

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### **Monday, March 16th**

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

### **Tuesday, March 17th**

Bible Study—10:30 am (Rectory)

Healing Mass—7 pm

### **Wednesday, March 18th**

Mass – 6 am and 8 am

Women's Lenten Study—10 am (REC)

Young Family Bible Study—5:30-6:30 pm (REC)

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

### **Thursday, March 19th**

Women's Lenten Study—7 pm (REC)

### **Friday, March 20th**

Mass—11 am (chapel)

Soup Supper—5:30 to 6:30 pm (Padua Hall)

Stations of the Cross—7 pm

### **Saturday, March 21st**

Men's Group—7:30 am (Padua Hall)

*Please note there will be **no Healing Mass** on April 1st (Palm Sunday) at 3 pm.*

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 16-22

3/16	8:00 am	<b>Sgt. Ellecer Nathan Cortes-Peck (D)</b> r/b Fulginiti Family
3/17	8:00 am	<b>James Deiso, Jr. (D)</b> r/b Dorothy Benya
3/18	6:00 am	<b>Francisco Porfiri (D)</b> r/b Marilyn McAndrews
	8:00 am	<b>George Gernan, Sr. (D)</b> r/b Beth Donohue
3/19	8:00 am	<b>Lawrence D. Kallal &amp; Family (L)</b> r/b Shirley Kallal
3/20	8:00 am	<b>David Gormley, Sr. (D)</b> r/b Gormley Family
3/21	9:00 am	<b>Marie Heaton (L)</b> r/b Bryant Family
	4:30 pm	<b>Cunningham Family</b>
3/22	8:15 am	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:15 am	<b>Connie Hugya (L)</b> r/b Denise Waters

**Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally:** A rosary will be prayed on the North Beach Boardwalk at the Pavilion on **March 21st at 12 noon** to support traditional marriage. All are invited to come and pray.

**Join your fellow parishioners** and bring your family and friends to share a meal together and walk the Lord's Passion every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 5:30 pm with a simple soup supper and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. **Everyone is invited to help out.** To sign up to help serve, provide a soup or help clean up, go to:

[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), search for a sign-up and enter email: [stanthonycal@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonycal@gmail.com) or call the office.

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **The Parish Council**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Today I write to you on a familiar topic to most of you but not so familiar to some of you. The topic is that of the necessity of a parish council. First off, the parish council is a consultative body made up of various members of the parish. Through prayer and reflection, the members of the council help to identify the needs of the parish and to help it grow into maturity as the Body of Christ.

When I arrived at the parish in July of 2015, there were about 12 to 14 members on the council and I was very pleased to work alongside of these very committed souls. As time passed by some moved away and others served out their terms. A few others wanted to move on into other things which is understandable. The council ceased to exist for about a year and then I started to rebuild a new council because I very much wanted the valuable input that they can offer me as pastor guiding souls to the Kingdom of God.

Here are the names of the parish council members. Some of them you might know and some of course will be unknown to you. The value of naming them in this article is to help you know who they are and to be able to approach them if you have a concern regarding the parish or to share ideas that you might have that would make our parish better.

These names are in no specific order. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for serving on the council. I know that they love our parish and their Catholic faith.

Kelly Bradshaw	Karen Miller
Gail Carroll	Teresa Griffin
Justin Miller	Natalie Hnatiw
Michelle Bunn	Jean Sebold
Pat O'Brien	Carol Constantino

Please pray for these members as they help me guide our parish. I would like to find two more members to make the number 12, based on the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 Apostles. The number 12 has religious connotations and seems to work. I would like to find some individuals that could round out the number and to make the council truly reflective of the makeup of our parish.

I know that there are some pastors that don't see the need for a council, but I am not one of them. I truly appreciate the expertise that they bring with them to help me guide the parish. As an aside, the financial council, (which existed prior to my becoming pastor) has been an enormous help to me as we had some financial troubles when I took over the reigns of the parish. They worked hard with me and the rest of the parish and now we are growing both parish wise, family wise and financially.

Praying for a successful Lent and true growth in the Spirit.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 21st**, for our Family Game Night to celebrate Laetare Sunday! We have made it halfway through our Lenten journey, and as it says in the Entrance Antiphon for the 4th Sunday of Lent, we "Rejoice, O Jerusalem!" (Isaiah 66:10) All parishioners are welcome to come to this night of food, fun and fellowship! We will begin following the 4:30 Vigil Mass, have dinner, play games and fire up our new popcorn machine! Our Teens will be there to lead the little ones in games and help serve. There will be a \$5 charge per family at the door and this covers all food, fun and games....See you there!

## **LIFE TEEN**

**Our Next Life Night is one where we serve our parish!** On March 21st, our youth will come together to celebrate Laetare Sunday and spread the joy of anticipation of Easter with our families. Confirmation students have the opportunity to earn service hours so if you are interested, please contact Ms. Mary Beth to let her know you will be there to help.

**PARENTS:** If you are looking for more insights into teen culture, please visit our online site specific for parents - [lparentlife.com](http://lparentlife.com) You can find resources for you and your teens, blogs on social media trends, and monthly updates on what's new in teen culture.

**Our trip to Life Teen's Camp CoveCrest in Tiger, Georgia is all planned!** The bus is ordered and we are almost full! The only thing missing is YOU! We will be leaving Sunday, August 2nd and traveling by Keller Coach Bus to Georgia, returning on Saturday, August 8th. Reserve your spot NOW by sending in a deposit of \$100.00. The remaining balance of \$500.00 is due by March 21st. 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! If you have already given your \$100.00 deposit, you need to go online to [paperwork.lifeteen.com/login](http://paperwork.lifeteen.com/login) to register. 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 March**

### **March 15—The Third Sunday of Lent**

**WATCH:** Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

**LISTEN:** The Passion of the Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

### **March 17—St. Patrick**

**WATCH:** In the Footsteps of St. Patrick

**LISTEN:** The Trials of St. Patrick

### **March 19—St. Joseph**

**WATCH:** St. Joseph of Nazareth

**LISTEN:** St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

**LISTEN:** Parenting for Purity by Jason Evert

**Sign in at FORMED.ORG** at "sign-up" and then "belong to a Parish or Organization." Put in zip code, 20714 and then click on St. Anthony's with your email. No password is needed and you will have free, unlimited access to thousands of Catholic resources!

## **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, 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, Jan Groves, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Richard Horwitt, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, William Kallal, Jim Kleinheinz, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, 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, Theresa Tate, David Thacker, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink.

## **LADIES OF CHARITY**

An Archdiocesan-wide tradition since 2008 is the Annual **Lenten Food Drive** where parishioners across the region make a tangible difference in the lives of those facing hunger. The parishioners at St. Anthony's offer generous on-going support of the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry; but if you would like to participate in this special effort, the Ladies of Charity will be handing our grocery bags **THIS WEEKEND, March 14 and 15**. All items collected will benefit the Pantry. Ladies will collect your donations before weekend Masses on March 21 and 22. Thanks in advance.

### **February stats for the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry:**

**6 Openings and 1 visit** to the North Beach Senior Apartments for distribution of food to the residents.

**259 families** picked up food

**695 people** were served

**8,938.1 pounds** of food were distributed

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!!

### **Offertory and Donations**

*March 7 / 8—\$6,650.89*

**If you need a 2019 statement please email or call the parish secretary.**



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