

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

### **Sunday, November 5th**

K of C Breakfast—8:30 to 11 AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word—8:15 Mass  
Healing Mass—3 PM

### **Monday, November 6th**

Eucharistic Adoration—5 to 8 PM

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

Gospel Faith Sharing—11:30 AM (3)

### **Friday, November 10th**

Holiday—Veterans Day—9 AM Mass  
Office Closed

### **Saturday, November 11th**

Baptism Preparation Class—9:30 AM (3)

### **Legend**

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

## **NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

### **"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of 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.

## **ARCHDIOCESE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Looking to do some Holiday Shopping? Hoping to sit down to a full turkey dinner that is completely prepared for you? Come join us at the Center for Deaf Ministries in Landover Hills for the Annual Holiday Bazaar and Turkey Dinner **November 18th. The Bazaar is from 11—5 and the Turkey Dinner from 12—4. Raffle Tickets:** Win a cash prize—First Prize \$500!! These tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Our lucky winner will be announced at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 18th. (Need not be present to win..!) All proceeds go to the Department of Special Needs Ministries of ADW.

For more information call or email:

**301-853-4560, [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org).**

Raffle tickets are available in St. Anthony's parish office.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

### **The Gift of Speech**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Today, as I write, is Halloween. While I am not a big fan of the whole thing we do pray for the safety of our children who choose to participate in the festivities. I also pray that this secular happening stay where it should, with children, not with adults who use it as an excuse for immoral types of behavior and sheer foolishness.

Each morning, after my morning routine, I get coffee and head to my prayer room. There I begin my day with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I begin what is called the "Official Prayer" of the Church, namely, the Divine Office. The very first words that I utter are these: "Lord, open my lips, - and my mouth will proclaim your praise."

This brief line of the Divine Office reminds me each and every morning that my mouth and the words that I utter with my tongue can be a tremendous source of blessing or it can be a curse of terrible sin and iniquity. How something (like our tongues) can bring blessing and curse at the same time has always baffled me. But it's true. The other day the Holy Spirit was giving me a work of knowledge when I was doing my morning prayer. The Spirit opened this passage of Holy Scripture for me that encourages us towards the proper use of the tongue. Here in Paul's letter to the Ephesians we read:

"Brothers and Sister, never let evil talk pass your lips; say only good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing to sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passions and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ."

I must admit that I have much work to do regarding truly fulfilling this passage of scripture in my life. But at least I am aware of it and am trying to put practices into place that will help me fulfill these pastoral requirements of St. Paul. I am also aware of how terrible a thing it is to sadden the Holy Spirit that is in you. The Holy Spirit is given to us at Baptism and Confirmation to make us children of the Heavenly Father; what an awful thing it would be to sadden the spirit who brings us light, happiness, and peace. God forbid, we should ever do that.

We now begin the month of November. As I said in my bulletin article last week we remember the faithful departed. Please use your All Soul's envelopes to remember those gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Just yesterday I went to a funeral of one of our beloved priests. Please remember the souls of those priests who have ministered to you during your childhood and those who have served at this beautiful parish of ours. May they rest in peace.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

*Let us not forget to remember and pray  
for our dearly departed loved ones.*

## **FAITH FORMATION AND "GIFT"**

### **BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM**

Come and share your ideas about how you do this in family life. Fill the chart in the hallway of the Religious Education Center.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports will be distributed next weekend to children in Grades 1-8.

### **"GIFT"**

The high school "GIFT" program will be meeting next Sunday, November 19th, at 5:45 in the Religious Education Building. Snacks and drinks to share are welcome.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Quarter Auction on **November 11th at 7 PM** in Padua Hall. Doors open at 6 PM. For information or reservations call 240-416-4224 or 410-474-2958.

### **TAMING TECHNOLOGY**

Looking ahead! Plan to attend! The next session of "Taming Technology presented by parents....for parents, grandparents and all interested parishioners will be held on **Sunday, November 19th at 9:45 AM** in Padua Hall. The topic will be: "**The Modern Time Crunch**" - Aren't you curious? Come and check it out!



### **PARISH THEME CARDS**

The Spiritual Life Committee will be handing out November "Called to Relationship with Jesus" cards after all Masses this weekend. If you do not get one extras will be available in the back of the church throughout the month.

### **BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER**

Thanks to our generous parishioners many baby items were donated to Birthright as well as **\$1,047.00** in monetary donations. Your support of our pro-life efforts is greatly appreciated.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Marlene Bradshaw, Bill Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Sig Degitz, Luke Engler, 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, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Claudia Toone, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Richard Walton.

## **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 12TH**

### **First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

### **Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

In a parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words. "You know not the day or the hour."

### **GOSPEL QUESTION**

In what circumstances do you separate what you believe from how you behave?

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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