FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 9, 2020

MON, FEB 10:
8:30 AM  JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL & RUDY GONZALES BY THE ROYBAL FAMILY
10:30 AM  CARLOS B. LUBECK BY THE LUBECK FAMILY
5:00 PM  DAVE & KATHY ROMO BY RON & SANDY TYBOR

TUES, FEB 11:
8:30 AM  BERNADETTE BY DAN & CHRIS DOUGHTY
10:30 AM  PATRICIA STROMBERG
5:00 PM  SPECIAL INTENTION

WED, FEB 12:
8:30 AM  THOMAS FILA BY RICHARD FILA
10:30 AM  FR. PETER MORENO & THE WOMEN’S GUILD
5:00 PM  TERESA TARDOF

THURS, FEB 13:
8:30 AM  BARKER & CHIADO FAMILIES BY THE BARKER FAMILY
10:30 AM  RICHARD DONALDSON BY THE FAMILY
5:00 PM  MICHAEL ZAGADO & FAMILY BY MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DUPUIS

FRI, FEB 14:
8:30 AM  ROZIER SANCHEZ BY THE FAMILY
10:30 AM  EDNA HALLADA BY THE HALLADA FAMILY
5:00 PM  ROBERT SALAZAR

SAT, FEB 15:
5:00 PM  PAUL DAVIDSON—40TH ANNIVERSARY BY ELIZABETH DAVIDSON
5:00 PM  (FR. EDWARD ORTEGA, DOMINIC & ANTHONY ORTEGA BY FAMILY)
5:00 PM  IN HONOR OF JESUS & OUR MOTHER MARY BY A. SANCHEZ

SUN, FEB 16:
7:00 AM  LOUISA MARTINEZ BY LARRY & ERNESTINE WINCHESTER
9:00 AM  PATRICIA HILL BY JERRY & CAROL SCHROER
11:00 AM  CON ORANGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
12:00 PM  LOUISA MARTINEZ BY LARRY & ERNESTINE WINCHESTER
5:00 PM  JANICE BUSTOS, BEN R & RUDY G.
8:00 PM  WENDLER, RUDNICK & MAGIO FAMILIES
5:00 PM  GEORGE COYLE BY HIS CHILDREN

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

The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2019. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks and loose cash is $1,768,000.00 or $34,000.00 per week. Contributions for the 30th weekend of the fiscal year were $34,132.00. In the 30th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $1,054,000.00 and our collections are $1,124,762.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving.

Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.

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As we continue to make our way through Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Mt 5:13-16, we find:
Our Lord giving us the commission to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
This is the same Jesus, who in JN 8:12 says: I am the Light of the world, the one who walks in darkness, but will have the light of life. The way, then, in which we too can be light and salt is by the good deeds which flow from us out of our relationship with Jesus. In Isaiah 58:7-10 we hear the Lord tell us how to make that light a reality in our lives: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; cloth the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. In addition, the Lord reveals a way we can overcome the darkness and gloom of our day: If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech... Perhaps one of the greatest maladies of our time is just such malicious speech which only furthers the hate and the divisions in our homes, our community, our nation and our world. Mother wisely taught me: “If you don’t have anything good to say, don’t say anything.” St. Paul teaches us to speak truth in love for the sake of unity, cf. Eph. 4:15. When there is no love in the telling, the truth of God cannot be properly received. The challenge set before us is to bring the light and truth of Christ into the world with love for, as the old saying goes, it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

SCOUT SUNDAY
As we celebrate Catholic Scouting in our parish today, I am grateful for all of our scouts, the adult leaders and all of the scouting family. Troop 280 and Pack 280 have been such a blessing for our youth for over 50 years. Scouting here in our parish and throughout the city forms our youth in virtues and values which develop true Christians and good citizens. I am also pleased with the development of the American Heritage Girls in our parish as they are formed in godliness and enduring Christian service. Please give your support and encouragement to all the scouts here and join them for a delicious pancake breakfast this Sunday. God bless all of our scouts and members of the AHG!

WELCOME TO REV. CELESTINE OJIKE
We are blessed to have Father Celestine Ojiike as our new parochial vicar here at Annunciation Parish. Father comes to us from Uli in the Anambra state of Nigeria. He was ordained on Aug. 24, 1996 for the Diocese of Orlu. He has served as vice rector, chaplain, pastor and teacher at the diocesan seminary. He has degrees in philosophy, theology, mathematics and computer science. Presently, Fr. Celestine is working on his dissertation for a doctorate in mathematics, seeking to bring unity in math, science and religion. We welcome you, Fr. Celestine, as you make your new transition from residence at St. Bernardette’s Church as a UNM student to serving here at Annunciation in pastoral ministry while you continue your doctoral research and writing.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Yesterday, Feb. 8th, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, our Canossian Sister from Sudan, is also recognized as the World Day of Prayer against Human Trafficking. Pope Francis declared St. Bakhita, who was herself a slave and was sold several times before obtaining her freedom in Italy, the patroness of those enduring human trafficking today. Let us pray:

O God of justice and freedom, break the hearts of stone of those involved in human trafficking. Strengthen us to work tirelessly for the freedom of the enslaved. Comfort the captives and stir up hope for them by making your Spirit known to them. Strengthen our resolve to seek unity in math, science and religion. We beg you to give us the courage to fight the dark and sinful places of our world with your radiant and merciful light. Amen.
PARISH LIFE & PASTORAL OUTREACH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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Jesus invites us to be a reflection of His light, by witnessing with good works. He says: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Mt. 5:16). These words emphasize that we are recognizable as true disciples of the One who is the Light of the World, not in words, but by our works. Indeed, it is above all our behavior that — good or bad — leaves a mark on others.
— Pope Francis, Angelus, February 5, 2017

Week’s Meetings / Activities

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RCIA Dismissal

The catechumens will be dismissed during the 9 AM Masses in February. When the catechumens are dismissed, they are continuing rather than ending their spiritual journey. They go out after the Liturgy of the Word to reflect more deeply on what they have just experienced. It is not catechism nor an end to their liturgical participation; it is a time for reflection into the mystery of Christ made present in the Word as they prepare to enter this faith rite.

Women’s Guild Mardi Gras

The Women’s Guild of Annunciation will celebrate the beginning of Lent with a Mardi Gras Potluck on Saturday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. Food items may be dropped off prior to the 7 PM Mass.

Marriage Matters Valentine’s Day Dance

Marriage Matters Ministry is hosting a Valentine’s Day Dinner & Dance on Friday, Feb. 14th from 6:30-10 PM in the gym. Spaghetti dinner provided (dine-in or carry out). Donation welcomed! Fabulous prizes and raffle drawings. Child care provided until 8:30 PM. Contact Deacon Patrick Senn at 228-4930 or Deacon Tony Rivera at 410-797-0707 to let us know if you will come.

Word of Life Reflection

“Even the essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.” — USCCB Statement of Life Activities 2018-2019 Respect Life Reflection

Consolation (Grief) Ministry

The Consolation (Grief) Support Group will be starting on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 6:30 PM in St. Bakhtita Hall. The program will be “Seasons of Hope”. For details, please call the parish office at 299-9111 or Jim Twogood at 220-7297.

LRSS: Exodus Part 2

LRSS continues with Part 2 of the Exodus study begun in the Fall. Spring sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 9th and continue through March 11th at 9:30 to 11 AM in St. Bakhtita Hall. Call the Parish Office for more details.

GEMS Senior Ministry

GEMS prayer and recollection will be on Tuesday, Feb 18th from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. A simple lunch is provided. RSVP is required by Feb. 14th.

Sunday Readings Reflection

Is a great opportunity to prepare for the readings in the Sunday Liturgy. Materials for reflection discussion are provided. Bring your Bible and notebook to each session. It is held on Thursdays at 9:30 to 10:30 AM in St. Bakhtita Hall. All are welcome to join.

Social Concerns

The February Social Concerns collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Donation anything will benefit Catholic Charities. Donations will be collected at all Masses. You may also donate online. The collection begins on February 22 and donations will be collected until March 1. Thank you for your support.

Religious Education Programs

We Accept Children in Their Faith Journey Year-Round

Elementary Religious Education (Pre-K - 5th grade)

This Wednesday, Feb. 12th + FAMILY MASS = Meet at 5 PM in the Church with your family in lieu of regular classes.

Middle School Religious Education (6th - 7th grade) & Confirmation / Program (8th - 9th) at 10 AM

+ RCIA/Sacramental Preparation for children entering Sacramental Regular classes today, Sunday, Feb. 19th at 3:30 to 5 PM in gym & classrooms

A Family Prayer

Children

Pray be to God who made us a family
Pray be to God for the love that we share
Pray be to God for sending us Jesus
Pray be to God for teaching us to care
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit
Guide us, teach us, and help us
We ask Mary to help us

Adults

Pray be to God who made us a family
Pray be to God for the love that we share
Pray be to God for sending us Jesus
Pray be to God for teaching us to care
Help us, Lord Jesus
Help us, Lord Jesus
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Come, Holy Spirit
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Ministry of Man Support (MOMS)

Join your fellow moms for faith, fellowship, support and fun as we work toward raising future saints!

Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 11th at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Magdalen Hall. Children are welcome to attend with their moms. Contact Rebecca at 304-596-4671 or perko.rebecca@gmail.com

Adoration Chapel

Amen

https://www.catholic-prayer.org/our-catholic-faith/prayer
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, February 10th — Saturday, February 15th, 2020

MONDAY: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY: Weekday
Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY: Weekday
Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY: St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop
Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY: Weekday; Virgin & Blessed Virgin Mary
Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

MUSIC & LITURGICAL MINISTRY
Dr. Jane Smith, Director 288-9636
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MUSIC

Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, February 13, 6:45 pm, in the church
Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, February 13, 7:30 pm, in the church
5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

“The organ is to be accorded pride of place because of its capacity to sustain the sing-
ing of a large gathered assembly, due to both its size and its ability to give ‘resonance’
to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation.’
Likewise, ‘the manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immen-
sity and the magnificence of God.’ [General Instructions of the Roman Missal, #393] ‘The
many voices of the organ . . . with their great range of expression, add varied and color-
ful dimensions to the song of the assembly...’” [Music in Divine Worship, #42]

MINISTRY

Due to the current flu season, Communion is being distributed only from the plate. You are
also asked to receive in the hand, even if this is not your preferred manner of reception.
At the Sign of Peace, please do not shake hands, but extend another gesture or word of
Christian greeting. These restrictions have been instituted for the common good and health
of all the members of our assembly.

LENT is quickly approaching. There will be a number of opportunities for liturgical service
during this solemn season. A form detailing these opportunities will be sent out in the near
future. Please give prayerful consideration to your Lenten observances this year.

Annunciation does not burn old palm from last year’s Palm Sunday for our Ash Wednesday
ashes. If you no longer wish to display palm in your home, please dispose of it properly by
burning or burying it, do not leave it in church.

Please keep the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 after the 8:30 AM Mass (note date change)

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Annunciation Parish Website:
www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html