

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017



Dealing with cancer changes a person's life. The twists and turns of the illness vary and can be manifested in unexpected curves throughout the recovery process. I am exceptionally blessed with continued pancreatic remission. However, some new "spots", small but risky, have stubbornly appeared on my liver. They need to be dealt with sooner rather than later – waiting is inadvisable according to my medical team. Thus, I have resumed another protocol of chemotherapy, which began last Tuesday. This series of infusions is a three-cycle routine that will extend differentially over the next twelve weeks. I may have after-effects similar to those I experienced during the former treatments - or I may not. I want the people of the parish to be aware of this new development while my healing hopefully continues to advance toward a more stabilized and holistic remission. You may see a difference in my appearance and strength level. I will maintain a schedule of ministry as best I can during the course of the treatment cycle. I will need to take caution in not exposing myself to any situation that could compromise my immune system. With continued prayer this set-back will not be too debilitating and I will emerge from it gracefully. I have full confidence in my medical care-givers, and your prayers.

Fr. Nick

"Anxiety comes from an irregulated desire to be delivered from the evil we experience. Therefore, above all else, calm and compose your mind. Gently and quietly pursue your aim."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the newly Baptized...

Luciano Donato Casale

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In your charity, please pray for

Denise Cole Kowal

Lucille Pepe

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Vocations

Today's first reading reminds us that wisdom "is readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her." God's wisdom for us includes our individual vocation, that unique plan God has for each of us to participate in His work. Like wisdom, God's call is "readily perceived" and "found" by those who put time and effort into discerning it. What steps are you taking to discern *your* vocation? Call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations/

Monday,	11/13		
6:45 AM	MILDRED PERROTTI	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	HARRY & NELLIE SEABERG	FAMILY	
Tuesday,	11/14		
6:45 AM	IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	FRANCESCO FUSCO	FAMILY	
Wednesday,	11/15		
6:45 AM	JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	JOHN & ALICE CLAFFEY	FAMILY	
Thursday,	11/16		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	DUTCH & ISABEL SWEENEY	FAMILY	
Friday,	11/17		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE MERIGGI, ROGGERO & KNIGHT FAMILIES	FAMILY	
Saturday,	11/18		
6:45 AM	ALBERT ZAMBINO	MINUTELLA FAMILY	
5:30 PM	LOUIS A. FERRIER	DAUGHTER	
Sunday,	11/19		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	JENNIE & JOHN MIRTO	DAUGHTER	
11:00 AM	GINNY SCHENCK	JOE & PATTY ROACH	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/29/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,901.52
Avg. Weekend Last Year:	\$11,361.51
Difference:	+\$ 540.01
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 4.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$12,078.53

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	Thomas DiGuglielmo	Tommy DiVirgilio
Joanne Dover	Eddie Ellis	Christopher Ganey
James Ganey	John Giorgi	Bonita Della Rocca Jodz
Denise Kowal	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 19th, tune in to learn about Saint Francis Hospital's Junior Board and their upcoming "Lights of Love" program. 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.

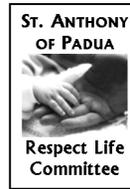
Can YOU Contribute to Our Christmas Food Baskets???

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



"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself."

Pope Francis

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 18th and 19th, the scheduled second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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.

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.

BVM Sodality Annual Mother-Daughter

Communion Breakfast

DATE: Sunday, December 3, 2017
TIME: Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
WHERE: Ballad Room (please enter on 10th St.)
COST: \$15 per person - (all females 2 to 100) - all others free

Please join the Sodality for their annual Mother/Daughter Communion Breakfast. Door prizes and raffle prize donations can be dropped off on Saturday, Dec. 2nd between 1 and 2 p.m. Reservations are required and no tickets will be sold at the door. **Please contact Arlene Barbizzi at [302-998-5322](tel:302-998-5322) for your reservations or questions prior to Nov. 24th.**

Sodality meets in the Ballad Room, next Sunday, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Please be in the pews early.

Parish Calendar

Monday

6:15 PM, Confirmation Mtg.
(Ballad Room)

Wednesday

6:30 PM, First Penance

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

No PREP

9:00 AM, Sodality Mass/Mtg. to
follow in the Ballad Room

Monday, Nov. 13

through

Sunday, Nov. 19

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

4:00 – 8:00 PM, Spirit Day at
Chipotle, Kirkwood Hwy.

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 Night at Chipotle

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School is having a Spirit Day on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at Chipotle which is located at 3700 Kirkwood Highway. This event is from 4:00-8:00pm and is good for dining in at the restaurant or for take-out. Please mention St. Anthony School with your order and our school will receive a portion of the proceeds. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and support our school. We hope to see you there!

Former Fournier Hall Lounge Space Available

The parish would like to utilize the currently unused former Fournier Lounge space, on the lower level of Fournier Hall. The space is a large open area that is accessible from the sidewalk without stairs. It includes the lobby area, men's & women's restrooms, kitchen & storage areas. The space is essentially a "shell" at this point, & would require a complete renovation/restoration, but has a great deal of potential. It could be a great fit for many potential uses, and the parish is seeking a partner to use the space in a manner that would be consistent with our mission and values. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the space, or would like to tour the facility, please contact Parish Business Manager Bob Shields at: 302.421.3771 or email: bshields@stanthonynet.org.

Parish Pastoral Council Update

The Parish Pastoral Council met for its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, 10/24. Representative young adults from the parish were invited to attend to offer their insights on the discussion topic for October: how the parish may more effectively minister to and address the needs of young people and young adults. A fruitful discussion on the topic ensued. The Council affirmed a decision to move forward with a trial of an idea proposed by Fr. Zumbum to offer a Mass (& potentially related programs) to reach young adults. The Council also affirmed a plan to invite young people and young adults of the parish to participate in a "listening session" to solicit their input on the topic.

