

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### 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 29-AUGUST 4

7/29	8:00 am	<b>Addison Donovan (D)</b> r/b 5th Grade FF Class
7/30	8:00 am	<b>Clara Mae Buckmaster (D)</b> r/b George & Ann Klein
7/31	8:00 am	<b>Clarence Smart (D)</b> r/b Weilmuenster Family
8/01	8:00 am	<b>Anna Hartman (D)</b> r/b Ladies Of Charity
8/02	8:00 am	<b>Addison Donovan (D)</b> r/b Ladies of Charity
8/03	9:00 am	<b>Bob Lane (D)</b> r/b John Lane
	4:30 pm	<b>Rosallee Safreed</b> r/b Mary Alys Sweetman
8/04	8:15 am	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:15 am	<b>Jim Callaghan (D)</b> r/b Denise & Danny Waters

### Becoming Catholic-

#### **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual process of conversion and initiation into the Catholic Christian community. The program provides individuals the space to encounter God and respond to His invitation to a new way of life in the Catholic faith. Grounded in a respect for the personal faith journey of each individual, the RCIA provides an extended period of prayer, study, and fellowship in which each individual has the opportunity to grow in relationship with God and the parish community. In the RCIA, individuals reflect and learn about what it means to be a part of the Catholic Christian community—who we are, what we believe, how we celebrate and pray, how we relate with one another and with God. Based on the gradual transformation of each individual, the RCIA accompanies and celebrates the journey of faith of each individual.

Each year on Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil, thousands of faithful who have completed RCIA are received into full communion by Holy Mother Church. Why don't you be one of them this year!

RCIA will begin in mid-September and ends on Easter Vigil. RCIA will meet every Sunday at St. Anthony's after the 8:15 Mass — so it's convenient! Those curious about RCIA are encouraged to begin exploring this process by contacting **Fr. Stack** through the parish office at 443-646-5721, **Wes Bryant** at [wesleyeb@comcast.net](mailto:wesleyeb@comcast.net) or **Paula Bryant** at [paulajbryant13@yahoo.com](mailto:paulajbryant13@yahoo.com).

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **“Let everyone who has ears attend to what he has heard.”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

The other day I received a personal letter addressed to me from someone in another state. I knew it wasn't any type of form letter or mass mailing that might be trying to sell something. I usually get these letters from time to time and my first reactions is usually negative: “I wonder what I said to make these people mad?” is usually my first reaction. Being Irish I always think the worst-case scenario. However, to my great surprise it was a letter that complimented me on my sermon.

A few weeks ago, the gospel was the story of the “Good Samaritan” from Luke, chapter 10. The thrust of my sermon was to be a “Good Samaritan” to people and to let people be the “Good Samaritan” to you. I truly believe that when we hear the Gospel proclaimed, there is a certain power that is released upon the faithful who hear the message with ears of faith. One of the powerful aspects of this faith is that it opens the person who has just heard the Gospel to the possibility that this Gospel will be repeated in their lifetime. The Gospels are living documents and they come alive each time we hear and do the same, as Jesus tells the lawyer at the end of the story. Here is the letter I received. Parts of it, I have omitted due to length.

Dear Fr. Stack,

My husband and I were vacationing at Herrington Harbor the other day and we stopped in to go to Mass. We were truly blessed to be part of your parish family for that time. During your homily you told us that we would have the opportunity to be a good Samaritan sometime this week and for us it was today.

We were going to our church and passed a car with its hood up... ..we could have kept going because we needed to get to church early due to previous commitments made to our parish. But we turned around and we were able to assist the motorist in distress by jump starting his battery. We were only a few minutes late to the church.

If not for your kind words of encouragement, perhaps we would have passed this opportunity by. We are so grateful that God has placed on our heart the words to encourage us and we are grateful that God placed this dear soul in our path this morning. We thank God for the gift of your vocation. Lovingly Yours in Christ, XXXX

People, this is what it's all about. To bring the Gospel of Jesus out of the church and en flesh it into our society. WE have many needs in our community here at the beach. Through prayer, God will enlighten our minds and hearts to have the courage to seize upon these opportunities and do good for others. It will impact you as well as the person being served and make a difference in our world.

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!

**Life Teen Summer Camp CoveCrest** is finally here! WOOHOO! We will be leaving the St. Anthony's parking lot Sunday morning, August 4th, at 8 am for the faith-filled adventurous week in the beautiful Georgia mountains. Please keep all of us in your prayers!

<b>James Bunn</b>	<b>Gabe Matthews</b>
<b>Caili Cunningham</b>	<b>Quinn Mulvihill</b>
<b>Nathaniel Darza</b>	<b>Emma Pellegrino</b>
<b>Sarah DeGrange</b>	<b>Antonio Porfiri</b>
<b>Tim DeGrange</b>	<b>Kat Tolentino</b>
<b>Gracie DeStefano</b>	<b>Nik Tolentino</b>
<b>Charlie Farrell</b>	<b>Bridget Veith</b>
<b>Giovanni Gomez</b>	<b>Andrew Weilmuenster</b>
<b>Stephen Hayden Jr.</b>	<b>Luke Woodburn</b>
<b>Preston Labonte</b>	<b>Thomas Woodburn</b>
<b>Sophie Matthews</b>	

**Chaperones:** Mary Beth Woodburn, Jenn Matthews, Terry Tolentino, Kevin McAndrews, Josh Woodburn, Rick Labonte and Father Stack.

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our youth. Please give them open minds and hearts to follow your holy will for their lives. Grant them knowledge of their dignity as sons and daughters of God and may the Holy Spirit inspire them as they embark on this faith-filled journey! We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Attention All College Students!** You are invited to a social night and dinner with others who are going/returning to College this fall. Fr. Larry Swink and Fr. Bob Kilner will be giving a talk on "How Will You Keep Your Faith" on **Saturday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm** in the Friendship Room at Sacred Heart in La Plata. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at **301-934-2261** or email : [cmilby@sacredheartlaplata.org](mailto:cmilby@sacredheartlaplata.org) no later than **July 30th**. Bring a buddy and start off college "on the right foot" by attending this fun and informative social night!

## **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 DiBitetto, 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.

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### **Next Weeks Readings: 18th Sunday of** **Ordinary Time — August 4th, 2019**

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**  
**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

### **Weekly Offerings and Donations** **July 20/21**

#### **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Offertory and Donations —\$5,555.50  
Roof Fund — \$1,600.00  
Faith Direct June—\$13,115.00

## **FAITH DIRECT**

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**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)