

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
JUNE 4TH—JUNE 10TH

Monday, May 28th

Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm
Holy Hour for Ordinandi—7 to 8 pm

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK
JUNE 4TH—JUNE 10TH

Monday: Leonard Brady
r/b The Family

Tuesday: Roy Leverone
r/b Mary Ann & Buck Rodda

Wednesday: Pope Leo XIII Institute
r/b Deacon Ed Baker

Thursday: Michael & Leah Pennica (L)
r/b Marie Heaton

Friday: Hans Siewertson
r/b Woodburn Family

Saturday: Frank Bean
r/b Cassie Booth
Elizabeth Maloney (L)
r/b Denise Waters

Sunday: Michael Anthony Martin
r/b Deacon Ed & Nora Baker
Parishioners

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Gay,
Pat Osburn 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 VOCATIONS

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

The Abiding Presence

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. This beautiful feast started in the middle ages and has been carried down to our time and has more recently made a tremendous come back after the “De-Eucharistization” times of the 1960’s and 70’s.

Any historian will tell you that history has a habit of repeating itself; and for some reason, the human mind convinces itself that doing the same thing and hoping for a different result will eventually work. However, it doesn’t. incidentally, that is the standard definition of insanity which goes like this: “Doing the same thing and expecting a different result.” That being the case, the Eucharist has made some strong comebacks when the history of human kind throughout the beautiful doctrine of transubstantiation. This can be seen through the churches in Italy where they have had bone-fide Eucharistic miracles. One such church was in the little Italian town called Orvieto.

The story of Orvieto is very interesting. A certain priest who had entertained doubt about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was making it’s way to Rome. He happened to stop in the little Italian village of Orvieto and while he was celebrating Mass the consecrated host began to bleed. It’s blood dripped down on the corporal (which is a square piece of cloth which is used during Mass on which the chalice and paten are placed) and left it stained. Upon going to the cathedral in Orvieto you can still see the corporal stained with the blood of Christ. This is one of many miracles that happened during the middle ages. You can still see it and it is truly miraculous.

Two things truly left an indelible mark on my mind when I traveled to Italy. One was the Eucharistic miracle of Orvieto and the other was the Shroud of Turin. This supernatural phenomenon has been completely unexplainable by the scientific community. Like the Tilma of St. Juan Diego at Guadalupe, scientists are baffled as to explain it.

It was because of these events that the Church in Rome declared the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus and extended it to the Church throughout the world. When I came to North Beach I happily extended this feast to our annual Eucharistic procession to do something unique on this Sunday before many people head out on vacation for the summer. I have always sensed a very, very strong presence of Jesus in our Church. While I know Jesus is present in all our Catholic churches throughout the world, our parish in North Beach served up the mightiest power of His presence that I have ever felt. I still pray about this and wonder why. I am coming to see increasingly the reason, as each day passes and as I continue to spend time in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

May God bless you and your family as you continue to enrich our parish with your presence.

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.

LADIES OF CHARITY

PLAZA MEXICO RESTAURANT NIGHT

On Monday, June 4th, Plaza Mexico will donate a portion of all eat in or take out dinners between 4:30 and 10 pm to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. This is a good way to take a break from cooking and see your fellow St. Anthony's parishioners! Flyers are available in the foyer of the church. Thanks for continued support!

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**

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking one or more volunteers to serve on the legislative advocacy sub-committee. This important program seeks to educate and organize parishioners concerning legal issues at all levels of government that affect our values and Catholic faith. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact **Sherry Speed** at:

301-518-1644 or speedfamilymd@comcast.net

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10TH, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from the other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Paul describes our belief that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus." Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, "How can Satan expel Satan?" Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.

GOSPEL QUESTION

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Offertory May 27th—\$6,843.00

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