

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017



Our Parish Festival begins in two weeks. Although we expect that, weather permitting, we will have a successful week of “Experiencing the Charm of Sicily” – this year’s theme – we need to appreciate some of the significant challenges that the Festival presents for the not too distant future. Many people assume that our parish has tons of money to spend because of the success of the annual Festival. This assumption is an urban legend here in Wilmington. Most of the funds that are accrued through the Festival provide for the educational program of our parish school, its physical maintenance, and the extracurricular activities that are so important as adjuncts to the general curriculum.

Another factor that presents a major concern is the way that money is handled and accounted for during the days of the Festival and in the weeks that follow as the financial reports take shape.

We have put into place a new system of controls to modernize, so to speak, the financial incomes and expenses - controls that account for responsible stewardship of Festival finances. One of the biggest factors that we have to contend with is the volunteer base of parishioners who staff the various venues and cafes of the Festival.

We need to engender a new generation of Festival “workers”, without which we will be at a severe disadvantage. So many families have involved their extended relatives, friends and social acquaintances in the work of the Festival. Many of these dedicated persons are at the point of “retiring” from Festival service; a new generation is needed to replace them.

Finally, we have been fortunate in regard to security. No major disruptive incidents have occurred during my time as pastor. However, the cost of police presence is increasing to the point that we are unable to afford the protection of the local law enforcement personnel. In addition, the plight that the city now has to deal with necessitates that more police be available to the civic community. Additionally, with the current concerns over the dangers of hostile intrusion, we do need auxiliary professional security teams to constantly monitor the footprint of the Festival.

With all this being said, we look forward to a joyful Festival season. I hope to see you there and I hope you will join me in prayer for good weather and a safe and happy time with family and friends.

*Fr. Nick*

“We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear.”

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently baptized:

**Mia Colette Elwood  
Serafina Caroline DeRocili**



In your charity, please pray for  
all the deceased of St. Anthony’s.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>6/5</b>                          |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           | MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN             | FAMILY           |  |
| 8:00 AM           | SPECIAL INTENTION – LUIGI PASSERINI | PILEGGI FAMILY   |  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>6/6</b>                          |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| 8:00 AM           | FOR RECOVERY - CINDY MANN           | DONOR            |  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>6/7</b>                          |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           | MICHAEL ANDREOLI                    | FAMILY           |  |
| 8:00 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>6/8</b>                          |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           | NICHOLAS PETTORUTO                  | MINUTELLA FAMILY |  |
| 8:00 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>6/9</b>                          |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| 8:00 AM           | ANNE SHULLI                         | VIOLA            |  |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>6/10</b>                         |                  |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| 5:30 PM           | NICKY DELLOSO BARBA                 | MOM & MICHAEL    |  |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>6/11</b>                         |                  |  |
| 7:00 AM           | PARISHIONERS                        |                  |  |
| 9:00 AM           |                                     |                  |  |
| 11:00 AM          | VALENTINO DE ROCILI                 | RAMONA & FAMILY  |  |



## Next Sunday’s Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

### Responsorial Psalm:

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

### Gospel:

John 3:16-18

## “God’s Plan for Giving”

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/28/17

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:           | \$ 8,875.24  |
| Budget:                               | \$12,000.00  |
| Actual vs. Budget This Week:          | -\$3,124.76  |
| Percent Difference This Week:         | - 26.0%      |
| Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: | -\$27,578.14 |

*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

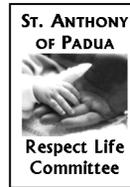
Helene Black  
Nicky DeAngelo  
Tommy DiVirgilio  
Lisa Furjanic  
Elizabeth Laraway  
Bill McNabb  
Kelly Panella  
Charles Rosenberg, Sr.  
Nancy Sosnowski

Rev. Nicholas R. Waseline, OSFS

Christopher White, Jr.

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

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



Approximately 1/3 of all abortions in Delaware are performed on out-of-state women.

## Second Collection

Next weekend, June 10th and 11th, there is no scheduled second collection.

## YAC News



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-8<sup>th</sup> grade), cheerleading (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with Trent Horn, author of "Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity," "Persuasive Pro-life: How to Talk about Our Culture's Toughest Issue," and "Why We Are Catholic." For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

## Need for RN/LPN (Position to be filled ASAP)

Looking for a RN/LPN that can administer and oversee a daily allocation of medicine to a dementia patient. She lives in Greenville, Delaware and the commitment would be 30-45 minutes a day (morning) and/or (night). The salary is paid per visit (i.e., morning is a visit and night is a visit). Need RN/LPN license. If you are interested and/or need more information about what days are needed, please contact Suzanne at [michaeltmelia@aol.com](mailto:michaeltmelia@aol.com) or 610-733-0390. Thank you.

## 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.)

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

## Weekly Parish & Grade School

### Calendar Hiatus

This weekend's bulletin is the last to feature the weekly calendars found at the top of page 3 until late August when they will return as a regular feature.

## Academic Achievement

The following parishioner students are recognized for academic excellence for the second and third marking quarters:

*First Honors:* Ellen Banker, Grace McCarthy, Margo Nauman, Andrea Reynolds

*Second Honors:* Caroline Achenbach, Ellen Banker, Margaret Banker, Kayla Godlewski, Stefania Lombardo, Grace McCarthy, Natalie Onesi, Madeline Perez, Kayla Russell, Kaila Timko, Leanne Timko

## Parish Calendar

### Monday

10:00 AM, Photo Committee  
(Rectory)

### Sunday

2:00 PM, Festival Opens



Monday, Jun. 5

through

Sunday, Jun. 11

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Monday

8:00 AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion  
Breakfast Mass in  
Church/Breakfast to follow in  
the Ballad Room  
Last day of school for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### Tuesday

Noon Dismissal  
7:00 PM, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

### Wednesday

9:30 AM, Closing Mass  
10:30 AM, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 evening; 6/7 from 6:30-8:30PM, & for cooking on Saturday, 6/3 (9AM-7PM), Sunday, 6/4 (10AM-6PM); Wednesday, 6/7 (6-8:30PM); & Thursday; 6/8 (8:30AM-4PM). 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](http://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](http://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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & Scott Sts.) More info & registration available at: [aces2run.com/events/italian-festival-5k](http://aces2run.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).