

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2017



In the Baptism ritual, when the priest blesses the water in the font, we hear these prayerful words: "May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism also rise with him to newness of life." Then, at the beginning of the Mass of Christian Burial, as the priest sprinkles holy water on the casket, we hear these words: "In the waters of baptism (the deceased) died with Christ and rose with him to new life." Following this solemn blessing, the casket is draped with the white pall, symbolic of the white baptismal garments. What is this connection of Baptism with death?

The fullest symbolic practice of baptism is immersion in water, different from the most common practice, i.e. the pouring of water over the person being baptized. Full immersion is the sign of being buried with Christ. When Christ died, he redeemed humanity from sin. When a Christian is baptized, he/she is buried with Christ (immersed in water) and dies to sin. As the Christian emerges from the water, she/he rises with Christ to new life. This mystery is so fundamental to the Faith that it is ritualized at the time a person is baptized and then again, during the Rites of Christian burial, when the person is assisted in death by those gathered for the Funeral Liturgy. Death to sin and new life in Christ form the basis for all things Christian. The expression "Paschal Mystery" describes not only Christ's passage through death to resurrection, but also our own life-long baptismal passage from sin and its effect, i.e. death, to life in Christ. Christian death is a continuation of Baptism along the journey toward final glory in the resurrection.

As I often say at a Funeral, as Christians, we do not "pass away" in death; rather, we "pass through" death to new life. During this month, when we offer prayers for our deceased relatives and friends, we remember that, through our Baptism, each of us is a fellow pilgrim dying to sin, travelling through life toward the passage of death and into the realm of life in and with Christ.

Fr. Nick

"The highest degree of meekness consists in seeing, serving, honoring, and treating amiably, on occasion, those who are not to our taste, and who show themselves unfriendly, ungrateful, and troublesome to us."

St. Francis de Sales

Monday,	11/6		
6:45 AM	LEO & MADALEINE SMITH	DAUGHTER	
8:00 AM	ERNEST & PEARL NEPA	BOB & LORRAINE	
Tuesday,	11/7		
6:45 AM	MICHAEL ANDREOLI	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	MRS. DI RIENZO	
Wednesday,	11/8		
6:45 AM	MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	CARMELLA M. PEDICONE	FAMILY	
Thursday,	11/9		
6:45 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	MRS. DI RIENZO	
8:00 AM	ALFRED & MARGARET M. OLIVERE	DONOR	
Friday,	11/10		
6:45 AM	DOMINIC DI FEBO	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	MICHAEL KIRLIN	MICHAEL	
Saturday,	11/11		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM	JOHN DI FEBO	FAMILY	
Sunday,	11/12		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	KATHERINE TALMO	PATRICK & ANNA MARIE BARTLING	
11:00 AM	GIOVANNINA SPITELLE	SPITELLE FAMILY	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel:

Matthew 25:1-13

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/29/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,094.80
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	-\$1,266.71
Percent Difference This Week:	- 11.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$12,618.54

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We welcome the newly Baptized...

Tanner James Biddle

Orla Mae Kilner

Nicholas Charles Bosacco



In your charity, please pray for

Pasquale "Pat" DiOssi, Jr.

and 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	Christine Rinaldi Murphy
William J. Nardo, Jr.	Patricia Ogonowski	Kelly Panella
Kim Resnick	Charles Rosenberg, Sr.	Nicky Rotundo
Lucretia Serio	Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri
Judy Sullivan	Albert Vietri	Robert Walton
Annmarie White	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 12th, hear an interview with Bishop Carlos Enrique Trinidad Gómez, Bishop of San Marcos, Guatemala. Since 2003, the Diocese of Wilmington has had a Solidarity Partnership with the Diocese of San Marcos. 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.

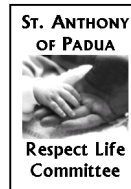
Can YOU Contribute to Our Christmas Food Baskets???

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



"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Birthright International

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 11th and 12th, there is no scheduled second collection.

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 Degnars 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.

Christmas Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree Committee is taking confidential nominations for help with Christmas. Those interested, *especially in our parish*, must complete a form with basic information and reason for need. Forms are available at the rectory during business hours. Contact Patty Roach or Chris Hostler at 421.3700, ext. 100, for more info or questions.

Parish Calendar

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)



Monday, Nov. 6

through

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

Grotto Pizza Night

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

Noon Dismissal

7:00 PM, Designer Bag Bingo



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.

Christmas Bazaar

St. Elizabeth, 809 S. Broom Street, will host its annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 10th, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 11th, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Activities include Food, Games, Special Chances, Music, Children's Craft, Vendors and This and That treasures.

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.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society
1812 Howland St., Buck Serio Lounge
Friday November 10..... \$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.

Thanksgiving

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th. The only Mass on Thursday will be our Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 AM. To remember those who are less fortunate, we ask that you kindly bring a nonperishable food item to Mass to contribute to our annual Christmas Food Baskets Program. These will be collected and brought to the altar. Also, you may bring your own Thanksgiving Day bread & wine to be blessed.