

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 21st

K of C Blood Drive—1 to 7 pm
Adoration and Confessions— 5 to 8 pm

Tuesday, October 22nd

No Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23rd

Young Family Bible Study—5:30 pm (REC)

Saturday & Sunday, October 26th-27th

Spiritual Adoption Weekend

Sunday, October 27th

Family Fun Run for Vocations—9:30 to 10:45 am
(boardwalk and parking lot)

Tuesday, October 29th

Bible Study—10:30 am (rectory)

Thursday, October 31st

Vigil Mass—4:30 pm (All Saints)

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day—Masses 6,8,11 am and 7 pm
Parish Office Closed

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 21-72

10/21	8:00 am	Cooper Johnson (D) r/b Mary Ullrich
10/22	8:00 am	Addison Donovan (D) r/b Nana and Papa
10/23	8:00 am	Msgr. James Lockman (D)
10/24	8:00 am	Berher Johnson (D) r/b Mary Ullrich
10/25	8:00 am	Kevin Stavely (D) r/b Sue Stavely
	11:00 am	Mike Murray (L) r/b Danny & Denise Waters
10/26	9:00 am	Bill Ener (D) r/b Pat Waak
	4:30 pm	Parishioners
10/27	8:15 am	Nancy Skwait (D) r/b James & Diana Johnson
	11:15 am	Tony O'Connor r/b DiGuiseppa Family

St. Bernardine's Food Pantry: On the fourth Sunday of each month we invite you to bring non-perishable foods to any Mass for St. Bernardine's Parish (in Suitland) for their food pantry. You may leave your donations in the large white baskets in the foyer of the church. The designated dates this month are the weekend of:
October 26 and 27

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER

Please join us the weekend of **October 26-27** after all Masses in Padua Hall for the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower as we commemorate another nine month commitment of praying for an unborn baby. Refreshments will be served. All donations will benefit the clients of Birthright of Prince Frederick, the crisis pregnancy center serving our community. Birthright is in need of infant clothing, diapers up to size 5, wipes, crib sheets, formula and baby bottles.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The Beautiful Month of October

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

I think summer is finally over. It's been a hot one in terms of the weather but a very fruitful one in regard to parish activities. In this Autumn month we celebrate some wonderful feast days: The Guardian Angels, The Little Flower (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus), St. Teresa of Avila, St. Margaret Mary (Sacred Heart), St. Ignatius of Antioch., the North American Martyrs and St. Jude. That's just a few holy persons that we celebrate in this glorious month.

I am most familiar with St. Jude. As most of you know I grew up in St. Jude's parish in Rockville, MD. Our family was very involved in the parish life. It seemed as if our whole life revolved around the parish. It was a place we all felt at home. Even today when I have reason to go to St. Jude's parish, I immediately feel at home even though I haven't been there for a year.

A few months ago, I had reason to go back to my home parish to do a funeral of an old friend's father who had died. The moment I walked through the front door, I was overwhelmed by the power of the presence of Jesus. I had always been aware of the presence of Jesus in this church as well as in every Catholic church in the world, but in St. Jude's it is particularly striking. For, it was the place where I heard the call of Jesus to be a priest. I was about 10 or 11 years old at the time. Now, there is much more to that story, but this will do for now.

The month of October is probably my favorite month because I enjoy the cooler temperatures and the golf courses are less crowded. We begin to experience the days growing shorter and the nights getting longer. The change of seasons reminds us of the cycles of life. For some reason the month of October is a quality month to do some good meditations on where you have been in life and in what direction your life is heading. As we see the trees shedding their leaves in various colors, we are reminded that winter is on its way. I am glad to be living in Maryland which gets a full taste of each season. The Church is also in tune with the changing of the times and seasons regarding the liturgical seasons of the year.

October is also the month of All Hallows Eve. This year the moon will be full on this night in anticipation of the feast of all the Saints. In the month of November we remember in a special way, all those who have gone before us. I will wait until November to write about the importance of remembering all the souls. For now, enjoy the beautiful autumn weather. Some forecasters are predicting a snowy winter but be that as it may, we thank God for the gift of life and for the wonderful month of October. October is also "Respect Life" month. We continue to pray for our country, that we will always cherish the gift of life and pray for the unborn and the elderly.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Our Family Fun Run For Vocations is next week, October 27th! We are hoping that all parishioners will come out to show their love and support for our seminarians in the Archdiocese of Washington. We will run, walk, or skip along the boardwalk and then have a fun time in the parking lot with a moon bounce, face painting, and other fun games. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PARKING MAY BE LIMITED**, as we will be using the back part of the parking lot. Hope to see you there!

Life Teen

Our next Life Teen event will be our "Stranger Things" retreat from Friday, November 1st at 6:30 pm until Saturday morning after the 9:00 am Mass. We will be exploring "the invisible" and discovering new and powerful things of the spiritual world. Come away out of the ordinary and be challenged to see the extraordinary! Cost is \$20 for supplies and food! All high school youth are invited and encouraged to attend. **PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Life Night on Saturday, October 26th!

All parents should have received a link to **Sign-up Genius** so that you can help feed our youth and pray for us during our Life Nights. Please contact Mary Beth at 301-646-5724 if you need help signing up, and thank you in advance for your support!

Children's Choir meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the church. All children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to participate. See you there!!

FORMED.ORG

We hope everyone has been able to sign up for **FORMED**, our new parish resource with thousands of Catholic movies, books and talks. Think "Catholic Netflix". There is something for the whole family!

Go to Formed.org,

Click on "SIGN UP",

Click on the third tab, "I belong to a Parish Organization" and "create a new account" —

enter our zip code "20714" and click on St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Click on "next" and the "create a new account" screen prompts you to enter your name and email

Lastly, click on "sign up" and start exploring thousands of Catholic resources!



**AUGUSTINE
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Please be sure to check out our new fully loaded, two-sided kiosk by Augustine Institute in the back of the church. There are many different titles to choose from for all age groups and interests. Every item is available for a small donation and will be sure to increase your knowledge and love of Our Lord and Our Faith! Please be sure to thank Fr. Stack for providing these wonderful materials!

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, 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.

Upcoming Child Protection Classes at St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick

October 15th (Tuesday) @ 7:00 p.m.

November 14th (Thursday) @ 7:00 p.m.

Go to www.virtus.org to register

Knights of Columbus Quarter Auction

Quarters In! Paddles Up! Mark your calendars—**November 9th in Padua Hall at 7 pm** (doors open at 6 pm), for a fun, fast-paced evening of prizes while supporting a great cause. Not sure how to play? No problem, we will show you how. Paddles are \$3 each/2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7. Concessions will be available and **BRING QUARTERS!**

Next Weeks Readings: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time — October 27th 2019

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Weekly Offerings and Donations October 12 / 13

Not available due to holiday schedule

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