



November Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter



Upcoming Events

November 4

Children's Liturgy at 10am at Annunciation Church

November 5

7th grade retreat at 7 pm in the Annunciation Gym

November 8

7th grade Parent Meeting and retreat at 7pm in the Annunciation Gym

November 10

Catholic Underground- 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima.

November 11

7th grade Mass: Inscripton Mass at 10am at Annunciation and reception to follow in the lower church for the Confirmation candidates and their families.

November 16

7-10pm Annunciation gym Ladies Guild Boutique Sip and Shop.

November 18

Family mass ~ 6th grade Children's Liturgy at 10am at Annunciation Church.

November 19

Emergency response training for catechists.

November 21

Thanksgiving ~ No class

November 25

Family mass~5th grade.

December 2

Family mass ~ 4th grade. Children's Liturgy at 10am at Annunciation Church.

At 2pm "**Lessons and Carols**" at Annunciation Church.

November is the month dedicated to remembrance, remembrance of... all souls, Thanksgiving, family, love and to begin the preparation for the coming year. Pope Francis' Intention for the month of November is PEACE and to share the language of love, allowing it to prevail over the language of conflict.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Thank you to everyone for your continued patience and good humor as we transition to our new drop off and pick up procedures. There is still time to volunteer to be a table monitor, if interested please see the Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima website, under News, to download a Registration form, a Safe Environment Questionnaire and allow authorization for a background check. If you have any suggestions for improvement in the process, or any questions, contact Mary Rose at

mary.rose@annunciation-fatma.com.

3rd Grade Only Get involved ! Great experience!!

Join in the parish tradition of visiting the homebound on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 21). In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, children dress up as either Pilgrims or Native American Indians and travel in pre-arranged groups to visit our parish homebound. To sign up, please contact Mary Rose at mary.rose@annunciation-fatma.com.



Our catechists are receiving emergency response training on Nov 19th. After Christmas, parents and students will be notified when our lock down drill will take place.

FYI

Ladies' Guild Holiday Boutique Sip and Shop will be held on Friday, November 16th from 7-10pm at Annunciation Gym. The cost is \$20, a light dinner will be served. Consider supporting our local businesses while shopping. Enter through the playground doors at the back of the school.



Annunciation Church on November 4th, and November 18th. The Children's Liturgy allows our 3-9 year old children to leave 10 am Sunday Mass at Annunciation Church and go downstairs to listen to a children's version of the Mass readings and participate in a relevant craft. Consider participating or volunteering. Contact doreen.napolitano@annunciation-fatima.com for more info.

More Important News



Confirmation Preparation Activities begin in November: The Confirmation Student retreat will be held in the Annunciation Gym on November 5th from 7-9pm. The Confirmation Parent Information Session and Retreat will take place on November 8th from 7-9pm in the Annunciation gym.

On Sunday, November 11th at the 10 am Mass, the Confirmation Inscription Family Mass will be held. At this mass the children receiving Confirmation will be introduced to the parish community. A reception will follow after mass in the Annunciation Gym.

Tickets are on sale for the 2018 Annunciation- Our Lady of Fatima Parish Raffle. Tickets are \$100 each and the drawing will be on November 17th at 6pm.



Annunciation will be hosting its annual Mass and Luncheon for the handicapped on Saturday, November 10th. Volunteers are needed for this lovely event. If you would like to help out, please contact Diane Vezza at 961-309 or email her at dvezza9814@aol.com.

Need some time to sit and connect with God? **Catholic Underground** provides that! Come to Our Lady of Fatima Church on Saturday, Nov 10 beginning at 7:30pm for reflection and quiet music by [Michael Corsini](#). Afterwards, there is a reception and live music by [Stephen Eguino](#) in Breen Hall below the Church. Come alone or bring the family, stop by or stay for an hour--all are welcome!



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Mark your calendars for our Christmas Program on Dec 18th at the Annunciation Church. Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders will be leading us in Christmas hymns.

At 2pm "**Lessons and Carols**" at Annunciation Church. Come spend an hour enjoying this concert of spiritual Christmas songs about the Nativity. Bring the family!



Advent Project—Our Religious Education program will be collecting items to help those in need. Students will have the opportunity to participate on Wednesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 12th. Details to follow!



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Continue to monitor Flocknote, our method of mass communications for Religious Education, for updates and reminders during the school year.

In The Community

On November 11, it will be the **100th Anniversary** of the armistice ending WW1. To commemorate this event, a Veterans Day Parade will start at Schultze Field in Crestwood beginning at 2:30pm. Participants will parade to the American Legion Plaza where a special ceremony will occur.

The St. Joseph's Seminary will be hosting the Edward G. McSherry Communion Breakfast on November 18th. Mass will begin at 11 am. For more information contact Mario Scolaro at mario3199@aol.com or Denis Drew at pgkdew14814@aol.com.



For Thanksgiving, the Martha and Mary Network will be collecting boxes and cans of food as well as cash (to purchase turkeys) for the food pantry that is run by the Franciscan Sisters of the renewal. There will be boxes at the back of both churches.

The **Dick Monaco Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Players** will begin auditions for the next parish production to be held in June. Open cast-call will be Nov 6. Everyone interested from ages 8 to 98 are invited to audition. It will be held in the Annunciation Parish room. Contact Dierdre Tracy at nychicky@optonline.net.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5PM	(Annunciation)
5:30PM	(Fatima)
Sunday 7:30AM	(Annunciation)
9AM	(Fatima)
10AM	(Annunciation)
11AM	(Fatima)
12noon	(Annunciation)
5PM	(Annunciation)