

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Saturday & Sunday, September 1st and 2nd

Bake Sale—After all Masses
To benefit the Parish Picnic (2)

Sunday, September 2nd

Healing Mass—3 PM

Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day—Mass at 10 am

Parish office closed

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

AUGUST 27TH—SEPTEMBER 2ND

Monday:	Donald Exner r/b Waak/Exner Families
Tuesday:	Donna Lynch (L) r/b Ladies of Charity
Wed.	Joseph Murray r/b Veith Family
Thursday:	Thomas J. Garrett r/b Gracie Rymer
Friday:	Christina Pearman (L) r/b Marie Heaton
Saturday:	Nathaniel Darza (L) Mary Lou Midlge r/b Mary Kovac
Sunday:	Al r/b Michael Parrish Parishioners

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
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

It is not too late and please join us. **RCIA begins**

**Sunday, September 9th, 2018 after the 8:15 Mass. We
are meeting in the basement of the Ewald building.**

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

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Being a “Good Shepherd”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As most of you know these have been some tough days in the Church. I have spent extra time in my Eucharistic Room at the rectory. The Eucharist has always kept me grounded in my faith and my enduring love for the Church of Jesus Christ. At Sunday Mass we have been reading John, Chapter 6, which is Jesus teaching on the Bread of Life. I don't think it is a coincidence that those have been the readings at Holy Mass throughout the whole clerical crisis. The Eucharist has always been for me an abiding consolation. Believe me, it is because of my love and belief in our Lord's Eucharistic Body that I have stayed and will always stay a part of His Church. I will never, ever go somewhere else.

In the final verses from John, we read the “Effects of the Discourse.” (Jn. 6:60-70):

“After hearing Jesus' word, many of the disciples remarked, ‘This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?’ Jesus was fully aware that his disciples were murmuring in protest at what he said. ‘Does it shake your faith?’ He asked them... ..From that time on, many of his disciples broke away and would not remain in his company any longer. Jesus then said to the twelve, ‘Do you want to leave me too?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

Now, I also know that people want the truth and they deserve to be given the faith and it's doctrines in it's purity. We are all tired of the “Liturgical Experiments” of the 1970's. I can accept the fact that some people will go from one church to another in a search for something of lasting value. In the seminary we were taught the four metaphysical principles of Oneness; Goodness, Truthfulness and all that is Beautiful. I believe that at the end of the day that is what all people yearn for. This is what our Lord was giving us in Himself through the Eucharist.

The importance of faith enables us to see our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. Faith is like receiving x-ray vision. I remember as a kid buying some foolish eye glasses out of a comic book that supposedly enabled the wearer to see through things. I was disappointed when the glasses came that it didn't work like they say they would. I spent my hard earned paper route money on a “sham.” I was taken to the cleaners. My father said to me that it was my first lesson in “being taken” for a fool. I learned that lesson the hard way.

I know that many of you are experiencing anger, disgust, and a sense of betrayal at the hands of the Church, and rightfully so. We have learned too many stories of shepherds who turned out to be wolves. And at times like this we must turn fully toward Jesus Christ, who is our hope. The great blessing of our Catholic faith is its sacramental nature, which gives us the opportunity to encounter Our Lord, especially in the Eucharist and in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I will announce more information about opportunities for healing in the coming days.

Pray for your shepherds, who bring you the Eucharist.

Peace, in Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9TH!

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

An Assistant is needed for the 8th Grade Wednesday evening class.

Please contact Mary Beth Woodburn to register or if you can help in this ministry.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 12th beginning with 6 pm Mass followed by pizza and orientation. This is for registered 9th grade Confirmation students. Please note the change of date from last years schedule.

Life Teen for High School Youth Begins September 15th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Reconnect at the Parking Lot Party!

COME AND SING WITH US!

The St. Anthony's Choir sings at the 8:15 Mass from September through June and we would love to have your voice. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, September 13th from 7:30 to 9 pm in the church. Potential Cantors and choir members please contact Liesl Schiavone at:

607-206-0314 or lieslvanhaute@gmail.com.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

Father Stack invites all parishioners to join him and the parish staff to pray the **Novena to the Holy Spirit** for the families and teachers in our Faith Formation program. We will begin on **Thursday, August 30th and end on Friday, September 7th**, which is the weekend our program begins. The novena in honor of the **Holy Spirit** is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of the **Holy Spirit** on the first Pentecost. Let us all join together and ask the Holy Spirit's powerful outpouring upon us as we begin this new Faith Formation year!

ADDITIONAL HOLY HOUR AND FIRST FRIDAY MASS

In reparation for the crisis in the Church, Father Stack will be offering a Holy Hour every Friday, beginning in September, immediately following the 8 am Mass. He will also be adding a First Friday Mass, beginning in October, at 12 noon every month.

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, James Curtin, 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2018

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

GOSPEL QUESTION

How do you put actions to the faith you profess at home, at work, in the community?

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Offertory August 19th—\$7,348.50
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—\$435.00