

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
**JUNE 18TH—24TH**

**Monday, June 18th**

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—11 to 7 pm (2)  
Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

**Tuesday, June 19th**

Healing Mass—7 pm

**Saturday, June 23rd**

Reception for Sister Ann and IHM Sisters  
after 5:30 pm Mass (2) All Are Welcome

**Sunday, June 24th**

Reception for Sister Ann and IHM Sisters  
9:15 to 11:00 am (2) All Are Welcome

**Legend**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**JUNE 18TH—JUNE 24TH**

**Monday:** Joseph Cecil  
r/b Dottie Cecil

**Tuesday:** Thomas A. Rymer Sr.  
r/b Gracie Rymer

**Wednesday:** Nancy Sechrist  
r/b Elaine Back & Patrick Hegarty

**Thursday:** Ann Gardner  
r/b Hetmansky Family

**Friday:** Scott G. Pettko  
r/b Doris Pettko

**Saturday:** Walter R. Miller  
r/b Bonnie Trinkley  
Ernest Arhar  
r/b Marion Arhar

**Sunday:** Parishioners  
Danny Waters (L)  
r/b Denise Waters

**“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
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.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH, THE**  
**SACRAMENTS & CONVERSION**

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the  
Catholic faith, converting to the Catholic faith or any  
Catholic wishing to complete the sacraments are  
invited to the RCIA sessions. Call Deacon Ed or Nora  
Baker at 410-257-0347 for more details.

*RCIA meets on Sundays beginning in  
September after the 8:15 Mass.*

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Friday the Church celebrated the Feast of  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There are three parishes in the  
Archdiocese that bear the name of the Sacred Heart. The  
first is on 16th and Park Rd. NW in the city. I remember  
this parish fondly as a child as my mother who sang in the  
choir used to drag us along. There is the parish in La Plata,  
which bears the name, and finally the parish in Bowie,  
where I served as a Deacon in 1985 and then went back as  
an assistant priest from 1988-93. It was here, as a young  
priest, that my mentoring was refined, and a true sense of  
priestly duty was cultivated. I was stationed with Monsignor  
Hogan, who was known throughout the Archdiocese a  
priest who trained the young Curates well. Although most  
of my growth in virtue must be attributed to my good mother  
and father; a good mentor priest helped us young guys to  
be good priests. That was back in the days where you had  
specific duty days and the like.

Being at the parish of the Sacred Heart made me  
appreciate the devotion to the Heart of Jesus and the prom-  
ises attached to this devotion. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
received the revelation of the Sacred Heart (1673-75) in her  
convent. The most prominent feature of the revelation was  
the practice of making reparation for the sacrileges commit-  
ted against the Blessed Sacrament. Here are the promises  
made to Margaret Mary:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and  
especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean  
of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be  
exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened  
hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names  
written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My heart will grant to all those who  
shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecu-  
tive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die  
under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments;  
My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.

In conclusion, these devotions are a beautiful part  
of the Churches tradition as should always be revered as  
something of great importance.

In the Gospel of John (20, 34) the evangelist  
describes the Heart of Jesus being pierced by the soldier's  
lance as he hung upon the cross. The eye witness (John,  
himself) testifies that water and blood flowed out of his side.  
Here the sacraments were born, and here do we find the  
healing that all of us need.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Faith Formation & "GIFT" Registration**

If you have not yet re-registered your children for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible for planning purposes during the summer. Contact Sister Ann at 443-646-5724 if you have any further questions or concerns.

### **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.

- 1 child \$120.00
- 2 children \$180.00
- 3 or more children \$230.00

**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.

## **JOIN THE PARISH IN SAYING THANK YOU TO SISTER ANN AND IHM SISTERS**

St. Anthony's Parish has been blessed by the presence of IHM Sisters since the early 20th century. In thanksgiving and gratitude for all they have done to enrich our lives, two receptions will be held as the Sisters prepare to move on: One hosted by the Ladies of Charity after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 23rd. Just as Jesus ate with his disciples before his leaving, light food and drink will be served. Another reception will be held on Sunday, June 24th between the 8:15 and 11:15 Masses with light refreshments. Please come and share fond memories and meaningful encounters as the Sisters transition from their ministries here to their next calling. All are invited. Please spread the news of these receptions with all who have been blessed to call IHM Sisters at St. Anthony's their friends, teachers, and fellow disciples of Christ.

## **ST. ANTHONY'S MARKET DAYS**

Many of you probably attend the local farmer's market on Fridays in North Beach. What a beautiful display of our community's gifts, passions, and culture! We would like to bring the gifts our parish community offers to the market as well. We will open our parish doors for visitors and gather on the lawn to play games, serve snacks, and do crafts on Friday, June 29th. We need your help! If you have ideas for children's crafts, snacks, games, or other contributions you would like to bring, please let us know! **Please email or call Anthony Esser:**

**tony.v.esser@gmail.com 443-624-0756**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Charles Basiliko, Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Marlene Bradshaw, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, James Curtin, 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, 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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: JUNE 24TH, 2018**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6**

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

### **Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26**

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

### **Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a table, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

## **GOSPEL QUESTION**

What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

**Offertory June 10th —\$8,866.50**

**Poor Box June 10th— \$268.62**

