

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 28, 2017



Next Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of PENTECOST, the feast day that concludes the observance of the Easter season. It is the RED day of the Holy Spirit. PENTECOST has many rich meanings, all of which involve the active presence of the Holy Spirit among us and within us. One of the workings of Pentecost is the ministry of HOSPITALITY among those who are immersed in the community of Christ's resurrection. The Holy Spirit is present in and among us, especially when we gather together for worship. Concurrent with the presence of the Holy Spirit is an authentic Christian expression of the gift of hospitality.

Hospitality is essential in a Christian community. In a parish, the offer of hospitality is a stamp of its healthy spiritual life. Here at St. Anthony's, we notice many guests joining us in worship. These folks come to us for many reasons: they are visiting family, they are looking for a parish to join, they are "coming home" for baptisms, weddings and funerals, they have heard of the beauty of the Church and the music that our choir offers, and much more. Our role is to welcome our guests with enthusiasm and graciousness. One never knows how deeply a guest will be moved in faith and spirit by a parish community that welcomes them into its Liturgy.

As we celebrate the feast of PENTECOST next week let us reflect on our endeavors to be hospitable to those who visit us and those who are occasional worshippers, but not yet registered members of the parish - and could be as a result of feeling comfortable in our celebrating community. All are welcome. Don't forget to wear your red next Sunday. We will share in a "red foods" social after the 11:00 Mass.

Fr. Nick

"Salvation is shown to faith, it is prepared for hope, but it is given only to charity. Faith points out the way to the land of promise as a pillar of fire hope feeds us with its manna of sweetness, but charity actually introduces us into the Promised Land."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for

Gloria Moglioni

Julia Panaccione

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Thank You for Honoring Mom

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners who purchased roses or made donations on Mother's Day weekend for their generosity. A total of \$826.00 was collected to benefit Birthright of Delaware.

Monday, 8:00 AM	5/29 Memorial Day DORIS MINUTELLA	MINUTELLA FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	5/30 ADELINA GIULIANI MARIA FAELLA	DAUGHTER BILL BRISTOW
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	5/31 30 TH ANNIV. ELYSE & HAYES REILLY ALICE LABAZZO	DONOR DE SOUZA FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/1 WALTER PILEGGI WALTER PILEGGI	NETTY QUANN NETTY QUANN
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/2 MADALON SMITH ANTHONY "JACK" BOVE	NIECE PATSY MCNEAL
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	6/3	
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	6/4 PARISHIONERS GENE ONESI	TINO - TASTE OF ITALY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel:

John 20:19-23

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/21/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,008.52
Budget:	\$12,000.00
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$1,991.48
Percent Difference This Week:	- 16.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$24,453.38

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Karen Berman
Roger Chao
Mary T. DiBiaso
Joanne Dover
James Ganey
Chelsie Marra
Nick Mercantini
Jack Paradee
Jimmy Silicato
Albert Vietri

Carter Biondi
Anita Dauphin
Attilio DiGiacobbe
Eddie Ellis
Bonita Della Rocca Jodz
Grace Marie Mataleno
Isabelle Meredith
Kim Resnick
Larry Silvestri
Robert Walton

Helene Black
Nicky DeAngelo
Tommy DiVirgilio
Lisa Furjanic
Elizabeth Laraway
Bill McNabb
Kelly Panella
Charles Rosenberg, Sr.
Nancy Sosnowski

Rev. Nicholas R. Waseline, OSFS

Christopher White, Jr.

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

YAC News



YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
COUNCIL

It's that time of year again to sign up for fall sports. This coming fall St. Anthony's will be offering cross country (grades K-8th), volleyball (4th-8th grade), cheerleading (4th - 8th grade) and K-3rd grade soccer. Go to:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=STANTHONYAC> to

register your student athlete today! Registration will close on June 4th.

Save Energy with Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has a new program available for individuals who may be struggling with energy costs. As the Energize Delaware Community Energy Center in New Castle County, Catholic Charities can provide households with free energy education, budget counseling, and program referrals. At your appointment, your energy counselor will review your utility bills and discuss ways to reduce your energy usage. They'll also determine what assistance programs are available to help you keep the power on and get back on track. To schedule an appointment, contact Catholic Charities Main Office at 302-655-9624, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

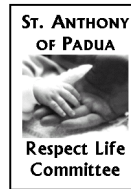
Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, our grade school and parish office will be closed Monday, May 29th. Additionally, the only Mass of the day will be held at 8:00 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, June 4th, tune in to hear highlights, including Bishop Malooly's homily, from the recent ordination of Father Richard Jasper at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



Approximately 4,000 abortions are performed each year in Delaware.

ROSARIES FOR FATHER NICK

The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Rosary immediately following all Masses the weekend of May 27-28. We continue to pray to ask God to heal Father Nick of his cancer and restore him to good health.

Second Collection

Next weekend, June 3rd and 4th, there is no scheduled second collection.

IHM Nun Run

Join us on June 3, 2017 for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. Start time is 8:30 am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Registration information: www.ihmnunrun.org. May 30th is the last day to register. No race day registrations.

Pentecost Sunday Social

Celebrate the end of the Easter season with a reception in the Ballad Room of the Grade School after the 11AM Mass on Sunday; 6/4. A social featuring red-themed foods, the color that traditionally symbolizes the descent of the Holy Spirit, that we celebrate as Pentecost, will be offered. Hope you can join us! (NOTE: Parish monthly socials will resume the first Sunday of October.)

58th Memorial Day Field Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the 58th Memorial Day Field Mass at All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, on Mon. May 29th at 10 a.m. Before Mass, there will be a brief military tribute by VFW Post 475 from Newark. Principal Celebrant is Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly. Musicians and liturgical ministers are from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Protection from the weather and seating are provided.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Parish Calendar

Monday, Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00 PM, Padua Academy
Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday

7:30 PM, Padua Academy
Graduation

Sunday

12:00 PM, Social (Ballad Rm.)

Monday, May 29

through

Sunday, Jun. 4

*(All events listed in the
Parish Calendar are
in church unless
otherwise noted.)*

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

Last Day for Preschool

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass
Noon Dismissal



Italian Festival

Volunteer for one of the largest (and most fun events) in Delaware! The St. Anthony's Italian Festival! Come join us the week of June 11th and enjoy some festival time helping others take in our beautiful parish and this amazing cultural event. Would you like to serve drinks? Greet guests at an entrance gate? Assist in prepping and/or serving food? Then sign up at <https://signup.com/group/1176553942025>. Need help deciding on what you would like to do? Feel free to contact Pam Everman or Anthony Albence at [festival@stanthony.net.org](mailto:festival@stanthony.net).

Italian Festival: Café Antonian Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for setup on Wednesday evenings (5/31; 6/7) from 6:30-8:30PM, & for cooking on Friday, 6/2 & Saturday, 6/3, from 9AM-7PM. No experience needed & all are welcome! Available volunteers can report to the café area (enter via door off of parking lot in front of Fr. Roberto Center, adjacent to the Antonian Apartments). Volunteers are encouraged to sign up online for these volunteer spots, if possible. Go to: stanthonyfestival.com, & click on the Volunteer link at the top right of the homepage. Thank you for your service!

7th Annual Italian Festival Home Winemakers' Competition

The competition returns this year on the opening Sunday of the Festival, 6/11. Registration/bottle drop-off 2-2:30PM/judging begins at 4PM/results announced at 7PM at the tent next to Il Mercato adjacent to the church. The competition includes categories for Red & White wines, & Cordials. Entry forms are available at the rectory, in the church, online at the Festival website: <https://stanthonyfestival.com/home-winemakers-competition/> & via posts on the Festival Facebook page. Be part of this great Festival tradition!

Italian Festival 8-Day Passes & Gift Cards Now Available—PRE-FESTIVAL SALES PRICES

Passes are a great gift for graduation or any occasion! Gift cards are perfect gifts for Moms, Dads, grads—everyone. Also, a smart way to provide funds to the kids for use at this year's Festival. **BUY NOW & SAVE!!**

Passes & Gift Cards are available:

- at the rectory during office hours (8AM-4PM, Monday-Friday and 5:30PM-8PM, Monday-Thursday)
- at the Church after Masses in May
- via secure PayPal purchase on the Festival website (www.stanthonyfestival.com)
- with Home & School gift card sales at the Grade School on Friday mornings

PRICING:

- **PRE-FESTIVAL 8-DAY PASS PRICE:**
 - **\$12.00—20% OFF the price at the Festival (\$15.00).**
 - A pass provides one admission per person per day to the Festival.
 - **Festival Admission Policy: Under age 14: FREE (if accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older); \$5 daily ages 14-61; Over age 61: FREE.**
- **PRE-FESTIVAL GIFT CARD PRICES:**
 - \$25.00 Gift Cards: **SALE PRICE \$22.00**
 - \$50.00 Gift Cards: **SALE PRICE \$42.00**

NOTE: The Advance Ride Tickets (ARTs) are now available. Cost is \$20 for a sheet of 25 tickets.

38th Italian Festival 5K

Kick off the Italian Festival the healthy way by participating in the 38th annual Italian Festival 5K. The race will be held as always on the opening Sunday of the Festival, with registration opening at 8AM, & the race start at 9:00AM. The course is USATF-certified and starts and ends at St. Anthony's (area of 9th & Scott Sts.) More info & registration available at: races2run.com/events/italian-festival-5k. Registered participants received a race t-shirt, & post-race refreshments, & a coupon for breakfast at the La Piazza Cage. Pre-registration fee is \$25 (valid through Thursday, 6/8).