

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### **Tuesday, April 9th**

Bible Study—10:30 am (rectory)

### **Wednesday, April 10th**

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

### **Friday, April 12th**

Holy Hour—8:30 to 9:30 am

Mass—11:00 am

Soup Supper—5:30 to 6:45 (2)

Stations of the Cross—7 pm (1)

### **Monday, April 15th**

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive— 1 to 7 pm (2)

### **Legend**

Church (1)

Religious Ed. Center (3)

Padua Hall (2)

Ewald (4)

## MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 8-14

4/8	8:00 am	<b>Agnes H. Barry (D)</b> r/b Moira Tressler
4/9	8:00 am	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
4/10	8:00 am	<b>Joanne Spiessbach (D)</b> r/b Woodburn & Bunn Families
4/11	8:00 am	<b>Joseph Weaver (D)</b> r/b James & Diana Johnson
4/12	8:00 am	<b>Janet Barberio (D)</b> r/b Woodburn Family
	11:00 am	<b>Susan Power (D)</b> r/b Ralph & Jane Carrello
4/13	9:00 am	<b>Helen Melusky (D)</b> r/b Mary Ann & Norman Sawyer
	4:30 pm	<b>John Minor (D)</b> r/b Marion Arhar
4/14	8:15 am	<b>Jim Kleinheinz (L)</b> r/b Ladies of Charity
	11:15 am	<b>Parishioners</b>



### **BE PART OF THE FLOCK**

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[stanthonycal.flocknote.com](http://stanthonycal.flocknote.com)

Stay informed to all that is going on in your parish!

**Join your fellow parishioners** and bring your family and friends to share a meal together and walk the Lord's Passion this Friday evening at 5:30 pm with a simple soup supper and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

Visit us online at: [www.stanthonycal.com](http://www.stanthonycal.com)

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

While Fr. Stack is away on his retreat, he would like to share this **"Guide to Understanding Holy Week"** in the hopes that most, if not all of us, will attend the Masses and the Good Friday Service being offered.

**Holy Week** is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It all begins on Palm Sunday! Each of us receives a palm to commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. "Hosanna in the highest!" we pray and Jesus is welcomed by the people with cheers and palms, which were a sign of victory and that "all is well". We then hear the Gospel reading, The Passion of the Lord, and get to enter into the crowd that condemns Jesus, as we still do today with our own sin. We hear how meek and humble Christ was, and pray that we, too, can enter into this solemn week the same way.

**Holy Thursday** Mass is when we remember Jesus gathering with his disciples to share the Passover meal. It is on this night that he gives us the gift of the priesthood and the Eucharist. After the meal, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, showing us how we are to serve each other. At the end of the Mass, we remove the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle and process to "the garden of Gethsemane." We, too, as Jesus' friends are asked to stay and pray and be with Jesus in His Agony in the Garden. Jesus will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament until midnight—let us not fall asleep as his disciples did!

When we enter the church on **Good Friday**, it is dark, bare and lonely—as all things are without Jesus. We begin in silence and we end in silence. All the statues and the crucifix are covered, there is no holy water or music. This is the only day of the year when the Mass is not celebrated. We hear the Passion of the Lord according to John, and shout in our own voices, "Crucify Him!" Jesus is arrested, tried and sentenced to death. We have the Adoration of the Holy Cross, "Behold the Wood of the Cross, on which is hung our salvation. O Come, let us adore!" We pray for the whole world on this night, and we partake in Holy Communion from the Bread that was consecrated last night at the Holy Thursday Mass. We call Good Friday "Good" because the cross leads to the resurrection and is our salvation.

**Holy Saturday** leads us into the Easter Vigil Mass as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection! Vigil means to watch and wait. We light the new Paschal candle symbolizing that Jesus is the Light of the World! We light this candle during the Easter season and we use it throughout the year for Baptisms, Funerals, and Confirmations. Between two and seven readings are shared in this Liturgy to tell the story of God's love and care for people. In the Gospel, we join with the disciples in seeing the empty tomb! The risen Jesus greets the disciples and us in peace as we welcome all of our Catechumens into Our Glorious Catholic Faith.

*"We have been buried with him by Baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."*

*Romans 6:4*

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Can you believe it?** Only one more month of classes for our children as the last Faith Formation class is on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. We need to give a HUGE Shout Out! To our teachers who share their time, talent and treasure to proclaim God's Kingdom to our children. When you see them, thank them! Looking ahead to next year's program, we invite you to consider joining the Faith Formation ministry in some capacity, whether as a teacher, teacher's aide, substitute, or a crossing guard! As you pray to discern how you might help, please consider the following quote by Blessed Cardinal John O'Connor: "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." Please contact Mary Beth Woodburn for more information.

### **Cross Catholic Outreach:**

Only two more weeks left to bring in your Lenten Offering Boxes to put into the big "Charity Jug" located in the main hall of the Religious Education Center. Thank you for your generous donations to Cross Catholic Outreach thus far—Our "Charity Jug" is filling up fast to ease the suffering of the orphaned and vulnerable children living at St. Francis, St. Clare and St. Philomena homes in Meru County, Kenya. It is amazing how much we can accomplish when we all work together!

## **LIFE TEEN**

Please keep our 29 Confirmation Students in your prayers as we have our final retreat on Friday night, April 12th. They have been working all year preparing their hearts and minds to be Confirmed on May 10th. Thank you for your prayers!

Our High School youth will be participating in "The Living Stations of the Cross" on **Good Friday, April 19th at noon**. We will begin at the Pier Entrance down at 1st Street and will follow Jesus along the boardwalk until we reach the 10th Station, where we will process across the parking lot and into the church for the final four stations. Please make plans to attend and enter into this prayerful, solemn remembrance of Jesus' great Sacrifice.

**Our next Life Night is on Saturday, April 27th:**  
Come to the Wedding Feast—a little bit of heaven on earth!

### **Summer Camp**

If you are registered for CoveCrest in Georgia, August 4th-10th, camp money is due NOW! Please submit your \$500 check payable to St. Anthony's (put Life Teen Summer Camp in memo) and return to the Religious Education Office. Thank You!

In an effort to offset the cost of some of our youth, we will be holding a **BAKE SALE next weekend—PALM SUNDAY – after all Masses**. Please support us as we lead our teens closer to Christ!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Thomas Combs, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Jo Finch, Linda Foresta, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Richard Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Barbara (Amon) Powell, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

## **ATTENTION!! BIG NEWS!**

Jesus the Good Shepherd is holding the **VIRTUS Child Protection Class on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm**. You need this class in order to work with youth within the parish. Please consider going so you can be a resource for our programs. We Need You! Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register.

### **Monsignor Paul Dudziak's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**

will be celebrated at a catered luncheon on Saturday, May 18th at 12:30 pm in the Jesus the Good Shepherd Church Centre. **Reservations are required (no later than May 12th)**. An offering of \$15.00 per person is suggested to cover the cost of the luncheon. To make a reservation, contact the Jubilee Planning Committee via email at: [50thJubilee@comcast.net](mailto:50thJubilee@comcast.net). If you do not have email please call Cindy Parlett at 301-367-8557 or Lynn Kuhn at 301-855-7883.

**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held **Sunday June 16th, at 2 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the church to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26th.

### **Weekly Offerings and Donations** **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

March 30th and 31st—\$7,935.50  
Easter Flowers—\$2,764.10

### **Next Weeks Readings: Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56