

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017



The Liturgy of the Eucharist is often referred to as the “Mass.” Why? The word Mass is derived from the Latin word “missio” which designates a commissioning or a sending forth to do something or to accomplish something specific. Among other things, the Mass is a sending forth of the faithful on a mission. The final words of the Mass can be misleading – “The Mass is ended.” The new translation of the language of the Liturgy has reframed those concluding words. We now hear the celebrant say such things as, “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord” or “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” We don’t go to Mass for ourselves only. We go to Mass to celebrate our salvation in Christ and to share the gift of our salvation with others. We are sent forth to do good works and to witness to the presence of the Kingdom of God that is taking shape in the world, in spite of the “weeds” that hinder its fullness. That’s why I often remind the people in the pews that they are the Church and when the Mass is ended, the Church leaves the building and re-enters the world where Christ is present in the needs, activities, sufferings and achievements of people of every condition of life and society. In the words of the Second Vatican Council, the Church, as the people of God, is present to the “joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the [people] of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these too are the joys and hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the followers of Christ.”¹ So the Mass never really ends; it continues as we leave the Church building and make our way home. The Mass stays with us from Sunday to Sunday in the work that we do, in the recreation that we enjoy, in the details of tending to the necessities of life, and in the way we interact with the people who cross our path. We don’t go to Mass just for ourselves or only to fulfill an obligation listed as one of the “precepts” of the Church. We go to Mass for these reasons and for the purpose of bringing its benefits to the world beyond our worshipping community. This is what Pope Francis refers to as being “missionary disciples” – all men and women of the Church are agents in expanding the Christ of the Eucharist as the Christ of the world beyond the celebration of Mass.

¹ Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, The Second Vatican Council, 1965.

Fr. Nick

“Anxiety is a temptation in itself and also the source from and by which other temptations come.”

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized:
Rosalie Grace Bartlett
Vincent Michael Mantegna, Jr.



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

Monday,	7/31		
6:45 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION – MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY	
8:00 AM	ALICE LABAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
Tuesday,	8/1		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
Wednesday,	8/2		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
Thursday,	8/3		
6:45 AM	FR. MARIO BUGLIOSI	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY	
8:00 AM	EDWARD DESETA	FAMILY	
Friday,	8/4		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	NEVIO & VIVIAN MARINI	LOLLY	
Saturday,	8/5		
6:45 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION – MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY	
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	8/6		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	JEANNE DELLE DONNE	E. J. WILLARD	
11:00 AM	PASQUALE CAPUTO	CARRIERI-RUSSO FAMILY	



Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2nd Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

“God’s Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 07/23/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,918.69
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	-\$2,442.82
Percent Difference This Week:	- 21.5%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 3,608.25

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	James Ganey
Bonita Della Rocca Jodz	Elizabeth Laraway	Chelsie Marra
Grace Marie Mataleno	Bill McNabb	Nick Mercantini
Isabelle Meredith	William J. Nardo, Jr.	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, August 6th, Father John Bartunek will discuss his book, "Summer Meditations." 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.

ROSARIES FOR FATHER NICK

The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Rosary immediately following all Masses the weekend of July 29-30. We continue to pray to ask God to heal Father Nick of his cancer and restore him to good health.

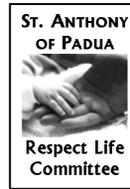
Second Collection

Next weekend, August 5th and 6th, there is no scheduled second collection.

Popsicle Concert – July 30

Our Popsicle Concert of July 9th was a wonderful success. Close to 50 in attendance, and how great to see children as well as adults. Our next Popsicle Concert is July 30th at 3 PM. We continue to mix things up with music from Andrew Lloyd Weber, Ragtime, Trio music for flute, cello and piano and other surprises. Concerts are one hour long with funny stories and an informal laugh out loud atmosphere. There is no charge as our musicians volunteer their time to the Parish. We don't dress up so you don't have to either. Turn the gravy on low, stir it once or twice and head over to church for some musical summer Popsicle fun-filled entertainment.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government."

- Thomas Jefferson

European Pilgrimage

As part of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th anniversary celebration, a pilgrimage to Annecy, Rome and Assisi will take place April 16 - 26, 2018. *And you are invited!* Annecy, the birthplace of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of the Diocese of Wilmington, is an alpine town in southeastern France, where Lake Annecy feeds into the Thiou River. It's known for its cobbled streets, winding canals, and pastel-colored houses. Rome, Italy's capital, is a sprawling, cosmopolitan city with nearly 3,000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture on display, including ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum. It is the home of Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, as well as the burial place of Blessed Pope Pius IX, the diocese's founder. Assisi is a hill town in central Italy's Umbria region. It was the birthplace of St. Francis, one of Italy's patron saints. For more information about this affordable, once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, including a day-to-day itinerary, exclusive features, and pricing, go to: www.cdown.org/anniversary-pilgrimage

Remembering Our Pastors

Again this year, St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus is organizing a visit to the cemetery in Childs, MD to pay our respects to our departed but not forgotten Pastors. The event will take place on Saturday, August 19th with a Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM followed by wreath-laying. Light refreshments will be served afterward. Anyone who is planning to attend, please Eugene Dzielak 658-0351 or Felix Spittle 658-2713 so we can determine how many will be attending.

Where Did You Go?!?

Six times a year, our offertory envelopes go out, and Christmas and Easter add another two times to that. With each mailout, we get a handful of packets returned to the rectory because families have moved and neglected to inform us of their change of address. Re-addressing and reshipping these envelopes is an additional – but unnecessary – cost to the parish. When you move, please remember to contact the parish office with your new address. Thank you!

Bulletin Policies

- All material must be submitted to the rectory **10 days prior to the Sunday desired.** (Example: If you want Sunday, May 16th, your ad must be at the rectory by Thursday, May 6th.)
- St. Anthony's reserves the right to edit copy for space considerations.
- St. Anthony's reserves the right to omit ads entirely due to improper or irrelevant content, or for any other reason deemed necessary.
- St. Anthony's is not responsible for incomplete or erroneous information contained in published ads or notices.

Special Collection for the Cathedral of St. Peter

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 19 & 20, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, special video message from Father Klein the Cathedral's Administrator, and a tour of the Cathedral's 99 year-old organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

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.

Church Wheelchair Missing

One of the church's wheelchairs, including foot supports, has gone missing. This wheelchair has been stored in the church vestibule restroom, and is available for visitors to the church to use, if needed. If you have seen the chair anywhere around the parish grounds, please contact the parish office. Also, if you are aware of a wheelchair available that might be available to replace the missing chair, please contact the parish office. We can arrange to pick up a replacement chair, if available.

Vocations

In today's first reading, Solomon asks God for "an understanding heart." He wants, in other words, a heart that understands God's will for him and for the people he is to serve. What is God's will *for you*? Could He be calling you to serve His people as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Wedding of the Sea Festival Tuesday, August 15

Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City!

Mass of the Assumption of Mary • Boardwalk Hall
Doors Open • 11:00 AM

Program and Mass • 12:00 PM

Procession to Surf • 1:15 PM

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden in celebration of this beautiful Mass.

Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot,
Georgia Avenue • 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Free & open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, children's games, and more. Free parking at multiple locations.



Thank You!

The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Anthony of Padua Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of May 6/7 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Philip Agber, CSSp, representing the Spiritans.