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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:15 & 11:15 am

DAILY

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 11:00 am in the
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Saturday: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

6:00 & 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

HOLIDAYS

See bulletin

HEALING MASS

1st Sunday of the
month: 3:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Mondays during Eucharistic
Adoration: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) or for those wanting to learn more about the faith. Contact Deacon Wes Bryant or Fr. Stack.

BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made three months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Father Stack.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance with the Pastor to allow for necessary preparations required by the Archdiocese. At least one of the engaged must be a registered, practicing parishioner of St. Anthony's. Call the office for an appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: This Sacrament is offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery, the elderly and those suffering from chronic illness. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit with the priest.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND: If you cannot get to church to attend Mass contact the Parish Office to arrange a home visit.

FUNERALS: Funerals are arranged through your funeral home and/or the Parish Office. Call the office for more information.

VOCATIONS: If you are interested in a religious vocation please contact Fr. Stack.



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 20th

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

Tuesday, October 21st

Bible Study—10:30 am

Women's Group—7 pm in Padua Hall

Saturday, October 25th

Men's Group—7:30 am—Padua Hall

Sunday, October 26th

Hospitality—following 8:15 Mass

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The Children's choir will sing at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, November 9th

If your child would like to participate, please come to rehearsal Thursday, November 6th 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

All children grade 2 and up are invited.

Enter church through the side door by the organ.

Contact: Liesl Schiavone lieslvanhaute@gmail.com

St. Bernardine's Food Pantry donations

are next weekend, October 25th and 26th.

Most needed items are: tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, sweet peas, corn, mac and cheese, spaghetti and sauce and assorted canned fruit. Thank you!

Pregnant? Need Help? Call and text

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MASS INTENTIONS— OCTOBER 20—26

8:00 am 10/20—Jessalynn Shephard (L)
8:00 am 10/21—Carey Dassatti (D)
8:00 am 10/22—Laurie Saenz (L)
8:00 am 10/23—Val Tate (D)
8:00 am 10/24—Mary Jeansch (L)
9:00 am 10/25—Burton Beyer (D)
4:30 pm 10/25—Danny & Peggy Garner (L)
8:15 am 10/26—Parishioners
11:15 am 10/26—Leslie Rankin (D)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy Bigelow	Sam "Bo" Bradley	Patty Falls
Marie Heaton	Mark Mann	Bill Leonard
Greg Misorek	Brandon Simonds, Jr.	Judy Leonard
Eileen Baca	Anthony Fowler	Mickey Lord
Margaret Stack	Sister Kiera Agnes, MC	Kathleen Francis
Bob Ohler	Christopher Rothstein	Allan Curtin
Richard Curtin	Melissa Sandy	Frank King
Dana Rodriguez	Christina Nicholson	Cory Honaker
Nina Reese	Kimberly Hutchison	Emory Reese
Jace Fowler	Elijah Fowler	Taylan Fowler
Stephen Pettko	Krystal Pettko	Randall Pettko
Dana Pettko	Nancy Alexander	Michelle Leduc
Mike Conto	Christopher Loeffler	Judy Green
Nancy Stillwell	John Callaghan	Jack DeGrange
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By Deacon John

As I write this, it's the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Our Lady instructed the three shepherd children to:

- Pray the Rosary daily.
- Make sacrifices for sinners.
- Offer reparations for the offenses against her Immaculate Heart.

After each mystery of the Rosary, we are to say this prayer:

"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy."

In the revelations at Fatima, Our Lady spoke about ending the Great War and preventing the destruction of our world. Having been to Fatima, I can attest to the great holiness I experienced there.

Portugal in 1917 was on the verge of communism and ruled by Masons. They did everything in their power to prevent the crowd of 70,000+ people from seeing the miracle promised by Our Lady. The secular press attempted to characterize the three shepherd children as fools or liars, but the dancing sun was seen by too many for them to deny. Her call to pray the Rosary is not new; on October 7th, 1571, we remember when Pope Pius V asked everyone to pray the Rosary, which, through a miracle saved the Christian fleet at Lepanto thus preventing a Muslim invasion of Italy.

The readings for today—Exodus 17, Psalm 12, 2 Timothy 3, and Luke 18—all focus on persistent prayer. Jesus taught us about this persistence in the parable of the judge who feared a "persistent" woman. Our persistence demonstrates our discipline (though I know "discipline" can seem like a harsh word, it is essential for achieving holiness). St. Augustine said:

"Why does God ask us to pray if He knows our needs? It may confuse us unless we understand that He wants us to express our desires through prayer. This prepares us to receive the great gifts He has for us, as our capacity is often too small to embrace them. We must enlarge our desires and not be tied to unbelievers."

Like our muscles, prayer needs exercise to grow. Throughout your day, there are limitless opportunities to pray.

There are five types of prayer:

- Blessing and Adoration
- Petition
- Intercession
- Thanksgiving
- Praise

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Just as sheep recognize their shepherd's voice, we become more attuned to Jesus when we pray unfaithfully.

Sisters and brothers we are in a battle, the evil one is becoming bolder every day. We cannot respond with hatred or by using their tactics but instead with love. Jesus asked us to pray for our enemies and this is our best defense.



October 22nd is the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II. Having his Feast Day in October is very fitting, as he was an impactful voice regarding the dignity of life (Respect Life Month) and had a lifelong devotion to our Mother Mary (Month of Our Lady of the Rosary). This wee, enjoy the coloring page of Saint John Paul II included in this bulletin.

Trivia Question—Complete the Responsorial Psalm—"Our help is from the Lord, who made _____ and _____."

High School Youth Group

All high school youth are invited!

Matt Schiavone: 410-474-7845 or ym@stanthonycal.us

Meetings are held in the Religious Education Building every Sunday, unless noted, at 5:30 pm.

The Youth Group will meet Sunday, October 19th.

ALL youth mark your calendar for December 20th, Living Stations of the Cross following the 4:30 Mass.

All youth are needed to play the parts of the Holy Family, shepherds and an angel. Adult Virtus trained volunteers are needed as well to help put this on. If you play guitar, please consider leading us in carols and songs while we adore our Holy Family.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Join your friends at Damascus Summer Camp at Summit Lake in Emmitsburg, MD **June 21st to 26th 2026.**

Summit Lake is a Catholic high adventure camp.

Early registration with a deposit of \$150 ends on October 31st. Fundraising will be done to help pay the cost of camp.

Contact Sue Stavely for more information at
msyg@stanthonycal.us

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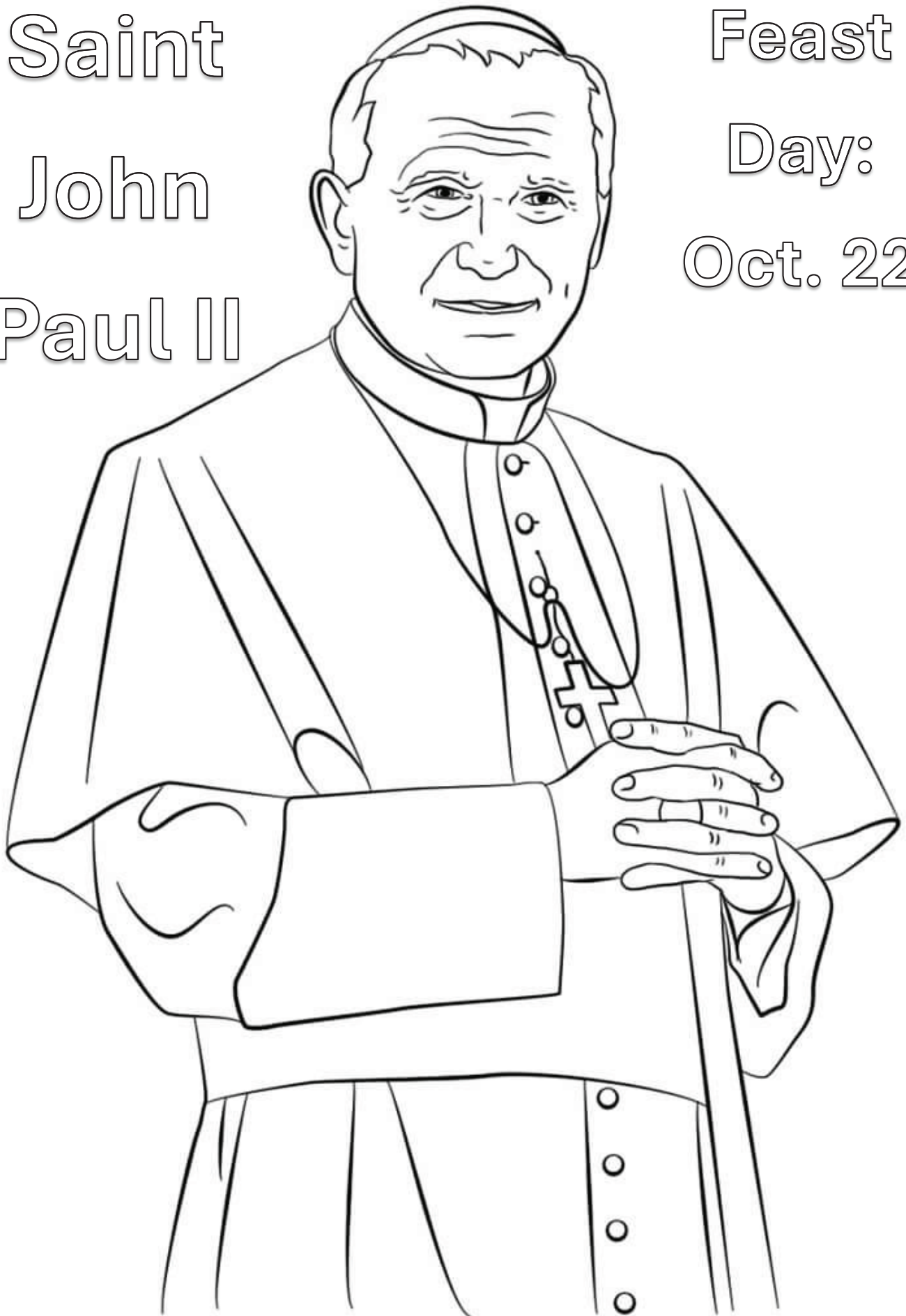
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Trivia Answer: heaven / earth

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