

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



This Sunday, September 10th, the church will be opened from 1:00 to 5:00 for an “Afternoon of Prayer.” Since I first made announcement of these hours of prayer, much more has happened that calls us to spend some time in the presence of the Lord: Hurricane Harvey has devastated thousands of people’s lives and the threat of danger posed by the despotic regime of North Korea has become more aggressive and menacing. **WE NEED TIME TO PRAY FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR ALL LOVING AND PROVIDENCIAL GOD.**

The schedule of prayer for Sunday afternoon is as follows:

1:00 Prayerful Exposition of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

1:15 – 4:45 Quiet time for personal prayer in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

4:45 Benediction and Litany of the Blessed Sacrament – closing of the Afternoon of Prayer.

There is need for people to be present in the church during the hours of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please let me know if you are willing to “officially” represent the people of the parish by offering some of your time in prayer for any period during the afternoon.

Beside the stated intentions for this “Afternoon of Prayer” are our own individual reasons for asking the Lord’s help in our personal and familial lives. Join us for prayer and include your own desires to beseech the help of our loving and merciful God who promises to be with us always through the presence of his Risen Son in the gift of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Nick

“Remember frequently to retire into the solitude of your heart, even while you are externally occupied in business or society.”

St. Francis de Sales

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In your charity, please pray for
Roseanne Christanetti
Peter Cipolla

and all the deceased of St. Anthony’s.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

This week, there will be a special second collection used to help those who are suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. All donations will be submitted to Catholic Charities USA and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to assist in relief efforts. Please be generous.

Monday,	9/11		
6:45 AM	MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	ROSE DEL SIGNORE	FAMILY	
Tuesday,	9/12		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	JOSEPH DE JULIIS	WIFE & FAMILY	
Wednesday,	9/13		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	CATHERINE NATALIE MERIGGI	DAUGHTER	
Thursday,	9/14		
6:45 AM	IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	CELESTE SALVATORE	MARIE, TOM & FAMILY	
Friday,	9/15		
6:45 AM	DANA TAYLOR & FAMILY	ALFRED FRACZKOWSKI	
8:00 AM	DONNA PRICE	SERIO FAMILY	
Saturday,	9/16		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM	ANN CUOCOLO	DAUGHTERS	
Sunday,	9/17		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM			
11:00 AM			



Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading:

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

2nd Reading:

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel:

Matthew 18:21-35

“God’s Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/03/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,659.31
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	+\$ 297.80
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 2.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 3,760.37

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	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.

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 17th, Diocesan Development Director, Deb Fols, will discuss the Share in the Spirit campaign to aid Catholic school families. 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.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society
1812 Howland St., Buck Serio Lounge
Friday Sept. 29..... \$20 ticket
Doors open at 6PM - Bingo starts at 7PM
Door Prizes and 50/50.
Lite food provided, cash bar
Reserve a table now!
Call the club 302-661-0101

National Life Chain Sunday in ALL Three Counties, Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1-3 PM

Join hundreds of thousands of people who stand in silent, peaceful witness to the sanctity of life at public locations throughout the nation. Delaware has participated in this event for several decades and we are pleased to include the following locations for 2017: (Signs provided.) *New Castle County*: Concord Pike across from Fairfax Shopping Center

Special Education Teacher Wanted

Special Ed teacher needed at the grade school! Please contact Judy White at 421-3743 or via email at jwhite@stanthonynet.org.

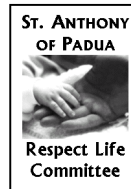
Second Collection

Next weekend, September 16th and 17th, there will be no second collection.

Sodality News

Sodality's first Mass of the new season will be next Sunday, 9:00 AM. Meeting to follow in the Ballad Room.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Many people are concerned about all the violence in this great United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their mothers.

And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today---abortion, which brings people to such blindness." Mother Teresa February 3, 1994 National Prayer Breakfast Washington DC

Day of Prayer This Sunday

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@stanthonynet.org for registration.

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! Tickets can be purchased online via Square at <https://squareup.com/store/st-anthony-of-padua-church-grade-school-home-and-school-board>, or by contacting Elizabeth Alfieri at [\(302\) 593-8773](tel:302-593-8773).

Red Mass

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 2, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church. This is the 30th Annual Celebration of the Red Mass, and the homilist will be Fr. Robert Kennedy, who was homilist for the first diocesan Red Mass. Dating back to the Middle Ages, the Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, lawyers, law professors and students, and government officials. The Mass invokes the gifts of the Holy Spirit for those who seek justice and serve in its administration. Dinner follows in the church hall.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

6:15 PM, Novena

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

9:00 AM, Sodality Mass

10:00 AM, Sodality Mtg.

(Ballad Room)

10:00 AM, PREP

(Grade School)

Monday, Sept. 11

through

Sunday, Sept. 17

(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)

Grade School Calendar

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

Sunday

Back to School Picnic & Crab

Feast following 11:00am

Mass in the courtyard

between the school and

rectory

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.

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage

Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,
Washington, D.C.

September 30, 2017, 10AM-4PM

During the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima, come, rejoice in the Lord with Bishop Malooly and priests of the Diocese of Wilmington on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and shrine of the patroness of the United States, The Immaculate Conception. Come pray where Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed during their visits to the United States. Visit the site of the first saint canonized on American soil, St. Junipero Serra. Take a guided tour of the Basilica, home of the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world. Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray through Our Lady at over 40 chapels dedicated to her many titles. Visit the recently-dedicated Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk and Garden. Participate in the Sacred Mass with Bishop Malooly. Visit the souvenir shops and have your Marian souvenir blessed. Be among the first to glimpse part of the Trinity Dome to be unveiled in December. Be a part of salvation history by bringing your petitions, family, friends and, above all, yourself, to Jesus through Mary, the immaculate Conception. Those interested in transportation to and from the pilgrimage should contact Edith Ryan at edith_dallas@hotmail.com or 302-384-8717 for more details.

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!