

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017



## SAINTS IN THE CHURCH X

Situated above the left rear confessional is an image of ST. DONATUS (Donato) of AREZZO. He is dressed in the vestments of a bishop. Although his birthdate is uncertain, his place of birth was Nicomedia. Donatus moved to Rome with his parents and was orphaned when they perished in the persecutions. There are several legends that prevail among his devotees. One involves the miraculous repair of a glass chalice that was shattered by enemies of Christianity while Donatus was celebrating Mass. He collected the fragments of glass and put them together only to discover that a piece of glass was missing from the bottom of the chalice cup. Even though the chalice was broken nothing spilled from it upon its further use. The people who broke the chalice converted to Christianity as a result of the miracle. Donatus is also said to have fought with and slain a dragon that was poisoning a water well. He restored a blind woman's sight and expelled demons from a boy named Asterius, who was the son of a Roman aristocrat and prefect in the city of Arezzo. It is believed that Donatus was beheaded on August 7, 362, which is his feast day on the calendar of saints. Before his death, he served as Bishop of Arezzo. The boy standing by his side can represent either the youngster from whom the demons were exorcized, or a young friend, the future Emperor of Rome, Julian, who studied religion with Donatus. It is traditional to eat porchetta on the feast of St. Donatus. Much of what is known of St. Donatus is based on legend and traditional devotions. He is the patron saint of Arezzo, bakers and several other cities and towns in the region of Arezzo.

*Fr. Nick*

"Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit; for without being seen, they are present with you."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently Baptized:

**Leonor Beltrame**



In your charity, please pray for

**John W. Panico**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

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| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>8/14</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           | IRENE ANDREOLI                     | FAMILY                     |  |
| 8:00 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| 5:30 PM           | VIGIL MASS                         |                            |  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>8/15</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| 8:00 AM           | MARY T. DI BIASO-SPECIAL INTENTION | NANCY                      |  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>8/16</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| 8:00 AM           | BENEDETTO GAZZILLO                 | GAZZILLO FAMILY            |  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>8/17</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           | ST. ROCCO                          | MRS. DI RIENZO             |  |
| 8:00 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>8/18</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           | JOSEPH M. CUOCOLO                  | FAMILY                     |  |
| 8:00 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>8/19</b>                        |                            |  |
| 6:45 AM           |                                    |                            |  |
| 5:30 PM           |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>8/20</b>                        |                            |  |
| 7:00 AM           | PARISHIONERS                       |                            |  |
| 9:00 AM           | ALVIN CROWL                        | FAMILY                     |  |
| 11:00 AM          | MARK LAWSON                        | 11:00 MASS USHERS/GREETERS |  |



### Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

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

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

#### Gospel:

Matthew 15:21-28

### "God's Plan for Giving"

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/06/17

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:           | \$14,004.52  |
| Avg. Weekend Last Year:               | \$11,361.51  |
| Difference:                           | +\$2,643.01  |
| Percent Difference This Week:         | + 23.3%      |
| Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: | -\$ 1,336.15 |

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass, Monday, 5:30 PM. On Tuesday, Masses will be at 6:45 and 8:00 AM.

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 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.  | Lucretia Serio         | Jimmy Silicato     |
| Larry Silvestri         | Nancy Sosnowski        | Albert Vietri      |
| Robert Walton           | 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Marilyn Henry will discuss the upcoming Catholic Grandparents Association Conference. 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.

## Second Collection

Next weekend, August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, the scheduled second collection will be for the Cathedral of St. Peter.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Annecy

As you may have seen in *The Dialog*, as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Annecy, France, and to Rome. Please consider joining Bishop Malooly for this exciting opportunity. Caravelle Tours has extended the deadline to August 15. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Information on the trip is available in the vestibules, in the parish office, and on the diocesan website: [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)

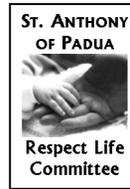
## Would You Like to Know How to Bring Your Loved Ones Back to the Catholic Faith?

Please join us in praying for our families and friends on the Feast of St. Monica, Sunday, August 27, 2017. We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at a special Devotional Event celebrated by Rev. Andrew Molewski, at St Hedwig Church, 408 S. Harrison Street, Wilm, DE. 3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary, Benediction and 4pm Holy Mass. Come fill out a Tear Drop card for your loved ones and all who have fallen away from the church, All are welcome. For more information email: [12374columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374columbiettes@gmail.com)

## School Nurse Needed!

School Nurse needed at the grade school! BSN is required! Please contact Judy White at 421-3743 or via email at [jwhite@stanthonynet.org](mailto:jwhite@stanthonynet.org).

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"There can be no division between public and private morality. It is untenable to say, 'I am personally opposed to abortion', but support someone else's right to kill their unborn." Bishop William K. Weigand of Sacramento, California

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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. 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](http://jesushousecenter.org)) or call our office for more information, weekly topics or to register.

## Annual Catholic Appeal

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.

## PREP 2016/2017 Program Year

PREP Classes will begin in September. Parish children who are in non-Catholic grade schools are eligible. If you would like to sign your child up for the class, or you know someone who is interested, please contact Patty Roach at [302-421-3700](tel:302-421-3700) x121 or [proach@stanthonynet.org](mailto:proach@stanthonynet.org) for registration.

## Ursuline Academy

The Upper School of Ursuline Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please register for the open house at [ursuline.org/admissions](http://ursuline.org/admissions).

## 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](http://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.cdot.org](http://www.cdot.org). Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

## Saint Mark's High School

Important Admissions Dates:

- *8th Grade HSPT Prep Course* on Saturday, October 14th and November 11th
- *Fall Open House* on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- *Spartan for a Day* for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students, beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> and offered, Tuesday - Friday.
- *8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's*, offered December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. or December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web-page at [www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions](http://www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions)

## Community Interventionist

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington seeks one Fulltime Community Interventionist to serve Kent and Sussex Counties to provide positive behavior interventions; training, support and group work to the children, youth and their families. Serves as a member of a treatment team providing mental health services to children, youth and their families. The Diocese offers an excellent benefit package which includes health/dental insurance, 403 (b), LTD, FSA, Credit Union, Blood Bank, voluntary group life, accident, cancer and hospital confinement insurance, vacation, sick/personal days and holidays. Free parking. For more information or to apply, see our posting on [www.CareerBuilder.com](http://www.CareerBuilder.com). Visit our website at [www.cdot.org](http://www.cdot.org).

## Save the Date!

Forty Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard will be sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for pro-life leaders and for all who are committed to the cause on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, in Masci Hall at St. Helena's Church on Philadelphia Pike in North Wilmington. This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Registration begins at 2:00. The cost for the day and the dinner is \$20 per person, \$10 children aged 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. For reservations, go to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/preview?eid=36692460136> or contact Pat Radell at [patradell@reagan.com](mailto:patradell@reagan.com) or [302-723-9254](tel:302-723-9254).

## Vocations

In today's first reading, God uses a "tiny whispering sound" to call the prophet Elijah in the midst of wind, earthquakes and fire. He does the same today: in the midst of hundreds of cable and satellite channels and millions of internet websites, God still speaks gently. It takes discipline and desire to try to listen for His voice. How are *you* doing with that? If you'd like to learn more, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdot.org/vocations!](http://www.cdot.org/vocations!)

## Music Notes

Critics are raving that Saint Anthony's Pop Up Concerts are the place to be. Last Sunday's recital boasted 50 in attendance. Our musicians put together a varied program which lasts one hour. It's informal, fun and full of talent. Next Pop Up is August 20 at 3 PM. Complimentary wine is served and Popsicles galore for children and adults.

Our choir season will begin in September, so it's time for a shout out to all those in the parish who would consider singing in our choir. All we ask is a pleasant voice and a willingness to honor the weekly commitment. As age creeps up on us, and some of our established members begin to take retirement, our music program is always in jeopardy. Please take a moment and consider who you may know and speak to them on our behalf. Questions? Simply speak with Louis Perazza, our organist and music director after any Mass. Or call the rectory and ask for extension 119. Let's try to protect our program and grow!

## 11th Annual Benefit Concert to Fight Human Trafficking

...is happening on Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at Skyline Methodist Church, 3100 Skyline Dr., Wilmington, DE. Please come support all of the performers as they share their talents in many genres of music. Free Will donations benefit Shared Hope International, an organization that works to Prevent trafficking and Rescue and Restore victims. This year, donations will also support Zoe Ministries of Delaware. Yolanda Schlabach of Zoe Ministries DE will speak briefly about the Fight against Human Trafficking right here in Delaware. For more information you can contact Kate Regan at [302-738-9989](tel:302-738-9989).

## Rooms for Rent

2 rooms available for rent, queen size mattresses, furnished rooms, house privileges, great location on Naamans Rd. Females only, non smoker, no pets. \$550/month a room. Call Donna at [302-475-0960](tel:302-475-0960).