



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2009



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Jeremiah 31:7-9	Romans 8:12-17	Romans 8:18-25	Ephesians 2:19-22	Romans 8:31-39	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalms 126:1-6	Psalms 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21	Psalms 126:1-6	Psalms 19:2-5	Psalms 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31	Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20	Psalms 94:12-15, 17-18	Psalms 24:1-6
Hebrews 5:1-6							1 John 3:1-3
Mark 10:46-52	Luke 13:10-17	Luke 13:18-21	Luke 6:12-16	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 14:1-6	Luke 14:1, 7-11	Matthew 5:1-12

What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

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The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

Reflection Question for next Sunday, November 1, 2009

The disciples must have been shocked when they heard the "Sermon on the Mount." For the past weeks, Mark's Gospel has been telling us what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God (leader is servant, the childlike are valued, the rich have a harder time being holy). Matthew today sums it up, and everything the disciples thought was important, suddenly isn't anymore. Are things in your life that seem important really not?

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ACTS Womens Prayer Meeting	Sunday, October 25, 2009	Room 301/302	2:00 PM
October Concert	Sunday, October 25, 2009	Church	4:00 PM
ACTS Men Monday Small Group	Monday, October 26, 2009	Room 305	7:00 PM
Novena	Monday, October 26, 2009	Chapel	7:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Room 301-306	9:30 AM
Seton Vicariate Deacons	Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Social Hall	6:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Room 304	7:00 PM
Playgroup	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Room 301-302	9:30 AM
"Do We Really Need Organized Religion?"	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Social Hall	7:00 PM
RCIA Weekly Gathering	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Room 301-302	7:00 PM
ACTS Women's Bible Study	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Room 304	7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Room 306	8:00 PM
ACTS Men's Retreat Send-off and Blessing	Thursday, October 29, 2009	Social Hall	5:00 PM
Gospel of John Bible Study	Thursday, October 29, 2009	Social Hall/Rooms 303-304	7:00 PM
Respect Life-- Rosary for Life	Friday, October 30, 2009	Chapel	7:00 PM



Dear Parishioners:

From Monday of this week until late Friday evening, I will be on retreat at the Trappist Monastery in Gethsemane, Kentucky. Amid all the busyness of parish life, the Church mandates that every priest take at least one week per year to be on a spiritual retreat—away from all activity so that the Lord may speak to his heart. In the words of the Prophet Isaiah, the Lord says: “Be still and know that I am God.” For it is in silence that God often speaks more clearly.

Thus a retreat is meant to be just that—a time of silence, prayer and reflection. The Trappist monastery at Gethsemane is truly a place of prayer and quiet since the Monks there maintain silence most of the day. Please know that, though I am away, you will be very much in my prayers as I spend these days in spiritual rejuvenation with the Monks of Gethsemane. Perhaps you might say a prayer for me as well.

Msgr. Luca

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A penny saved is a government oversight.

SOME OF THE GOOD DEEDS OUR CHILDREN OFFERED TO GOD THIS WEEK:

Jack picked out a book for his brother at the book fair; Rebecca played with someone she didn't really like; Melanie shared her toys; Andrea helped her sick dog up the stairs at night; Tara took a friend to the Aquarium; Glenn helped at the grocery store; Brian helped put a new light in his sister's room; Lexi shared with her sister; Ava made her mom's bed; Samantha washed the dishes.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: The flowers used to decorate our church altar, shrines, and chapel altar are available to honor a loved one who is living or deceased, as an expression of gratitude to God on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or other significant events. Flowers for the Shrine of St. Louis, Shrine of St. Joseph or the Blessed Mother are \$50 each; Pieta is \$75; Altar flowers are \$75; and Chapel Altar are \$75. Arrangements may be made by calling the parish office (410-531-6040) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm. All who are honored will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW Father Dominique posts his homilies, presentations, and food for thought on St. Louis' website? Check it out at www.stlouisparish.org under "About St. Louis", "Father Dominique's Links". Please keep an eye out for a posting of Fr. Dominique's participation in a recent panel discussion at the National Press Club: "Religious Perspectives on Immigration", sponsored by the Center for Immigration Studies.

VISIT THE PARISH INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASS: Parishioners and visitors are able to ask questions about our parish ministries, receive information about parish events, make address and name changes and sign up for e-mail alerts at the Parish Information Table, located in the narthex. The table is staffed by parish volunteers.

CHURCH LINENS: The church linens this weekend were by Ms. Wiedel and next weekend by Ms. Ballard.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers for the Altar are given on the occasion of Andrew & Mariann Clarke's wedding anniversary. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Andrew and Mariann Clarke for providing this weekend's flowers.

WORSHIP

DAILY MASS & NOVENA SCHEDULE: Please note that beginning Monday October 5th the Daily Mass schedule will be as follows: **Church:** Mass on Monday through Friday at 7am and Saturday at 8am; **Chapel:** Communion Service on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30am; **School Mass:** Tuesdays at 9:30am in the church; **Novena:** Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the chapel.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Next Saturday, October 31st by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:
Please continue to remember the following soldiers in your prayers: Cpl. Dan Haack, Cpt. Joseph McDonald, Spc. Curtis Campbell, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, PFC Joseph Henry, Lt. John Ryan, Lt. Denise Reccardi, USNR, Major Chaplain Father Tyson Wood, Cpt. Brian Green, PFC Patrick Bacon, LCP Daniel Smith, LCP Larry Draughn, Ensign Kelly McLin, CH (Captain) Arek Ochalek, CPL James Parquette, Cpt. Steven Cooper, LCpl Dane Joyce, LC Christopher Holly, Major Will Fenwick; Cmdr. J. Patrick Madden.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, November 18 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

WELCOME TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Alessia Maria Phillips

Child of Kris and Donna (Paoletti) Phillips

Sydney Lebree Fetter

Child of Andrew and Michele (Burlingame) Fetter

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Frederick Lee DiVecchia, brother of Joyce Schrider.

A SPECIAL MASS AND GATHERING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Embraced by Jesus, our loved ones with special needs will be warmly welcomed without reservation or condition. With their families, they will be invited to worship in the spirit of friendship, celebration and joy. Join us on November 22nd at 4:00 pm for a special Mass and social gathering. Please RSVP to Fr. Dominique at dperidans@stlouisparrish.org or 410-531-6040 if possible so that we may have an idea of how many people to expect.

CEMETERY PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCE: On next Saturday, October 31, at 9:00am a Prayer Service will be held at the St Louis Cemetery. In anticipation of our custom during the month of November of praying in a special way for all our deceased loved ones, you are invited to come and pray for your beloved deceased as well as all those buried at our cemetery. The Chapel is located on Ten Oaks Road—one mile west of the Route 108.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2009

Sunday	6:45am	Marie Wiedefeld and Harold Boone
	8:00am	Rose Anne Donohue and Jane Gossage
	9:30am	Liddy Horsey and Marie Wiedefeld
	11:15am	Genevieve and Lee Costigan
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and Kelly Kulina
Monday	7:00am	Jeannette Poretz and Darlene Gauthier, SI
Tuesday	7:00am	Shannon and Brent Machado
	9:30am	Edward Prevosto and Marion Clarke
Wednesday	7:00am	Evelyn Maddaluno
Thursday	7:00am	Marie Wiedefeld
Friday	7:00am	Jack Langseder
Saturday	8:00am	Sonny DeCaerius
	4:00pm	Bill Glover, Sr. and Bill Glover, Jr.
	5:30pm	Marie Wiedefeld

SICK LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Lisa Baker	Marie Meehan	Kathryn Rosewag
Peggie Ball	Carol Miles	Martine Mary Schwarts
Joan Brannan	Nancy Mortimer	JoAnn Simmons
Mary Coffey	Peggie Murray	Doris Slack
Jean Crane	Isabella O'Rourke	Claudia Smallwood
Mary Dauer	Brendan Pegg	Charlie Smith
James Edmonston	Emanuel Picek	Richard Tobin
Linda Gorton	Bill Pratt	Noah Thyberg
Shannan Machado	Eileen Queenin	Matthew Wade
Sheila Max	Rana Lilyann Rejaie	Buz Wiedel
S.A. McClain	Nick Riccio	Walter York

FELLOWSHIP

MSGR. LUCA'S 2010 PILGRIMAGE: "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL"-May 3-13, 2010 This year's pilgrimage will visit many places where St Paul preached the Gospel—places we often read about in the Bible. Fly to Istanbul, Turkey and visit the Hagia Sophia, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar—the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 4000 shops selling everything from herbs to gold. Also in Turkey cruise along the Bosphorus waterways, visit Izmir (ancient Smyrna), Kusadasi (ancient Ephesus), the House of Mary and the tomb of St Luke. Then take a 3 day cruise among the Greek islands and visit Patmos, Heraklion (Crete), Santorini, and Pireaus. Disembark in Athens and visit the wonders of that city as well as Kavalla (ancient Neapolis), Phillipi, Thessalonkia, Delphi, and Corinth. Tour cost of \$3615.00 per person/double occupancy includes airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges, first class hotels, Greek Islands cruise in superior outside cabins, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers, and transportation to and from Clarksville to Dulles Airport. For more information pick up a brochure at the Information Table in the narthex or call George's International Tours at 800-566-7499. When calling the tour agency, please note they are on Pacific Time (3 hour difference) due to their location in San Diego, California

CDA ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA: The Catholic Daughters of the America's Court St. Louis will be hosting our annual Victorian Tea on Sunday, November 15th at 2:00 PM in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars for this wonderful event of socializing, tea, home-made food and delightful music. Tickets will be on sale after Masses next week and the following week or by calling Kathy at (410) 750-6370.

ST. LOUIS UNPLUGGED: Our Coffeehouses benefitting ACTS retreats, featuring very talented, home grown artists, have been the talk of town—parish town, that is. The last "Saint Louis Unplugged" was filled to capacity. Jazz, Broadway show tunes, folk, classical guitar, danceable rock, good wine and beer, interesting people: what more could one want? As one woman said upon departure at the end of the evening, "Are we allowed to have this much fun at church?" I think Fr. Dominique was overheard responding, "Allowed? Not only allowed, but encouraged." Please join us Saturday, November 14th at 7PM in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale after Masses the weekends of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8 as well as at the door. There is babysitting provided with fun activities for a small fee. We are still in need of volunteers to make this a successful event. Please contact Stephanie Nucci at smnucci@comcast.net, if you have any questions.

EDUCATION



This weekend our students will participate in our **Fall Service Day**. Parents and students will begin their day with Mass and then divide up and get to work helping out some of our parishioners who need assistance with fall yard work or other household chores. Thanks to the **Congedo Family** for coordinating this effort on behalf of the school and giving us the opportunity to "fill someone's bucket!"

Alumni make us proud! Congratulations to **Nick Springmann**, a graduate from the class of 2009, and senior at Mount Saint Joseph High School, who was chosen to deliver a keynote address to members of the high school's Saint Frances Xavier Society. **Venezia Ferraro Shibley**, a 2008 St. Louis graduate, was selected to serve on a three-student Academic Integrity Delegation for Good Counsel High School, a panel that will work on developing an Honor Code for the school as part of its re-accreditation process. **Angela Pannunzio**, alumni class of 2009, has been selected as the Freshman Student of the Month by the Science Department of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School. **Congratulations to you all and keep the good news coming!**

Lord & Taylor Benefit Bash - Don't forget to stop by the Scrip table in the Narthex and pick up your shopping coupons for the November 10th non-profit Benefit Bash. All proceeds from the sale of these **\$5 tickets** go directly to the school and the organization with the most attendees will win \$1000!! Plan a morning or afternoon of shopping with your friends and use your coupons to get start on some early Christmas shopping!

St. Nick Night -Do you own a jewelry, purse, or gift business that would like to get a little Holiday exposure? We are now taking reservations for vendors for our Annual Christmas event to be held after the Saturday night Mass on **December 5th**. The event is a wonderful family night featuring **Bingo, Crafts, Face Painting** and, of course, a visit from **St. Nick**. Save the date and come on over for a hot chocolate at the **Kris Kringle Cafe'** and some shopping at **Tiny Tim's Treasures!** For more information about vendor opportunities, please contact Susan Defibaugh at susandefibaugh@verizon.net or 410-381-7791.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday Morning Religious Education classes are off to a great start. Please mark your calendars with the following important dates: (For more info on any event, please call 410-531-6688)

October 31: Religion classes 9:00am
October 31: Kindergarten & 1st grade "All Saints Parade"
November 4: First Penance Enhancement class 5:00pm
November 5: First Penance Enhancement class 7:00pm
November 7: Religion classes 9:00am
November 14: Religion classes 9:00am
November 18: First Penance Role Play 7:00pm
November 21: Religion classes 9:00am
November 21: Coffee & Conversation with Fr. Dominique 9:00am
November 28: No Religion Classes/Thanksgiving break
December 4: First Penance Celebration 7:00pm

Kindergarten & First Grade All Saints Parade: To enhance the children's lesson on All Saints Day, students in Saturday morning Kindergarten and First Grade are invited to "dress up" as a saint for class on Saturday, October 31st. Please have your child choose a saint, learn a few facts about the saint to share with his/her classmates, **dress up as or bring in a significant symbol** representing the saint. SIMPLICITY is the key... the costumes do not have to be elaborate! Parents are invited & encouraged to attend our celebration/parade at 9:30am in the gym. Don't forget your camera!

FIRST RECONCILIATION ENHANCEMENT CLASS: The first optional enhancement class for children preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will be Wednesday, November 4th at 5:00pm OR Thursday, November 5th at 7:00pm in the Howard Bishop Meeting Rooms. The class will last for one hour. We'll have lots of fun learning about God's great love and forgiveness. **We ask that at least one parent attend with their child.** If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at (410) 531-6688.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS... On Friday, December 4th, about 145 of our children will celebrate the gift of God's mercy & reconciliation in the sacrament of Penance for the very first time. We ask that you remember these children with this blessing as they journey through their preparation...

Blessing for our Children

*Forgiving Father...Creator of all that is good & kind...
Help these children to be open to the guidance of your Spirit
as they learn to live by the light of the Great Commandment.
Open their ears, minds, & hearts to the teachings of your Son.
Fill them with the Spirit of love, peace, joy, & kindness.
Remind them of your constant love for them,
and help them to always desire your forgiveness.
Amen.*

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

My wife and I belong to a dinner club where we gather monthly with 4 other friends for good food and prayer. At the McCarty's in Laurel, where I have been many times, I noticed (re-noticed?) two beautiful paintings by artist Charles Peterson. Peterson hides images of people in his paintings and I see something different in these paintings every time I look at them. Last month, we were once again in Laurel and I became aware of something else. Although the two paintings have always been side by side, I never noticed that they were two seasons of the same scene! There is a covered bridge, a flowing river and a small town in the background. Each have the ghostly images of people and, in one, they are sledding or skating (winter, of course) and, in the other, swimming and fishing! (summer, for those who are lost!) I had never noticed that they were the same scene! What am I rambling about? It is not only that I am detail-challenged, but that taking a second look at most things will sometimes reveal surprises. As we reflected that night at the McCarty's, I realized that prayer means not only communicating with God but also having the opportunity to see things differently. If left to our own devices, we are so limited in the way we think and feel. But, if we allow the Spirit to renew and change us, we too can see differently. I'LL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Oct. 25: 9:30am Youth Mass
Oct. 30: HCYM & Middle School CYM Larriland Farms
Nov. 1: Sacrament of Confirmation Pls pray for people in 11th grade receiving the sacrament.
Nov. 3: Worthy of the Call STAND Training for ages 14-17 7pm
Nov. 4: CYM 5 Week Speaker Series "Go M.A.D. (Make A Difference) begins w/Kristen Fisher "BFF!"
Nov. 6: HS CYM Open Gym 7-10pm
Nov. 8: Sacrament of Confirmation Pls pray for people in 11th grade receiving the sacrament.

JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF NCCYC 2009 ONLINE: NCCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21, 2009. The event includes general sessions, workshops, reconciliation, daily liturgy, concerts and special activities. For the first time ever, parishoners of all ages can watch NCCYC general sessions live online and support youth participants online by joining the Virtual Pilgrimage, posting prayers and videos, downloading free songs, viewing messages from bishops, and much more. It's fun, it's easy and it's free! And ALL are welcome and encouraged to join in. Join the Virtual Pilgrimage for NCCYC 2009 at www.mycatholicvoice.com/hcyc TODAY! If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us at ncyc@mycatholicvoice.com.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

DO WE REALLY NEED ORGANIZED RELIGION?: What an intriguing question. Join us for the first installment of Fr. Dominique's 2009-2010 Lecture Series on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall of the Pastoral Center to probe this question. Future topics to include: What's the Deal with Buddha?; Beauty: Art as a Springboard to Prayer; How Painful is Purgatory?; and Saint Paul says, "We do not know how to pray." So, how do we do it?

STEWARDSHIP

October 17-18, 2009
569 Envelopes: \$ 20,721.00
Loose: 4,197.84
Total Collection: \$24,918.84

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for October 2009
306 gifts totaling \$ 27,633.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS
October 24/25 —Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

After healing the blind man Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

You are cordially invited to attend an Estate Planning Seminar on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Pastoral Center. Howard County Estate Attorney, Michael Davis, will explain the various ways you can structure your estate to save taxes and leave a legacy to your loved ones and the charities you support. Seats are limited to the first 100 people who RSVP. Please RSVP to Mary Helfrich at mhelfrich@stlouisparrish.org by November 5.

Preserving our Treasured Legacy Campaign:

Parish Mortgage:

As of April 1, 2007.....	\$ 3 million
As of April 1, 2008.....	\$ 1,478,322
As of October 1, 2009.....	\$ 791,735
Balance of Ten Oaks Property.....	\$ 452,708
New mortgage.....	\$1,244,443

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...

2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extended your pledge for another year or two. Or...

3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part now by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040. Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

OUTREACH

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH – Look in the bulletin each weekend for informative fliers on life issues. Topics will include “The Defense of Marriage”, “Addressing Infertility”, “Assisted Suicide”, and “Building a Culture of Life”.

PRAYING FOR LIFE – Oct 30: The meditations of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary are offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death. In this beautiful format we meditate on each Hail Mary.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Remember to return your baby bottle on October 24/25 or October 31/November 1. Please place your bottle in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at Metropolitan Family Planning, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740. Meet at 6:20 pm in the church parking lot, leaving St. Louis at 6:30 to car pool or caravan to the 40 Days of Prayer site (or meet us there at 7:00 pm). We plan to return to St. Louis around 8:45. I'll have to admit it -- going out to stand and pray in front of an abortion facility is not exactly an appealing proposition. It isn't easy, especially if it's something you've never done before. But please trust me; when you make the commitment, God will provide every ounce of grace that you'll need to answer His call. Info call Grace Kissane 410-730-0421, Kevin McCarthy 202-253-3076, <http://www.40daysforlife.com/berwynheights/>.

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY RECURRING EVENTS:

- Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon
(Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

Unless otherwise noted, all above events are held at the Shrine of St. Anthony at 12290 Folly Quarter Road in Ellicott City. For more info, call 410-531-2800.

TENT OF ABRAHAM INTERFAITH EVENT: Members of Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths and others of good will are invited to gather in an act of solidarity centered on a prophetic vision of non-violence, justice and peace shared in common by the three families of Abraham. The theme of this fourth annual event is the consideration of “New Approaches to Community Among the Three Abrahamic Faiths.” Ministerial scholars will present perspectives drawn from their respective faith traditions and will elicit questions, reflections, discussion and interaction with attendees. An interfaith prayer service and shared food and drink will conclude the day. This event will be held in Baltimore on Sunday, October 25th, 2:30 to 6 PM, at the Stony Run Friends' Meeting House, 5116 N. Charles St (next to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen). There is no charge to attend, but donations will be kindly accepted.. For more info, visit the website: www.tentofabraham-baltimore.org.