

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sunday, September 9th

Faith Formation begins 9:30-10:45 AM (3) (4)

Tuesday, September 11th

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 PM (2)

Wednesday, September 12th

Confirmation Orientation—6 to 8:30 PM (1)

8th Grade Faith Formation Begins—7 to 8:15 PM (3)

Friday, September 14th

Holy Hour—8:30 to 9:30 AM (1)

Saturday, September 15th

High School Life Teen Group—5:30 to 8:30 PM

Sunday, September 16th

Catechist Commissioning—8:15 Mass

RCIA begins—9:30 AM (4)

Marian Consecration Meeting—12:30 PM (3)

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK **SEPTEMBER 10TH—16TH**

Monday: Susan Kidwell
r/b Gery and Barbara Glover

Tuesday: Jack Keufer
r/b Danny & Denise Waters

Wed. Edna Ullmann
r/b Woodburn Family

Thursday: Donna Lynch (L)
r/b Pat Friel

Friday: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: Irene Divver
r/b Irene O'Brien and Family
Mary Lou Midlige
r/b Jim and Eileen Kleinheinz

Sunday: Parishioners
Anna Green
r/b Marie Heaton

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Curtin 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.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH, THE SACRAMENTS & CONVERSION

It is not too late and please join us. RCIA begins this Sunday, September 9th, 2018 after the 8:15 Mass. We are meeting in the basement of the Ewald building. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, converting to the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to complete the sacraments should come to the sessions or call Deacon Ed or Nora Baker at 410-257-0347 for more details.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Doing God's Work

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God was at work in creation from the very beginning. His work continues even as I write this article. His creative hand is guiding all creation through His direct will or His permissive will. The permissive will of God is a very mysterious theological concept for many people. For a large number of people it causes them to forsake God, but for others it is a tremendous leap of faith which has at its root the gift of humility.

There is a beautiful scene in the movie Jesus of Nazareth where St. Joseph is working in his carpenter shop and the boy Jesus and some of his friends are watching Joseph work. Joseph says; "God gives us the wood, and through God's help we craft it and make things useful to man. A chair or a ladder. It's all the work of the creator."

Labor Day reminds me of why the pope at the time created such a feast day as Joseph the Worker. It was to counter the whole communistic understanding of work. For the communist regime, people were no more than a tool to achieve an end. They had no unique identity or value as a person created in the image of God. Thus, for the communist government, if a person had no utility, than that person was taking up space and should be eliminated to make room for someone who could be productive.

In conclusion, the Church has always insisted on the uniqueness of each and every human person. It doesn't matter if an individual has a brilliant mind like Einstein or is a Down syndrome child living in a caring family. The fact always remains that each person has an important role to play in God's divine plan. I often marvel at the times I have personally been touched by a person who, in the estimation of the world, has nothing to offer, but in and through God's power, has everything to offer regarding the true meaning of human life.

Proud to be pro-life in every aspect.
Peace, in Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



PARISH PICNIC: SEPTEMBER 23RD

BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS: The Hospitality Committee is requesting donations of filled gift baskets, gift cards or other items to be given as bingo prizes for the annual picnic on **September 23rd at 12:30 pm.** Please bring donations to Padua Hall no later than **September 16th.**

Contact Regina Fisher at: 240-463-8869 with any questions.

SIGN-UPS AND VOLUNTEERS: Sign-up sheets to attend and assist with the annual parish picnic can be found in the foyer of the church. **Please sign up today!**

FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin this weekend!

An Assistant is needed for the 8th Grade Wednesday evening class.

Please contact Mary Beth Woodburn to register or if you can help in this ministry.

All parents are asked to stay for the first class where we will announce our theme for the year! You can meet your child's teacher and see how you can help!

CONFIRMATION

Orientation is this Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 pm.

Orientation will begin with 6 pm Mass followed by pizza and information session. This is for registered 9th grade Confirmation students. Please note the change of date from last years schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Our first Life Teen will meet next Saturday, September 15th at the 5:30 Mass. All 9th—12th graders are encouraged to come to "The Parking Lot Party" and meet your Life Teen leaders, judge who makes the best chili, and tailgate Catholic Style!

COME AND SING WITH US!

The St. Anthony's Choir sings at the 8:15 Mass from September through June and we would love to have your voice. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, September 13th from 7:30 to 9 pm in the church. Potential Cantors and choir members please contact Liesl Schiavone at:

607-206-0314 or lieslvanhaute@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL HOLY HOUR AND FIRST FRIDAY MASS

In reparation for the crisis in the Church, Father Stack will be offering a Holy Hour every Friday, beginning in September, immediately following the 8 am Mass. He will also be adding a First Friday Mass, beginning in October, at 12 noon every month.

MARIAN CONSECRATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

An organizational meeting for those interested in doing the 33 day Marian Consecration will be held on **Sunday, September 16th at 12:30 pm in the Religious Education Building.** If you have questions contact Nora or Deacon Ed Baker at 410-257-0347.

Check out our Facebook Page:

St Anthony's Catholic Church @stanthonycal

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, 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if someone is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

GOSPEL QUESTION

Are there areas of your life in which faith has led you to action? Are there areas in which action has led you to faith?

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

September 2nd—\$7,960.71

Faith Direct August—\$10,582.00

CALVERT COUNTY FAIR CATHOLIC BOOTH

Please help staff our Catholic booth. Please go to goo.gl/forms/ieMXuFPeQu7mzrfz2 if you can cover a shift at the booth. Shifts are two hours at various times on **Wednesday, Sept. 26th through Sunday, Sept. 30th.** Training for all serving will be held at St. John Vianney, Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 7 pm. Contact Sue Stavelly at accounting.stanthony.md@adw.org with questions.