

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017



The world we live in is a good one; it is a gift from God. However, there are problems in our time that make living in our world jolting, confusing and worrisome. Notwithstanding of God's grace and abiding providence, some people have a knack for making choices that impede God's grace from achieving its fullest possibilities. In recent weeks, we have heard and read about ominous use of nuclear weaponry followed with aggressive verbal responses. The outbreak of civil unrest in Charlottesville, Virginia is labeled as domestic acts of terrorism and blatant demonstrations of deep-seated racism among the citizenry. Our political leaders are divided – seemingly so entrenched in their party ideologies that progress on the agenda for the common good is filibustered and frustrated, if not completely obliterated by partisan rivalries and downright oppositional debate and maneuvering. The controversial outcome of this year's legislative and executive elections continue to fuel malicious ways of thinking and behaving among otherwise good and intelligent people. We certainly have reason to pray for peace and harmony among people and nations, mutual understanding and respect in social and political differences, and creative resolutions to complex human endeavors and interests.

To this end, an 'Afternoon of Prayer' will take place here at St. Anthony's on Sunday, September 10, 2017. It will begin at 1:30 and conclude at 5:00. The selection of the date is significant for two reasons: first, it is the eve of 9/11 (Patriots Day), a very appropriate time for prayer. More people will be free to participate on a Sunday afternoon than they would the following day - a Monday school and work day. Secondly, Sunday is the day of the Lord's resurrection. It was on that day that Jesus revealed himself to the disciples with the greeting "Peace be with you". The purpose of the Afternoon of Prayer is threefold – Prayer for 1) political harmony, 2) non-aggressive international and domestic conflict resolution, 3) peace, and freedom from the fear of devastating conflict/war and terrorist attack. Time for personal prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will be available from 1:30 until 4:45. The Afternoon for Prayer will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:45. Please plan to participate in this time of prayer in some way, even if you can only afford a short visit to the Church for a few minutes.

*Fr. Nick*

"We must intend our own salvation in the way God intends it."

*St. Francis de Sales*

<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>8/21</b> VINCENT DI RIENZO ANTHONY & SADIE PILEGGI	WIFE & FAMILY PILEGGI FAMILY
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>8/22</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>8/23</b> SPECIAL INTENTION – MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>8/24</b> JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>8/25</b> MARTHA PETTORUTO	MINUTELLA FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>8/26</b> MILDRED PERROTTI JENNIE & JOHN MIRTO	FAMILY DAUGHTER
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>8/27</b> PARISHIONERS CARMEN MARIA ROSADO	VAL JEAN HAYES



## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 22:19-23

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

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

Romans 11:33-36

### Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-20

### "God's Plan for Giving"

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/13/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,889.01
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	+\$ 527.50
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 4.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 808.65

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



In your charity, please pray for

**Marlene Carucci**

**Anna Maria Hoover**

**Robert Immediato, Sr.**

**Russell W. Stewart**

and 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	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 27<sup>th</sup>, Mary Gispert from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington will discuss their efforts to assist the people of Gulu, Uganda. 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 26th and 27th, there is no second collection.

## 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)

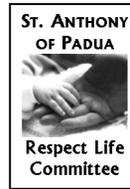
## School Nurse Needed!

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

## Special Collection for the Cathedral of St. Peter

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. This weekend, 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.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org). Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



Planned Parenthood receives millions in private funding from the population control proponent billionaires such as Bill Gates, Warren Buffet, and George Soros.

## Day of Prayer

At St. Anthony of Padua Church, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We pray for political harmony in our nation; nonaggressive international conflict resolution; peace and freedom from fear of terrorism and the use of weapons of mass destruction. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the church open for private prayer from 1:30 to 5:00 PM. At 4:45, there will be a Closing Benediction.

## 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@stanthony.net](mailto:proach@stanthony.net) 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).

## Saint Mark's High School

Important Admissions Dates:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HSPT Prep Course on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>
- 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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Crab Feast!

Please join The St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Home & School Association for a crab feast on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 4 pm outside of the school gym. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids age 5 and over. Price includes all you can eat crabs, beer, hot roast beef sandwiches, corn on the cob, and more! Online tickets will be available starting September 1<sup>st</sup> or contact Elizabeth Alfieri at [\(302\) 593-8773](tel:302-593-8773) to purchase tickets.

## 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.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

## Payment Processor/Certifier

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities seeks a Part-Time (28 hours per week year round) Payment Processor/Certifier for Delaware Energy Assistance Program to work in the Dover office to process accurately all bills submitted by vendors under the supervision of the Payment Processor Supervisor on behalf of eligible clients. When needed interviews clients, completes applications, calculates and collects documents from clients as required. Determines eligibility of clients and completes the file on the clients. DEAP is a federally funded low-income home energy assistance program that helps households that need assistance to pay the cost of home energy.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Processes bill submitted by vendors.
- Reconciles vendor claims versus payment as accurate.
- Understands internal DEAP procedures and carries out any DEAP assignment required due to programmatic need, client volume, or seasonal nature.
- Supports billing filing system.
- Researches and solves any billing discrepancies.
- Provides intake certifications as needed.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School diploma and some bookkeeping or accounting coursework or relevant experience.
- Experience required at least 1 year.
- Good math skills and ability to reconcile accounts.
- Knowledge of Excel spreadsheets.
- Good communication skills.
- Detail oriented.
- Frequently handles confidential or sensitive materials and must be trustworthy and discreet.
- Ability to keep accurate records according to Catholic Charities requirements.
- Ability to complete assignments in a timely fashion, carry the volume of work required and organize the workload effectively.
- Ability to work independently with flexibility and under time constraints.
- Legible handwriting.
- An understanding of and commitment to the mission of the Diocese of Wilmington.

For more information or to apply, see our posting on [www.CareerBuilder.com](http://www.CareerBuilder.com). Visit our website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)

## Vocations

For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda – or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, 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.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.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!

## 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).

## 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 16th, 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).