

May 6, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

SECOND READING: I JOHN 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

THIS WEEK ...

5/6	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
5/9	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
5/10	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)

PASTORAL STAFF

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces:

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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.

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.

PROJECT BACKPACK

Annunciation is going to help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase these backpack kits for elementary and middle/high school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes:

- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Ruled Filler Paper, 100ct
- 2 - Ruled Spiral Notebooks, 70ct
- 1 - 0.28oz (8g) Glue Stick
- 1 - 4oz White Glue
- 1 – 24 Premium Crayons or 12 Premium Color Pencils
- 1 - Ballpoint Black, Blue & Red Ink Pens, 10pk
- 1 - Broadline Washable Markers, 8pk or Highlighter Assorted Colors
- 1 - Pink Bevelled Eraser
- 1 - #2 HB Pencil, 12pk
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
- 1 - 5" Precision Tip Scissors or 7" Pointed Tip Scissors
- 4 - 2-Pocket Folder, Assorted Colors



Donations' deadline: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Donations can be sent to the Parish Office (attn. Social Concerns Committee) or placed in the collection baskets IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED **PROJECT BACKPACK**. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "PROJECT BACKPACK" in the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults – Let's meet! A table will be reserved in the parish center after the 10:30am Mass to gather and enjoy coffee and donuts.

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH CARDINAL WUERL

Join hundreds of young adults (21-late 30s) for our May DCCatholic Theology on Tap featuring Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Tuesday night, May 8th at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle. Join us for happy hour from 6-7 with our 'Q & A with the Cardinal' from 7-8pm. If interested in attending, contact Father Wakefield at wakefield@annunciationdc.org. For more information visit adw.org/tot. Questions? Email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

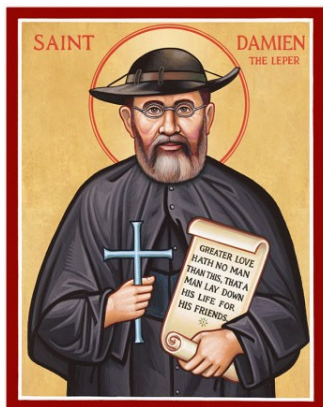
ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

1840 - 1889

FEAST MAY 10

Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands, and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen's disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 6 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Alex Gaica	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Timothy Barger	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Sands	Marilyn Panke	In Memory

Monday, May 7 – *Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Tuesday, May 8 – *Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

Wednesday, May 9 – *Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bishop David E. Foley	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Raymond Rasenberger	In Memory

Thursday, May 10 – *Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bishop David E. Foley	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Sands	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Friday, May 11 – *Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eleanor Depenbrock	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William H. Gaiser	In Memory

Saturday, May 12 – *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bishop David E. Foley	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions

Sunday, May 13 – *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	James E. Granahan	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	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 Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org

POPE'S CORNER

FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

We all know people who are simple, humble, but whose faith is so strong it can move mountains! Let us think, for example, of some mothers and fathers who face very difficult situations; or of some sick, and even gravely ill, people who transmit serenity to those who come to visit them. These people, because of their faith, do not boast about what they do, rather, as Jesus asks in the Gospel, they say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty" (Lk 17:10). How many people among us have such strong, humble faith, and what good they do!



— Angelus, October 6, 2013

Reflection: *Which people in your life have a strong and humble faith? How does their faith, even in their weakness, encourage you?*

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions.

MAY INTENTION

Evangelization — The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

On Sunday, May 6, from 5-7pm, the Interfaith Conference will sponsor an interfaith learning session and dinner dialogues. This event will give participants a chance to learn things you've always wanted to know about the beliefs and practices of your neighbor followed by small interfaith dinner dialogues. Registration is \$12/person or \$10/student with i.d.

Sikh Gurdwara DC
3801 Massachusetts Ave NW
(doors open at 4:30 for check-in)

SECOND COLLECTION

May 13

Catholic Relief Services

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit Interfaith Worker Justice which includes more than 60 faith-labor organizations to advance the rights of workers across the country.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email? Simply send an email to pastor@annunciationdc.org to sign up.

YOUNG AT HEART ACTIVITIES

All seniors are invited to the Young at Heart Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org by May 11th.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

On the weekend of May 12-13, we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies will help Jesus as he bears the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the collection.



**BLESSINGS TO OUR
CHILDREN WHO WERE
CONFIRMED BY BISHOP
DORSONVILLE ON
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018**

Katarina Agius-Jager

Rebecca Agius-Jager

Kennon Arnold

Miles Gardner

Phoebe Heaps

Faith Hefferman

Charles Knowles

Aidan Mailley

Jeannette McGrath

Peter McGrath

Marie Therese Siemietkowski-
Needham

Daniel Sipes

Ignacio Toro

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Last year we conducted our capital campaign to raise the funds necessary to renovate our parish facilities. We have \$1,030,861 pledged, with \$587,033 received to date. I am truly thankful to you for your generosity.

The cost of renovating our parish facilities is quite high. The generosity and commitment demonstrated by our parishioners is very inspiring. Thank you for joining your fellow parishioners who continue to assist us financially in this effort.

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE ABUSED

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2018 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17

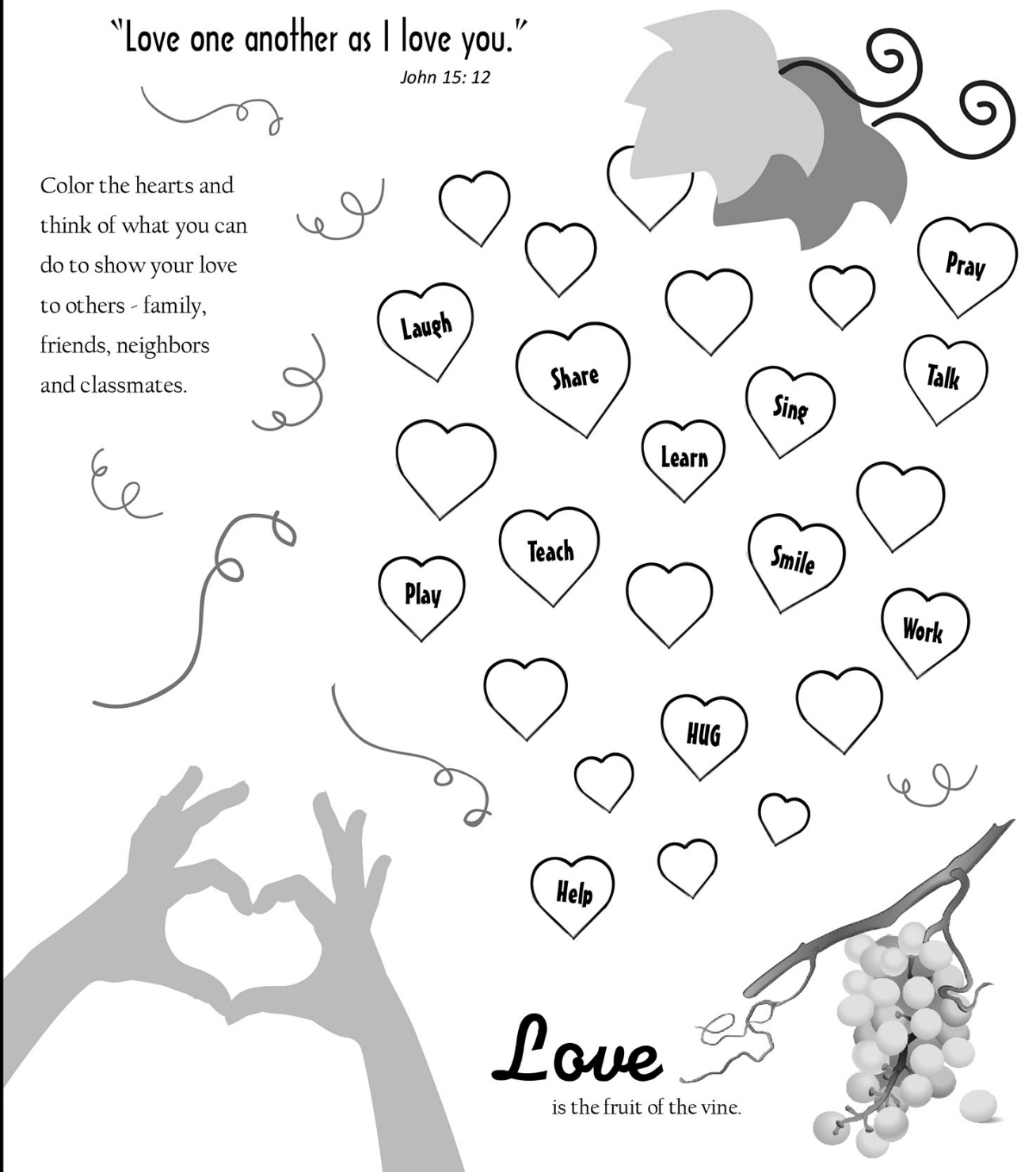
Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

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"Love one another as I love you."

John 15: 12

Color the hearts and think of what you can do to show your love to others - family, friends, neighbors and classmates.



Love

is the fruit of the vine.