

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 7th
Healing Mass—3 pm

Monday, July 15th
Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 8-14

7/08	8:00 am	Special Intention r/b Marie Heaton
7/09	8:00 am	John Edward Brady (D) r/b The Family
7/10	8:00 am	Jack Neely (D) r/b Woodburn Family
7/11	8:00 am	John Leonard Brady (D) r/b The Family
7/12	8:00 am	Timothy Flynn (D) r/b Mike Flynn
7/13	9:00 am	Angeline Beaudry (D) r/b Julie & Jim Farrell
	4:30 pm	Fr. Jeffry LeRoux (D) r/b Helga Cuevas
7/14	8:15 am	Parishioners
	11:15 am	Addison Donovan (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.

Make A Difference



Parish Picnic-Help Needed!!

The parish is in need of several parishioners that would be in charge of coordinating St. Anthony's annual Parish Picnic. If you would be willing to help in any capacity contact Father Stack or the parish office at **443-646-5721** or email **fr.jamesstack@gmail.com**.

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Happy Fourth

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Happy Fourth of July, our 243rd birthday. The Fourth of July is one of my favorite secular holidays. Growing up in a very patriotic family, it was a great day. It began by my father's reading of the Declaration of Independence (Yes, the whole thing), and ended with a great back yard fireworks extravaganza. In between there were plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of family fun.

Even though I wanted the reading of the Declaration of Independence to end quickly so we could get on to the real fun, I now realize what my father was trying to instill in us. I would encourage all Americans to read the whole document of declaration, and to stand proud to be called an AMERICAN! You can google the document or read a few important paragraphs that I have copied here:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient cause; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.....

.....We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare. That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. —And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.....

May God Bless you and your family. Pray for our country and our president and all elected officials.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

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 contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 or email dre@stanthonycal.us.



Jesus the Good Shepherd in Owings, MD is holding a three-night VBS, **July 8-10, from 5 to 7 pm**. The theme is "Message Received: Hearing God's Call." During the VBS, they will also run adult faith formation sessions: one geared toward women, which will be put on by our Walking With Purpose leaders, and one geared toward men, which will have an ESPN-related hook to it. The evening begins with dinner for everyone from 5 to 5:30 pm. For more information go to www.ccjgs.org/summer or call 410-257-3810.

Friendship Baptist Church is asking local parishers for assistance with their Samaritan's Purse project to pack boxes for poor children around the world. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about this ministry, please contact **Fred Noble at 301-327-5132 or email fred@fcbc.church**. The first packing party will be this Sunday, July 7th.

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families is in need of volunteers in the roles of Child Care Assistants and Story Book Readers. St. Ann's Center strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability and is located at 4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD. Please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation scheduled on **Friday, July 12 at 6:30 pm**. Please email St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator at csaucier@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.

ST. BERNARDINE'S

On the fourth Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring non-perishable foods to any Mass for St. Bernardine Parish (in Suitland) for their parish food pantry. You may leave your donations in the large white baskets in the foyer of the Church.

Designated dates this month: July 27th and 28th

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBietto, Dominic Dilorio, 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, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Josephine Martin, Mark Mann, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Barbara (Amon) Powell, 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: 15th Sunday of **Ordinary Time — July 14th, 2019**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Weekly Offerings and Donations
Thank you for your continued generosity!
Not available this week due to early bulletin deadline.

FAITH DIRECT

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St. Anthony's has electronic fund transfer for your offerings and donations. Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll, or pick up a form in the back of the church.

Our parish code is MD768

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