

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH **JULY 16TH—22ND**

Monday, July 16th

Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

Tuesday, July 17th

Healing Mass—7 pm

Friday, July 20th

St. Anthony's Market Day Event—6 to 8 pm
(During North Beach Farmers Market)

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Monday: Kenneth Schultz
r/b The Weilmuenster Family

Tuesday: Jose Munoz, Jr.
r/b Marie Darza

Wednesday: Thomas J. Garrett
r/b Gracie Rymer

Thursday: Joseph Weaver
r/b James & Diana Johnson

Friday: Michael Green, Jr.
r/b Marie Heaton

Saturday: Zia Filemena
r/b Carromba Family
Anna Minor
r/b Marion Arhar

Sunday: Chrissy Baxter (L)
r/b Jimmy & Gail Carroll
Parishioners

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Ohler and all deceased members and their families.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all members of our parish serving our country both here and overseas.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH, THE SACRAMENTS & CONVERSION

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, converting to the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to complete the sacraments are invited to the RCIA sessions. Call Deacon Ed or Nora Baker at 410-257-0347 for more details.

RCIA meets on Sundays beginning in September after the 8:15 Mass.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Praying for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Today I write you with an earnest appeal. I recently read an account of the massacre of Christians in the African country of Nigeria. While this is happening a world away from us, we are deeply connected to them through our bond of Christianity.

I have had a "relationship" of sorts with the Nigerian Church for years. Not that I have ever been to Nigeria nor am I planning to go. It started with becoming friends with Fr. Joseph Abba, a Nigerian priest from the Diocese of Abuja, in West Africa. Father came to study at Catholic University and helped us out on weekends when I was stationed at Sacred Heart in Bowie. Years later when I was pastor at St. Jerome's he came back for further studies at Catholic University and lived with me for a few years. It was through his influence that I welcomed the Nigerian Catholic community to establish a home at St. Jerome's. They are there still today. Their chaplain is Fr. Charles, who is a great friend of mine. Through these good priests, I have always had a place in my heart for the wonderful people of Nigeria and love celebrating our faith in Jesus Christ. The Church in Nigeria is only 75 years old, established by Irish missionary priests. I came to love and know their community and was always with them in the various celebrations they would hold throughout the year.

According to the theology of St. Paul, we are all part of the mystical body of Christ. Writing to the Corinthian Church, Paul uses the analogy of the body to explain the connection with all the members of the Church. He says; "...if the hand hurts, the whole body hurts; if the eye is praised, the whole body shares its joy." (1 Cor. 12:12) Drawing on this we realize that when the Nigerian Christians are suffering we must lift them up in prayer and share in their sufferings as members of the Body of Christ. Here is the some of the news report. Read and pray for them, they are our brothers and sisters in Christ:

"While the international media resources are reporting the killings of Christians in Nigeria as a land conflict between community groups, Church leaders think otherwise. It seems clear to them that the conflict is religious based. Some call it genocide and ethnic cleansing of Christians. Leaders in Nigeria have said that as many as 6,000 people have been killed since the beginning of 2018. 238 Christians were massacred just last week by the Fulani Muslims. The attacks and killings by armed herdsmen, bandits and terrorists have been taking place daily in communities. They are pleading with international communities as well as the United Nations to intervene in the Fulani attacks. The Christian Association of Nigeria and the Church denomination heads in Plateau States made a statement: "What is happening in the Plateau States and other select states in Nigeria is pure genocide and must be stopped." They ask, where is the outrage and where is the coverage? What western intellectuals fail to understand is that hundreds of millions of Muslims believe that all non-Muslims must convert to Islam or die."

May the peace of Jesus guide you and protect you as you travel on summer vacation. Don't forget to go to church before hitting the beach. Sometimes going to another church gives you an interesting take on what happens at other parishes. But, we are all one in Christ, whether you are at Mass at St. Anthony's or St. Ann's in Bethany Beach.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation & "GIFT" Registration

If you have not yet re-registered your children for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible for planning purposes during the summer. Contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 if you have any further questions or concerns.

New Students

Parents can register **new students** for 2018-2019 school year by contacting the Religious Education office at your earliest convenience, 443-646-5724 for an appointment. Children entering Pre-K must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2019. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Anthony's) and tuition fees.

- 1 child \$120.00
- 2 children \$180.00
- 3 or more children \$230.00

Financial assistance is available for those in need.

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE MASS"

Father Stack and the Spiritual Life Committee invite you, your family and friends to come and view Bishop Robert Barron's newest DVD series, "The Mass." The first three episodes will be presented on **Wednesday evenings July 25th, August 1st and August 8th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in Padua Hall. The Mass is the most important and sacred act of worship in the Catholic Church. Bishop Barron's DVD series will help us understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the Mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S MARKET DAYS

This Friday, July 20th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, during the North Beach Farmers Market we will open our parish doors for visitors and gather on the lawn to play games, serve snacks, and do crafts. Everyone is welcome to join us and if you would like to help with this event please contact Anthony Esser at: tony.v.esser@gmail.com or call 443-624-0756.

The Junior Ladies of Charity of Saint Anthony's

will be collecting monetary donations and donations of pet supplies to benefit the Humane Society of Calvert County. The Junior Ladies will be collecting after Masses on **Sunday, July 22nd** in the parking lot across the street from the church.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Birthright of Prince Frederick is changing its hours and planning to open new evening hours. If you ever wanted to volunteer to work with women in our center but couldn't accommodate our day schedule, our new hours may work for you! Please contact us for more information about our next training class in September at 410-257-1402 or birthrightpf.com. Thank You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Basiliko, Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Marlene Bradshaw, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Luke Engler, Jo Finch, Linda Foresta, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Roza Ivanac, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Shannon Wink, Richard Walton, Sue White.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY **TIME: JULY 22ND, 2018**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise..

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

GOSPEL QUESTION

Have you ever reconciled with a long-standing enemy?
What led to the peace?

CONTRIBUTIONS

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July 1st— \$7,670.50

July 8th— \$ 8,433.11

Faith Direct for June—\$10,310.00

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