

OUR PARISHES



Annual Birthright Baby Shower:

Thursday, Mar. 27, 2025 @ 7:00PM in Annunciation's MPH room.

Easter Basket Making Event

Thursday, Mar. 27, 2025 @ 7:00 -8:30 PM OLP Cafeteria
Filling & donating Easter Baskets for the Affton Food Pantry

National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal:

(in Perryville) Saturday, April 5, 2025
Carpooling from Annunciation Mass; tour of the shrine; lunch at a local restaurant.

Bishop's Easter Baskets: (for St. Martha's Hall) During Lent; items delivered to Annunciation's bride room

Catholic Charities St. Louis:

Presentation by one of their rep's.
Thursday, Apr. 24, 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:30 PM OLP Cafeteria

Food Truck Event for the Masses (Mother's Day Weekend)

Saturday, May 10, 2025 Join us for 5:00 PM Mass at Annunciation followed by our Food Truck Event

OLP Cafeteria or Rosary Garden (weather permitted)

Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:30 PM

* Event specific information will be provided in future bulletins in host parish section



Lenten Activities with PSR Families



In helping our PSR students and families enter more deeply into this Lenten season, we began Lent with providing various resources to families, such as the little black books, prayerful reflections, CRS Rice bowls, and

encouraging families to attend their parish Ash Wednesday Mass. Ash Wednesday was a PSR night at the Annunciation PSR location where PSR children practiced participating in some of the liturgical ministries, such as lectors, choir, gift bearers, and servers. The children did a great job, and we were grateful to celebrate the Mass together as a PSR community.

Family nights with Masses, activities, speakers, and prayer are central to the PSR experience. 1st-8th grade family nights include the Meet the Teacher Popsicle Party night, Family Rosary night, Feed the Hungry night (making sandwiches for those in need), Vocations night, and many other calendar events. We also offer family formation nights for each grade level. Amy Buehrle, our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator in PSR, leads the parents and children of each grade-level to gather as a small group to pray together as a family, learn more about their faith, and have family discussions centered around faith.



This month, the 3rd grade family night focused on praying Stations of the Cross during Lent. A PSR night of beautiful weather allowed the families to go outside to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross together. The families

returned to church where they listened to music and entered into prayer and discussion about the Stations and reflections. They were invited to move around and look at the Stations of the Cross inside the church, then sit by the Station that stood out to them in their reflection. The evening concluded with imaginative prayer and sharing their reflections as a group. We are grateful to help our children and families continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes: psr@goannunciation.com.