

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

### **Monday, October 8th**

Holiday—Parish Offices Closed  
Mass—10 AM

### **Friday, October 12th**

Holy Hour—8:30 to 9:30 AM (1)

### **Saturday, October 13th**

Teen Music Meeting—4 PM (2)  
Life Teen—7 to 9:30 PM (off site)

### **Saturday & Sunday, October 13th & 14th**

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower-drop off all donations  
in Padua Hall this weekend.

### **Sunday, October 14th**

Parent Meeting for 6th—8th Grade—9:30 to 10:30 AM (2)

### **Monday, October 15th**

Red Cross Blood Drive—11 to 7 PM (2)  
Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 PM

### **Legend**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **OCTOBER 8TH—14TH**

**Monday:** Lawrence P. & Gail Gibbs  
r/b Mary Medlock

**Tuesday:** Frank Rugnetta  
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Scott Curtin

**Wed.** Donna Wink  
r/b Peggy Veith

**Thursday:** Jill & Jim Wahlgren (L)  
r/b Beth Donohue

**Friday:** Bernard Jones  
r/b Woodburn Family

**Saturday:** Nathaniel Darza (L)  
June Bradley  
r/b The Family

**Sunday:** Parishioners  
Maya Lanham (L)  
Angela Cunningham

### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

### **CALVERT WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Please join your Sisters In Christ from the Catholic  
Parishes in Calvert County for a weekend retreat at the  
Washington Retreat House in DC near the John Paul  
Center and the Shrine. The retreat house is run by the  
Franciscan Sisters of Atonement, the Retreat Master will  
be Father Dan Carson. Rooms are private and handicap  
accessible rooms are available. Please contact  
Carol Harford at 410-286-3888 with any questions.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

### **The Little Way**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Today as I write we celebrate in the Church the  
feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux, otherwise known as the  
"Little Flower." In a few weeks we will celebrate the feast  
day of St. Teresa of Avila, who was known as a great re-  
former in the Church. In my coming to know each of these  
saints in my own spiritual life I have referred to them as the  
Little "t" and the Big "T". Whatever the case, each of the "t"s  
have had a profound influence on my spiritual life, as a  
Christian and as a priest.

In the case of our first Theresa, I share with you her  
personal struggle in coming to know God's will for her. This  
is taken from the autobiography of Theresa:

"Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unset-  
tling, I turned to the epistle of St. Paul in hope of finally find-  
ing an answer. By chance the twelfth and thirteenth chap-  
ters of the first epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention,  
and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an  
apostle, prophet or teacher, the Church is composed of a  
variety of members and that the eye cannot be the hand....  
....I was not satisfied and did not find peace.... ....When I  
had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recog-  
nized myself in none of the members which St. Paul de-  
scribed, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself  
more favorable within the whole body. Love appeared to me  
to be the hinge for my vocation. Indeed, I knew that the  
Church had a bay composed of various members, but in this  
body the necessary and more noble member was not lack-  
ing; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart  
appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that on love drove  
the members of the Church to action, that if this love were  
extinguished, the apostle would have proclaimed the gospel  
no longer.... ....I saw and realized that love sets off the  
bounds of all vocations, that love is everything. In one word,  
that love is everlasting. Then nearly ecstatic with the su-  
preme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last  
I have found my calling; my call is to love. Certainly, I have  
found my place in the Church.... ....in the heart of the  
Church I will be love...."

The life of Theresa is truly extraordinary. She want-  
ed so much to be a missionary but due to poor health she  
could not physically do that. However, her desire to be that  
mouthpiece for the Lord certainly distinguished her in many  
ways.

Today she is the patroness of all the missionary ac-  
tivity in the Church. She, who never was able to leave the  
French convent and died at the age of twenty-four, is an ex-  
ample for us that we must have a pure heart to do whatever  
the Lord calls us to do. Purity for heart is key to growth in  
the spiritual life. We pray to her to set our hearts aflame  
with the same missionary zeal that she possessed.

This was her little way. It is the way that all of us  
can follow.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

The next "Parent Mixer" for parents of children in grades 6 through 8, will be on October 14th, from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Padua Hall. 3rd and 5th grade parents will meet Sunday, October 21st from 9:30 to 10:30. Coffee and goodies will be served!

Thank you to all the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade parents who came to our Parent Mixer last weekend. It was great to put names to faces and have the opportunity to get to know one another better.

## **LIFE TEEN**

Our next Life Teen meeting will be "off-site" on Saturday, October 13th, at the Tolentino's home (2531 Redbud Lane, Owings) for a Barn Dance and Bonfire! Most of us will still attend the 5:30 pm Mass, but then we will all carpool over to the Tolentino's home and begin there at 7 pm. (Sorry, no adoration that evening). We have a professional Swing Dance instructor coming to teach our youth this social style of dancing—whether it is East coast, West, coast or Lindy Hop style, it is all swing dancing and all fun! We will end our evening with some fascinating Saint stories around the bonfire—you won't want to miss it! Pick up will be at 9:30 pm.

Check out our website for [stanthonycal.com](http://stanthonycal.com) relevant Life Teen blogs and videos.

## **CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVING TEENS**

Can you play piano, guitar, violin, flute or another instrument? Do you like to sing? We are seeking teens ages 13-18 to be a part of a new Teen Music Group at St. Anthony's. If interested contact:

Jenn Colosi at [colosi.home@gmail.com](mailto:colosi.home@gmail.com) or  
Kevin McAndrews at [kevin\\_mcandrews@msn.com](mailto:kevin_mcandrews@msn.com)  
or text 301-502-3517

Our first meeting will be in Padua Hall on  
October 13th at 4 pm

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

It is a joy to invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 14th—24th, 2019. Since our youth we have been hearing the gospel stories about Jesus walking and teaching in Jerusalem Capernaum and Galilee. He worked miracles around the Sea of Tiberius, Jericho and Cana. He was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth and was crucified at Golgotha. We will be seeing those places and much more. Our visit will give us the opportunity of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother and the first disciples. We will be accompanied by a Franciscan Friar as our tour guide and each day we will celebrate Mass and reflect on the gospel text appropriate to the place we visit. This will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime and it will forever change the way you read and understand the Scriptures. We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a grace-filled journey to the land from which has come our salvation. See flyers at the back of the church. You can sign up online at [www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimages](http://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimages) for as little as \$300 and you can pay on it when you can. All money needs to be in by the end of March.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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, Maude Mangels, 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-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 14TH**

### **First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

### **Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

**September 30th —\$7,959.06**

**Hurricane Florence Relief—\$1,747.00**

**Faith Direct September—\$12,365.00**

*There will be a second collection next weekend for  
World Mission Sunday*

## **FAITH DIRECT**

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Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll,

or pick up a form in the back of the church.

**Our parish code is MD768.**