Thank you, Msgr. Voorhies for your outreach which we do in your name to the praise and glory of God. May He continue to make His face shine upon you.

We are deeply grateful to your continued commitment in sharing your treasure with our parish. Please note there is no increase in our budget for fiscal year 2020. Our collections are $32,777.00. Thank you for your giving.

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116:12)

Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving. If we wish to see true social justice restored in our society, we must begin by acting justly and virtuously in our own personal lives, thereby building up charity and justice one action at a time. Let us examine how well we are following Jesus’ teaching on how to be a good neighbor to those in need.

**PILGRIMAGE FOR UNITY**

The New Mexico Pilgrimage for Unity is hosting its 3rd Annual Pilgrimage on September 12th through 15th this Fall. This is a three day, fifty mile, walking pilgrimage through Northern New Mexico to build up the Body of Christ. It begins on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu and ends up on Sunday, Sept. 15th in Chimayo. The theme this year is “We Walk in Peace, We Walk as One—Eph. 4:3.” It is an ecumenical effort of various Christian denominations supported by the New Mexico Conference of Churches, to which we belong. In addition to walking pilgrims, there is a need for drivers and meal assistants. If you are interested in building up unity in the Body of Christ through a pilgrimage of prayer, silence, song and walking, please visit the website www.nmpilgrimage.org and see where the Holy Spirit leads you. Come Lord Jesus and unite all Christians as one!

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

This year’s Men Under Construction Conference will take place on Saturday, August 10th at the National Hispanic Cultural Center here in Albuquerque. The conference will begin with registration and breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. The conference is for men ages 18 and above, though fathers may bring their sons ages 18-17. Among the speakers this year will be Archbishop Wester, who will offer Mass in the morning, Fr. John Burns from Milwaukee, Fr. John Carney from here and Paul Gonzalez, a motivational speaker with the New York Giants. If you would like to get more information and register, you may go to www.mucnm.com or call 831-8253. May God, let’s get going!
This passage [Parable of the Good Samaritan] is a simple and inspiring story that conveys a way of life, which has as its main premise: love our neighbors, helping them with their difficulties, even in our journeys and while carrying on the cross which we carry with Jesus, the Lord. We must love the sick, the poor, and the vulnerable, for unless we do, then we will not love the Lord who asks that we love as he loves us. Therefore, let us ask ourselves: who are our neighbors? Are we doing enough to help our neighbors? Are we sharing our blessings with others? Do we see them as a source of inspiration to help others instead, and therefore more dead than alive? Do we see them as a neighbor or simply pass by? As we celebrate this month of July, let us pray that we may be more aware of our responsibilities towards our neighbors. Let us be inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, who said: ‘Preach the Gospel; if necessary, use words.’

July 15
Monday
Mamaries
9:30 - 10:30 AM
SFM
Communion/Visits to the Sick & Homebound
St. Vincent de Paul Society
6:30 - 8:00 PM
SFM
Divine Mercy
7:00 - 8:30 PM
SFM
July 2021 Sat/Sun
Bag Distribution—Catholic Charities School Supplies
After All Masses
Vestibule

RIE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC?

At Ascension, we welcome inquirers who would like to learn more about what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know wants to become Catholic or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist), you are invited to the first stage of the RCIA called Inquiry. It will start on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 7:00 - 9:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall. If you are interested, please call Sr. Brigit at 339-9511 or pick up the flyer on the book rack in the vestibule and drop-off the registration portion at the parish office.

CONSECRATION MINISTRY
Consecration Ministry offers Mass every second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday, and a special Mass on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in St. Brigit Hall. All are welcome to join us. Contact Ramon at 226-5297 for details.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Interested in doing more to help your neighbor? Ascension’s Social Concerns Ministry coordinates the monthly collection for the poor in our city and the “A Home for Families” food drive. Meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, at 11:30 AM - 12 Noon in St. Francis Hall. For more information or to sign-up, contact the parish office.

GEM MINISTRY
GEMs is a multi-ethnic group of single men and women of all ages who gather to grow in faith through prayer and service. The GEMs Ministry exists to provide parishioners through spiritual, educational, and recreational activities which are organized throughout the year. Activities are usually on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall. For more information, call the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
An ongoing ministry for advocacy and direct assistance & education to the poor through home visits. Meetings occur the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall. Call the parish office for details.

ARCHDIOCESE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE
Invites you to explore their new website at www.baltimorearch.org. For information on their numerous programs such as the Angelus Prayer Network, or for more information, call the Archdiocese Family Life Office at 410-780-5123.

ADORATION CHAPEL
"Come and see. It’s free..." St. Clare of Assisi
+++ Please remember to close the door of the Tabernacle if you are the last to leave the Adoration Chapel.
If you have questions about the Adoration Chapel or would like to sign-up as an adorer, contact Leslie at 296-0411.

Our Friends at Prince of Peace invite you to ...

The Jesus Tree
Vacation Bible School July 22-26, 2019
Register Online at www.popeqa.org
Get Support through Elementary School
VBS: Summer Program $20 material fee per child, with discounts for siblings

856-7657 with questions
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, July 15th, 2019 — Saturday, July 13th, 2019

MONDAY: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  Ex 1:8-14,22  Mt 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  Ex 2:1-15a  Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Weekday  Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  Ex 3:13-20  Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Weekday  Ex 11:10-12, 14  Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary  Ex 12:37-42  Mt 12:14-21

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MUSIC
Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm, in the church
5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

MINISTRY
Current Altar Servers: Please check your schedules carefully and serve when scheduled. Also, please return the form about serving for funerals and other special events during the summer.

High School Altar Servers: If you are going away to college, please let us know; we will take you off our Server List. Also, please inform us as soon as possible if you will be unable to serve during the upcoming school year. We depend on our experienced Servers, so please continue serving if you are able.

ORDINARY TIME
After the great feasts of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart, we find ourselves in Ordinary Time. This name comes from assigning the weeks from now until the end of the Church Year numbers rather than names. It is well for us to remember, however, that each and every celebration of the Eucharist is an extraordinary event; at each and every Mass, we are reminded of God’s great love for us as revealed in the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. There is nothing “ordinary” about the Mass, whether on Sunday or a weekday. Bring your whole heart to this “extraordinary” celebration whenever you are at Mass!

Please keep the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.
Anointing of the Sick: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 after the 8:30 AM Mass
The Liturgical Minister Schedule Annunciation Parish Website: www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html