A Look at Today’s Gospel:
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48: Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today’s Gospel the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus’ name. John’s question may have been motivated by jealousy.

Today the demon possession described in the gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus’ name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus’ name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus’ healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

Mission Statement
“Our Annunziata family gathers together to lift up our minds and hearts in glorifying the Lord through worship. We strive to live out the Gospel values in our daily lives by exercising and celebrating our common Catholic faith.”
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21,29, 22-23; Lk9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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Wednesday: St. Jerome
Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
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Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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OCTOBER 4, 2015

PRO LIFE CHAIN @ 2PM on MLK Blvd.
Rosary @ 3:30 PM in the Candle Shrine
Please join us for the weekend’s events.
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SANCTUARY LAMP
09/27/2015-10/02/2015
In loving memory of:
Peggy Henry
By:
Kenneth Henry

Annunziata Youth is going to a
HAUNTED CORN MAZE
then having a LOCK IN

We will have a costume contest so
wear your best costume!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2015
BE AT ANNUNZIATA FOR 4PM
BUS LEAVES AT 4:30PM
WILL RETURN AROUND MIDNIGHT

COST: $30 Admission Fee
Bring extra money for supper

Permission Forms are needed, pick up an
orange form located outside of Mrs.
Chloe’s office door. Return the forms ASAP to reserve your spot!

Only 50 spots available!

CCD NEWS

Classes Schedule:
Sunday October 3, 2015 : CLASSES for 7th-11th Grade
Monday October 4, 2015 : CLASSES for 1st-6th Grade
# October 2015

## Annunziata Catholic Church Monthly Calendar

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**1**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:15 PM KC Directors (R2)

**2**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:00 PM Spanish to English Class (R1)

**3**  
9:00 AM First Saturday Mass  
9:00 AM RCIA (R1)  
3:00 PM-3:45 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass

**4**  
8:15 AM H; 9:30 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM 6 & 11 AM Mass w/Public Prayers  
10:15 AM-10:45 AM Confessions  
6:00 PM CCD (5th-6th Grade)  
6:30 PM-7:00 PM Confessions  
7:15 PM Youth Mass  
RIGHT TO LIFE SUNDAY

**5**  
8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM TOPS (Cafe)  
5:30 PM CCD (1st-6th Grade)

**6**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM Spanish Class

**7**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM "Adoration"  
9:00 AM Spanish Class  
6:00 PM Youth Ministers Meeting (R8)  
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir

**8**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:15 PM K C Mtg  
(R2)

**9**  
8:00 AM Communior Service  
6:00 PM Spanish to English Class (R1)

**10**  
9:00 AM RCIA (R1)  
3:00 PM-3:45 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
4:00 PM Youth Fun Night  
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass

**11**  
8:15 AM H; 9:30 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM 6 & 11 AM Mass w/Public Prayers  
10:15 AM-10:45 AM Confessions  
6:00 PM CCD (5th-6th Grade)  
6:30 PM-7:00 PM Confessions  
7:15 PM Youth Mass  
NO CCD

**12**  
8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM TOPS (Cafe)  
NO CCD

**13**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM Spanish Class

**14**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM "Adoration"  
9:00 AM Spanish Class  
4:45 PM SVDP (Confr.)  
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir

**15**  
8:00 AM Mass  
Spanish to English Class (R1)

**16**  
8:00 AM Communior Service  
6:00 PM Spanish to English Class (R1)

**17**  
9:00 AM RCIA (R1)  
3:00 PM-3:45 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass

**18**  
8:15 AM H; 9:30 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM 6 & 11 AM Mass w/Public Prayers  
10:15 AM-10:45 AM Confessions  
5:30 PM CCD (7th-8th Grade)  
6:30 PM-7:00 PM Confessions  
7:15 PM Youth Mass

**19**  
8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM TOPS (Cafe)  
5:30 PM CCD (1st-6th Grade)

**20**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM Spanish Class

**21**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM "Adoration"  
9:00 AM Spanish Class  
6:30 PM KC Auxiliary Meeting (R2)  
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir

**22**  
8:00 AM Mass  
Spanish to English Class (R1)

**23**  
8:00 AM Communior Service  
6:00 PM Spanish to English Class (R1)

**24**  
9:00 AM RCIA (R1)  
3:00 PM-3:45 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass

**25**  
8:15 AM H; 9:30 AM Confessions  
9:00 AM 6 & 11 AM Mass w/Public Prayers  
10:15 AM-10:45 AM Confessions  
8:30 PM CCD (7th-8th Grade)  
9:00 PM-10:00 PM Confessions  
7:15 PM Youth Mass

**26**  
8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM TOPS (Cafe)  
5:30 PM CCD (1st-6th Grade)

**27**  
8:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM Spanish Class

**28**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM "Adoration"  
9:00 AM Spanish Class  
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir

**29**  
8:00 AM Mass  
Spanish to English Class (R1)

**30**  
8:00 AM Communior Service  
6:00 PM Spanish to English Class (R1)

**31**  
9:00 AM RCIA (R1)  
3:00 PM-3:45 PM Confession  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass
October Mass Intentions

1st– Elwin Duplantis Sr, Patsy LaRose, James Daigle
2nd– 8:00 AM Protection of all harm and danger
3rd– 4:00 PM- Magnus “Buck” Dehart Jr, Donald Charles LeBoeuf, Lucille Marcel, Peggy Henry, Loyola Boudreaux, Irene & Curtis Breaux, Nora & Edwin Cunningham
4th– 9:00 AM– Elwin Duplantis, Rosemary Voisin, Elsie Bienvenu, Steve Marie, Edna & Oneil Marie, Robert Blanchard, Carolyn Voisin Foret, Marian Roddy, Druby Ledet, Carolyn Lirette, Kenneth & Hazel Ledet, Lester A. Babin, Donald J. McCullough
5th-- Francis Fazzio, Patsy LaRose
6th- For a greater respect for life especially the unborn
7th– Mr. & Mrs. Eloi Theriot, Daphne Bourg
8th– Carolyn Voisin Foret
9th– *Communion Service*
10th– 4:00 PM- Magnus “Buck” Dehart Jr, Donald Charles LeBoeuf, Lucille Marcel, Peggy Henry, Van Boudreaux, Songy Family, Evelyn Wadsworth, Hebert & Stoufflet Families
11th– 9:00 AM– Elwin Duplantis, Rosemary Voisin, Elsie Bienvenu, , Carolyn Voisin Foret, Marian Roddy, Lester A. Babin, Donald J. McCullough
12th– Patsy LaRose
13th- For peace throughout the world especially in the Middle East
14th– Mr. & Mrs. Felix Guidry
15th– For the aged and elderly
16th– *Communion Service*
17th– 4:00 PM- Magnus “Buck” Dehart Jr, Donald Charles LeBoeuf, Lucille Marcel, Peggy Henry, Ida Billiot, Mr. & Mrs. Theogene Chauvin & Family
18th- 9:00 AM– Elwin Duplantis, Rosemary Voisin, Elsie Bienvenu, Marian Roddy, Lester A. Babin, Donald J. McCullough, Steve Marie, Edna & Oneil Marie, Robert Blanchard, Ray & Rene LeBlanc
19th- For God’s mercy upon sinners
20th– Eva Lou Kelpsch
21st– For all Christians who are being persecuted
22nd– For the poor, abandoned and lonely
23rd- Houston Levron, Nick Trahan
24th– 4:00 PM- Magnus “Buck” Dehart Jr, Donald Charles LeBoeuf, Lucille Marcel, Peggy Henry, Songy Family, Evelyn Wadsworth, Anita & Della Guidry, Amelia & Bennie LeCompte, Vivian & Clifford Breaux, Jason Jackson
25th– 9:00 AM– Elwin Duplantis, Rosemary Voisin, Elsie Bienvenu, Carolyn Voisin Foret, Marian Roddy, Druby Ledet, Carolyn Lirette, Kenneth & Hazel Ledet, Lester A. Babin, Donald J. McCullough
26th– For those suffering with depression
27th– For leaders throughout the world to be open to God’s presence
28th- Mr. & Mrs. Eloï Theriot
29th- Daphne Bourg
30th– *Communion Service*
31st– 4:00 PM William “Bill” Richard Sebesta, Magnus “Buck” Dehart Jr, Donald Charles LeBoeuf, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ball, Peggy Henry
The FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS
The FORGOTTEN PART of the FATIMA MESSAGE

The PROMISE
On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lúcia she would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation."

How to do the FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS
There are four requirements to faithfully fulfill the five first Saturdays.
1. Go to confession.
2. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (Separate from saying the Rosary.)

During the apparition of February 15, 1926, Sister Lúcia presented Our Lord the problem some people had of confessing on Saturdays. She asked Our Lord if the confession would be valid if done within a period of eight days before or eight days after the first Saturday. Our Lord answered: "Yes, it can even be within many more days, provided they are in the state of grace when they receive Me, and have the intention of offering reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

The INTENTION
To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary, offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

The REASONS for this DEVOTION
On May 29, 1930 Our Lord explained to Sister Lúcia why five First Saturdays.

"My daughter, the reason is simple. Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, five kinds of offenses and blasphemies are committed:
- Those committed against the Immaculate Conception;
- Those committed against the virginity of Our Lady;
- Those committed against the Divineaternity, refusing at the same time, to accept her as the mother of men;
- Those committed by men who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and enmity for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children;
- Those committed by men who insult her directly in her statues."

The ORIGIN of the FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION
On July 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared at Fátima to the three seers Lúcia dos Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and revealed a three-part secret to them. The first part was a vision of Hell, which was so terrible that Lucy later declared that it were not for Our Lady's presence, they would have died of fright.

After the vision was over, Our Lady spoke thus:
"You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God, wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. If they do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.

"The war [World War I] is going to end, but if they do not stop offending God, another even worse war will begin in the reign of Pius XI [World War II]. When you see a light illuminated by an unknown light, know that it is the great sign that God gives you that he is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger, and persecutions against the Church and the Holy Father.

"To prevent this (the war) I will come to ask the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If they listen to my requests, Russia will convert and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecutions against the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and many nations will be annihilated. Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."
ATTENTION:

Catholic Charities has taken our Christmas program in a different direction because we are exploring other programs that could meet the unmet needs of people in our Diocese. Since there are now so many others doing Christmas Toy Giveaways, we will no longer have a sign up as in the past.

Below is a list of places that will be holding Christmas Toy Drive sign ups. Please contact them for help with your Christmas toy needs:

**Agencies Sponsoring Christmas Toy Drives in Terrebonne Parish**

1. Victory of Houma: 991-0855; 868-3153
2. Salvation Army 262-1871
3. Cross Church: sign up through Facebook or email: thearkhouma@gmail.com

Also be on the lookout in the newspaper for the following group that provide gifts to children through parties held with Santa present:

2. Indian Santa: Goes all over Terrebonne Parish to give gifts to children. Children do not need to be Native American to receive gifts from.
Requests for Mass intentions must be called in by the 20th of the month to be included in the Mass Intentions for the following month. The intentions for the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses need to be divided. If you prefer a specific Mass time, please specify which Mass your intention is to be included in the prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Is asking for donations of non-perishable foods, and toiletries for their pantry. This organization depends on your generosity to help those in need. All help is greatly appreciated.

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, will surely not lose his reward.”

James 5:1:6 and Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus did not come to form an exclusive club. He did not come to form a social organization that would be very selective about the people allowed to join. Jesus came to call all who would listen and observe what he did to join him by doing the same and telling others about him. A group of disciples believed in him and followed him. They knew Jesus and they knew one another. He sent them out to preach and heal people in need. They returned with reports of the great things they accomplished in his name. When they saw people who were not in their group doing other great things in the name of Jesus, they tried to stop them. We can imagine them thinking, “Who do they think they are? They are not members of the club. We should stop them.” Jesus is teaching us that attitudes of exclusivity, elitism, superiority and authoritarianism cause us to sin. He cautions us that if parts of our bodies or self-centered attitudes cause us to sin, CUT THEM OFF of our bodies or CUT THEM OUT of our life. Do we need to do any cutting?

Weekly Collection Recap:

September 20, 2015

Weekly Collection: $4,316.50
Weekly Loose: $2,207.27
Other Income $230.00
TOTAL: $6,754.77

Thank you for your continued generous support of Annunziata Catholic Church!!

Weeks at Annunziata

Sunday—September 27th
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass w Babysitting
5:30 PM CCD (7th-11th Grade)
7:15 PM Youth Mass

Monday—September 28th
8:00 AM Daily Mass
5:30 PM CCD (1st-6th Grade)

Tuesday—September 29th
8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday—September 30th
8:00 AM Daily Mass
8:30 AM Adoration

Thursday—October 1st
8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday—October 2nd
8:00 AM First Friday Mass

Saturday—October 3rd
9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
9:00 AM RCIA (RM1)
4:00 PM Vigil Mass
7:00 PM Hispanic Mass

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat

October 10-11, 2015
$275.00 Donation Requested

The retreat begins on Saturday October 10th at 8:30 AM and ends at lunch on Sunday. The theme is “Chosen and Treasured” If you would like to register or for more info call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org

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