

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 17th

Adoration and Confessions—5:00 to 8:00 pm
K of C Blood Drive—1:00 to 7:00 pm (2)

Tuesday, June 18th

Healing Mass—7:00 pm

Saturday, June 22nd

Eucharistic Procession—after 4:30 pm Mass
(Deacon John White's First Mass)

Sunday, June 23rd-Corpus Christi

Reception for Deacon John White following 8:15 Mass

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 17-23

6/17	8:00 am	David Gormley, Sr. (D) r/b Gormley Family
6/18	8:00 am	Andrey Hetmansky (L) r/b Hetmansky Family
6/19	8:00 am	Addison Donovan (D) r/b Mickey & Chet Lord
6/20	8:00 am	Taylor Donovan (L)
6/21	8:00 am	John Donohue (D) r/b Beth Donohue
6/22	9:00 am	Scott & Stephen E. Pettko (D) r/b Doris Pettko
	4:30 pm	Ernest Arhar (D) r/b Marion Arhar
6/23	8:15 am	Parishioners
	11:15 am	Orly Marrinaccio (D)

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

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

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Visit masstimes.org to find a Mass near you.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SUMMER CAMPS

St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick is offering several summer camps for children of all ages in July and August. Visit www.sjvchurch.net for more information.



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Slowing Down

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

As I write today, I am still basking in the grace of Pentecost Sunday. What a glorious celebration we had here at our Masses as we welcomed the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit into our lives. Even though the Spirit came upon the Church some 2000 years ago, the presence of the Holy Spirit is always "Fresh" and "New" when it falls upon any believer who opens themselves up to the power of the Spirit's presence.

Today in the Church we begin to go back to my favorite Liturgical season which is "Ordinary Time." We proceed slowly, however, because the Church doesn't want to let go of the beauty of the season of Easter. Ordinary Time is a break from the excitement that comes with the other seasons of the Church and it helps us to focus on the usual things that surround much of our lives. It is a time to slow back the pace and appreciate the "little" things in life. This requires an adjustment that some find difficult. Being a couple steps behind the action can be irksome, but given the grace that the Good Lord provides, you do notice some things that the other people miss as they are rushing to keep up with the fast pace of the world.

Recently, the Lord has chosen two occasions for my soul to embrace what I otherwise would never have chosen for myself. I always find it interesting how the Lord teaches me new lessons according to His bidding.

First, was the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. What a beautiful trip we had. I couldn't think of anything that didn't happen that wasn't intended by God himself. Due to the circumstances I was among those who, out of necessity had to slow down. It is my nature to be the head of the pack and leading the way. This was not the case for me on this pilgrimage. I thought it necessary to stay with some of the Pilgrims that didn't have the stamina to keep up with the fast pace of the others. As a result, the Lord showed me other things, that I hadn't noticed before.

Secondly, I was taught the lesson of slowing down by my mom. Mom likes to visit me at the beach a few times a year. While I do enjoy very much her company, and the cooking and great meals she prepares, I do find that Mom, now 86 years old, doesn't move as quickly. Out of goodness and appreciation for her, I have had to slow my pace down at the parish and office to be a good host for my mom during her visit. I have also had to share my room with her dog "Annie" who seems to prefer my quarters to the rest of the house, except for the porch which gives Annie full view of all the other dogs on the boardwalk. While all this knocks me off my usual routine, it is what the Saints would call the virtue of hospitality. You might not think hospitality a virtue, but it is when you receive the visitor as you would Jesus Christ, Himself. The ancient monks of the second and third centuries known as the "Desert Fathers" saw hospitality as the hallmark of Christian virtue.

Thinking about the notion of "Slowing Down" and meditating on that theme during your summertime break just might yield some mighty fruit.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Please return your **Faith Formation Registration Form** and payment for 2019-2020 today! Rates are \$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 contact Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 or email dre@stanthonycal.us.

Have you ever saved or helped save a soul? Last weekend, before Jesus Ascended into heaven, we heard him tell us, “Go and therefore make disciples of all nation...” Please pray and consider how sharing your gifts could help to save a soul, and consider joining our Faith Formation ministry in some way. Contact Mary Beth for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam “Bo” Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, 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, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Mark Mann, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Barbara (Amon) Powell, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, , Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Penny Snow, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!

Please join us for an overnight



Friday July 12th we will be hosting an evening for young women at the St. Anthony's Retreat House (former Convent) beginning at 6:30 pm and ending after 9:00 am Mass on Saturday July 13th!

**Our theme is 'Sweat Proof:
The Feast of St. Veronica'**

We will begin with a picnic dinner, learn about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and have lots of fun and games! Girls with the last name of A-M please provide a side dish and girls with the last name of N-Z please bring a dessert.

RSVP to Mary Beth Woodburn at
dre@stanthonycal.us by July 5th

*Give yourself the gift of spending time with
Your sisters in Christ.*

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**Next Weeks Readings: The Most Holy Body
and Blood: June 23rd, 2019**

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Weekly Offerings and Donations
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Offertory and Donations June 8/9 — \$8,800.00

FAITH DIRECT

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Our parish code is MD768

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