

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 5th
Healing Mass—3 PM

Monday, May 6th
Eucharistic Adoration—5 to 8 PM

Wednesday, August 8th
Bishop Barron DVD Series—"THE MASS"
Episode 3: 7 to 8 pm (2)

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

AUGUST 6TH—12TH

Monday: Samantha Hood (D)
r/b Hanko Family

Tuesday: Diane Johnson (L)
r/b Peggy & Danny Veith

Wednesday: David Rymer (D)
r/b Gracie Rymer

Thursday: Samuel Darza (D)
r/b Maria Darza

Friday: Thomas J. Garrett (D)
r/b Gracie Rymer

Saturday: Burt Brinkerhoff (D)
r/b Woodburn Family

Ann Harrington (D)
r/b Mike Flynn

Sunday: Mary Hartman (D)
r/b Rita & Don McDermid
Parishioners

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul Tony O'Connor,
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

Wounds to the Mystical Body of Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I think that most of you know that I really love being a priest. Priesthood for me has been the greatest blessing of my life. When I think back to when I was just a small boy, the thought of doing what Jesus did always inspired me. I still have that same desire today many years later. To celebrate Mass, to teach and to heal; to instruct and to admonish; to hear confessions and to guide the soul home to heaven. These are the things that I love and cherish. I could not imagine myself doing something else with my life. I simply love being a priest. I am also proud of the fact that some young men who came to know me and my love for priesthood have come to be priests themselves. It is a great blessing.

I still firmly believe in the goodness of priests and bishops who serve the Church and her faithful people day in and day out. They give themselves in service to God's holy people out of love for the Lord Jesus and the continuation of Jesus' essential ministry to be "God with us." I say this in the aftermath of the Cardinal McCarrick situation. Without getting into the whole thing, because I only know what has been reported on the newscasts; our first course of action is to pray for the Cardinal and for all those he has harmed. I cannot imagine the hurts and shame many people are carrying around within themselves who were victimized. We pray for healing for them and the Church at large. Probably what angers people the most was the cover up. When things of this nature are ignored and "swept under the rug", no one gets the healing that is needed. Both the perpetrator and the victims continue to spiral out of control. Something like this needs to be confronted in the name of Jesus. The unfortunate thing about the refusal to confront the situation is that it is allowed to perpetuate itself and to grow into something diabolical in nature.

We are all sinners. The Church where we reside has a remedy for sin and the remedy works very well. However, it must be sought after. The medical doctor can prescribe the medication for you to take, but it's your responsibility to get the prescription filled and take the medicine. The same is true of the Church; we have the remedy for these terrible actions. The Mystical Body of Christ has so many wonderful people within her; people who can bring healing and recovery to those hurt by this latest trauma. We will overcome this latest tragedy within the Church, and may the people in headship truly guide and lead us in the way of goodness, beauty and truth. This is no time for cowards and charlatans; but true leaders who draw their strength from Christ.

Peace, in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Stack

Faith Formation Registration

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible

Children entering Pre-K must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2019. New students 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

Tuition assistance is available if necessary.

Catechists and Assistants Needed

We are still in need of catechists and/or assistants for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Please Contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 if you would like to join in this ministry.

"God wants to reach out to others through your hands. He wants to speak to others through your lips and God wants others to look into your eyes and see Him. GIVE GOD PERMISSION." (Bl. Cardinal John O'Connor)

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE ABUSED

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdc/familypeace

ATW—AT THE WELL MINISTRY

This is a ministry of the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Washington to Separated and Divorced Catholics that advocates for and encourages the spiritual, emotional and social recovery and development of Catholics who are separated or divorced. The Calvert County group will be meeting at Jesus the Good Shepherd in Owings. Share your experiences in a spirit of friendship and compassion. All are welcome. Contact Kathy at: auncathy20736@yahoo.com

DC PADRES FINAL GAME OF 2018

Sunday, August 26th, the DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their last game of the 2018 season against St. Vincent Pallotti High School, at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie, MD. The Padres game begins shortly after the 1:35 pm Baysox game ends (approximately 4:30). For updates and info about tickets go to www.dcpadres.com or the DC Padres Facebook page. You may also contact Bill Wannall at wwannall@sacredheartlaplata.org. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of priests and seminarians!

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, James Curtin, 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, Richard Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY **TIME: AUGUST 12TH, 2018**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall love forever. He explains that the bread he will give is His flesh, for the life of the world.

GOSPEL QUESTION

When have you been challenged to take on a spiritual way of thinking? Has this helped you to become a new person in God's image?

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Contributions were not available due to early bulletin submission.