

JULY 10, 2016

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASSES

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena after the
Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word at the
Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5-5:30pm

Saturday 4:15-5:15pm

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

CONFIRMATION: "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

THIS WEEK ...

Wednesday, July 13th

- Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am in the church

Thursday, July 14th

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: www.annunciationdc.org, in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

CONTEMPLATIVE/CENTERING PRAYER

SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

WORKSHOP OFFERED BY CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF
MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON DC

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Annunciation is hosting a one day Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop offered by Contemplative Outreach of Maryland and Washington DC (COMW) on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The workshop familiarizes participants with the method of Centering Prayer and its conceptual background and offers two opportunities to experience the prayer. The workshop will be followed by four continuing sessions in several locations in the metro area which will provide support, more background and the time needed to establish a personal Centering Prayer practice.

"Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

"Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer -- verbal, mental or affective prayer - into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ." Father Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., founder of Contemplative Outreach.

We invite you to visit the Contemplative Outreach website www.contemplativeoutreach.org to learn more about contemplative prayer/centering prayer and about Father Keating. Please contact either Sister Kathleen Griffin (griffin@annunciationdc.org) or Martha Johnston (martha@marthajohnston.com) for additional information about the workshop and/or centering prayer.

Sister Kathleen and Martha currently facilitate a small group of parishioners who meet twice a week on Monday and Thursday at 4:00 to share 20 minutes of silent prayer. Contact either one of us if you would like to attend and/or discuss.



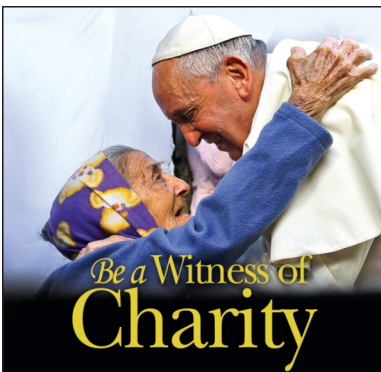
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Feast—July 16th

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726 it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

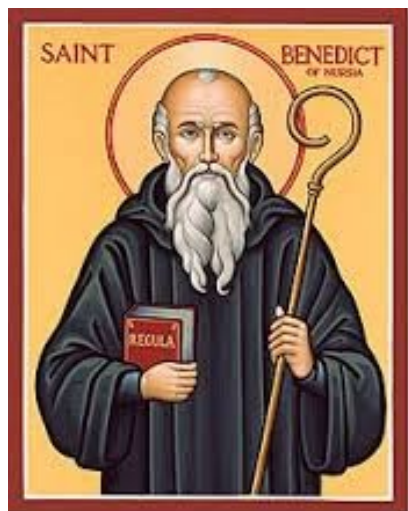
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PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT BENEDICT

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Feast—July 11th

What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves or grottoes..

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 10 – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Keeler	Barbara Ferrara & Family	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Maro	William T. Webb	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Patrick Ruddy, Sr.	In Memory

Monday, July 11 – *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mark Mattison	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Susanna Duque	In Memory

Tuesday, July 12 – *Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Flavia Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Hacinto Gimenes	In Memory

Wednesday, July 13– *Saint Henry*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Antonio Lim	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Pedro Bravo	Intentions

Thursday, July 14 – *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Massimo Busetti	In Memory

Friday, July 15 – *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Alfe Geronimo	Intentions

Saturday, July 16 – *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Maria Laura Gelada	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	In Memory

Sunday, July 17 – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Hilary Clinton	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Kimberly Foster Clark	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Luz Vasquez	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or living in care facilities.

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Sister Kathleen Griffin at 202-362-3323 x22 or griffin@annunciationdc.org

SUMMER IN THE CITY FOOD DRIVE



Please be sure to see the ushers and take a shopping bag with you as you leave Mass today and return it next weekend with as many of the listed items as you can. The John. S. Mulholland Family Foundation, which serves the working poor of the District of Columbia will ensure that your gifts are distributed to those in need at St. Thomas Moore, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Name of Jesus, and other pantries. Thank you for your generosity!

YOUNG ADULT SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Annunciation Young Adults are making a spiritual journey this summer! Register today with friends for #wydDC on July 30th! wyddc.org Text 'wydDC' to 84576 for event news and updates! **To join the Annunciation YA Pilgrimage Leaders contact Andrea Proaño at aproano23@gmail.com and Emma Sullivan at ejsullivan14@gmail.com.**



KRAKÓW IN THE CAPITAL WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS #wydDC

Can't travel to Poland this Summer for World Youth Day? On July 30th 2016, join thousands of young adults from across the region at Kraków in the Capital, a daylong World Youth Day experience in DC. Visit Washington, experience Kraków and encounter Christ through: polish food and music, bilingual talks from Bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, adoration, confession, Stations of the Cross, vocation/long term service Exhibit Hall, late night concert, and more! Sign up to be the first to hear updates on speakers and sponsors by texting 'wydDC' to 84576 or **signing up online at <http://wydDC.org/>**. Registration is live!



YEAR OF MERCY
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

"We also know in faith that Jesus seeks us out. He wants to heal our wounds, to soothe our feet which hurt from travelling alone, to wash each of us clean of the dust from our journey. He doesn't ask us where we have been, he doesn't question us what about we have done. Rather, he tells us: 'Unless I wash your feet, you have no share with me' (Jn 13:8). Unless I wash your feet, I will not be able to give you the life which the Father always dreamed of, the life for which he created you. ... Life means 'getting our feet dirty' from the dust-filled roads of life and history. All of us need to be cleansed, to be washed. All of us. Myself, first and foremost. All of us are being sought out by the Teacher, who wants to help us resume our journey. The Lord goes in search of us; to all of us he stretches out a helping hand." (Pope Francis to detainees at the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia) *Reflect on the ways God is trying to wash your feet and offer you mercy at mercy.adw.org.*



POPE'S CORNER

THE TENDENCY TO BE CLOSED AND PRIVATE

How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith! I say this because the tendency to be closed and private has influenced the religious sphere as well, so much so that it often becomes difficult to ask for spiritual help from those who would share this Christian life with us. Who among us has not experienced insecurity, confusion, and even doubt on our journey of faith? We have all experienced this, myself as well. It is part of the journey of faith, it is part of our life. None of this should surprise us, because we are human beings, marked by fragility and limitations.

- General Audience, October 30, 2013

Reflection: Have you experienced the tendency of our society to be more closed off and private? Do you also have this tendency? Find ways to walk with others in their journey of faith. Be open to hearing their stories. Listening is a wonderful act of mercy.

MONSIGNOR'S WEEKLY EMAIL

Want to stay connected?
Send an email to
pastor@annunciationdc.org
to Sign up for Monsignor
Antonicelli's weekly email.

FAITH DIRECT

Support our parish offertory and second collections by signing up with Faith Direct, direct debit deductions. Enroll at www.faithdirect.net; parish code is DC 43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

July 17th: Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor and homeless in our community.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3825 Klinge Place, NW, Washington, DC 20016

Contact: Soraya El-Baz at 202-362-1408 or info@annunciationschool.net

SUMMER HOURS

Closed July

August 1 to 19th — Monday to Friday from 8am to 3pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Prayerfully consider assisting in any of our children's programs: Religious Education sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Faith Fun, children's retreats, Friday night Community Service for our Confirmation students.

Our Adult Formation programs also need volunteers.

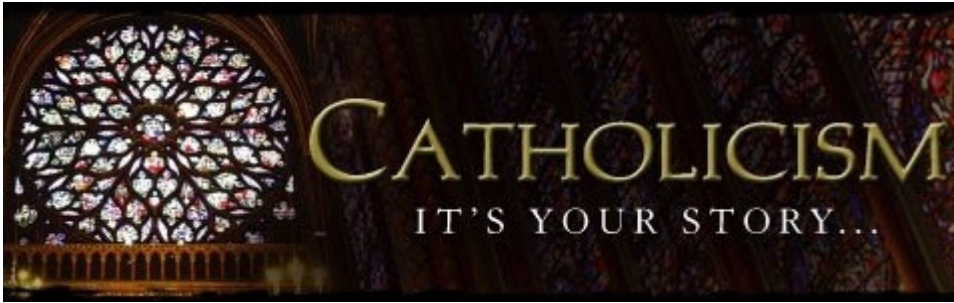
We could always use a hand with our Refreshment Teams on Sunday Mornings. In the fall, we would like to start serving refreshments after the 12:30pm Mass once a month on Sundays.

Our Altar Flower Committee is always looking for new people. Get to know your community by volunteering to help with our bazaar or any of our yearly events.

Called to assist at Mass? Consider serving as a Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Aramatheans are also needed to assist at funeral masses.

For more information or just to have a conversation, contact: Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13, or Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 15.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



SUMMER DINNER & DISCOURSE SERIES: CUT TO THE HEART: CATHOLICISM 101 WITH BISHOP BARRON

Join us Thursday Evenings July 14, 21, 28 @ 6:45pm in the Parish Office
July 14: Galilee to Krakow: To Be A Disciple of God

Journey around the world and deep into the faith! With acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron, we will learn what more than 1 billion Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition.

Dinner & Discourse is our monthly YA night to share a simple dinner, listen to a guest speaker, watch a movie or engage in deeper questions and conversation about our Catholic faith. We look forward to great company and growing in faith together! **To RSVP or bring a side-dish/refreshment contact Sean Skinner, YA Spirituality Chair, skinner.sean5@gmail.com for dinner planning.**

YA CATHOLIC SPORTS CLUB SOCCER – SUNDAY SUMMERS @ 6PM!



Every Sunday in July to November, the Catholic Sports Club will be meeting to play soccer at St. Leo's. Bring your friends and enjoy some friendly competition. St. Leo's has a Sunday Mass at 5pm for anyone interested. We'll be playing from 6-8pm.

If you would like to go as an **Annunciation YA Group** please contact **Sean Skinner** at **skinner.sean5@gmail.com**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
 Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions:
 twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405 .
 Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY: Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm. Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events: Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA



Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email?

Simply send an email to pastor@annunciationdc.org to sign up.



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—perfect for outdoor play. Please be mindful of the children playing on the playground and basketball court. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. We'd like to keep everyone safe!