

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### **Saturday & Sunday, July 27th and 28th**

Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee-  
Information & Presentation after all Masses in Padua Hall

### **Sunday, August 4th** Healing Mass—3 pm

**Monday, August 5th**  
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

#### **Legend**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS JULY 22-28

7/22	8:00 am	<b>David Gormley, Sr.</b> r/b Gormley Family
7/23	8:00 am	<b>Addison Donovan (D)</b> r/b Ladies of Charity
7/24	8:00 am	<b>Frank Creel (D)</b> r/b Carromba Family
7/25	8:00 am	<b>Herbert Nienstedt (D)</b> r/b Helga Cuevas & Sons
7/26	8:00 am	<b>Gloria Rivera (D)</b> r/b Marie Darza & Family
	11:00 am	<b>Kenneth Byrne (D)</b> r/b The Family
7/27	9:00 am	<b>Deceased of Nerl Family</b> r/b Doris Pettko
	4:30 pm	<b>Parishioners</b>
7/28	8:15 am	<b>Cory Hayes (L)</b> r/b Hetmansky Family
	11:15 am	<b>Tony O'Connor (D)</b> r/b Woodburn Family

### “AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Carrello  
and 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](mailto:fr.jamesstack@gmail.com)**.

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## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **The Proper Use Of Blessed Oil**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Today I write you about Blessed Oil. Deacon Ed has contributed to this writing as he has been so gracious to have purchased oil for the purposes of using it to bless our families, our spouses and our friends. The use of Holy Oil has a long tradition and history in the Bible. The first reference to Sacred Oil appears in Exodus 30:26. We read: "The Lord said,' with this sacred anointing oil you shall anoint the meeting tent and the ark of the commandments.... ....you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, you shall anoint and consecrate them as my priests. As sacred anointing oil, this shall belong to me throughout your generations."

The primary purpose of anointing with the anointing oil was to sanctify, to set the anointed person or object apart as "Holy". Ordinarily, the oil was used exclusively for the priests and the Tabernacle articles, but its use was later extended to include kings (1 Samuel 10:1). The Catholic Church has continued the practice of using holy anointing oil as a devotional practice as well as in various liturgical sacraments like the anointing of the sick and in baptisms and confirmations. Deacon Ed adds:

**Blessed and Exorcised Oil—A Sacramental:** Vials of Blessed and Exorcised oil, a sacramental, have been made available at the healing Masses at St. Anthony's. Sacramental's are sacred objects, actions or blessings that communicate grace to believers through the prayers of the Church. The use of oil as a special sign of God's blessing and for healing is found in the Scriptures, for example see Luke 10:34, Mark 6:13, Psalms 23:5. The oil used must be 100% virgin olive oil, and blessed by a priest with exorcism prayers. When done according to the Roman Rite, the power and prayers of the entire Church are behind the use of the oil. Blessed and Exorcised oil, when used by Christians, provides blessing and protection warding off evil.

Father Stack has blessed and exorcised the vials of oil provided at the healing Masses. The vials contain 100% virgin olive oil. The blessed and exorcised vials of oil, provided at the healing Masses, are for you to bless yourself, your family members, or others. It is particularly useful for spouses to bless each other and their children every day along with praying together. How to use — put a little oil on your thumb, make the sign of the cross '+' on the forehead of the person to be blessed, and say a blessing such as "in the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you now and forever." Using blessed and exorcised oil is a beautiful and powerful way of renewing, strengthening and protecting one's life in Jesus, especially when the oil has been "made holy by the invocation of God in prayer (1 Timothy 4:5).

You are welcome to take some of this blessed oil to use for blessing your family. But, be aware that this does not take the place of the sacramental practices of the Church, where only an ordained priest may licitly and legitimately bestow the sacrament of anointing upon the person. Let there be no confusion in this. The priest is an ordained minister of Jesus Christ, and acts "In Persona Christi" (In the very person of Jesus Christ) when he anoints in the sacrament. While it is wonderful to give this oil to you so that it may be used at your discretion for legitimate purposes, it is never to be used mistakenly; this would be sacrilegious. If anyone has any questions regarding the legitimate use of this oil, please speak to me or one of our Deacons.

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](mailto:dre@stanthonycal.us).

### **Sow the Seeds of His Love!**

We are still looking for a few more Catechists to instill a love of God and knowledge of our beautiful Faith to our children! Our program relies on generous volunteer teachers to plant the seeds that will one day produce abundant fruit. God commands us in John 15:16, "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..." Please contact Mary Beth Woodburn if you have any questions or concerns—our Faith Formation Family is fun, friendly and faith filled — Come and be a part of it!

### **"CALL FOR MEALS" MINISTRY**

St. Anthony's offers a Meal/Ministry Program called "**Call for Meals.**" This program provides a generous meal three times a week (for two weeks) for any parishioner who has returned home following surgery, hospitalization, illness or injury and may be in a weakened condition and could benefit from some meal assistance. We will take into consideration the time of day to deliver a meal, and any reasonable dietary restrictions. If there is a need, please contact the parish office at **443-646-5721** or email [office@stanthonycal.us](mailto:office@stanthonycal.us).

**St. Mary's in Barnesville** cordially invites you to join in their 144th annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on **Saturday, July 27th from 12 to 7 pm**. Full course dinners served inside are \$16 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$16 for all ages. Good food is the focal point of the picnic. Outside, a snack bar serves sandwiches and drinks. There is a Jousting Tournament from 1 to 4 pm, which is free to spectators. There will also be a craft booth, games for children, baked goods, cake-wheel, country, store, white elephant stand, and more. Mass will be celebrated in our beautiful shrine church at 4 pm and 5 pm. St. Mary's is located at 18230 Barnesville Rd. Call 301-972-8660 for more information.

### **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, 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, Infant Brandon Simonds, Jr., Penny Snow, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

## **STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE! GET IMPORTANT UPDATES VIA EMAIL OR TEXT**

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### **Next Weeks Readings: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time — July 28th, 2019**

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32  
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

### **Weekly Offerings and Donations July 6/7 and 13/14**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Offertory and Donations — \$14,634.83  
Roof Fund — \$15,903

### **FAITH DIRECT**

***Simple, Secure and Convenient.***

St. Anthony's has electronic fund transfer for your offertory and donations. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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](mailto:STAnthony0119@gmail.com)