

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH**

### **Monday, February 10th**

Adoration and Confessions —6 to 8 pm

### **Tuesday, February 11th**

Bible Study - 10:30 am (Rectory)

### **Wednesday, February 12th**

Knights of Columbus Prayer Service for  
Marion Icon - 7 pm

### **Saturday, February 15th**

Men's Group—7:30 am

### **Sunday, February 16th**

No Faith Formation

### **Monday, February 17th**

**President's Day Holiday — Mass 10 am**  
Red Cross Blood Drive—1 to 7 pm (Padua Hall)  
Parish Office Closed  
**NO** Adoration and Confessions

## **MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 10-16**

2/10	8:00 am	<b>Richard Karis (D)</b> r/b Hanco Family
2/11	8:00 am	<b>Nathan Cortes-Peck (D)</b> r/b DiGuiseppe Family
2/12	8:00 am	<b>John Flynn (D)</b> r/b Peggy Carr
2/13	8:00 am	<b>Mary Ann LoVecchio (D)</b> r/b LoVecchio
2/14	8:00 am	<b>Ruth Metcalf (L)</b> r/b Mary Ullrich
2/15	9:00 am	<b>David Gormley, Sr. (D)</b> r/b Gormley Family
	4:30 pm	<b>Parishioners</b>
2/16	8:15 am	<b>Julia Hetmansky (L)</b> r/b Hetmansky Family
	11:15 am	<b>Nathan Cortes-Peck (D)</b> r/b Woodburn Family

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

## **ST. ANTHONY'S IS SEEKING AN ORGANIST**

The position would accompany three Masses per weekend (one Saturday evening and two on Sunday morning) and one choir rehearsal (Thursday evening) per week. In addition, the organist will accompany for Holy Day Masses and Special Masses as assigned. Requirements and qualifications are:

- Proficiency in organ and piano
- Must have basic knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy
- Must have (or be willing to complete) VIRTUS training and submit to a background check and fingerprinting.

Those interested should contact Liesl Schiavone, Director of Music, at 607-206-0314.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

One of the best things that I do as Pastor is to celebrate a dear parishioner's Funeral Mass. It is beautiful to be a part of the life of so many good people, and when it comes to their departure from this life I consider it an honor to be part of the wake, the Funeral and the interment of the faithful departed.

Both myself and our deacons have become aware of faithful souls who have given their life to the Lord by being faithful parishioners (and sometimes daily Mass goers) are not receiving the full beauty of the Catholic rites of sending forth a Christ soul to the kingdom of God. These include wake prayers, Rite of Christian Burial Mass and prayers at the grave.

The following excerpts from "Understanding and Planning Catholic Funerals" by Our Sunday Visitor, might be helpful in the future when one of your loved ones is called to God:

"Catholic funerals express the Christian hope in eternal life and the resurrection of the body on the last day. Every component of the Catholic funeral rites should express these fundamental beliefs and hopes. Instead of what sometimes is called "a celebration of life," a funeral is really a privileged opportunity to return to God the gift of the deceased, hoping to usher them into paradise with the aid of our prayers. Our love for the departed is expressed after death, above all else, in our prayer for them.

Whenever possible, the Church recommends that the family should be involved in planning the funeral rites—from choices of texts and readings to music and liturgical ministers. Parish staff should guide them through the process....

...Death is a new beginning for Christians. In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, had broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity... ..Usually, funeral homes are fully aware of each parish's expectations and regulations, but it is important to be in communication with the parish directly... ..One of the first decisions to be made is whether the deceased will be buried or cremated. The Church's tradition prefers burial over cremation, however, cremation is allowed, so long as this option is not chosen to express anything contrary to the hope in the resurrection of the body... ..In either case, a place of burial needs to be chosen. Bodies are to be disposed of in a fitting and dignified way, consonant with human dignity—cremains must be buried-not placed in the home, spread on land or at sea, etc."

This is just some information that I hope will be helpful to you and your family if needed. As always, I am available to help guide you and your family through times of loss, as well as times of joy.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

No Faith Formation classes next weekend, February 16th in honor of President's Day Weekend. Enjoy the time off with your family!

## **LIFE TEEN**

**Parents:** Please be sure to go to our Sign-Up Genius to help provide food and pray in Adoration! Thank You!!

**Our overnight HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: Find Your Fire! The Holy Spirit Wants You!** is two weeks from Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, ending with the 4:30 Vigil Mass. Please dress for the weather as we are hoping to have some outside activities, as well as "church clothes" since we will be attending Mass. Also, please bring sleeping bag, pillow and whatever you need to be comfortable throughout the night. (Boys will stay in the Religious Ed Center and girls will stay in the Convent/Retreat House.) Our Life Teen Core Team is planning an awe-inspiring, fun retreat! **Please complete the Archdiocese of Washington Permission Form** (Found at stanthonycal.us under EDUCATION, then LIFE TEEN) and **return it with \$40 cash or check** (made payable to St. Anthony's with "Retreat" in the memo) **by this Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**WE ARE ALREADY THINKING ABOUT SUMMER!!!** All high school youth are welcome to join us at Life Teen's **Camp CoveCrest** in Tiger, Georgia where we will gather with youth from all over the country to grow in love and knowledge of our beautiful Catholic Faith. Our days are filled with team building activities, warm afternoon hikes to the waterfall and we have an adventurous day of white water rafting! Last year, we almost lost Fr. Stack in the Chattooga River! Dynamic, energetic priests and religious lead us with daily Mass and Confessions, inspiring talks and are available for spiritual direction. Sign up now! We will be leaving Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and traveling by Keller Coach Bus to Georgia, returning on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your spot NOW by sending in a deposit of \$100.00. The remaining balance of \$500.00 is due by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Check out St. Anthony's website at stanthonycal.us to see a video of the fun we had last year – and do not miss CoveCrest 2020! Financial help is available – please ask Mary Beth Woodburn if you need assistance! We want YOU to be with us as we experience the #bestcampever!

## **FORMED Recommendations for February**

### **February 8—Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita**

**Watch:** Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

**Listen:** Saved in Hope

### **February 11—Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Watch:** KIDS Bernadette, Princess of Lourdes

**Watch:** A Story of Faith, Science and Miracles

**Listen:** St. Bernadette of Lourdes

### **February 14— Feast Day of St. Valentine**

**Watch:** The Jeweller's Shop

**Listen:** Love or Lust?

Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) to sign up with zip code 20714 and click on St. Anthony's Catholic Church to create your account. It's all free to you!!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Jane Carrello, Bill Carroll, Gail Carroll, Mary Chin, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Dominic Di Iorio, Anthony Fowler, Jace Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, Cathy Giancoli, Anna Gorski, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, Jim Kleinheinz, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Josephine Martin, Mark Mann, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Kylie Murphy, Sarah Olsen, 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., Matthew Skube, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, David Thacker, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White.

### **St. Anthony's has teams of parishioners that provide meals for Project Echo, the homeless shelter in Prince Frederick.**

We are in need of team members to help provide these meals. Your commitment would only be a few times a year and they are in great need of help. If you are able to volunteer or have questions please contact **Patty Hanko** at **410-535-0135** or email [phanko76@hotmail.com](mailto:phanko76@hotmail.com).

**Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents:** March 14, 9:30 am—6:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish, Beltsville, MD. Free, but registration is required. Register at: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com>. For information call 301-853-4499 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

### **Next weekend St. Anthony's will ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal.**

The Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit those in the Archdiocese of Washington. 100% of your contribution will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the appeal. For more information you may also visit the Annual Appeal website at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org).

## **Offertory and Donations**

*February 1 / 2—\$7,911.63*

**If you would like your 2019 statement please email or call the parish office.**



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