

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017



The month of November is traditionally a time in the Catholic Church to remember in memory and prayer our deceased relatives and friends and all the faithful departed. For a few weeks during the month, I will reflect on the mystery of Christian death and the Rites of Christian Burial celebrated in the Church's Liturgy.

Death is a consequence of sin. It is inescapable and irreversible. God did not intend human death, nor does God desire that we suffer death. The pain and sorrow of death prevails because humanity, acting in accord with free will, chose to sin and thus sentenced humanity to death. God does not want death to triumph over his limitless love for the people He brings to life in this world. Jesus, in the fullness of His humanity, suffered a complete human death. He did so in complete obedience to the Father's will to save humankind from the curse of death, theologically referred to as "humanity's last enemy". Jesus in His Resurrection transforms death and it becomes a blessing.

When we recite the Apostles Creed, we say that Jesus descended into hell. The meaning of the expression is that Jesus entered the realm of death to release all those who, up until His Passion, were trapped in the prison of death. God's original plan and desire for humanity was restored by and in Jesus Christ. The death of a Christian brother or sister in Christ is a holy and honorable time and event. When we come together for a funeral, we do so in a reverent spirit of prayer as we assist our loved friend/relative with the celebration of the Eucharist. Keeping in mind the sacredness of the Rites of Christian Burial, we conduct the Visitation (Viewing), the Funeral Mass, and the Committal with solemnity, avoiding the addition of secular music, popular poetry, and other aspects of social life that can override or even obstruct our belief in the power of Jesus Christ, who is present in a special way during the days of the Funeral services. The Church has a vast repertoire of beautiful traditional and contemporary hymns that are approved for use during a Funeral.

Fr. Nick

"The virtue of patience is the one which most assures us of perfection."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the newly Baptized...

Morgan Elizabeth Galloway
William Arthur Galloway
Meadhbh Elizabeth Torpey



In your charity, please pray for

Frank Staffieri

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

All Saints' Day

The Feast of All Saints (Wednesday, November 1st) is a Holyday of Obligation. St. Anthony's will hold a Vigil Mass, Tuesday, October 31st, at 5:30 PM, in addition to the regular daily Masses on Wednesday.

Monday,	10/30		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	ROSARIA GAZZILLO	GAZZILLO FAMILY	
Tuesday,	10/31		
6:45 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	MRS. DI RIENZO	
8:00 AM	ALICE LA BAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
5:30 PM	VIGIL FOR ALL SAINTS		
Wednesday,	11/1	ALL SAINTS DAY	
6:45 AM	FLAMINIA GIAMMARCO	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	SR. ANN MICHELE ZWOSTA	MARY DI VIRGILIO	
Thursday,	11/2	ALL SOULS DAY	
6:45 AM	LEO SMITH	DAUGHTER	
8:00 AM	ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS	PAOLINA VITALE & FAMILY	
Friday,	11/3		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	SILIO & CAMILLA VOLPE	FAMILY	
Saturday,	11/4		
6:45 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	MRS. DI RIENZO	
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	11/5		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	GERALDINE PANICO	FAMILY	
11:00 AM	MARIA GIOVANNINO CASALE	FAMILY	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 131:1, 2, 3

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel:

Matthew 23:1-12

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/22/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,858.68
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	-\$1,502.83
Percent Difference This Week:	- 13.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$11,351.83

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
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.

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, November 5th, tune in to hear highlights from the recent Blue Mass to honor first responders, military, and their families, including Monsignor Steven Hurley's homily. 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.

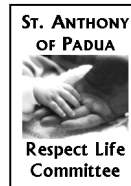
Can YOU Contribute to Our Christmas Food Baskets???

As we start to plan our 2017 Food Basket project—we ask—can you and your family help us add to the happiness and joy of the Christmas Season for families less fortunate than our own? Please support our efforts by donating food, making a monetary donation or volunteering to help prepare and deliver the food baskets to about 50 families in Northern Delaware. Here is what we need: Canned goods (listed below) can be purchased and placed in the last pew in the back of church each week between now and Sunday Dec 10th. Items needed include: Canned fruits/ vegetables/ soups/meats/sauces, cereals, pasta, rice, peanut butter, cake/brownie mix, and crackers. Any non-perishable healthy foods! Regarding fresh foods: Monetary donations are very welcome as they allow us to make all the baskets equal and include fresh foods. (Checks can be made payable to St Anthony of Padua and placed in the collection baskets no later than Sunday December 10th in an envelope marked "Christmas Food Basket"). We are also in need of volunteers to shop, sort and pack the food baskets as well as 4-5 teams of drivers to deliver the morning of Saturday Dec 16th. In this season of giving, celebrate your good fortune by adding one more act of generosity to those in need within our Catholic community. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Pete Giorgi [302-584-3773](tel:302-584-3773), or email Ellen Giorgi at emchceever@comcast.net.

Winter Coat/Clothing Drive

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be having its Winter Coat/Clothing drive during the entire month of November. Please bring in clean usable coats, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. and leave them in the vestibule. Please contact Kathy Husfelt at [302-994-5188](tel:302-994-5188) for pick up arrangements.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 4th and 5th, 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.

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 pickups.

All orders must be received by Friday, 11/17/17, 12 NOON.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

5:30 PM, Vigil Mass

Wednesday, All Saints Day

Masses at 6:45 & 8:00 AM

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:00 PM, Giuseppe Verdi Mass

Saturday

10:00 AM, Mass of Remembrance

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM, Sunday

Social (Ballad Room)

Monday, Oct. 30

through

Sunday, Nov. 5

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

Grade School Calendar

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 Lovering 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.