

Annunciation Parish Pastoral Council Meeting April 8, 2026

Attendance: Ray Faller, Anthony Cirillo, David Fiel, Virginia Gubasta, Tom Donnelly, Marian McSwigan, Angelo DiMarzio

Staff: Fr. Tim Fahey

Absent: Martha Dorff, Cheryl Woods, Joe Gubasta

Visitors: Carol Fiel

Opening Prayer

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Opening Question

Anthony asked members to share a moment of grace in the Easter Season

President's Welcome

Anthony reminded us that our current ministry goals are Prayer/Diverse Liturgy and Hospitality

Updates

Finance Council

- The Council did not meet in March.
- Fr. Tim is working on developing a budget.
- Re the Vine street property, we are taking offers from interested parties.
- Moving forward with the Holy Name property. The AoC Finance Council meets in May. Hoping there will be agreement on a price for Right-to-Life.

Priest Assignments

Fr. Jeff has been reassigned to his current position for three additional years.

Annunciation Piano

The upright piano from Holy Name has been moved to Annunciation in the Mary alcove.

Someone may be interested in the baby grand. Would like to see it donated for the cost of the move.

March 25 Annunciation Solemnity was well attended and very successful

Holy Name Legacy Items

David Fiel provided a list of items which need a new home (see attached). There are a number of items which could be useful for hospitality at Annunciation. Dave will contact Tess and Karen to visit Holy Name and decide what they might be able to use. He will also ask the Holy Name parishioners if there is anything that they wish to have. Remaining items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish X, St. Francis de Sales

Fr. Tim noted that St. Francis de Sales will remain as an independent parish as long as the Marianist Fathers are able to maintain it. Fr. Michael Nartker, S.M. is the current pastor and he has no immediate plans to retire. Bro. Paul Hoffman, S.M. is the Pastoral Associate. Barring unforeseen circumstances it will likely be years before the situation changes and St. Francis de Sales could be partnered with Annunciation.

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Annunciation Parish and Campus Ministry

The separation of Campus Ministry from Annunciation Parish will likely take place next summer. Until then, Campus Ministry is considered a ministry of Annunciation Parish.

May Meeting

Anthony will be out of town on May 13th. He will send an email with alternative dates for our consideration.

Old Business

Holy Name Artwork Discussion

The Artwork Committee (Elizabeth Cirillo, Sr. Ruth Bedinghaus, Tina Ullrich) submitted a recommendation and commentary regarding the artwork.

They requested that they be informed about any other pieces that might be included. At this time we believe that all pieces have been accounted for. The committee will be meeting again on April 12.

They also recommended two options for placement of the Mother and Child image. The committee considered the recommendation and agreed that the best placement of the piece is inside the church above the doorframe on the South side entrance. The other option was the vestibule on the Resor (north) side. Fr. Tim agreed and will look into having the piece installed.

11:30 Sunday Mass

Attendance has increased. There were 110 for Easter Sunday.

Per recommendation from the previous PC meeting, Fr. Tim removed the two front benches in order to provide more room for the Holy Name choir. However, there are still some concerns that there is not enough room and the movement is awkward. Fr. Tim requested that they continue working with this arrangement for a couple of months to see if it will improve. He also agreed to meet with them at a Saturday practice to discuss possibilities.

Confession Availability at Annunciation

At this time, Fr. Tim feels that the two priests simply cannot support more liturgical work at this time. This will have to wait.

Next Meeting: TBD

Closing Prayer: Fr. Tim