

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, May 14th

Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation-7 pm
The Assumption of Mary

Wednesday, May 15th

Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption of Mary
Masses - 6 am, 8 am and 7:30 pm
Parish Office Closed

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

AUGUST 13TH—19TH

Monday: Joan Cadmus
r/b Pat Friel

Tuesday: 8 am David Rymer
r/b Gracie Rymer
7 pm Tony O'Connor

Wed. 6 am Baby Trampler (L)
8 am Arcscott Family (L)
7:30 pm Roger Goshen
r/b Goshen Family

Thursday: Ann Gardner
r/b Weilmuenster Family

Friday: Gracie Rymer
r/b Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday: Catherine Lieb
r/b Ladies of Charity
Parishioners

Sunday: David Salmon
r/b Weilmuenster Family
Thomas J. Garrett
r/b Gracie Rymer

"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

Feast of the Holy Transfiguration

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today on the beautiful feast of the Holy Transfiguration. I recall my trip to The Holy Land; incidentally, we have another trip planned for next year. See the recent flier we just printed for the details. I remember quite vividly the visit to the Mount of the Transfiguration which involved a rather treacherous ride in an Israeli taxi cab. The tour bus could not take the road up the mountain, so we were escorted by way of taxi to the summit. That in and of itself was enough to transfigure anyone.

The current church on this Holy Mount is part of a Franciscan monastery complex which was built in 1924. It is built on the ruins of an ancient Byzantine church of the 4th century and later rebuilt by the Crusaders in the 12th century. Mount Tabor is the place where you can visit the Church and celebrate Mass, as we did in the chapel of Moses. There is also a chapel dedicated to Elijah, the prophet. It was Moses and Elijah, the two preeminent figures of the Old Testament, who appeared to Jesus and talked to him about his impending death on Mount Calvary. This feast is exactly 40 days before the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross on September 14th. The Church truly thought out its liturgical calendar to bring deeper meaning to the various feasts that we celebrate throughout the year.

I was reminded that the Feast of the Transfiguration is not far from our hearts and our minds by the beautiful reading by St. Anastasias in the office of the readings on this feast. Here is a little segment of what he says: "It is as if our Lord were saying to the Apostles; 'As time goes by, you may be in danger of losing your faith. To save you from all this I tell you now that some here listening to me will not taste death until they have seen the son of Man coming in the glory of the Father.... Let us run with confidence and joy to enter the cloud like Moses and Elijah or like James and John.' Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, standing aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: Lord, it is good for us to be here."

The great saint of the 4th century goes on, but this is just a taste of what he says. Our Lord gave us this taste of what heaven is going to be like so that when we tire on our earthly journey we might be encouraged by this magnificent feast.

May God bless you on this feast. Enjoy the rest of your Summer, a time when the pace of life slows a bit. And as we begin to ready ourselves for all the activities that will enfold as autumn begins may we take rest in the fact that God calls us to a life of Beauty that never ends!!

Peace, in Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love

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 in need of an 8th grade assistant. Thank you to all who have stepped up to teach the faith to our children. Please Contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 if you would like to join in this ministry.

Please keep the following teens in your prayers as they attend Camp Veritas, a Catholic Summer Camp. Their motto: "Play Hard, Pray Hard"

Seraphina Barberio	Sophie Matthews
James Bunn	Emma Pellegrino
Teresa Colosi	Isabella Porfiri
Sarah DeGrange	Antonio Porfiri
Tim DeGrange	Christina Scott
Grace DeStefano	Danny Scott
Leah Hartley	Kat Tolentino
Preston Labonte	Nik Tolentino
Joseph Lovecchio	Thomas Woodburn
Marco Lovecchio	Rose Lane Lovecchio

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

A trip to the Holy Land is a once in a lifetime opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Everyone, especially Christians, should visit at least one time in their life. What other place on earth can offer such a meaningful spiritual experience where you can pray, worship, weep, rejoice, and heal, than the Land of the Bible. Fr. Stack is offering a trip to the Holy Land, May 14-24, 2019. We now have a final cost of only \$2,895 + taxes and tips, which is \$1,100 less than we anticipated. I don't think you can find a better deal than this anywhere. Now is the time to go. The taxes can vary so we won't have a final on the amount until about 75 days before the trip. Tips for the tour guide, transportation people and hotel are at your discretion. For information call Ginger Geisler, 443-964-8301 or the parish office. Brochures will be available in the back of the church.

The Ladies of Charity will be selling tickets for the annual Bushel of Crabs Raffle to benefit the Food Pantry on the weekend of August 25-26 after all Masses in the Church parking lot. The crabs are donated by Tylers Tackle shop and Crab House. Thank you for supporting our ministry.

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, Richard 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 Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Shannon Wink, Richard Walton, Sue White.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY **TIME: AUGUST 19TH, 2018**

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."

GOSPEL QUESTION

What opportunities have you taken recently to grow in the Spirit of God? What opportunities did you pass by?

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

July 28th—\$6,360.27

August 5th—\$7,619.50

Faith Direct July—\$12,440.00

Monthly Telephone Rosary

On the 4th and 13th of each month at 8 pm, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for a Rosary by telephone.

On the 4th, call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#. On the 13th, call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#.

Questions? Contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or

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