

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2017



The annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 AM. Preparations for this event are underway. The photographs of our loved ones who have died within the year will be placed in the Resurrection shrine. As you can see, the shrine depicts not only the Resurrection of Christ but also, on the façade of the altar, a sculpted scene of the faithful departed on their way to paradise. Taken as a whole, the shrine and the nave of the church express what is called the “Communion of Saints.” The saints of heaven, (the Church Triumphant)*, are represented by the statue of the Risen Christ, the faithful departed, (the Church Suffering)*, are pictured on the face of the altar, and the church on earth, (the Church Militant)* gather in the pews each time we worship together in the nave and sanctuary.

Prayers for our deceased relatives and friends are important. We remember our loved ones in our memories of them and in the prayers we offer for them. The Mass of Remembrance is always a very touching and comforting experience for those who attend. Why do we pray for the dead?

Quite simply put, the fact is that no human being is perfect in this life. When we die, we take our unfinished business with us beyond the grave. We embark on a new voyage in the course of life. On our way to paradise we continue to travel on the road to holiness and we need help. We are heaven-bound but cannot get there alone. We depend on the prayers of the saints in heaven and the relatives and friends we have left behind. And so, we here on earth remain connected to our beloved deceased in prayer – both in personal individual prayer and in the offering of Mass for their “intention.” That intention is that the faithful departed will persevere “faithfully” in their journey toward the fullness of life in Christ. The Bible tells us that it is a good and wholesome thing we do when we pray for the dead.

If you have a loved one who died since last November please consider placing his/his photograph on the altar next month, and join us for the Mass of Remembrance on November 4th.

*Traditional terminology for the three groups of people in the Communion of Saints.

Fr. Nick

“Through devotion, your family cares become more peaceful, mutual love between husband and wife becomes more sincere, and our work, no matter what it is, becomes more pleasant and agreeable.”

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Joanne D. Pollari
Robert Schiavi
all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Monday,	10/23		
6:45 AM	YOLANDA ZAMBINO	MINUTELLA FAMILY	
8:00 AM	MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY DI BIASO	
Tuesday,	10/24		
6:45 AM	IN THANKSGIVING	MARIA	
8:00 AM	MARY T. DI DIASO	NANCY DI BIASO	
Wednesday,	10/25		
6:45 AM	MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY DI BIASO	
8:00 AM	ROSE PASSERINI	PILEGGI FAMILY	
Thursday,	10/26		
6:45 AM	GABRIELE GIULIANI	DAUGHTER	
8:00 AM	MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY DI BIASO	
Friday,	10/27		
6:45 AM	MARY T. DI BIASO	NANCY DI BIASO	
8:00 AM	NICK SILVESTRI	WIFE & FAMILY	
Saturday,	10/28		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	10/29		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	SADIE COFRANCESCO	FAMILY	
11:00 AM	FRANK & JOANN MIZIKAR	FAMILY	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

“God’s Plan for Giving”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/15/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 9,671.50

Avg. Weekend Last Year: \$11,361.51

Difference: -\$1,690.01

Percent Difference This Week: - 1.3%

Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$9,849.00

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

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	Christine Rinaldi Murphy
William J. Nardo, Jr.	Patricia Ogonowski	Kelly Panella
Jack Paradee	Kim Resnick	Charles Rosenberg, Sr.
Lucretia Serio	Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri
Judy Sullivan	Albert Vietri	Robert Walton
Christopher White, Jr.		

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

We welcome the recently Baptized...
Ryleigh Arielle Hughes

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 29th, tune in to learn about the Little Sisters of the Poor and their work in our diocese and around the world. 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.

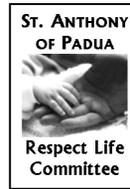
Thank a Priest on Priesthood Sunday

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.cdow.org/DVG.

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. ***

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Second Collection

Next weekend, October 28th and 29th, there is no scheduled second collection.

Music Ministry

Our next Pop-Up Concert is scheduled for Sunday, October 29, 2017 @3 PM. We are calling it Pumpkins, Pies and Organ Pipes. We are firing up Saint Anthony's magnificent Peragallo Pipe Organ for some music of the season, plus our singers have some tunes about autumn and changing leaves. Apple cider and pumpkin pie for everyone plus wine for the adults and admission is always free. Our little pop ups are one hour long, loads of fun and our audience is growing!!!! Put the candy by the front door for the kids and head over to our church for a great afternoon of live performance and fun.

Friday evening, October 27 at 7:30 PM The Cathedral Choir School of Delaware will present a concert in Saint Anthony Church. Ticket price is \$25.00.

November Parish Monthly Socials

Please join us for the November monthly parish socials, to be held on Sunday, 11/5, after the 9AM & 11AM Masses in the Ballad Room of the Grade School. Enjoy a variety of great food, including tomato pie & donuts from Serpe's Bakery, breakfast pizza from Degners Greenhill Deli, and other delicious food sections including mini-bagels & fresh fruit other while catching up with fellow parishioners & friends.

"EASY AS PIE," a Thanksgiving Fundraiser

...benefiting the HIV Consortium and the Ministry of Caring's House of Joseph II, (a permanent residence for those living with AIDS). You may choose 1 of 4 ways to help by ordering: **Online** <http://delawarehiv.givezooks.com/events/easy-as-pie-2017> or <http://www.ministryofcaring.org/special-events/partnership-events/> **via Phone (302-654-5471), Fax (302-654-5472) or simply mail your "order form" to:**

Ministry of Caring – House of Joseph II
9 W. 18th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Or to: Delaware HIV Consortium
100 West 10th St., Suite 415
Wilmington, DE 19801

All pie orders must be prepaid. Make checks payable to "Easy as Pie".

All major credit cards accepted.

Sorry, unfortunately we cannot accommodate missed pick-ups. All orders must be received by Friday, 11/17/17, 12 NOON.

Parish Calendar

Monday
6:15 PM, Confirmation Mtg

Tuesday
7:00 PM, Parish Council (Rectory)

Thursday
7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Friday
7:30 PM, Choir School of Delaware Concert

Saturday
5:30 PM, Sodality Bake Sale

Sunday
Sodality Bake Sale at all Masses
10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)

Monday, Oct. 23

through

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

Grade School Calendar

Thursday
11:00 AM, Grandparents' Day
Prayer Service
12:00 PM, Dismissal

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.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Fall Bake Sale

The Sodality will be holding its Fall Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 28th and Sunday Oct. 29th before and after all Masses. Please stop by and support their effort and take home delicious home-made specialties.

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.

St Anthony of Padua Grade School – Home & School Board Presents Designer Bag Bingo - Fall 2017 Edition!

Friday, 11/10/2017. Bingo Starts 7PM (Doors open at 5:30PM). Location: St Anthony of Padua Grade School, [1715 West 9th Street](#) (9th & Scott Sts.), Wilmington DE 19805. (NOTE: Enter via Main Entrance – 9th & Scott Sts.) Ticket Price: \$25 (Includes 20 game cards & 1 raffle ticket). For reservations email chrissyceresini2@comcast.net or purchase a ticket online via this link: <https://squareup.com/store/st-anthony-of-padua-church-grade-school-home-and-school-board> or access ticket purchase link on the Grade School website (where it will also be posted): www.sapgs.org.