

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

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

Saturday & Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd

Ladies of Charity Bake Sale after all Masses

Sunday, November 3rd

Knights of Columbus Breakfast—8:30 to 11 am

Religious Goods Store—9:15 to 11 am

Healing Mass—3 pm

Monday, November 4th

Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm

Tuesday, November 5th

Bible Study—10:30 am

Wednesday, November 6th

Young Family Bible Study— 5:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 28—NOVEMBER 3

10/28	8:00 am	All Souls (D) r/b Hon Wimbush
10/29	8:00 am	June Kretzing (L)
10/30	8:00 am	Jeff Wagner (D) r/b Jimmy and Gail Carroll
10/31	8:00 am	Arianna Miller (L) r/b Tom & Joanne Drewry
	4:30 pm	Jennie Crocker (L)
11/1	6:00 am	Susan Fenwick (D) r/b Woodburn Family
	8:00 am	Florence Foulk (D) r/b Karen Miller
	7:00 pm	Theresa Zachhuber r/b Hetmanský Family
11/2	9:00 am	All Souls
	4:30 pm	Parishioners
11/3	8:15 am	Geary Insley (D) r/b Knights of Columbus
	11:15 am	All Souls

Retired Priest Collection 2019

The second collection for November 2 and 3 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the special collection envelopes in the pews for the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. You can also support the Retired Priests Collection online at www.adw.org.rpc. You can also give through your phone by texting "**Priest**" to **301-231-1816**. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your gift.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Being Christ Conscious

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

As I walked to the church this morning, I thought I was going to blow away. The strong winds that started last night were persistent. Even now, as I sit here at my desk writing this article, I can hear the wind whipping around. Looking out to the bay there is not a ship or boat to be found. Jesus speaks about the wind in one of the Gospels. When I experience this windstorm of a day, it reminds me of the third chapter of St. John's Gospel.

The Gospel of John is the gospel of encounters. One by one, individuals come upon the Johannine stage and encounter the Christ. Each of these encounters demands a decision for or against Jesus. In the third chapter of John, we encounter the interesting figure, or personage, of Nicodemus. Over the years of reading and meditating on the gospels, Nicodemus has become a good friend to me. He is a righteous person who really wants to do the right thing. He is logical and is willing to go out of his way to find out the truth about things. Many scripture commentators call him the "Night Man" because he comes to see Jesus at night; when everyone else is sleeping or winding down their day. In the course of his discussion with Jesus, the Lord speaks these words to Nicodemus:

"The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the spirit." (John 3:8)

A day like today makes me think and ponder over this passage of scripture, which brings me to the point I am trying to make. In the course of your day to day life, how much of what happens on any given day do you relate to the teachings of Jesus? Or do we just go through the day not giving any thought to what the Lord is thinking about us and where we are in our day?

Now, being human, we know that there will be days that we will do it well, and other days where we will not do so well. That's life!! But to at least strive for being Christ conscious as we move through our day is something to aim for. To this end, it is good to be reminded that a good prayer as we start our day, and an examination of conscience at the end of our day, can aid in this pursuit of holiness. Having a good grasp of the scriptures is also a key element in being able to relate different things in the day, and our general course of life events, to Jesus' teachings. We, as Christians, are called to sanctify our day by keeping in mind the presence of God in our midst. God is watching us all the time. He watches us as a father or mother watches their children; not to find fault or watching to see if we do something bad. Rather, God watches us with a loving eye of concern and true admiration in what He has created us to be. Being aware of this during the course of your day can make all the difference in the world. It is true freedom from the fears that derail many people in this life.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Our next Children's Adoration is Monday, November 4th from 6:00 to 6:30 pm. This is during our regular scheduled Adoration/Confession time from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Please take some time out to spend with your children at the feet of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. —St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 Mass. We will be exploring "the invisible" and discovering new and powerful things of the spiritual world. Come 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 go to our website and click on "Education" and then "High School." Scroll to the bottom of the page to complete the ADW Permission form and return by October 29th with payment to the office. Thank You!

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 7:45 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!

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH!!

Father Stack would like to get the men of the parish together to discuss the formation of a men's prayer group here at St. Anthony's that would focus on Christian Spiritually and growing in holiness. If you are interested please plan to attend a meeting to discuss possibilities on **November 30th beginning at 7:30 am at the rectory** and attending 9 am Mass together. Please contact Father Stack with any questions.

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

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 / 3 for \$7. Concessions will be available and **BRING QUARTERS!**

Next Weeks Readings: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time — November 3rd, 2019

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Weekly Offerings and Donations

Faith Direct September — \$12,275.00

October 12 /13 — \$7,009.75

October 19 / 20 — \$6,777.29

If you have recently requested offertory envelopes you may pick them up in the foyer of the church.

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