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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sunday, November 8th
Junior Ladies of Charity – 4 pm @ Food Pantry
High School Youth Group – 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Monday, November 9th
Adoration and Confessions – 6 to 8 pm

Tuesday, November 10th
Bible Study – 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans Day
Mass -9 am - Parish office closed

Sunday, November 15th
Hospitality – following 8:15 Mass
High School Youth Group – 5:30 to 7 pm
Religious Goods store open following Masses.

2027 ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IN CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE

Join us at the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 13, 2027, 10:00 am. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all Catholic couples who offer witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Any couple is welcome to attend no matter their anniversary year. Couples must register with their parish office by Friday, January 29, 2027, to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal McElroy.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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
Kerrigan Chriest, USN	Keith Seymour, USN

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sam "Bo" Bradley	Marie Heaton	Bill Leonard
Brandon Simonds, Jr.	Judy Leonard	Eileen Baca
Anthony Fowler	Mickey Lord	Brent McAndrews
Margaret Stack	Amy McAndrews	Mark Mann
Marilyn McAndrews	Nina Teti	Cory Honaker
Kimberly Hutchison	Emory Reese	Jace Fowler
Elijah Fowler	Taylan Fowler	Scott Stanley
Stephen Pettko	Krystal Pettko	Dana Pettko
Daniel Rheingrover	Mike Conto	Carol Penfield
Claudette McLaughlin	Tucker Oatman	Teresa Safford
	Jay Baca	Christina Nicholson
Ron Ruzich	Greg Misiorek	Allan Curtin
Richard Curtin	David Jett	Linda Bednarski
Heather McGaffin		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after her mother conceived her. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!"

Our baby shower for Birth Right was a tremendous success. Thank you for your generous donations of clothing, diapers and monetary contributions. Our parish supports life in a BIG way and we are grateful!

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

From a Sermon by Saint Bernard, abbot
From the Office of Readings, November 1-All Saints

Let us make haste to our brethren who are awaiting us.

Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors the by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ; we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning; that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honor. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such a glory as belongs to himself, its head.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

Faith Formation

Veteran's Day is on Wednesday, November 11th. As a family, please take some time to pray the following prayer:

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve
our nation defending our freedom.
For those who bravely gave their lives,
grant them eternal rest.
For those who are serving, give them courage.
For those who served, we offer our gratitude.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Trivia Question: "My soul is _____ for you, O Lord my God."

High School Youth Group

Matt Schiavone: 410-474-7845
or email Matt Schiavone or Kristen Haywood at
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Trivia Answer: thirsting

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