

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017



SAINTS IN THE CHURCH XI

St. Therese of Lisieux, otherwise known as “The Little Flower,” is perhaps one of the most favorite saints among Catholics. She holds the distinct honor as a Doctor of the Church, conferred upon her in recognition of the spiritual and theological value of her writings and their timeless relevance. Statues of her are available in every religious goods store. She was born in 1873 and died as a young woman in 1897. The death of her mother was a devastating occasion in her life as a young girl and caused her to suffer bouts of loneliness and bewilderment. At the young age of 14, she was attracted to the life of a contemplative religious and applied to the Carmelite convent, only to be turned away due to her youth. With persistence, Therese continued to seek entrance into the monastery, and when she turned 15, she was allowed to become a postulant at Carmel. She was given the religious name of Therese of the Infant Jesus. During her years in the convent, she developed a personal spirituality that she referred to as the “Little Way.” Some of it was based on the teachings of St. Francis de Sales, especially his belief that holiness can be achieved by everyone in their own state in life and that extraordinary spiritual experiences are not necessary to attain God’s favor. That is why she referred to her practice of the Rule of Carmel as the Little Way – the way for anyone who wishes to become a saint. There is nothing extraordinary about Therese’s life as a Carmelite nun. However, she was called to a long period of suffering when she contracted tuberculosis. Because she had a special devotion to prayer for the missionary work of the Church, she was named as the patroness of missionaries. Roses are associated with her death because she is remembered for what she said: “After my death I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth.” Her image is enshrined in our church on the left side-aisle surrounded with a ceiling of roses. Her death took place on September 30, 1897. She is indeed the Little Flower of heaven.

Fr. Nick

“When we cannot excuse a sin, let us at least make it worthy of compassion by attributing the most favorable cause we can to it, such as ignorance or weakness. We can never pass judgment on our neighbor.”

St. Francis de Sales

Monday, 7:30 AM	10/9	Columbus Day COLUMBUS DAY MASS	
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/10	ANN CUOCOLO	DAUGHTERS
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/11	LORRAINE CHERICO	SERIO FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/12	JOHN NAWROCKI	DORIS
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/13	NANCY SOSNOWSKI	MARIE FLEMING
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	10/14	IRENE ANDREOLI CONCETTA DE FLAVIS & ANNA MARIE DE FLAVIS HOOVER	FAMILY FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/15	PARISHIONERS JENNIE & JOHN MIRTO	DAUGHTER



Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

“God’s Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/01/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,706.76
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	+\$ 345.25
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 3.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 8,300.65

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We welcome the recently Baptized:

Alexander Sumner DeSeta
Edward Joseph DeSeta, III
Owen Francis Gallagher



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Karen Berman	Carter Biondi
Helene Black	Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao
Anita Dauphin	Nicky DeAngelo	Mary T. DiBiaso
Attilio DiGiacobbe	Tommy DiVirgilio	Joanne Dover
Eddie Ellis	Christopher Ganey	James Ganey
John Giorgi	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.

Columbus Day Holiday

In observance of Columbus Day, the Grade School and Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 9th. The only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 7:30 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

Columbus Day Communion Breakfast

Tickets are still available for the annual Columbus Day Communion Mass & Breakfast, to be held on Monday, 10/9 (Columbus Day). The event celebrates outstanding contributions by Italian-Americans to our local community and benefits St. Anthony of Padua Grade School & the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales retirement fund. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Malooly at St. Anthony's at 7:30AM, followed immediately by a delicious catered full breakfast at Padua Academy Cafetorium (enter via 10th St.). This year the Committee is pleased to honor Dr. Michael Marinelli, an accomplished education professional, musician, and patron of Italian culture. Dr. Marinelli currently serves as Headmaster of Archmere Academy. Breakfast tickets are \$35 each, and full tables may be purchased. To purchase a ticket or table please contact Mike Malchione at (302) 652-4194 x122 or via e-mail at: mmalchione@dossnet.com.

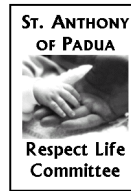
Catholic Forum

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, October 15th, Catholic author and humorist, Susie Lloyd, will discuss her latest book, "Yes, God." 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.

Thank a Priest on Priesthood Sunday.

This year, Priesthood Sunday is October 29th. It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests for all that they do for us. Is there a better way to say "thank-you" than to remember Father in prayer? The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) of the Diocese of Wilmington invites you to commit to praying for your parish priest, seminarian, or our Bishop. Then download the free spiritual bouquet certificate, print it out, fill it out, and present it to your priest on Priesthood Sunday, or any time of year! The certificate is available at www.cdown.org/DVG.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them."

Susan B. Anthony

Mass of Remembrance

Join us as we remember those who have passed away from our parish family, *with special emphasis on those who have passed on since last year's Mass of Remembrance*. This special Mass will be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 4th**. Family members are welcome to send presentable photographs of their loved ones who have left us since last All Souls' Day for display at the Mass and all of November. **Photos should not exceed 8" x 10" nor be accompanied by a frame.** *On the back of the photo, indicate the deceased's name. Reclaim photos at the rectory starting December 6th. Those needing photos returned to them by mail should include their name & address, also on the back of the photo.* Send photos to Jim at the rectory **no later than Wednesday, October 25th**. *** The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. ***

Second Collection

Next weekend, October 14th and 15th, the scheduled second collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Congratulations to Dr. Maria Finamore

Dr. Maria Finamore, the dedicated Director of the annual parish Lenten tradition of the Via Crucis, will be honored on October 25, 2017, with the Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Service Award for her ongoing service to the Via Crucis over many years. Her involvement began in 1960, and continues today; the last 10 years as its director. Congratulations Maria!

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, Columbus Day

7:30 AM, Columbus Day Mass

Parish Office Closed

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

9:00 AM, Sodality Mass / Meeting to

Follow in Ballad Room

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)

Monday, Oct. 9

through

Sunday, Oct. 15

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday, Columbus Day

School Closed

Tuesday

8:30 AM, 7th Grade Field Trip

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

Youth Activity Council News: St. Anthony Alumni and Friends of Fournier Gym Special Event

Come join St. Anthony's YAC on November 18th for a celebration of Fournier Gym and all of its amazing memories. From attending boxing matches, participating in volleyball and basketball games to parties and dances. Food and drink will be provided in the Holy Name Society banquet room, then travel upstairs to Fournier Gym to relive memories, purchase old uniforms and trophies, write on our memory wall or maybe even purchase a name plaque to go on "your seat" in the bleachers! **Enjoy food, friends and fond memories while helping YAC raise funds for gym floor renovations.**

What: A celebration of St. Anthony Alumni and participants/spectators of various events that occurred in Fournier Gym.

When: November 18th from 6:30 to 10:30 pm

Where: 1812 Howland Street

Cost: \$25* (this includes food, beer, water, dessert)
Please contact Pam Morabito (pamtrego5499@gmail.com) or text 302-588-5917) or Bridget Rivera-Ryan at (quinnsmita@gmail.com) for tickets. Last day to purchase tickets is November 15th.

Spirit Day at Bertucci's

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School is holding a Spirit Day on Wednesday, October 18, at Bertucci's Italian Restaurant. The event will be held at both locations: Christiana and Concord Pike. This Spirit Day will last all day and is good for dining in or carrying out. Flyers will be in the back of church. Please present the flyer when you pay, and we will receive a portion of the proceeds. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and support our school. We hope to see you there!

Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

The members of the Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council will be selling Christmas cards, car magnets and yard signs before and after each Mass during the month of October. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share the real meaning of the Christmas holidays with your family, friends and neighbors!

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Members of the St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual membership drive before and after all Masses the weekend of October 28-29. An information night will be held at Gallucio's Restaurant, 1709 Loring Avenue in Wilmington the following Wednesday, November 1st to learn more about the Order and the benefits of membership. All men 18 years of age and who are practical Catholics are eligible to join.

Basketball Signups

Registration for basketball is now open to all of our students, including our alumni. Registration is open until October 20th. Go to: www.stanthonyyac.com, click on the basketball registration to sign up.

St. Elizabeth Christmas Bazaar

Please come out to this event and support St. Elizabeth Catholic Church community. This event is cherished by many families. Join in and be a part of the fun, celebration, and support for the parish.

We sure would love to see you!!

Fri Nov 10th 5:30 to 9:30

Sat Nov 11th 3:00-8:00

Sun Nov 12th Jingle Bell 3K

Run 12:00 registration; 1:00 start

St. Elizabeth Grant Hall

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