

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017



Monday,	8/28		
6:45 AM	JOSEPHINE FUSCO	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	LOU LATTANZI	UNCLE PAT & FAMILY	
Tuesday,	8/29		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION – MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY	
Wednesday,	8/30		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	JULIA PANACCIONE	MARIA SOARES	
Thursday,	8/31		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	ALICE LA BAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
Friday,	9/1		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	DOMENICO & MARIA DOMENICA DEL SIGNORE	VITALE FAMILY	
Saturday,	9/2		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	9/3		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	GIOVANNI & MAFALDA FABRIS	ALDO & TERESINA	
11:00 AM	DOMENICO RICCI	ELIA, AMERIGO & FAMILY	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading:

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/20/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,651.50
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	-\$1,710.01
Percent Difference This Week:	- 15.1%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 2,518.66

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



Our parish choir will return very soon. Music is an essential element in the celebration of the Mass. Parishes that support a quality choir ministry typically devote one Mass in which the choir provides a full array of Liturgical solemnity. We will continue to highlight the parish choir at the 11:00 Mass each Sunday. A few comments regarding music during the Liturgy will help us to understand and appreciate the work that our choir provides for worship.

1. Music contributes to the beauty of the Liturgy and Liturgy is meant to be beautiful. It is the offering of ourselves to God the Father, with Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit. WHO WOULD OFFER GOD ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT IS THE BEST? Every effort is to be made to include expert music to enhance Liturgical worship each week.
2. Catholic Liturgical tends toward a preferred genre. Songs and hymns are OK for Liturgy, but are secondary to what is called the "Proper/Ordinary Parts of the Mass", i.e. the assigned Sunday acclamations, psalms, antiphons, and prayers - such as the Gloria, the Creed, and the prayers that appear in the Roman Missal (the red book that the priest reads from) along with musical accompaniment of certain traditional prayers and invocations, (The Our Father, the Lamb of God, the Kyrie verses of the Penitential Rite, and the responses to the General Intercessions). We often follow this style, for example, at Communion, a sung antiphon is repeated interspersed with the Cantor singing of various verses of the psalm from which the antiphon is derived. The hoped-for outcome of doing it this way is so that all the people making their way to the reception of Holy Communion will be able to sing the antiphon without carrying a music aid with them in the procession. The common signing of the antiphon, made easy through repetition, symbolizes the unity among the faithful that results from their common sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ.
3. Hymns and songs are meant to convey a "story" or a "theological-spiritual message". The composer's message is conveyed in all the verses - missed when only segments of a hymn are sung. Verses are to be sung in their entirety. Thus, their full message or story is celebrated by the assembly of the faithful. Who, at a modern-day concert or social gathering, would want to hear only a part of their favorite songs?
4. And, by the way, silence is encouraged at certain times during the Mass: after the readings, after the homily, and after Holy Communion. Silence is conducive to personal prayer, which along with common singing, contributes to an individual assimilation of the great mystery that is celebrated in the Liturgy.

Our choir rehearses every Thursday night for two hours. Under the direction of Mr. Louis Perazza, they work with dedication and enthusiasm. They like being here and they enjoy the opportunity they have been given to provide our faith community with a vibrant and "state-of-the-art" sacred music program. Seven years ago, the parish purchased a very "high shelf organ." One of the comments that was offered to me when I arrived was that we needed a professional organist who would know how to bring the organ and its capabilities to life. Mr. Louis Perazza is fulfilling that parishioner desire. We thank him for his knowledgeable and creative approach to Liturgical/sacred music. I believe that we are on the cutting-edge of choir ministry here at St. Anthony of Padua.

Fr. Nick

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	Christopher Ganey
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.

"Our hearts should each day seek a resting-place on Calvary or near our Lord, in order to retire there to rest from worldly cares and to find strength against temptation."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized
Lincoln Stephen Storch

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

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, September 3rd, Mark Christian from Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington and Eric Scheidler from the Pro-Life Action League will discuss the upcoming Day of Remembrance for the victims of abortion. 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 2nd and 3rd, there is no second collection.

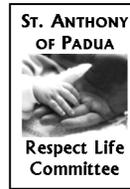
School Nurse Needed!

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

Vocations

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus has given to Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose. One of the ways priests exercise that ministry is through the sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the faithful are freed from the binding effects of sin. God is calling men in our Diocese to serve as priests even now. Are you one of them? 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.cdw.org/vocations/

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"America... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life." Pope John Paul II

Day of Prayer

At St. Anthony of Padua Church, Sunday, September 10th. 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 2017/2018 Program Year

...will start on Sunday, September 10th. 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 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.

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 29th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- *Spartan for a Day* for 8th Grade students, beginning October 3rd and offered, Tuesday - Friday.
- 8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's, offered December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. or December 3rd 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

Crab Feast!

Please join The St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Home & School Association for a crab feast on Sunday, September 17th 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 1st or contact Elizabeth Alfieri at [\(302\) 593-8773](tel:302-593-8773) to purchase tickets.

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. Visit our website at www.cdow.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 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 or 302-723-9254.

Nun Run

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to run or walk the 11th Annual Nun Run 5k. Registration is now open to walkers and runners of all ages **in one of the largest 5k's in the area.**

When: 9:00am start, Saturday, September 16, 2017 (registration opens at 7:30am)

Where: Jeanne Jugan Residence at 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE 19713.

Parking both at the residence and at Christiana HS, directly across the street.

Cost: \$25 (before 8 am Sept 15) \$30 (day of race)

The Course: Wheel measured by Doug White. Out and back course, flat and fast.

Awards & Amenities: Trophies to 1st place Male & Female runners in Open and Masters divisions and 1st place Male & Female walkers; plus medals to Top 3 runners in 5 year age groups, 13 under through 70+.

Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy:

- Post-race refreshments – including pizza, chocolate milk, beer (ID req'd), fruit & more.
- Live DJ playing upbeat music, Goody Bags at the finish line, Free entry into prize raffle, Bake Sale
- Additional donation of \$20+ earns you a Nun Run Tote Bag or sitting mat as a token of our appreciation!

For more information or to Register, visit

www.NunRun5K.org or email to race@NunRun5k.org.

Visit our website to view a **video** of the Nun Run and to see our sponsors!

Charity Proceeds from the Nun Run 5K will benefit project for their residents. The Little Sisters are a registered 501c(3) non-profit and deeply appreciate your support!

Property for Rent

Three bedroom, 2 ½ bathrooms property near Trolley Square. Off-street parking for 2 vehicles. For more information, call 743-0815.

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