

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 27th
Hospitality—9:15 to 11 am (2)

Tuesday, January 29th
Bible Study—10:30 am

Friday, February 1st
Holy Hour for the Church—8:30 to 9:30 am
Adoration until 11:45 am
Mass—12 PM

Sunday, February 3rd
Knights of Columbus Breakfast—8:30 to 11 am
Religious Goods Store—After Masses
Healing Mass—3 pm

Monday, February 4th
Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm
Children's Adoration—6pm

Legend

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

Mass Intentions January 28th-February 3rd

1/28	8:00 am	Jakob Scheuren (D) r/b Ladies of Charity
1/29	8:00 am	Sister Rose Marie Masserano (D) r/b Christine Fulginiti
1/30	8:00 am	Larry Hill (D) r/b Betty Hill
1/31	8:00 am	Ryan Stanley (D) r/b Kim & Mike Toth
2/1	8:00 am	Sister Cecilia Anne Wanner (L) r/b Christine Fulginiti
	12:00 pm	Josephine McWhorter (L) r/b Josephine Massab
2/2	9:00 am	DeGrange Family (L) r/b Hetmansky Family
	4:30 pm	Parishioners
2/3	8:15 am	Bob Lomedico (L)
	11:15 am	Tom Hines (D) r/b Beverly Hines

Jesus the Good Shepherd Caregivers Together will have a meeting on **Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 pm** in the Centre at JGS, 1601 Mt. Harmony Rd, Owings. Ms. Ann Newton, Social Services Maryland Access Point Coordinator, Calvert County Office on Aging will speak. Anyone who can benefit from the information Ms. Newton will provide is welcome. **Caregivers Together** meets every first Thursday of the month at JGS. Call Carolyn Austin for more information at 410-257-2508.

Please visit our website at: www.stanthonycal.us

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Reflections on the March for Life and Dr. King

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

January, the coldest month of the winter. However, it is the month that we celebrate people who have the God-given drive to work for justice and to fight for the rights of all individuals. It is the month of Pro-Life and the remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King. Even though their causes took different paths, I think there is more commonality than difference.

First, my reflections on the "March for Life." I go every year. It is something that I look forward to. While my reasons might be tainted with self-enjoyment, I think it is essential to take a stand for life. I look forward to being a part of something that I think is essential to being a Catholic-Christian. Our philosophy of life is part of the Christian message that all human beings are uniquely created by God Himself and have dignity and rights afforded to them as it says in our constitution: "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

What I like about the March is the fact that it seems to get bigger and bigger; younger and younger. With all the scientific facts that modern science has assembled, only someone who is totally out of touch with reality, would deny that life begins at conception. One of the objects that I have in my office and that I carry in my pocket on the day of the March is a figure of a little baby at 11 weeks. All the sonogram pictures that we view make the case that what is being seen is a human being. Only someone out of touch with reality would deny this.

On Monday we will celebrate the life of the civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. One thing that I have always done on the day we honor King is to read his classic piece: "Letter from a Birmingham Jail." Like the people who stood up for the right to life, Dr. King took a stand for those being discriminated against because of the color of their skin. He himself said that one should be judged not upon the color of their skin but on the content of their character. Dr. King was classically trained. Years ago, when I was trying to save a Catholic school that was perishing and close to being closed, I was helped by some wonderful lay people and a great principal, who was not afraid to do something different. We embarked upon changing the schools' direction, from a standard K-8 program to a more classical approach to education. Dr. King was one who came to mind, since he himself benefited from a classical education.

One of the great benefits of the classical approach was the emphasis on the development of the human person. The goal of education is not necessarily to help you get a job. Rather the goal of education is to form you in a life of virtue that enables you to be the best person God calls you to be. Interestingly, people in the hiring department at major organizations look for people classically trained. That classical education teaching of "How to be" and secondly "How to do" is essential. Dr. King understood that very acutely. "Being" is more important than "doing". Interestingly enough, that's what distinguishes us from the communistic governments.

May God bless you on this day. It is truly a blessing to be alive.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation Students as they are formally enrolled in the final phase of the Confirmation Preparation Program:

Annabelle Argeles	Tessa Hunt
Peter Bendle	Christopher Lehr
William Bradshaw	Joseph LoVecchio
Michael Constantino	Thomas Nisson
Zach Crouse	Benny Pinto
Nathaniel Darza	Donovan Powell
Sarah DeGrange	Gregory Puttlitz
Anna Delgado	Kelly Regan
Veronica Dolan	Christina Scott
Nicholas Doyle	MacKenzie Smith
Leo Duckett	Bridget Veith
Dustin Grogan	Tabetha Vermette
Emily Hayden	Allysa Walton
April Higgs	Collin Walton
	Ella Wyrostek

Come Holy Spirit, come by the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse! Guide and strengthen our youth in your seven fold gifts, and may they use them for your greater glory! Amen.

LIFE TEEN

Our next Life Night is Saturday, February 9th, "In the Name of Love". This social Life Night celebrates Valentines Day by gathering the youth together to build community. We will begin with dinner, play games, have contests, and of course eat Valentines Candy! We end in Adoration of Our Lord (Who is Love) at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are invited to our weekend retreat **at West River February 22-24: TIMELESS: A Retreat on our Unchanging God.** Please go to our website at www.stanthonycal.us and under EDUCATION "High School Youth" print the ADW Permission form and return it with \$125.00 payable to St. Anthony's as soon as possible. This will be a great opportunity for our young people to get away with good friends and draw closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

DONATIONS FOR ST. BERNADINES PARISH

are being collected this weekend January 25th and 26th. You may leave donations in the large white baskets in the foyer of the church. Thank You!

HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Stack and the Franciscan Friars are offering a trip to the Holy Land for only \$2895 plus tax and fuel charge, May 14th to 24th. This trip takes in all the sights you'll want to see. Register online at www.tektonministries.org with a deposit of only \$300. Price includes airfare, hotel, breakfast and dinner daily and all entrance fees and more. If you have any questions see brochures in the back of the church or call Ginger Geisler at 443-694-8301.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Wlaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Jo Finch, Linda Foresta, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Richard Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, 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, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME **FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-31

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other town. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

Contributions

Thank you for your continued generosity!

January 19/20—\$10,027.06

To save time and money we will be providing 2018 end of year statements by request. Please contact the office if you would like your statement.

Cardinal Hickey Academy has a position open for an Aftercare Assistant. Candidate must be 18 yrs. old and willing to go through a background check, fingerprinting, CPR and First Aide training. Hours are daily from 2:15pm-5:15pm or 3:00pm— 6:00pm. **Please contact CHA for more information (410-286-0404). Apply online at: schoolspring.com.**