

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, October 1st

K of C Breakfast—8:30 to 11 AM

Healing Mass—3 PM

High School “GIFT” Program—5:45 PM (3)

Monday, October 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration—5 to 8 PM

Tuesday, October 3rd

Christian Education Comm. Meeting—7 PM (3)

Thursday, October 5th

Ladies of Charity Meeting—6:30 PM (3)

Sunday, October 8th

Taming Technology Session—9:45 AM (2)

Legend

Church (1) Padua Hall (2)
Religious Education (3) Ewald Center (4)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 8TH

Saturday	Alex Roper r/b Danny & Denise Waters
Sunday	Sam Bradley Sr. (anniversary) r/b The Family
	Parishioners
Monday	Michael Horstkamp r/b David Gormley
Tuesday	Thomas A. Rymer r/b Gracie Rymer
Wednesday	Charlie Rohan (anniversary) r/b Bradley Family
Thursday	JoAnn Price and Joseph Stora r/b James & Diane Johnson
Friday	Alaina DiGuiseppe (L) r/b The Family
Saturday	Deacon Bil Carter (L) r/b Weilmuenster Family
	Paul Joseph Mark Entwistle r/b Shirley Kallal & Family
Sunday	Parishioners Frank Rugentta (birthday) r/b Mr. & Mrs. Scott Curtin

“AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eppie Daproza, Janet Stanley and all deceased members and their families.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Recruiting! If anyone in grades 3-12 is interested in being an Altar Server, please fill out a paper located in the foyer of the church and return it to Sr. Ann by October 15th.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Letter from a Seminarian

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

I share with you a letter that came recently to our office. It is from a seminarian that our parish and the Knights of Columbus help with financial and spiritual assistance. I have always worked well with the seminary and young men in formation. Please pray for Daniel, that if it be God's will for him, will be ordained when his time comes. Included here is his letter to the parish:

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony's,

I was incredibly humbled to hear recently of the seven scholarships I will be receiving this year as a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington at Mt. St. Mary's from your incredible generosity. It is so edifying and comforting to know of your faithful support of so many seminarians over the years. It really is a great privilege to be able to call the Archdiocese of Washington home, where the people of God sacrifice so much in love for Christ and His Church. More than financial support, I have also been a beneficiary of the many prayers and supplications that have won the grace for my brothers and me to continue in our pursuit of the priesthood of Jesus Christ. That being said, all seven of the Washington men here in Emmitsburg come to Mary's Mountain with that unified goal and purpose in mind. We feel the Lord and the Church are calling us to serve the Body of Christ by laying down our lives. The only way a man can be capable of such a sacrifice for the children God has entrusted to him is if the Lord makes him capable. And so on behalf of my brothers, I beg of your continued prayers for us as well for the entire Archdiocese, that the Lord might continue to raise up men on fire with love for the Church and her bridegroom-true shepherds like the men that have carefully and lovingly guided your own flock at St. Anthony's. Thank you once again for your extraordinary generosity and support. Know of my continued prayers for your families and your intentions. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Yours faithfully in Christ, J. David Baxter

Pray that many young men and women in our parish hear the call of the Good Shepherd and follow in his way of love and service to the people of God.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

ST. ANTHONY'S CHOIR SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

“Sing to the Lord a new song, Sing to the Lord, all the earth!” Psalm 96:1

St. Anthony's choir is seeking new voices to join us at the 8:15 Mass on Sundays. No formal training necessary. Rehearsals are 7:30-9:00 pm at St. Anthony's on Thursday evenings. Come and meet us then or contact:

**Liesl Schiavone at 607-206-0314 or
lieslvanhaute@gmail.com for more details!**

FAITH FORMATION

"GIFT"

Our high school program "GIFT" will meet this Sunday, October 1st, 5:45-8 PM. Snacks, canned soda and bottled water is always welcomed. All high school teens are invited to attend. Our topic will be, "Oh My Word" - Encountering Jesus in the Word.

Technology and Faith

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a series of presentations called "Taming Technology". We are fortunate to have a team of parents who will present this information to parents and interested parishioners. The first session will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 8th from 9:45 to 10:45 AM** in Padua Hall. Topic: "Families and Screen Time." Check out the flyer for more information.

October 13th Mary Event— "Remembering Fatima"

We hope you/your family will join us on for this interactive session commemorating the final apparition of our Lady of Fatima 100 years ago. The Christian Education Committee will coordinate activities related to "Living Mary's Message." Flyers were in the Sept. 24th bulletin with extra copies in back of the church. Sign-up sheets are in the foyers of the church and Padua Hall.

DR. JOHN WOOD, AUTHOR AND SPEAKER FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC...

is coming to Jesus the Good Shepherd on October 21st. A one day retreat will be held from 9 am to 2 pm, with lunch provided. Be encouraged by the music and learn to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life. Tickets are \$15 and are available in the parish office (443-646-5721) or online at:

www.eventbrite.com and search "John Wood"

Come be renewed!

RECAP: OUR SEPTEMBER 24TH PARISH PICNIC

Thanks to the Hospitality Committee and picnic chairperson, Regina Fisher, for an enjoyable parish picnic. We experienced Reggie, the magician, plentiful food, great "BINGO" prizes and so many volunteers, especially the Knights of Columbus. As a parish we come together to worship, to pray, to learn, to serve and, on this occasion to enjoy the faithful company of one another. Here are some comments from our Confirmation students who completed service hours: "I learned that watching people have fun and interacting with others is beautiful and enjoyable. This reflects discipleship because you are being helpful to others and socializing to grow closer as a parish." "It brought our parish together, helping others is important." "If you let the children come, your are being like Jesus."

Note: The person who needs to re-claim the Papa John's bingo prize is asked to contact Sr. Ann @ 443-646-5725.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mercedes Basiliko, Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Marllene Bradshaw, Bill Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Sig Degitz, Jo Finch, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Louise Floren, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Kayla, Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Joanne Nielsen, Mary Ogle, William Owens, Doris Pettko, Payton Phillips, Ray Pyles, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Claudia Toone, Susan Vilcheck, John Waak, Pat Waak, Richard Walton.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 8TH

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In Tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

GOSPEL QUESTION

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

CONTRIBUTIONS

As always, we are most grateful for your generous contributions to our parish.

September 24th—\$8,415.94

Hurricane Relief—\$2,106.25



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