

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 18, 2017



The Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua is June 13th. In our parish, we typically celebrate his feast on the last day of the Festival. As you know, Anthony was born in Portugal in 1195 and christened Fortunato Bulhon. At the early age of 14, he entered the Augustinian religious order where he cultivated a reputation as a humble member of the congregation with a penchant for personal solitude and contemplative prayer. During his stint as an Augustinian, he was introduced to the ministry of the Franciscans, especially their missionary apostolate. Anthony was inspired by the courage of the Augustinian martyrs in Morocco - the inspiration was germinal in his eventual decision to transfer his vocational affiliation from the Augustinians to the Franciscans, in the hope of becoming a missionary who would be given the grace of martyrdom himself. This never happened. As a result of travel complications and illness, Anthony ended up in Italy where his ministry as a renowned preacher and healer took off, giving him an added reputation in the labors of mercy and scholarship. In time, Anthony became a leader in the Franciscan order. He was a friend of St. Francis of Assisi, resembling him in many of the values that enhanced his life through the common traditions and charism of the poor friars.

Anthony is often depicted holding in his arms the child Jesus sitting on a Bible. The reason for such an iconic characterization is related to Anthony's devotion to the mystery of the Incarnation, wherein God became human in the Christ-child as revealed in the Infancy Narratives of the Gospels. The lily that Anthony holds represents a life of purity and self-offering, both of which are additional virtues recognized in the lifestyle choices made by Anthony of Padua.

Anthony is associated with the city of Padua because it was there that he taught theology to the Franciscan seminarians and it was there that he hoped to die. It was on the outskirts of the city that he did die in the year 1231. His funeral was held in Padua where his body was enshrined by the friars in the Church of Our Lady of Padua. He was canonized only a year after his death by Pope Gregory IX. In 1946, Anthony was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII.

May we honor our patron saint with reverence this Sunday and ask the Lord to give us the grace to imitate his humble and chaste dedication to the work of God.

Fr. Nick

“By giving yourself to God, you not only receive Himself in exchange, but eternal life as well.”

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Michael Mandio
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Monday,	6/19		
6:45 AM	VINCENT DI RIENZO	WIFE & FAMILY	
8:00 AM	HELEN DELLE DONNE	FAMILY	
Tuesday,	6/20		
NO			
MASS			
Wednesday,	6/21		
NO			
MASS			
Thursday,	6/22		
NO			
MASS			
Friday,	6/23		
NO			
MASS			
Saturday,	6/24		
6:45 AM	NICHOLAS SALVATORE	MARIE, TOM & FAMILY	
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	6/25		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	ARTURO TONELLOTO	TERESINA & ALDO	
11:00 AM	MARGHERITA VINCENZO RIZZI	CARRIERI-RUSSO FAMILY	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:12-15

Gospel:

Matthew 10:26-33

“God's Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/11/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,526.10
Budget:	\$12,000.00
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$4,473.90
Percent Difference This Week:	- 37.3%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$31,583.77

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Karen Berman	Carter Biondi	Helene Black
Roger Chao	Anita Dauphin	Nicky DeAngelo
Mary T. DiBiaso	Attilio DiGiacobbe	Tommy DiVirgilio
Joanne Dover	Eddie Ellis	Lisa Furjanic
James Ganey	Bonita Della Rocca Jodz	Elizabeth Laraway
Chelsie Marra	Grace Marie Mataleno	Bill McNabb
Nick Mercantini	Isabelle Meredith	Patricia Ogonowski
Kelly Panella	Jack Paradee	Kim Resnick
Charles Rosenberg, Sr.	Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri
Nancy Sosnowski	Albert Vietri	Robert Walton
Rev. Nicholas R. Waseline, OSFS		Christopher White, Jr.

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

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 25th, tune in to meet Father Lance Martin, Associate Pastor of Saint John the Beloved Parish in Wilmington as he reflects on his first year of Priesthood. 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.

Not Carnivalled Out Yet?

We are happy to announce that this year's Annual Fatima Fair will be from Monday, July 10th to Saturday, July 15th 2017. This will run nightly from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on Our Lady of Fatima Parish Grounds. There will be something for everyone! We have everything from great rides, fun games, ice cream and fantastic food. Please join us.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Due to the annual Oblate Convocation and the difficulties in obtaining substitute celebrants, there will be no daily morning Masses Tuesday through Friday (June 20 – 23). Masses resume Saturday, June 24.

ROSARIES FOR FATHER NICK

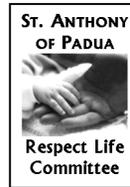
The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Rosary immediately following all Masses the weekend of June 24-25. We continue to pray to ask God to heal Father Nick of his cancer and restore him to good health.

Get the Word Out!

Our Parish Bulletin is an excellent & affordable way to advertise your business. Each week, we reach over 600 families in 4 States. Call 1-800-883-4343 and ask for the Advertising Department.

Respect Life: Fact of Life

Married women account for 18.4% of all abortions.



Second Collection

Next weekend, June 24th and 25th, the scheduled second collection will be for Peter's Pence.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal was conducted in all diocesan parishes the weekend of April 29 and 30. St. Anthony of Padua is truly blessed with many generous people, who, despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign with their pledges and gifts. To date, \$37,998 has been received representing 80% of our parish's \$47,500 goal.

If you have given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is gratefully appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. Annual Appeal pledge cards are available in church.

The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support that enables more than thirty ministries throughout our diocese to bring a glimpse of God into the lives of many. The Appeal is an effective way for the diocese to advance the mission of Christ: to feed and house the poor; to minister to the sick and discouraged; to educate our young; and encourage strong, healthy families.

If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to www.cdow.org and click on *Giving - Annual Catholic Appeal*.

May God bless you for your goodness!

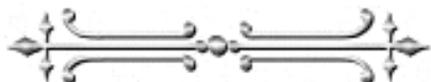
Jesus House

Monday evenings, Continuing Series on the Second Monday of each month - 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Evenings of Reflection, Common Threads: God and Therapy, Weaving the Wisdom of God into our Daily Lives Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, [302-995-6858](tel:302-995-6858). Retreat Leader, Dr. Christopher Hyde, PhD. will discuss techniques to help us enrich our approach to both the difficulties and joys of life. A freewill offering of \$15/evening is suggested but, if you are interested, please come regardless. All offerings go to support the programs of the Jesus House. Monday May 8th topic: Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz; Jesus Scholars: The Kin-dom of God. June 12th : Harville Hendrix, John Gottman: Couples Therapy and our relationship with God. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information, weekly topics or to register.

Saturday, July 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Day of Reflection: Contemplative Dialog with Sr. Liz Sweeney, SSJ. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, [302-995-6858](tel:302-995-6858). Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Contemplative dialog is a method by which a group can engage in contemplative practices as means of prayer, discernment, and discussion without being affected if not divided by our different viewpoints, interests and needs. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information or to register.

June is Stock the Pantry Month for Catholic Charities

Participate in Catholic Charities semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of June! Hunger is present in our communities year-round - in a single month, Catholic Charities distributes approximately 15,000 pounds of food throughout the Diocese! You can support our most vulnerable neighbors by making a donation of non-perishable food items. Drop off canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk at any Catholic Charities location. Catholic Charities will also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at www.cdow.org/charities, or call [302-655-9624](tel:302-655-9624).



Vocations

2017 Quo Vadis Days for High School and College students will be **Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29** in Malvern, PA. This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You will spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest? For more info and to register online: cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9th.

Sisters' Night

Friday, June 23, 6-9 pm
Villa Maria House of Studies
1140 King Road
Immaculata, PA 19345

Young women (16-35) are invited to share informally with IHM Sisters. Join us for a fun night of prayer, cookout, and scavenger hunt! For further information contact Sister Marianne at [610-889-1553](tel:610-889-1553) or ihmvoc@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity Immaculate Conception School Advancement Director

Immaculate Conception in Elkton, MD is currently seeking an Advancement Director to plan, coordinate, and manage marketing, enrollment and fundraising programs. This is a full time, 12-month position. The Advancement Director will have the following responsibilities: Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. He/she will report to the Principal. Please see our website at www.icschoolweb.org for the complete job description. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume, and salary requirements to Jeanne Dinkle at 410-398-2636, jdinkle@icschoolweb.org.

Annual St. Joseph Parish Carnival - Middletown

Tuesday, July 18 thru Saturday, July 22. Exciting rides, games and nightly entertainment under the big top! Special children's game area. Nightly raffles. Delicious meals in our air-conditioned Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 pm, Tuesday - Friday. Outdoor dining, rides and games begin at 6:00 pm nightly. FREE admission and parking. More information, call the Parish Office at 302-378-5800, or visit www.stjosephmiddletown.com.