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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM Friday 8:30AM to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:00AM to 9:00AM, 11:00AM to 1:00PM

First Friday 7:00AM to 1:00PM

Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00AM, 3:30PM to 6:00PM Sunday 7:00AM to 1:30PM, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00AM & 12:30PM

Saturday 9:00AM Public Holiday 9:00AM only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition 8:00AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 12:15PM
Mass 12:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30AM & 4:00PM

(At other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 4 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least *one full year in advance* of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group: Saturday Mornings at 10:00AM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School416-393-5273Annunciation School416-393-5299St. Isaac Jogues School416-393-5315Senator O'Connor College School416-393-5505

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COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING! LENT BEGINS MARCH 5.

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, change of heart and prayer.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

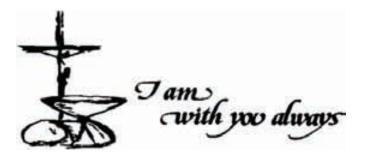
February 23rd—March 1st

Our lamps are lit:

In memory of Jeremias Oliveira.
We love you and you are always in our hearts.
Requested by: the Oliveira family.

In loving memory of Kathleen Ennis. Requested by Michael Ennis and family.

In memory of my beloved husband, Robert Purdy. Requested by: Kay Purdy and family.



In today's readings, God's people are called to be holy. It revolves around mercy, kindness compassion, and above all, love. Christian love shows no measure and it goes as far as to show goodness to one's enemies.

"Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16)

To the young man who asked this question, Jesus answered, "If you would enter into life, keep the commandments", and then he added, "Come, follow Me," (Matthew 19:16-21). To follow Jesus involves keeping the commandments. The law has not been abolished but man is invited to rediscover it in the Person of the divine Master who realized it perfectly in himself, revealed its full meaning and attested to its permanent validity. (#434, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Love one another even as I have loved you."

In response to the question about the first of the commandments, Jesus says: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

The apostle St. Paul reminds us of this: "He who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

(#2196, Catechism of the Catholic Church)

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA



What are the Five Precepts of the Church?

(Check the next page for the answer!)

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013

A copy of Annunciation Parish's financial statement for the year 2013 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

SCIENCE AND FAITH TALKS



The Annunciation 18-35 Group will be hosting two Science and Faith Talks on Monday March 10th and Monday March 17th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Father Fred Chung will be the speaker for these events. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

ANNUNCATION SCHOOL: LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED



Hours: Monday to Friday from 11:35AM to

Starting Date: Immediately.

Applications will be available in the school office at 65 Avonwick Gate. For more information please contact Annunciation School at (416)393-5299.

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Answer:

The Five precepts of the Church:

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
- 2) You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- 3) You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist as least during the Easter season.
- 4) You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- 5) You shall help to provide for the needs of the church.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



THIS WEEKEND, we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th, 2014



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:00AM (Schools Mass), 12:30PM, 7:30PM

Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 3RD CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Third Session: February 24th at 7:00PM Wednesday's Third Session:

February 26th at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend on the day you have chosen
ONLY (Monday or Wednesday).

PARKING



We have been informed by the police that there must be <u>no parking along</u> the fire route in the front of the church and throughout the no parking zones in the driveway. In case of emergency,

the emergency vehicles require space to get through. You may park in the areas behind the yellow lines and those with valid permits may park in the handicapped spots. Police officers will start handing out tickets to those who do not follow these guidelines.

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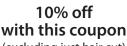
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