

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### **Monday, November 11th—Veterans Day**

Mass — 10 am  
Parish Offices Closed

### **Tuesday, November 12th**

Bible Study—10:30 am (rectory)

### **Wednesday, November 13th**

Cardinal Hickey Academy Listening Session—  
6:30 pm (Padua Hall) All are welcome

### **Friday, November 15th**

Middle School Youth Group (MYSG) — 6:30 to 8:30 pm

### **Monday, November 18th**

Adoration & Confessions—5 to 8 pm

### **Tuesday, November 19th**

Healing Mass—7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, November 20th**

Young Family Bible Study—5:30 pm (Rel. Ed. Center)

## MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 11-17

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| 11/9  | 8:00 am  | All Souls                               |
| 11/10 | 8:00 am  | All Souls                               |
| 11/11 | 8:00 am  | All Souls                               |
| 11/12 | 8:00 am  | All Souls                               |
| 11/13 | 8:00 am  | All Souls                               |
|       | 11:00 am | All Souls                               |
| 11/10 | 9:00 am  | Dave Gormley, Sr.<br>r/b Gormley Family |
|       | 4:30 pm  | All Souls                               |
| 11/11 | 8:15 am  | All Souls                               |
|       | 11:15 am | Parishioners                            |

### **“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”**

Pray for the repose of the souls of all deceased members and their families.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Please pray for all members of our parish community serving our country both here and overseas.

### **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 Spirituality and growing in holiness. If you are interested please plan to attend a meeting to discuss possibilities on **Saturday, November 30th beginning at 7:30 am at the rectory and attending 9 am Mass together.** Please contact Father Stack with any questions.

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **The Month to Remember the Dead**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Last Saturday the parish celebrated a most beautiful Mass for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who have died and have been called by the heavenly Father to their eternal reward. I look forward to this Mass every year because it reminds me of the beautiful souls who have passed through this world in their journey to God.

Years ago, I was given a prayer card at a time when I lost my father. I have kept it tucked away in the prayer book that I use at this time of the year. November has traditionally been the month that the Church remembers the dead. We begin with a celebration of all the Saints and follow it up a day later for all the souls. We remember each of them with tenderness and affection. They are and will always be souls uniquely willed by God Himself to be given life in this world and to be happy with God for all eternity.

I would like to share this prayer card with you. It is a quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Dietrich was a German pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi, and key founding member of the “Confession Church”. He lived in Poland during the Nazi occupation and was captured and put to death in the concentration camp in Flossenbug, Germany on April 9th, 1945. His classical work was entitled “The Cost of Discipleship” and was written in 1937. He writes concerning death, and I quote:

**“Nothing can make up for the absence of someone whom we love and it would be wrong to try to find a substitute....That sounds very hard at first, but at the same time it is a great consolation, for the gap, as long as it remains unfilled, preserves the bond between us.**

**It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap; he doesn't fill it, but on the contrary, he keeps it empty and so helps us keep alive our former communion with each other, even at the cost of pain.**

**The dearer and richer our memories, the more difficult the separation. But gratitude changes the pangs of memory into a tranquil joy.**

**We must take care not to wallow in our memories or had ourselves over to them, just as we do not gaze all the time at a valuable present, but only at special times, and apart from these keep it simple as a hidden treasure that is ours for certain.”**

This beautiful reflection, from a man who suffered much, speaks powerfully of the God who makes us so exquisitely unique that we can never be replaced. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran Pastor. He pastored well by laying down his life for the sheep. I pray we can do the same.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Our next Middle School Youth Group (MYSG) is this Friday, November 15th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Padua Hall. Ms. Jenn Matthews, our Middle School Youth Coordinator, has a fun, faith-filled, fall festival planned. Please bring \$3 to offset the cost of the pizza, and bring a friend! Feel free to donate water, juice or a dessert for the evening. All 6th through 8th graders are encouraged to attend!

The Ladies of Charity will be providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the needy in our community on Saturday morning, November 23rd from 9 am to noon. All students needing Service Hours, as well as all those in our faith formation program and their families, are welcome to come and help. Thank you!

### **Life Teen**

Our next Life Night is on November 23rd, beginning with dinner after the 4:30 pm Mass. All high school youth are encouraged to come and engage in activities that foster an "attitude of gratitude" and discover ways to be a grateful teenager in an ungrateful world. We are hoping some families will use the sign-up genius link to provide dinner for our hungry youth on November 23rd. Please sign up or call Mary Beth at 443-646-5724 if you can help! Thank you so much for considering!

Believe it or not, we are already taking registrations for our Camp CoveCrest Summer trip to Dahlenega, Georgia! If you will be an upcoming 9th grader, through an exiting 12th grader, in the summer of 2020, you are invited to come to the #BESTCAMPEVER! We will leave Sunday, August 2nd and return Saturday, August 8th—just BEFORE school sports tryouts begin. The mountains are calling! Contact Mary Beth in the parish office for more information or to register.

### **Have you logged into FORMED.ORG lately?**

Please check out their recommendations for the month of November:

**11/1: All Saints Day**—For children, check out Brother Francis—The Saints/Hermano Zerferino.

**11/13: Feast Day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**—listen to St. Frances Cabrini.

**11/18: Dedication of the Churches of Saints Peter and Paul**—watch "Altar Gang-What's what in the Church".

**11/21: The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—watch "Mary of Nazareth".

**11/24: Solemnity of Christ the King**—Study Lectio: Philipians—All Things in Christ...Study YDisciple: Session 3—Is Jesus Really Divine? And read—"Who Do you Say That I Am?".

Sign up for free at [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

**Birthright of Prince Frederick is grateful to the parishioners of St. Anthony's Catholic Church** for the baby shower you threw for us in October. The baby clothes, supplies and financial donations we received are a wonderful help to our mothers. Thank you for your generosity! From Kathy NeSmith, Executive Director

## **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, Josephine Martin, Mark Mann, Catherine Mathiesen, 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.

### **2019 Knights of Columbus Mustang Raffle Results**

The MD State Council Knights of Columbus is very proud to announce the following winners of the 2019 car raffle:

**1st Prize—2020 Ford Mustang**—F. Cisneroe—ticket sold by John Jakob Raskob Council #14189, Centerville, MD

**2nd Prize—iPad**—T. Jasoboni—ticket sold by St. Vincent Palotti Council #14535, Baltimore MD

**3rd Prize—\$200**—K. Stanfill—ticket sold by St. Francis of Assisi Council #12524, Fulton, MD

From Calvert Council #7870, once again, Thank You for your support!

### **Next Weeks Readings: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time — November 17th, 2019**

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20a

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

### **Weekly Offerings and Donations**

November 2 / 3 — \$7,505.88

All Saints — \$1,453.00

Faith Direct October—\$10,478.00

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

### **CARDINAL HICKEY LISTENING SESSION**

**St. Anthony's will be hosting a Listening Session** about our regional school, Cardinal Hickey Academy on **November 13th at 6:30 pm in Padua Hall**. The school provides a faith-filled and academically excellent education for our families that are seeking a Catholic education for their children. The school's leadership values your input and wants to hear about what you would like to see from your regional Catholic School. Please plan to attend.