

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2017



Monday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/26 GAETANO DI RIENZO	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/27 MILDRED PERROTTI	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/28 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/29 THOMAS QUANN THOMAS QUANN	NETTY QUANN NETTY QUANN
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	6/30 SYLVIA NORAT ALICE LABAZZO	DAUGHTERS DE SOUZA FAMILY
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	7/1 SABATINO VITALE	MOTHER & FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	7/2 PARISHIONERS ERNEST & JOSEPH CICAMORE LAWRENCE COZZILLIO	NIECE FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

2nd Reading:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel:

Matthew 10:37-42

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/18/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,186.04
Budget:	\$12,000.00
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$1,813.96
Percent Difference This Week:	- 15.1%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$33,397.73

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

I wish to offer a sincere and gracious word of thanks and appreciation to all who offered their time and efforts to the success of the 2017 Festival. The numbers are not yet complete, but all factors being taken into consideration, it looks like we did well. I am happy to report that there was not one single incident of trouble during the eight days of the Festival. The police crew and the security management team kept alert to any possible disturbance and were able to divert a few minor skirmishes that are to be expected when such a large crowd of people gather in one place. I noticed an increase in the number of younger people who joined the Festival volunteer corps this year. This is a good thing. We need them to carry the torch into the future and to adapt the annual Festival to the times in which it continues. New ideas are one of the keys to the ongoing attraction of the event. Creative foods, catchy titles of venues, and innovative gestures of hospitality stimulate attraction and curiosity. This year, the tours of the Church took on a new line of interest. The tour guides included novel points of heritage and history in the Church – the result of research into the intricacies of architecture and design that yielded some new and unfamiliar aspects of the Church's art and design.

And so, let it be said that we have done it once again. Congratulations! May we see continued success in the years to come.

Fr. Nick

"Man is the perfection of the Universe. The spirit is the perfection of man. Love is the perfection of the spirit, and charity that of love. Therefore, the love of God is the end, the perfection of the Universe."

St. Francis de Sales



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

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, July 2nd, Monsignor Walter Rossi, rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. will be the special guest. 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.

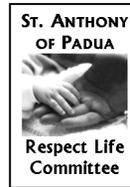
100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage!!

The Legion of Mary, Wilmington Curia invites you to attend their Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 on Saturday, July 29, 2017. The bus will be leaving at 8 AM from St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington, and return approximately 6:30 PM. The event will include talks, Mass, Rosary, Adoration, etc. The cost will be \$30.00 per person. To reserve a bus seat contact: Sally Rogers at [302-563-1490](tel:302-563-1490) or Kay Malone at [302-239-2259](tel:302-239-2259) by Sunday, July 16, 2017. Make check payable to Wilmington Curia and mail to: Sally Rogers, 107 Loretta Lane, Bear, DE 19701.

Senior Program Manager of Basic Needs

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks a Program Manager to direct, manage, develop, evaluate and administer the Basic Needs Program including Case Management, Immigration and Thrift Services. Supervises direct service personnel, monitors and directs service funds and contract, oversee distribution of donated items, maintains accurate data and reporting systems, oversees program design and recommends strategies to serve community needs. The Diocese of Wilmington offers an excellent benefit package which includes health/dental insurance, 403 (b), Long-term Disability, Voluntary group life, accident, cancer and hospital confinement insurance, Credit Union, Blood Bank and paid vacation, holiday and sick time. For more information or to apply, see our posting on www.CareerBuilder.com.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



Ninety-three percent of all abortions occur for social reasons (i.e. the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

Second Collection

Next weekend, July 1st and 2nd, there is no scheduled second collection.

Online Giving



Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.stanthony.net/church and click the Online Giving link. It's quick and easy! Your support during the summer months helps sustain the parish.

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, \$40,583 has been received representing 85% 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. 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).

Sicily Trip!

10 Day - Small Private Group tour of Sicily, October 11-20, 2017. First Class Hotels and most Meals including, \$3,099.00 per person. Call Mary Jane at Fillmore Travel [215-688-6833](tel:215-688-6833).

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.

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.

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.