

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Friday, May 17

Holy Hour 8:30—9:30

Communion Service—11 am (No Mass)

Monday, May 20th

Adoration—5:00 to 8:00 pm (no confessions)

Tuesday, May 21

Healing Mass—7:00 pm

Please note: The 11 am Friday Mass will not be held from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 13-19

5/13	8:00 am	Special Intention r/b Marie Heaton
5/14	8:00 am	June Bradley (D) r/b The Family
5/15	8:00 am	Melanie Callis Wahlgren (D) r/b Beth Donohue
5/16	8:00 am	Schmitz Family (L) r/b Hetmansky Family
5/17	8:00 am	Lora Delaney (D) r/b Ladies of Charity
	11:00 am	Deacon Eric Mueller (D) Ladies of Charity
5/18	9:00 am	Kenneth Foulk (D) r/b Karen Miller
	4:30 pm	Christopher Basiliko (D) r/b Mercedes & Charlie Basiliko
5/19	8:15 am	Geary Insley (D) r/b Woodburn Family
	11:15 am	Lucille Dellosa (D) r/b Dellosa/Moltz Families

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of our parish and their families.

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their two games of the 2019 season, **Sunday, May 12** (against St. Mary's Ryken, at Regency Furniture (“Blue Crabs”) Stadium, Waldorf), and **Sunday, August 25** (Prince Georges’s (“Baysox”) Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 pm Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (about 4:45 or 5:00 pm). Check out the DC Padres website, www.dcpadres.com, and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Summer Etiquette

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's, As we continue to journey through the Easter Season, we are reminded by history of our incorporation into the “Body of Christ.” St. Paul, takes on the image of the apostle to the Gentiles, and makes sure no one is left out.

Before I get started in my “Summertime at the Beach” article, I just wanted to thank the parish of St. Anthony's for a few things. First, I want to thank everyone for their immense generosity not just to the parish but to me personally. The many cards and notes of appreciation for my ministry here at St. Anthony's has deeply touched me. I am very grateful!!! Thank You!

Even more so, I am very appreciative of the support you have given to our Parish. Our goal for the Easter collection was \$15 K. We not only hit our goal, but we exceeded it by a few bucks. Thank you for supporting the various ministries in our parish. We need to always be conscious of the fact that the risen Lord is alive and well in His Church through the various works of the many parishioners in our parish.

The other day a parishioner brought to me a bulletin from another church in Alabama. I always like looking at other church's bulletins for ideas and so on. I was reminded by reading this bulletin of a very timely message. Here it is in part:

“The **great majority** of our people dress very nice for Mass with many men wearing Suit & Tie or Sport Coat and many women wearing a Dress or Blouse & Skirt. Ask yourself, “How would I dress to go to meet **the Pope, or the President?**” I think you'd feel compelled to wear your best clothes to reverence the people in those prestigious offices. Well, when you go to Church, you're in the presence of **the One who made and redeemed** the Pope and the President.

Being in God's House we encounter God in a special way. It is there that we are present to:

**God the Father...Creator of the Universe,
God the Son...Saviour of all Mankind,
and God the Holy Spirit...who is Love Itself!**

Some people say, “God doesn't care what I wear.”

Where does He say that in the Bible? Nowhere.

For generations, the clothes people wore to Church were referred to as “**their Sunday best.**”

I ask you to carry on the tradition as we enter the summer months. While the temperature may get quite hot outside, our Church will always be comfortable inside. You won't need to wear shorts to Church to stay cool, nor will you need to wear t-shirts, tank-tops, short skirts or revealing dresses, they are not appropriate.”

Once again, thank you for making St. Anthony's a beautiful parish and place to minister. When I go to priest gatherings like the Chrism Mass or other priestly gatherings, I hear the voices of many who would love to be at St. Anthony's because the location and the proximity to the Chesapeake Bay. It is, indeed, a beautiful spot on God's green Earth. But for me it's always been the people you are with, and not so much the physical location. You could be in the most wonderful place in the world but if you are with angry people that experience would be painful. On the other hand, you can be in a place that truly needs help but if you have the company of great individuals it is truly a blessing. St. Anthony's is that place for me.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Please return your Faith Formation Registration Form and payment for 2019-2020 today! Rates are the same as last year (\$90.00/1 child, \$120.00/2 children, \$150.00/3 and more), until June 1 and then they will increase(\$120.00/1 child, \$180.00/2 children, and \$230.00/3 and more.) Returning your forms now enables our office to order the necessary supplies, form class lists and recruit needed teachers—thank you so much! If you need a registration form or have any questions, please reach out to Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 or dre@stanthonycal.us.

LIFE TEEN

Calling all high school youth!! We still have a few spots for Camp CoveCrest in Tiger, Georgia August 4-10— We will be leaving the St. Anthony's parking lot on the morning of August 4-where we will travel in our luxury Coach Keller bus to the beautiful Georgia mountains for a week of high adventure rope courses, white water rafting, obstacle courses, hiking, daily Mass and more! Teens from all over the country come to this Life Teen Camp to experience our Catholic Faith in a fun and powerful way by hanging out with young, dynamic Catholic missionaries, priests and religious. Register today for the best week of your summer **#bestcampever**. Contact Mary Beth Woodburn for more information!

Quo Vadis Camp—The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations @ vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.



Women of Faith Continental Prayer Breakfast:

There will be a Prayer Breakfast meeting held on **Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 am (following 8 am Mass) at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Hall** (37575 Chaptico Rd. Chaptico, MD 20621. The guest speaker, Laura Roland, co-founder of "Encounter Grace" will talk about the "Power of the Ordinary," how God uses the ordinary to accomplish great things! The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, inspirational talk and closing prayer. The cost is \$15. To register (by May 27) call 301-475-7039 or email: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. For more information contact Frannie Tabrek at: 240-538-2981 or email fran.tabrek@stracongroup.com.

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, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Cathy Giancoli, 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 (Amone) Powell, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, , Grayson David Rodriquez, 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.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

Sunday, May 19th from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. All single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner held at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington DC area. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org.

Weekly Offerings and Donations

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory and Donations May 4/5—\$8,885.00

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Our parish code is MD768

Next Weeks Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Project Rachel: If you or a loved one are suffering from the emotional effects of an abortion, there is **HELP, HOPE and HEALING**. This ministry offers emotional and spiritual healing for women and men. All inquiries regarding this ministry are kept in strict confidence. Email STAnthony0119@gmail.com