

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 4th

Knights of Columbus Breakfast—8:30 to 11 AM (2)
Religious Goods Store—8:30 to 11 AM (2)
Healing Mass—3 PM

Monday, November 5th

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 PM
Children's Adoration—6:00 to 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 6th

Bible Study—10:30 to 12 PM (Rectory)

Friday, November 9th

Holy Hour—8:30 to 9:30 AM

Saturday, November 10th

Mass for Deceased—11:00 AM
K of C Quarter Auction—7 PM (2)
Doors open at 6 PM
Life Teen—6:30 to 8:30 (3)

Monday, November 12th

Veterans Day—Mass 10 AM
Parish Offices Closed

Legend

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

Mass Intentions for November 5th—11th

Sunday, Nov. 4th, 3 PM Sam Bradley Sr.
r/b The Family
Saturday, Nov. 10th, 5:30 PM Parishioners
Saturday, Nov. 11th, 11:15 PM Jean Glover (L)
r/b Geary & Barbara Glover

All other Masses will be offered for the souls of the deceased.

Envelopes for deceased family and loved ones are in the back of the church or in the parish office. These names will be placed on the Altar and prayed for during Masses in November, the month for All Souls.

Mass for Deceased

Next Saturday, November 10th, at 11 am, there will be a Mass for St. Anthony parishioners who have passed away this past year and parishioner family members who have passed away. You are welcome to come and pray for the souls of your loved ones and you will have the opportunity to write their names in the Book Of The Deceased.



MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

There will be a Music Ministry meeting **following the 11:15 Mass this weekend in Padua Hall**. All members of the Music Ministry should plan to attend and anyone interested in becoming part of the Music Ministry is invited!

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

November: Remembering the Dead

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Last Sunday, as I was greeting people coming to Church, I felt a chilling breeze hit my face. Even though it has been a rather mild Autumn, the November winds tell us that winter is not far away. While I love all the seasons of the year, I have come to love winter ever since coming to North Beach. The concept of beach and winter don't really mix; winter is more related to snow than beaches with sunny days and warm nights. But the beauty of the beach has come to me best in the frigid cold days of winter. Or, maybe I'm entering a different phase of my life of faith.

Years ago, back in my academic days, I read a book by Fr. Karl Rahner. Rahner was a brilliant theologian and a bit on the liberal side of things, but I like a lot of what he had to say. In fact, I used his theology a lot when writing my thesis (dissertation) on the Human Knowledge of Jesus. His book entitled "Faith in a Wintery Season" was not so much about the life of the Church as it was about His life as a theologian coming to the end of his life. Rahner was coming to terms with his own mortality, as one day we will all have to do.

November is the month that we traditionally remember the dead and give some serious thought to our brief journey through this life. Nowhere else in the universe can we go to get a "crash course" on death and dying. Now, there is the right way to do it and there is a wrong way. I have witnessed both experiences. Being ready to die; even if it is sudden is an experience that is profoundly beautiful. On the other hand, is the terrifying and awful awareness of dying and not knowing what to expect. "O' Lord, deliver us from such dreadfulness."

Holy Mother Church encourages us to spend a whole month concentrating on what the Church calls "Eschatology." The Greek work for the termination of all existence is "Eschaton." So, eschatology is a study of what will happen to the world in the end of time. Time will one day come to an end; now for most of us that won't happen in our lifetime, but our "personal life" will probably end within the 6 to 8 decades. Thinking about these things is of great importance. A failure to do so is a dreadful mistake.

We begin November with the feast of all the Saints. I am glad that this is still a Holy Day of Obligation. It reminds us of the good and generous people who lead saintly lives. They lived for others instead of for themselves. They were giving, honest, dependable and always willing to listen to us and give a kind word. They were saintly. The next day we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. This is a beautiful feast that reminds us of the patience of our God. While we are espousing to grow in holiness during our earthly sojourn through this world, many do not. They get distracted by fame, fortune, money and pleasure. Or perhaps they are just plain ignorant of the meaning of life. Whatever the case, God in his infinite mercy, seeks them out and tenders them life that lasts forever.

We have a big part to play in this regard. That is why we fill out our All Souls' envelopes and place them upon the altar throughout the month. We pray for the souls and our prayers have power to bring the purifying action of God to the soul for healing. Once that healing is complete, the soul is caught up in the Love of God that has no end. Eternal Life.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Let the Children Come to Me!

Children's Adoration will be this **Monday, November 5th**, from **6 to 6:30 pm**. Children of all ages are welcome!

LIFE TEEN

Our next Life Night is November 10th! We begin as usual with 5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner, our Life Night, and end in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We hope to see all high school youth. Please go to:

www.stanthonycal.us for future dates and themes.

The Archdiocese Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Capital One Arena in DC will be on **Friday, January 18th, 2019**. **DEADLINE FOR TICKET ORDERS IS THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!** This is a great event for young people and they don't want to miss it! Bus Transportation provided. Call Mary Beth today.

LIFE TEEN

SUMMER CAMP 2019!

Life Teen confirmed our week at **Camp CoveCrest** in Dahlonoga Georgia for August 4th-10th. This is open to all high school youth entering 9th grade and exiting 12th grade. Cost is \$600 per camper. Financial assistance is available. We have a limited number of spots left so please call Mary Beth Woodburn today.

QUARTERS IN....PADDLES UP- QUARTER AUCTION

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Quarter Auction, Saturday, **November 10th** here at **St. Anthony's in Padua Hall**. The doors will open at 6 pm and the Auction will begin at 7 pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be lots of prizes and fun for all!!!

For Advent, in addition to the regularly scheduled Mass, Adoration and Confession times, additional opportunities have been added.

Adoration with Confessions:

December 3rd and 17th — 5 to 8 pm (Monday)

December 5th and 19th — 5 to 8 pm (Wednesday)

December 12th—The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe — Adoration-5 to 6:45 followed by 7 pm Mass

December 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th (Friday)
8 am Mass followed by Adoration until 11:45 and Mass at 12 pm

Advent Parish Mission December 9th — 11th
7 to 8:30 pm. More information to come.

Healing Masses

December 2nd — 3 pm

December 18th — 7 pm

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, , 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, Sue White.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 18TH

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the Parish Picnic a success! In spite of the weather everyone had a great time.

A Thank You from Birthright:

"Birthright of Prince Frederick warmly thanks you for your spiritual adoption of our pro-life organization. The cash donations you gave us total \$1,175.00! We also received an abundance of baby items that our clients need after they give birth. Your donations are significant in enabling us to assist women facing unplanned pregnancies. May God abundantly bless you all for your faithful commitment to Birthright of Prince Frederick and to the sanctity of the lives of the unborn children."

Contributions and Donations

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.
Offertory and Donations Oct. 27/28— \$7,810.51