

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 3rd

Adoration and Confessions—5:00 to 8:00 pm
Children's Adoration—6:00 to 6:30 pm

Friday, June 7th

Holy Hour for Vocations—8:30 to 9:30 am

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 3-9

6/03	8:00 am	Gloria Hampton (D) r/b Bo & Nancy Bradley
6/04	8:00 am	Linda Lightele (L) r/b Woodburn Family
6/05	8:00 am	Ernest Lagimoniere Sr. (D) r/b Woodburn Family
6/06	8:00 am	Wes & Julie Donovan r/b Ann Klein
6/07	8:00 am	Tom Sydnor (D)
6/08	9:00 am	Kathy & Dave Temple (L) r/b Jim & Eileen Kleinheinz
	4:30 pm	Vincent Ferraro (L) r/b Danny & Denise Waters
6/09	8:15 am	Parishioners
	11:15 am	Margie Chmielewski (D) r/b Woodburn Family

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of our parish and their families.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Consider praying the Holy Spirit Novena which begins May 31st and ends June 8th. This novena celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles and is the oldest of all novenas. It can be found at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.html>

SAINT PADRE PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

Friday, June 14, 2019 from 9 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday, June 15 from 12 to 4 pm. At the Basilica of the Assumption, 409 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD. A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6:15 on Friday, June 14 by the Most Reverend William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore. For information about the public veneration, email angelus.virata@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5542.

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Layers of Life

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

First, I want to thank all who prayed for our safe journey in the Holy Land. We arrived safely and had a wonderful pilgrimage. The ten days we spent in the Holy Land was a magnificent experience. Thanks also for prayers for a safe return. Now that I'm back, I wanted to share with you some of the great experiences.

The last time I was in the Holy Land was 1998; some twenty years ago. I thought going back again would be "seeing the same old stuff." I really went because we had a core group of people who were interested and really wanted to experience the "Land where Jesus walked." Believe me when I tell you that I was very surprised by this trip some 20 years later.

The only analogy that I can think of is the one of my self and my self-knowledge, and of how this penetrates our very being. Take for example yourself. You know more about yourself than you did 5, 10 or 20 years ago, right? You are still the same person you were then, but you have grown and developed and have encountered various things in life that add to your life experiences. You remain the same person, but at the same time you're much more enriched and refined; almost like being a new person.

St. Paul, speaking of the effects of baptism, spoke of this reality in this way: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old order has passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Cor. 5:19). Paul, the Apostle, was speaking to those early Christians about the effects of Christian Baptism. In the waters of baptism, we die with Christ in order to live with Christ. This was performed mystically when water was poured over us. During our pilgrimage we visited the Jordan River where people were being baptized in the place, tradition tells us, that John the Baptist baptized Jesus. The symbolism is much more evident in baptism by full immersion in water than the way we do it at St. Anthony's. However, the reality is the same.

The archeological digs continue to this day on the various Holy sites. The archeologists are uncovering layer after layer of civilizations that were built on top of one another. One example was the pools of Bethesda mentioned in the Gospel of John (Ch. 5). For years many scripture scholars believed that they didn't exist. Well, just outside of where the Temple would have stood are these pools. The archeologist found these years ago. I saw them 20 years ago when they had just found them and were digging away. Now years later I could see the whole thing uncovered.

We are a mystery unto ourselves. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that enables us to find out who we really are. In the next few weeks we will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came to the apostle who could seem to put it all together and enabled them to step out in a new direction. The Holy Spirit reminded them of who they were. This past Thursday was the feast of the Ascension. Between the time of Jesus' ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit is a special time to pray and prepare for the gifts of the Spirit.

May God bless you and keep you!!!

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Adoration is Monday, June 3rd from 6:00 to 6:30 pm during our regularly scheduled Adoration from 5 to 8 pm. Please bring your children and place them at the feet of Jesus!

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Adoration."
Mother Teresa

Please return your **Faith Formation Registration Form** and payment for 2019-2020 today! Rates are \$120.00/1 child, \$180.00/2 children, and \$230.00/3 and more. Returning your forms now enables our office to order the necessary supplies, form class lists and recruit needed teachers—thank you so much! If you need a registration form or have any questions, please reach out to Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 or dre@stanthonycal.us.

We are looking for kind, loving and faith-filled teachers for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. Please pray and discern if God is calling you to work in this important ministry! Contact Mary Beth Woodburn for more information.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
Henry Adams

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email (dsteel@bnsic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation **Gaudete et Exsultate**, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who *"are unafraid to share in the suffering"* and *"know how to mourn with others."* If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website. http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html

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, Thomas Combs, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Jo Finch, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Cathy Giancoli, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Carolyn Humerick, 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, Barbara (Amon) Powell, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Penny Snow, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

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Next Weeks Readings: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Project Rachel: If you or a loved one are suffering from the emotional effects of an abortion, there is **HELP, HOPE and HEALING**. This ministry offers emotional and spiritual healing for women and men. All inquiries regarding this ministry are kept in strict confidence. Email STAnthony0119@gmail.com