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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, August 24th

Adoration and Confessions – 6 to 8 pm

Saturday, August 29th

Men's Group – 7:30 am – Padua Hall

If you know someone who is homebound and cannot attend Mass to receive the Eucharist, contact the parish office to arrange a home visit.

MASS INTENTIONS – AUGUST 24 - 30

8:00 am	8/24 – Thomas Gummere (D)
8:00 am	8/25 – Martin Young (D)
8:00 am	8/26 – Carolyn Spain (D)
8:00 am	8/27 – Nick Isabella (D)
8:00 am	8/28 – Meredith Bell (D)
9:00 am	8/29 – Fr. Matteo Balzano (D)
4:30 pm	8/29 – Terry O'Brien (D)
8:15 am	8/30 - Parishioners
11:15 am	8/30 – Zee McMann (D)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, we lift up our military service members to You.

LC James M. Farrell, USMC	Ava Fraher, USAF
William Fraher, USSF	Nathan Little, USN
Erich Muehleisen, BDECSM	Alex Meuhheisen, CW3
Sgt. Krystal Kardell, DA	Ivan Cruz Miranda, USAF
Desiree Cruz Miranda, USAF	Bella Basiliko, USAF
Lt. Connor Ewing, USN	Matthew Cimento, USCG

Contact the office to add someone to the list.

The SICK LIST will be updated in September. If you would like to keep someone on the list email office@stanthonycal.us or call the parish office at 443-646-5721.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jordan Mungul	Sam "Bo" Bradley	Patty Falls
Marie Heaton	Susan Pennini Watkins	Bill Leonard
Greg Misorek	Brandon Simonds, Jr.	Judy Leonard
Eileen Baca	Anthony Fowler	Mickey Lord
Melissa Sandy	Sister Kiera Agnes, MC	Margaret Stack
Michael Law	Christopher Rothstein	Allan Curtin
Richard Curtin	Carol Housel	Frank King
Nina Teti	Christina Nicholson	Cory Honaker
Nina Reese	Kimberly Hutchison	Emory Reese
Jace Fowler	Elijah Fowler	Taylan Fowler
Stephen Pettko	Krystal Pettko	Bob Ohler
Dana Pettko	Nancy Alexander	Michelle Leduc
Mike Conto	Donald Good	Judy Green
John Callaghan	Jean Marko	Kathy Martinelli
Daniel Key	Patty Fields	Brendan Galligan
Pat Logan	David Belcher	Fr. Drew Royals
	Marilyn McAndrews	
Mark Mann	Anthony Cruz Miranda	Dale McAndrews
Korry Gough	LaWann Sweetenberg	Amy McAndrews
Dale Moody	Marilyn McAndrews	Brent McAndrews
Tony Grazioso	John Thomasset	Dan Hayter
	Claudette McLaughlin	Daniel Rheingrover

PROJECT ECHO MEALS - HELP NEEDED!

St. Anthony's has teams of parishioners that provide meals for the homeless shelter in Prince Frederick. As part of a team, you would help provide a portion of the meal 6 times a year. If you would like to help with this important ministry or have any questions, contact Patty Hanco:

410-535-0135 or phanko76@hotmail.com

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The Beauty of Motherhood

My Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

It is interesting how events coincide. Last Saturday we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It was a glorious day, although it was not designated to be a holy day of obligation this year because it fell on a Saturday. Nonetheless, those who were able to participate were filled with great joy and I am sure will be rewarded when they, one day, arrive in the heavenly kingdom. Mary, our blessed mother, has a special way of rewarding her children who made it a point to attend her holy days. If you have not cultivated a relationship with our blessed Mother, it would be wise to do so. On the day of judgement, she has a keen way of protecting her children who make it a practice of praying the rosary and attending her holy days.

Then, there is a tragedy of what has happened in Massachusetts, where the Catholic governor signed into law a most atrocious abortion bill that allows abortion right up to the day of delivering the child. This woman should be ashamed of herself; I certainly would not want to be her on the day of judgement. This is still fresh news, so I hope that the bishops of that state and others convince her to change her mind. While I don't think that will happen, I think she needs prayers, and many of them. Once political ambitions take hold of the soul, it's mighty hard to be released from that strong hold. Years ago, a wise spiritual director who mentored me warned me of the power of ambition. Jesus gave us the recipe for greatness, and it arose among them (the Disciples) as to which of this is the greatest. Jesus, who knew their thoughts, took a little child and placed it beside Him; after He said to them: "Whoever welcomes this little child on my account, welcomes Me, and whoever welcomes Me, welcomes Him who sent Me; for the least of among you is the greatest."

We thank God for the person who gave us life, namely our mother. On one occasion, Hilary Clinton asked Mother Teresa of Calcutta why there has not been a female president of the United States, to which Mother Teresa responded "Well, she was probably aborted."

Abortion is the great evil of our times and although we have made some significant strides to end abortion in our country, we still have a long way to go. The battle begins with the minds of the individual. The thought that all life is sacred because of the immortal soul placed within the child has the capacity to live with God forever, because that child is the possession of God himself, the giver of all life both human and divine.

I was very pleased when I came to St. Anthony's years ago, that we prayed the *Prayer for the Unborn*. We will continue to pray that prayer. AMEN.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



The start of Faith Formation is less than a month away!

The first class is September 13th, and the calendar can be found under the Faith Formation tab on the parish website. Kindergarten through 8th grade classes will be on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45. The fees are \$125 for 1 child, \$150 for 2 children, and \$175 for 3 or more children. Please visit the parish website to register your family and get more information about the program. If you have any questions, email Kerry Lenz, Director of Religious Education at dre@stanthonycal.us

Trivia Question: Which apostle responded to Jesus in today's gospel?

High School Youth Group

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

The High School Youth Group is on break for the summer and will meet again in the fall.

JOIN US FOR ST. MICHAEL'S LENT!

What would it look like to walk with Our Lady and St. Michael for 40 days as they lead you closer to Christ?

Beginning this year, we invite our parish community to participate in St. Michael's Lent, a 40-day season of prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual renewal beginning on the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) and leading up to the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29).

Rooted in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Michael's Lent is an opportunity to step away from the distractions of daily life and intentionally grow in faith. Through prayer, reflection, and devotion, we will seek to deepen our relationship with Our Lady and St. Michael while opening our hearts more fully to the grace of Christ. Whether you are new to St. Michael's Lent or simply looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life, you are warmly invited to join us. Weekly Zoom Sessions are Thursdays beginning August 20 at 7 pm.

Participants must sign up in advance to receive the meeting invite. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact:

Deacon Wes at weslyeb@comcast.net or
Taylor Studds at comms.outreach.ts@gmail.com

St. Bernardine's Food Pantry Donations

The Weekends of August 22/23, and August 29/30

Most needed item are: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice and canned vegetables.

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Thank you for your continued support!

Trivia Answer: Simon Peter

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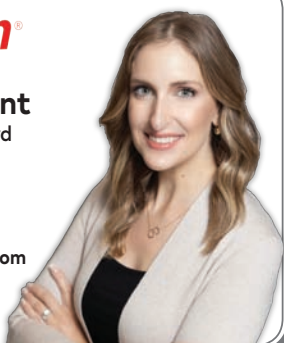
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