

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
MAY 28TH—JUNE 3RD

Monday, May 28th
Memorial Day—Mass at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, May 28th
Gospel Faith Sharing—11:30 AM (3)
(Last gathering for the summer-Sessions resume in Sept.)

Saturday-Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd
Bake Sale-After All Masses-Benefit: Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 3rd
Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession-After 8:15 Mass
K of C Breakfast-8:30 to 11 AM
Healing Mass—3:00 PM

Church (1) Padua Hall (2)
Religious Education (3) Ewald Center (4)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK
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Monday: Mike Aunchman
r/b Mary Ann & Buck Rodda

Tuesday: Dan Boyer
r/b Woodburn Family

Wednesday: Michael O'Connor

Thursday: Thomas A. Rymer Sr.
r/b Gracie Rymer

Friday: Garth Tressher, Jr.
r/b David Gormley

Saturday: Deceased of Pettko & Herron Families
r/b Doris Pettko
Fr. Kemp & Fr. Grace
r/b Marian Arhar

Sunday: Rose Byrd
r/b The Family
Parishioners

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isadore David Bianco and all deceased members and their families.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all members of our parish serving our country both here and overseas.

HOLY HOUR FOR ORDINANDI

Monday, June 4th from 7 to 8 pm

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the “Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi” and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on June 4th from 7 to 8 PM.

This years Ordinandi:

Deacon Oscar Astigarraga

Deacon Andrew Clyne

Deacon Kevin Fields

*“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest to send out
laborers for his harvest.” Mt 9:37-38*

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Ordinary Time and the Galilean Ministry

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

I hope this day finds you well and growing in your relationship with Christ. Today, I write you on the feast of St. Rita of Cascia, who was a 14th century saint, widow and a religious sister. She was given the grace to participate in the passion of Jesus in an intimate way. Her main tool was through forgiveness. During her day the whole concept of “vendetta” as extremely prevalent. So, when her husband was murdered, she, through God's grace, overcame the feelings of “taking revenge” even though there were plenty of reasons and people who tried to sway her to “get even.” She resisted and we are reminded of the beautiful words on the lips of the crucified Jesus: “Father, forgive them; they know not what they are doing.” (Lk. 23,34)

The time that we find ourselves in today in the liturgical calendar of the Church is called “Ordinary Time.” Unlike the other liturgical seasons which build up to a major feast, ordinary time doesn't really “Rev” you up for anything. It is like the common ordinary days that you go to work or head to school. Then you come home, walk the dog, watch some TV, eat dinner, return phone calls and head to bed.

In the reading at Sunday Mass we delve into the beautiful ministry of Jesus which took place in the peacefulness of the Sea of Galilee and the surrounding towns and villages. This is a big reason I enjoy this season so much. We walk with the Master. If you want to find the best description of this ministry, look at the Gospel of St. Luke. In Luke, Jesus starts his work right after the temptation in the desert. Luke says: “Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee and his reputation spread throughout the region.” (Lk. 4, 14)

Luke captures in a succinct way a “Day in the Life of Jesus.” That chapter ends with a healing of the boy possessed with an unclean spirit. Also, in that chapter we get a glimpse of the job description of Jesus. When I came to the parish a few years ago, someone asked me to write a new mission statement for the parish and the personal goals that I might have. Well, I didn't immediately write one, I needed a chance to see how things were and to reflect upon my being sent to this parish. However, I cannot think of any better description of my ministry that the one Jesus gave to himself. In verse 18 of the same Lukan chapter, Jesus says; “The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore, he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord.”

Now, I know that I am not Jesus, the man from Nazareth, but I am his priest. As priest, I act “in persona Christi” when preaching, administering the sacraments and offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is and will always be one priest: Jesus Christ. I share in his priestly ministry through Holy Ordination.

Last week I celebrated my ordination anniversary. It has been an honor to serve for 32 years. The Lord has taught me many things along the way, but my education of the Gospel is far from over. Pray for me as I shepherd the good people of St. Anthony's

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation & "GIFT" Registration

Re-registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year are due by June 3rd for Early Bird Special Fees. It would be helpful to re-register by the due date for planning purposes. If you did not receive this information, please contact Sister Ann at 443-646-5724.

New Students

Parents can register **new students** for 2018-2019 school year by contacting Sister Ann at your earliest convenience, 443-646-5724 for an appointment. Children entering Pre-K must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2019. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Anthony's) and tuition fees.

Early Bird Special until June 3rd

- 1 child \$90.00
- 2 children \$150.00
- 3 or more children \$200.00

After June 3rd all fees go up \$30.

Financial assistance is available for those in need.

Request for Catechists

At this time, volunteer catechists for the upcoming year are needed for Grades 7 & 8. Some assistants are also needed. Contact Sister Ann (443-646-5724) for more information.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

St. Anthony's will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 4th) by having a procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:15 Mass. At the end of Mass the Eucharist will be exposed in the monstrance. The congregation will be invited to join in a procession around the block with Father Stack who will be carrying the Blessed Sacrament. We will return to the church for Adoration. If you choose to stay for Adoration, Benediction will take place at 10:45.

TRIP TO ITALY

You are invited to a trip to Italy! Visit Sicily, Agrigento, and Pompeii. Enjoy three nights in Rome and a Papal Audience. This 12 day trip, January 14-25, 2019, all inclusive at a cost of \$3,299. At that time of year, less crowds at a great price and still good weather. For a flyer or more information please contact:

**Mrs. Laura Cleary at Jesus the Good Shepherd,
410-257-3810 ext. 10**

QUO VADIS CAMP

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Qui Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 15-18, 2018. For these young men will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org or call 202-636-9020 with questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Basiliko, Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Marlene Bradshaw, Jack Bragger, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Luke Engler, Jo Finch, Linda Foresta, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Roza Ivanac, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Joanne Nielsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Shannon Wink, Richard Walton, Sue White.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD CORPUS CHRISTI-JUNE 3RD, 2018

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing the, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

GOSPEL QUESTION

Which member of the Trinity do you most address in prayer? Why?

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.
Offertory May 20th—\$7,997.68

March-April Financial Summary

Total Offertory:	\$ 44,773.26
Paid Expenses:	\$ 43,076.91
Unpaid Bills:	\$ 7,745.50