

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Saturday & Sunday, July 28th & 29th

Raffle to benefit Parish Picnic—After all Masses

Wednesday, August 1st

Bishop Barron DVD Series—"THE MASS"

Episode 2: 7 to 8 pm (2)

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

JULY 30TH—AUGUST 5TH

Monday: Shirlee McGlooin (D)
r/b Peggy & Danny Veith

Tuesday: Michael Martin (D)
r/b Peggy & Danny Veith

Wednesday: Patricia Harringan (D)
r/b Peggy & Danny Veith

Thursday: Thomas J. Garrett (D)
r/b Gracie Rymer

Friday: Jack Lehane (L)
r/b Ladies of Charity

Saturday: Jose Cariaso (D)
r/b Nthan Cariaso
Marylou Midlige (D)
r/b Mickey & Chet Lord

Sunday: Parishioners
Harold & Margaret Hobbs (D)
r/b Tayman Family

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul 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

My Citgo Ministry

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

In the course of my day I see many people. Some of them are grieving families who are coming to plan a funeral Mass and various arrangements. Some people come for confession (although the scheduled times for confession are Saturday from 4 to 5). If someone is responding to grace and wants to confess, I drop everything and put on the purple stole. Many people come for some type of assistance whether it is an electric bill, or they don't have a place to stay. But a large number of the appointments (those scheduled and those that just come up) are people coming in to see me who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

In the Gospel of John (1:38), Jesus notices some men following him and he asks the "Burning Question"; "What are you looking for?" That passage of Scripture has always intrigued me. I try to incorporate it into every appointment I have, whether that appointment takes place in my office or out in the Citgo parking lot.

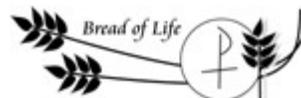
As most of you know I usually walk over to church, coming by way of Chesapeake Avenue for the Morning Mass and other various appointments. I am usually dressed in my roman collar and my standard black shirt and trousers. People know that I am the local pastor and I would say that 95% know my name. I enjoy chatting with these people, it gives me an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to those who might not find themselves in our pew on a Sunday morning. So, I call this my "Citgo" ministry. There are at least 3 people that I know of that have started coming to St. Anthony's and a few that did start convert classes here at the parish. Many of them come to see me individually.

I heard just a couple of days ago that the Citgo was going to close for a time to do some renovations. I will miss not just the convenience but also the people that work there that I have come to know and love. They are very hard working and always serve with a smile. I look forward to the new Citgo convenient store that will open when the renovations are done. My only hope is that the same people come back to work there.

It seems that I have always been in the business of bringing people to the Lord. It is what brings me much joy. One line in the scripture that has always inspired me is from John 10:10. In the passage of the Good Shepherd, Jesus says: "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." My desire for all those who come to St. Anthony's is that they will come to know the life that Jesus has to offer them and that they will embrace it to the full.

May God in his great love watch over you during the Summer months. May the Lord protect you as you travel, and may the assistance of the Guardian Angels enable you to arrive safely at your desired destination.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



Faith Formation Registration

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible

Children entering Pre-K must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2019. New students 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

Tuition assistance is available if necessary.

Catechists and Assistants Needed

We are still in need of catechists and/or assistants for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Please Contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 if you would like to join in this ministry.

"God wants to reach out to others through your hands. He wants to speak to others through your lips and God wants others to look into your eyes and see Him. GIVE GOD PERMISSION." (Bl. Cardinal John O'Connor)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce that there will be an encounter weekend in **Hanover, MD August 3rd-5th at St. Lawrence Martyr Church**. The weekend is NON-RESIDENTIAL (couples go home each night), begins on Friday evening and ends with Mass on Sunday afternoon. It is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover and reconnect with each other and focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves this. To register go to: moments4marriage.org. Space is limited.

ATW—AT THE WELL MINISTRY

This is a ministry of the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Washington to Separated and Divorced Catholics that advocates for and encourages the spiritual, emotional and social recovery and development of Catholics who are separated or divorced. The Calvert County group will be meeting at Jesus the Good Shepherd in Owings. Share your experiences in a spirit of friendship and compassion. All are welcome. Contact Kathy at: auntcathy20736@yahoo.com

DC PADRES FINAL GAME OF 2018

Sunday, August 26th, the DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their last game of the 2018 season against St. Vincent Pallotti High School, at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie, MD. The Padres game begins shortly after the 1:35 pm Baysox game ends (approximately 4:30). For updates and info about tickets go to www.dcpadres.com or the DC Padres Facebook page. You may also contact Bill Wannall at wwannall@sacredheartlaplata.org. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of priests and seminarians!

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, 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, Dick Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriquez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Shannon Wink, Richard Walton,

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 5TH, 2018

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

GOSPEL QUESTION

When have you been challenged to take on a spiritual way of thinking? Has this helped you to become a new person in God's image?

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.
July 22nd offertory and donations—\$6,004.37

Next weekend there will be a second collection for:
Catholic Communication and Human Development