

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 5th

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

Wednesday, August 14th

Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation—7 pm

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation—Mass: 6 and 8 am, 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 5—11

8/05	8:00 am	Addison Donovan (D) r/b Teresa Griffin
8/06	8:00 am	Michael White (D) r/b Russ & Jan McBain
8/07	8:00 am	Maureen Cook (L) r/b Mary Ullrich
8/08	8:00 am	Ken Baldwin (D) r/b Hanko & Woodburn Family
8/09	8:00 am	Beth McClure (D) r/b Ladies of Charity
8/10	9:00 am	Carter Trampler (L) r/b The Family
	4:30 pm	Parishioners
8/11	8:15 am	William W. Flynn Jr. (D) r/b Dayna Glynn
	11:15 am	Samuel Darza (D) r/b The Family

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 or Paula Bryant at paulajbryant13@yahoo.com.**

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Calling on the Washington Saints

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Being in the Healing Ministry is certainly a blessing. As I have said many times before, I never in my wildest dreams ever thought I would be doing the things God has called me to do. Maybe it's all coincidental that we just remembered Fr. John Luby at the Mass the other day. Fr. Luby was a trail blazer in the ministry of healing, for the likes of me and many other priests and deacons that feel called into this most important ministry.

Just the other day I was called up to the city of Baltimore to one of the hospitals there, to pray over a person that needed healing. I have a standard procedure when heading to B-town, as I call it. I get in the car and as I begin up the road, I start the Divine Mercy Chaplet and I pray that chaplet the whole way. As I begin to see the tall buildings of the inner city, I begin to call upon the saints that walked the streets of Baltimore. These holy souls include Mother Seton, St. John Neumann and my all-time favorite Mother Mary Lange. Mother Lange was an African American sister who founded a religious order for African American women to enter religious life (see Oblate Sisters of Providence). More on this great follower of Jesus later.

I call on these holy souls to assist me in praying for those I am going to see and pray over for healing. I have a great devotion to the communion of the saints and when you call on them, they come. This is a great line in our creed that we often don't utilize as much as we should.

Well, that's Baltimore, but how about the Federal City. We, here in Washington, have a venerable priest who grew up in our neighborhood; Holy Name Parish in North East, Washington. He was born in 1930 and died in 1992 in the Philippines. Fr. Aloysius Schwartz, being declared "Venerable" means that his cause for sainthood is on its journey toward official Canonization (God willing). I have met his sister who gave me a prayer card of Fr. Al, and have been praying for this cause for about two years. I'm praying that this native "Washingtonian" will be declared a saint. It will be a first for our beloved city, even though I am sure God has recognized many "Holy Souls" that have walked the streets in our fair city.

Here is the Prayer for Fr. Al:

"Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, you have filled Venerable Al with an ardent love for you and for souls. You inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and the poor, especially youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization. For your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Venerable Al be an inspiration for us to strive for perfection in the love of God and service to others. Bestow on us, through his intercession (mention the favor you ask for). We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor.

Amen. (say one Our Father.... Hail Mary....Glory Be....)

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.

The Catholic Parishes of Calvert Present:

ABIDE WITH ME: GROWING IN OUR GIFTS TO ACCOMPANY YOUNG PEOPLE:

A training day for Catechists, Aides, and Youth Ministry Volunteers at **St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick** on **Saturday, August 24th**. The day begins with Mass at 8 am followed by a continental breakfast and workshops at 9:30 (Classroom management and identifying and accompanying children with special needs), and 10:20 (Teaching to the ADW curriculum standards-for catechists, and Facilitating small group discussions & sharing your faith story-for youth ministry) followed by parish breakout sessions. RSVP to:

CALVERTCATECHIST.WEEBLY.COM

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!

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

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

Jesus the Divine Word Parish in Huntingtown, MD is seeking a strong capable and passionate accompanist to support the music ministry of their parish. Duties for this part-time position would include: Accompanying choirs and cantors at 2 Masses each weekend, accompanying the Adult Choir at weekly rehearsal, accompanying additional liturgies for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday as well as Holy Days of Obligation. They are looking for an accomplished, sensitive accompanist with experience to play all genres of Sacred music. Compensation will commensurate with experience. Resumes should be sent to:

music@jesusdivineword.org

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: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time — August 11th, 2019

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Weekly Offerings and Donations July 27/28

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory and Donations — \$7,213.50

Roof Fund — \$2,240.00

LADIES OF CHARITY UPDATES:

Restaurant Night

On Monday, August 5, Plaza Mexico will donate a portion of all eat in or take out dinners between 4:30 and 10 pm to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. This is a good way to take a break from cooking and see your fellow St. Anthony's parishioners! Flyers are available in the foyer of the church. Thanks for your continued support!

Backpack/School Supply Drive

The Ladies of Charity will be providing backpacks and school supplies again this year for the children of our Food Pantry clients. If you would like to help, these are some of the most needed items: click ball point pens, composition books, notebook filler paper, glue sticks, pots-it-notes, and dry erase markers. All donations may be placed in the white wicker baskets in the foyer of the church by August 5. Thanks so much for your support!