

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### **Sunday, September 15th**

RCIA Begins –9:30 to 10:45 (Ewald building)

### **Monday, September 16th**

Adoration & Confessions—5 to 8 pm

### **Tuesday, September 17th**

Bible Study—10:30 am (Rectory)

Healing Mass—7 pm

### **Saturday, September 21st**

Altar Server Training—11 am (church)  
5th graders and up-call office if interested

### **Sunday, September 22nd**

Hospitality Sunday—after 8:15 Mass in Padua Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 16-22

9/16	8:00 am	<b>Anna Green (D)</b> r/b Marie Heaton
9/17	8:00 am	<b>David Gormley, Sr (D)</b> r/b Gormley Family
	7:00 pm	<b>William Burson (D)</b> r/b DiGiuseppe Family
9/18	8:00 am	<b>June Kretzing (L)</b>
9/19	8:00 am	<b>Addison Donovan (D)</b> r/b Peggy Veith
9/20	8:00 am	<b>Billy &amp; Jean Cecil (D)</b> r/b Shirley Kallal
	11:00 am	<b>Mary Geraldine Trickett (D)</b> r/b Nina Teti
9/21	9:00 am	<b>Carrie Naley (L)</b> r/b Hetmansky Family
	4:30 pm	<b>David Trundy (D)</b> r/b Marie Heaton
9/22	8:15 am	<b>Catherine Serra (D)</b>
	11:15 am	<b>Parishioners</b>

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG FAMILIES**

Looking for a community of young families to grow in faith with? Moms and Dads with children, newborn thru PreK. We plant to meet for one hour every other week on Wednesdays at 5:30 to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings in the Religious Ed building. There will be ample space for kids to play. This is a perfect opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship! Our first study will be on October 9th. Please contact R.J. and Lauren Santucci at: [rlsantucci1205@gmail.com](mailto:rlsantucci1205@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**The Ladies of Charity would like to thank all of our generous parishioners** who so faithfully supported our Crab Basket Drawing again this year. The winner was Frankie Washington of North Beach, who purchased her ticket at one of the Farmer's Market Nights. We are also grateful to Tyler's Tackle Shop for their continued generosity in donating the bushel of crabs for our fundraiser. Many thanks also, to the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to sell tickets at their breakfast. Total proceeds from this fundraiser were \$2,536.55, which will help us restock the food pantry and continue to provide financial assistance to those in need.

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **Remembering 9-11**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

As I write to you today, I am remembering the events that took place on September 11th, 2001. Who can ever forget where they were and who they were with on that tragic day when Islamic terrorists attacked America through a series of coordinated attacks. These attacks killed about 3,000 people who simply got up that morning and headed to work. It was an ordinary morning for the most part.

I remember being at my former parish that day. I had just come down from the 8 am Mass to check in with our parish receptionist, Sr. Helen, to give her my line up for the day. She was watching the small television that was set up in the receptionist office. She told me that a plane had struck the World Trade Center. I didn't think much of it at the time, thinking that a single prop plane operator had just lost his way. As the events of the day continued to unfold, I realized it was something much more serious. Later on that evening we would have a special Mass for all of our parishioners. The church was packed, like I had never seen before.

Days after that tragedy, I would find out that a few people I had come to know at Mount Saint Mary's college were among the dead. I had come to know these two young gentlemen during my time at the Mount Seminary, which was on the same campus as the college. My involvement with the college students was always a small little ministry back then, one that I have kept going to this day. Andy and Peter were among those who perished in the World Trade Center. I remember them fondly.

We must also keep in our prayers those who died coming to the rescue. Jesus said; "greater love hath no man have then to lay down his life for his friend" (John 15:13). And so we keep in our prayers the fire men and women, and the other rescue workers, who would not come home that night for their family dinner.

There are certainly many lessons that we can learn from the events of that horrible day. One, is to never take life for granted. Life is a precious gift and must be cherished and appreciated every day. Secondly, we must keep in our prayers all those in our communities who devote themselves to the work of emergency and medical assistance. More specifically for us, are those who work in our own North Beach Fire and Rescue department. When Christmas time comes you can support them by buying your Christmas tree at their sale. That is where I get my tree for the rectory. And finally, if you are a boardwalk stroller, you can find the benches that are marked for the individuals who died on 9-11. There are a number of them scattered along the boardwalk. As I walk, I always stop and say a quick prayer for their souls.

As I wrap up my reflections of that day, I thank God for the gift of being an American citizen. This country of ours is a gift. We have things that certainly need improvement, but to live in freedom is a great gift. Pray for our country and remember 9-11.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



## Faith Formation

**Thank you** to all those who attended our Faith Rally kickoff last Sunday! It was great to see everyone back together with the desire to know, love, and serve our Lord! We revealed our new theme for the year: FIAT "Let it be done." (Luke 1:38). This was Mary's response to the Angel Gabriel when he announced God's request for her to be the Mother of God. Mary's "Yes" began our salvation! Mary's FIAT changed the world forever. You are part of God's plan to save the world — What will your FIAT be? Altar Serving, Children's Choir, Children's Adoration, Family Fun Run for Vocations?

### **RCIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children:**

Do you have a child or know someone who needs to receive a Sacrament? RCIC is for children, 7 years old or older who want to become fully Catholic but have not received all of their Sacraments. Please call Mary Beth Woodburn if you have questions or want to enroll a child or teen in this class.

### **LIFE TEEN**

Our next Life Night is on **Saturday, September 28th beginning with 4:30 Mass, titled "Love Sees: Encountering Injustice."** The goal of Love Sees is to help the teens reflect on experiences of injustice and begin to ask questions in favor of those who are most affected by injustice. We begin with dinner and some social time, and end in Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Life Teen Core Team looks forward to spending time with you!

**Birthright of Prince Frederick** is in need of volunteers to provide pro-life counseling to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Experience in counseling is not necessary; just a heart for women and a desire to be a compassionate witness to the life of the unborn. If you are interested in donating three hours a week to counseling our clients, please contact **Birthright at 410-257-1402** for an information/application packet. Your application and two references need to be received by October 3rd. **A full day of training will be held on October 12.** Additionally, Birthright is in need of clothing team members. No training necessary. The clothing team meets weekly to wash and organize gently used clothing donations for our clients. Call Birthright if interested.

**Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner:** Sunday, October 6, at the Office of Priest Vocations at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Archbishop Gregory will celebrate Mass at 3:00 pm followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany with questions at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Jane Carrello, Bill Carroll, Mary Chin, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, 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, Ruth Marks, 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, Infant Brandon Simonds, Jr., Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

**Sacred Heart Parish in La Plata** will host a "Country Fix'ns Dinner" on Sunday, September 29 from 12 pm to 5 pm in the Friendship Room. The cost for dining in/all you can eat dinners will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12. Carry out and drive-thru dinners are \$16. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish Office at 301-934-2261.

### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE! GET IMPORTANT UPDATES VIA EMAIL OR TEXT**

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sign up online at:  
[stanthonycal.flocknote.com](http://stanthonycal.flocknote.com)

**The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** is now available to all parishioners for quiet prayer and Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Call the office for more information and to obtain access.

*"We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world."*

—*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

### **Weekly Offerings and Donations September 7th and 8th**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Offerings and Donations — \$8,121.00

Faith Direct August — \$10,502.00

**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](mailto:STAnthony0119@gmail.com)