

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 1st

Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

Thursday, July 4th Happy Independence Day!

Mass— 10 am
Office Closed

Friday, July 5th

Office Closed

Sunday, July 7th Healing Mass—3 pm

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 1—7

7/01	8:00 am	Donovan/Temple Family (L) r/b Barberio Family
7/02	8:00 am	Marie Catherine Caldwell (D) r/b Joseph & Charles Caldwell
7/03	8:00 am	Alec Sharr (L) r/b Hetmansky Family
7/04	8:00 am	Veronica Disney (D) r/b Mr. & Mrs. Scott Curtin
7/05	8:00 am	Isadore Bianco (D) r/b Barberio Family
7/06	9:00 am	Peggy Strain (D) r/b Kathy & Dave Temple
	4:30 pm	Addison Donovan (D) r/b Lanham Family
7/07	8:15 am	Parishioners
	11:15 am	Caitlin Langriech (L) r/b Denise & Danny Waters

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

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



Parish Picnic-Help Needed!!

The parish is in need of several parishioners that would be in charge of coordinating St. Anthony's annual Parish Picnic. If you would be willing to help in any capacity contact Father Stack at 443-646-5722 or email fr.jamesstack@gmail.com.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Congratulations Deacon John

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

We, as a parish, have much to rejoice in. One of our own, John White was ordained to the permanent Deaconate this past Saturday. Both of our current deacons and I were present at the ceremony to witness this grand event. We are so proud of John and thank God for his willingness to serve. We are even more excited that he was assigned to St. Anthony's, North Beach, to carry out his ministry of service to God's people here on the western shore of the Chesapeake. As I can attest, as well as Deacon Baker and Deacon Mueller, there is much work to be done in this little neck of the Kingdom entrusted to us by our dear Lord.

In the beginning of the Gospel of John we read these lines: "There was a man named John sent by God. Who came as a witness to testify to the light, so that through him all men might believe-but only to testify to the light, for he himself was not the light."

The writer of the Gospel is referring to St. John the Baptist. And today as I write these reflections, we celebrate his birth. John the Baptist gives a true picture of what we, as disciples of Jesus are called to be. We, as well as our newly ordained Deacon are called to witness to the light who is Jesus. The basic temptation in all ministry is to steal the light away from Jesus and make it our own. The ministry of Jesus necessarily thrusts you into the spotlight; this you sometimes cannot help. It comes with the territory of doing the work of the Lord. We see in the Gospels when people wanted to carry Jesus away and make him a king, he fled to the mountain alone. (John 6:15). This is why the word "Ministry" is so important to understand. The word comes from the Greek word "Doulos" or slave. This is where we derive the word "Deacon." The word "Ministry" also takes on the connotation of "mini" or little. The proper function of the deacons in the New Testament was to serve the poor and the outcast.

Years ago, I was ordained to the Deaconate. Mine was one of transition not permanent like our deacons here at St. Anthony's. However, I remember the year of 1985 as a beautiful year of being a Deacon at the parish of Sacred Heart in Bowie. I think I had more fun being a Deacon than I did being a pastor. As pastor you unfortunately must deal with administration, paying bills and dealing with issues that come up in the parish that can be difficult. Dealing with staff and employees, the physical plant issues like leaky roofs, boilers that don't work and parking lots that need resurfacing. All this can consume you. But they must be done. Sometimes I long for the days when I was a Deacon, or the days when I was an assistant priest. However, being pastor is a joy. Leading God's people through the dangers of this world is where my heart has always been. Bringing forth the Kingdom of God and stealing souls away from this world and the enticements of the devil is a joyful challenge that I take up every day.

Deacon John, we welcome you to your new role in our parish. By the applause you received last Sunday I can tell that our parish family has already welcomed you with open arms. I pray that your ministry will be fruitful. May the Lord watch over you and protect you!

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.

Financial help is available.

LIFE TEEN

There are still a few spots left for our **Life Teen** trip to **Camp CoveCrest** in the beautiful mountains of Georgia, August 4-10. No more procrastinating! Jump on the bus and come with us for the **#BESTCAMPEVER!**

COME AND CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. VERONICA

Please join us for an overnight



Friday July 12th we will be hosting an evening for high school 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.*

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 DiBietto, Dominic Dilorio, 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, Josephine Martin, 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.

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Next Weeks Readings: 14th Sunday of **Ordinary Time — July 7th, 2019**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Weekly Offerings and Donations—June 22/23 **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Offertory and Donations —\$7,433.92

Roof Fund—\$14,723.00

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