

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, October 8th

Taming Technology Session—9:45 AM (2)

Monday, October 9th

Columbus Day—Holiday—Mass at 9 AM

Wednesday, October 11th

Ladies of Charity Food Drop—11 to 1 PM

Parking lot—Volunteers needed at 9 AM

Friday, October 13th

Fatima Event—6 to 8 PM (2)

Sign-Up Requested by October 9th

Sunday, October 15th

First Penance Parent Meeting—9:45 AM (2)

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

Parent Session—7:15 PM

Legend

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **OCTOBER 9TH—15TH**

<u>Monday</u>	Barbara Tucker r/b David Gormley
<u>Tuesday</u>	Thomas J. Garrett r/b Gracie Rymer
<u>Wednesday</u>	Veronica Disney r/b Ladies of Charity
<u>Thursday</u>	Barbara Ebdon Baker r/b Deacon Ed and Nora Baker
<u>Friday</u>	June Bradley (anniversary) r/b The Family
<u>Saturday</u>	Marjorie Ward r/b David Gormley
	Michael Green r/b Marie Heaton
<u>Sunday</u>	James Kennedy Parishioners

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Waak, Diane Heal 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHOIR SEEKING **NEW MEMBERS**

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!

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The Ministry of ANGELS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

This past week we had two beautiful feast days that I would like to write about. These feast days are celebrated by the whole Church and by me specifically due to the immense amount of aid and support that I have drawn from them personally.

The first feast day was on September 29th and it was the feast of the Archangels. We know from history and tradition that there are nine choirs of angels. And while we can't go into the whole thing now, the last two on the list of the choirs of angels are the Archangels and the Angels. The Archangels are so designated because they have a specific function. Pope Saint Gregory the Great says this about the Archangels:

"You should be aware that the word "Angel" donates a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. More-over, those who deliver messages of less importance are called Angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called Archangels."

Tradition tells us that the names of the Archangels are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Their names donate their mission. Michael means "one who is like God," Gabriel means "God is my strength," and Raphael means "God's Remedy." Their stories are found in the book of Revelation (Michael), the Gospel of Luke (Gabriel) and Tobit (Raphael).

On October 2nd, we celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels. Once again, a beautiful feast that recalls the fact that God in his infinite love for us, has assigned an Angel specifically to watch over us individually. That is this angels only earthly task. Although the scriptures tell us that they constantly behold our Heavenly Father's face, they are always aware and alert to our specific needs.

Years ago, when I was starting my ministry of healing, a very wise bishop told me that I was going into dangerous territory starting a healing ministry. He wisely said to me that I was going to need angelic help. Even though I had plenty of help from people who were on my healing ministry team, this bishop told me that the angels were here to help me on this very important ministry. This started the renewal of my whole devotion to the angels.

When I was a child, I was taught by my parents the Guardian Angel prayer. I still pray it as one of the prayers that I say before I go to bed. But even more so I need angels to help me in the day to day ministry that I perform.

I end with a quote from St. Bernard on the feast of the Guardian Angels:

"Even though we are children and have a long and dangerous way to go, with such protectors what have we to fear? We have only to stay close to them and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven."

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

Parents of children preparing for First Penance (2nd Grade) will have a meeting next Sunday, October 15th in Padua Hall at 9:45. Attendance is expected.

OCTOBER 13TH MARY EVENT— "REMEMBERING FATIMA"

Hoping you and/or your family will plan to join us for this special event commemorating the 100th anniversary of the final appearance of the Blessed Mother of Fatima. The deadline for sign-up is **Monday, October 9th**.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On October 13th, we recall the final apparition of our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children of Fatima. Mary told the children that her name was "Our Lady of the Rosary." On this date the miracle promised by Our Lady took place, the famous "miracle of the sun." These apparitions are invitations to us to continue to pray the Rosary daily for Peace in the World.

OCTOBER THEME CARDS

Extra cards for October highlighting this month's focus for our yearly parish theme of "Called to Relationship with Jesus" can be found in the baskets in back of the church. We hope you and your family are participating in this spiritual endeavor.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On the first Sunday of the month during the 8:15 Mass, children in Pre-K to 2nd grade are invited to come forth after the Opening Prayer of the Mass to participate in the Liturgy of the Word in the Religious Education Center. They return to the Mass before the Offertory. Parents are asked to encourage their children to participate.

Request: We are in need of volunteers to assist in this ministry.

Contact Sister Ann at 443-646-5724 if you are willing.

BIRTHRIGHT SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER

On the weekend of October 28/29 the Social Concerns Committee will be hosting the annual baby shower to benefit Birthright of Prince Frederick. Check the flyer in the October 22nd bulletin for more information.

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, Pat Waak, Richard Walton.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 15TH

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

GOSPEL QUESTION

Why do you think the landowner gave his tenants a second chance?

CONTRIBUTIONS

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October 1st —\$9,136.58



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