for 11:30 Mass. Since we did not have to spread thin our liturgical ministers to cover the additional Mass during the summer, we learned that it helped make our other three weekend Masses stronger. What we also realized was that generally a significant number of those in attendance at the 11:30 were often family members of those who had come to serve in the various liturgical roles and/or were there because of a family member who was going to be baptized just following the Mass, and that these individuals would be attending whichever Mass their family member was scheduled as a minister or was just before the scheduled baptism of their infant relative. Experiencing this during the summer and also knowing that a Sunday Mass is to be a celebration of the full, faith community and not one with only a small number in attendance, we determined it is best for us as a parish to make our summer schedule our new, regular schedule. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. For those of you who may have attended the 11:30 Mass on a regular basis in the past, I hope this change does not cause you much inconvenience and that you have come to enjoy one of our other three Masses offered each weekend. I have been happy to see the few that I would normally see at the 11:30 Mass at our other Masses.



And, the few of you who I am referring to, you know who you are!!!

God's blessings upon your upcoming week,

Father Mike

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 17		Sept. 18, 2016	
SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$6,934.00	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET FY 17 (7/16-6/17)	\$140,769.24
LOOSE COLLECTION	\$162.91	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL FY 17	\$129,847.38
ONLINE DONATIONS	\$2,096.77	YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(SHORTALL)	(\$10,921.86)
HOLY DAY DONATIONS	\$0.00		
TOTAL	\$9,193.68	TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	692
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$11,730.77	TOTAL NO. OF ENVELOPES USED THIS WEEK	138
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)	(\$2,537.09)	% OF HOUSEHOLD USING ENVELOPES	20%

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SVDP Catholic University Louisiana Flood-Catholic Charities
Thank You! \$555.00 \$21.00 \$1,739.25

Did you know? You can sign up for *Online Giving* by visiting our parish website <http://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html> You can also sent up automatic payments through your own bank too.
To donate stock or securities to Annunciation Parish, please contact Pat Griffaw in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department at 314-792-7123. And please remember Annunciation Parish when planning your will.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday September 26	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Lenore Mason Nancy Schuster Natoli
Tuesday September 27	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Kathryn Evans
Wednesday September 28	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Maria Carmencita Oldenburg Vern Schmidt
Thursday September 29	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Chitwood Jimmy McLaughlin
Friday September 30	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Joe Hittler Tyler Munstermann
Saturday October 1	5:00 p.m.	Steve Aufdenspring
Sunday October 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Nancy Schuster Natoli & People of the Parish Beatrice & John Golom

MASS	SERVERS	
Monday September 26	8:00 a.m.	Jack B., Bobby R.
Tuesday September 27	8:00 a.m.	No servers from HCA
Wednesday September 28	8:00 a.m.	John V., Andi L.
Thursday September 29	8:00 a.m.	No servers from HCA
Friday September 30	8:00 a.m.	Annie Z., Victor T.
Saturday October 1	5:00 p.m.	Henry K., Sam S., Tyler R.
Sunday October 2	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	J.P. Schuster, Joe B., Max B. Clara C., Ruby V., Ava B.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
DATE TIME	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	OCTOBER USHERS
Saturday Oct. 1 5:00 p.m.	K. Weaver, M. Dana, M. Disbennett, T. Kelly, D. Kujawa	K. Grobe	G. Gray, B. Haddad, J. Ponzillo, M. Weaver
Sunday Oct. 2 8:00 a.m.	M. Hieger, B. Kraus, M. Smith, J. & W. Schuster	D. Schuster	D. Braun, C. Henry, J. Pico, G. Trost
Sunday Oct. 2 10:00 a.m.	P. Teak, J. & J. Moore, S. Madden, E.M. Corcoran	J. Berlinger	T. Domino, W. Halliday, M. Madden. C. Wallis

WEEKLY ANNUNCIATION PARISH CALENDAR

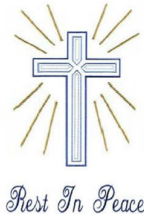
Monday Sept. 26	12:40 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	DVD Bible Study HCA Men's ACTS Volleyball Practice Stewardship ACTS Core Adult Basketball	Klocker House MPH/ANN GlenElm Rm Gym MPH Klocker House Gym
Tuesday Sept. 27	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	HCA Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Eucharistic Adoration (ends at 9 p.m.) Quilters Divine Mercy Chaplet Volleyball Practice Rosary for Religious Freedom Grief Support Group Liturgy Divine Mercy Chaplet	ANN Church Church GlenElm Church Gym Church Klocker House MPH Church
Wednesday Sept. 28	3:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practices PSR Bible Study Men of the Parish Pray the Rosary	Gym Classrooms/Cafe Klocker House Outside Church
Thursday Sept. 29	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	HCA Volleyball Practice Adult Choir Practice Adult Basketball	MPH/ANN Gym Church Gym
Friday Sept. 30	5:15 p.m.	5 O'clock Shadows	Church
Saturday Oct. 1	8:00 a.m.	Men's ACTS	MPH/ANN
Sunday Oct. 2	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 a.m.	Donuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses Children's Liturgy of the Word Adult Choir Sings at Mass R.C.I.A. Life Chain Volleyball Games	Church Vestibule Church Church Klocker House Corner Gym

APP	CERTIFICATE	SELLERS
	Sept. 24 & 25	Oct. 1 & 2
5:00 p.m.	K. Krobath	S. Stock
8:00 a.m.	D. & T. Paloucek	A. Kwentus
10:00 a.m.	M. Strahan	P. Hillmeyer

MONEY COUNTERS	
Mon., Sept. 26	Mon., Oct. 3
G. Burns	M. Disbennett
J. McArthur	B. Haddad
M. Wedel	S. Stock
	M. Bruno

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of Mary Dandino, sister-in-law of our parishioner, Barb Lenz. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the family know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.



Rest In Peace

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OCTOBER GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH MENU: Chicken & dumpings, any canned vegetables, any canned fruit, pudding cups. Optional Items: shampoo, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant

Nonfood optional items cannot be bought with food stamps. We specify Martha White mixes—they do not need milk. Please, no glass containers

HOSPITAL VISIT INFORMATION: If you or a someone you know would like a visit or a phone call from the pastor during their hospital stay, please call the rectory office, 962-5955, x128. Due to privacy regulations, hospitals no longer contact the parish when people are admitted.



RCIA will meet Sunday at 11:00 A.M. in the Klocker house. This week's topic is THE EXISTENCE OF GOD. We will also address the Trinity and Perfection of God. RCIA classes are also open to any parishioner. Those who are interested in learning more about RCIA can contact Fr. Mike at 314-962-5955 or RCIA director, Patrick Stack, at 314-565-9143.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ruth Henry	Mike Vonderharr	Patty Cabot
Margit Vincenz	Robert Janecek	Marie Quirk
Joann Wills	Gloria Smith	Mary Strauss
Frank Miller	Marie Lange	Pat Rebman
Richard Timmerman	Drew Hittler	Sue Knoll
Holly Stoltz Smith	Mark Forrest	Jennifer Sinner
Trish Sinner		

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EMAIL PRAYER TEAM: If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call Sue Williams, 629-5980, or msetwill@yahoo.com
(For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office)

OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The remaining date for Season Four is Sept. 27 at 7pm in the Klocker House. Jeane Place, 918-0783, jeane.place@gmail.com or Mary Hittler, 314-277-5116. mhittl@sbcglobal.net



WELCOME BRUNCH

All new parishioners to Annunciation since September 2016 are invited to a Welcome Brunch following the 10:00a.m. Mass on October 23, 2016. The brunch will be in the Mother of Perpetual Help and Annunciation rooms. Come meet members of Annunciation! Contact Jo Berlinger If you have any questions, 636-448-8526.

SAVE THE DATE - Women's Advent Morning of Reflection with Judy Brown. Dec. 3, 2016

BUILDING OUR CHURCH FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE

The archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal serves the greater St. Louis community's **URGENT AND IMMEDIATE NEEDS**



- By works of mercy and charity, provides basic necessities to the poor and vulnerable
- Celebrates all stages of life via life-affirming programs
- Strengthens formation for priests, deacons and seminarians and supports our retired priests
- Serves you and your neighbors through the many ministries of the Church



The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri launched the Beyond Sunday campaign to fulfill the **LONG-TERM NEEDS** of Catholic schools and parishes in the Archdiocese

- Serves the middle class by providing educational scholarships
- Secures the strength and stability of Catholic schools
- Serves future generations through endowments
- Assists with current parish needs by keeping 40 percent of of your donations within your parish



Cancer Companions Cancer Companions continues to meet at the Klocker House on various Monday nights, due to holidays at 7: 00 pm. We will meet on the following nights for the remainder of the summer. Anyone whose life has been touched by cancer is welcome to attend. Remaining date: October 3.
 Contact Mary Ellen Roth 314 753 4243 or Mark Chellevoid 314 898 2367 with any questions.

Pro-Life Corner  The 40th Annual Respect Life Convention will be held Sunday, October 16, at the St. Charles Convention Center. Ticket sales are now open for this day of prayer, education and encouragement. Keynote speaker is Sr. Grace Dominic of the Sisters of Life. Tickets are \$45 if purchased by Sept. 28; \$25 discount tickets are available for youth and students. Registration is online, by phone or by mail. Visit www.stlrespectlife.org and click on the Respect Life Convention tab for more details.


Make plans now to participate in this year's Life Chain Sunday, October 2. We will stand in witness to life at the corner of Glendale and Elm from 11:30 a.m til 1 p.m.

Cindy Reznikov from the Missouri Life Caravan asks that we mark our calendars for the 44th Annual National March for Life on Jan. 26-28, 2017. Registration forms will be available in early October. Phone 314-434-4900


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SAINT LOUIS LIFE TEEN Celebrating TWO years of Saint Louis Life Teen! This Saturday, October 1st marks two years of Saint Louis Life Teen. We are grateful for your many prayers and support and look forward to all that God will continue to do. As always, please contact Lauren (lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org) if you wish to join our prayer team or make a donation for retreats & scholarships. St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!

ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS! Please join us this Wednesday, Sept. 28th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (use Clifton Ave. entrance) for the final installment of our "Promise" series. See www.saintlouislifeteen.org for more information.



Stewardship
 AT ANNUNCIATION



Participation

Participation in the life of our parish is an important way to share your gifts and talents with others. Information on parish ministries, groups and activities in which you can participate can be found at the Annunciation website, goannunciation.com.

**THIS COMING WEEK and NEXT:
 EVENTS IN STEWARDSHIP AT ANNUNCIATION**

October 1 & 2	Fr. Mike shares some thoughts on the 2016 Stewardship Report at Mass. Your Annunciation Stewardship Commission members avail themselves in the vestibule after Mass to answer any questions on the Stewardship process.
October 8 & 9	Stewardship Commission members showcase Parish Ministry Opportunities after each Mass. Commission members again available after Mass to answer questions regarding the Stewardship process.

WELCOME TO ANNUNCIATION PARISH Please complete this form if you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish. You can place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office, 12 W. Glendale Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119. A registration form will be mailed or emailed (if you provide your email address) to you. Parish Registration Forms are also available on our parish website www.goannunciation.com On the homepage, click on 'Church' then 'Join Our Parish'

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
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Legacy GALA 2016

AWARD NOMINATIONS
Honoring the Leaders of Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



**Holy Cross
ACADEMY**

The Gala Committee is seeking nominations for the Annual Legacy Gala Awards to be presented on Saturday, November 19, 2016. We're looking for men and women from our communities whose examples of leadership, rooted in a strong Catholic faith, exemplify the spirit of Holy Cross Academy. These men and women have helped build the foundation upon which Holy Cross Academy will continue to create the leaders of tomorrow.

If you'd like to nominate someone from your community, fill out the ballot below and return it to your rectory or place it in the collection basket. You also can email your nomination to legacy@hca-ill.org.

<p>THE SISTERS OF PROTECTOR FOUNDATION AWARD seeks to recognize the community member who is an exemplar of our faith. Their leadership is exemplified through their deeds and the faithful way they live their life.</p>	<p>THE SEVENTH AND VESPERINE SISTERS OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY AWARD seeks to recognize that person who is dedicated to the goal of forming a community based on our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Their leadership is exemplified through outreach, helping everyone feel part of the community with instruction, prayer and service.</p>	<p>THE SISTERS OF MERRY SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD seeks to recognize the community member who is a living example of Jesus Christ with a special regard for the poor, ostracized and weak. Their leadership is exemplified through selfless service.</p>
<p>THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD seeks to recognize the community member who is committed to academic success. Their leadership is exemplified through a challenging and nurturing spirit.</p>	<p>THE URSULINE SISTERS OF THE ROMAN VIRGIN STEWARDSHIP AWARD seeks to recognize that person who is a true steward of their community. Their leadership is exemplified through voluntary gifts of time, talent and treasure.</p>	

NOMINATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Nominee's Name: _____

Parish: _____

Award you're nominating them for: _____

Describe your reason (s) with specific examples if applicable: _____

ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited to attend our:

WOMEN OF ANNUNCIATION (WOA) ANNUAL MEETING




- Please join us for a fun evening and a Pot- Luck Dinner!! If you have time to bring a store bought or homemade item, please do. Drinks will be provided.
- Find out about all of the great activities WOA participated in last year, and what is in store for the year ahead. **Save the date for our next speaker event with Attorney Pat Mehan** (scheduled on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in The Fr. Klockner House. Look for more details in a future bulletin post.
- **Bring a friend and enjoy dinner, drinks, and dessert!** Visit with Fr. Mike, your fellow parishioners, and meet new and old WOA officers.
- **Attending this meeting does not assume a commitment, and being part of WOA does not require you to attend any meetings or events.** We share most communication via email and the bulletin. If you decide to join WOA, dues are \$10.00 a year, payable to Annunciation, and can be brought to the meeting or mailed to the rectory.

Thursday, October 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. in the Annunciation Cafeteria

Please contact Ann Kelly if you are interested in joining as a member or an officer, or if you have any questions: annkellyfamily@yahoo.com or 314-397-8834.



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September 12, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 439 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 195 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 78 retired deacons. There are 48 men in formation at this time.

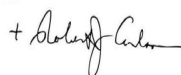
When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.


During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



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Washington University

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
341 E. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Wednesday October 5th 2016 at 7:00 PM

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and the Alliance for Racial Dignity.

For further information, call Carol Bahmueller at (314) 963-0844.


Lift Up Your Hearts! A Celebration of Music at College Church

As part of the parish 175th Anniversary celebration, the College Church Choir will present a concert on Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 pm. There is no admission charge; free-will offerings will be accepted. The concert will celebrate the spirit of the music of our liturgies with many beloved songs from past and present. Come celebrate and sing with us!

College Church Tours: We will offer tours of the College Church by our new docents on the second Sunday of each month following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Tours will gather in the vestibule of the church. If you would like to participate in one of the second Sunday tours or schedule a tour at another time, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu. This will help us with scheduling.

Annunciation Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!

**Interested in sending your 4-7 yr old children
to Children's Liturgy?**



Liturgy of the Word is a special liturgy available at 10:00 am Mass. Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is presented to the children using age appropriate materials. The adult catechists incorporate prayer, song, group discussion, worksheet, and other activities so the children can relate the Word of God to daily life.

The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory.

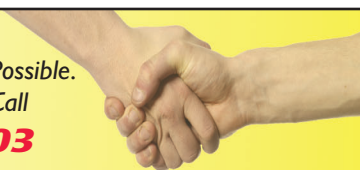
Interested in teaching?

Becoming a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word is a great way to get involved in the Parish in a simple and fun way. Materials are provided including a lesson plan and handout for a 20 minute class.

Please contact Jamie Mealey via phone or email for more information, we would love to have you join us!
314-753-9460 or jmealey@monetagroup.com

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