

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2017



<b>Monday,</b>	<b>11/20</b>		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	HARRY & NELLIE SEABERG	FAMILY	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>11/21</b>		
6:45 AM	PETER & LAURA FRACZKOWSKI	ALFRED FRACZKOWSKI	
8:00 AM	VINCENT DI RIENZO	WIFE & FAMILY	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>11/22</b>		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>11/23 THANKSGIVING DAY</b>		
9:30 AM	DOMINIC FUSCO	DONOR	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>11/24</b>		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>11/25</b>		
6:45 AM	PETER PANICO	WIFE	
5:30 PM	ANTHONY BERNARDO	FAMILY	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>11/26</b>		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	NICHOLAS COFRANCESCO	FAMILY	
11:00 AM	50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIV. JENNIFER & LOUIS FERRETTI		



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

### Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

## "God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 11/05/17

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$15,851.24

Avg. Weekend Last Year: \$11,361.51

Difference: +\$4,489.73

Percent Difference This Week: + 39.5%

Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$7,588.80

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS LOVE IS  
EVERLASTING, AND HIS MERCY ENDURES  
FOREVER!**

This week, we take pause from the ordinary tasks and routines of our lives so that we can, with family and friends, gather together at the table of harvest's bounty, offering thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us as this year passes. Yes, our every days pass, but our lives in the Lord are ongoing, ever-present, and always assured. We are a redeemed people, a nation favored with prosperity and peace in contrast to countless populations of people who find themselves in the woes of poverty, hunger, war, terrorism, and the oppression of those more powerful than the masses and who covet personal, political, social, and economic advantage. Truly, there exist among us divisions, dissuasions, and rivalries that currently sway the tranquility of our lives. But fundamentally, we are a nation of bedrock unity – a federal commonwealth rooted in reliable convictions and naturally endowed rights that cannot be denied one way or the other. These sacrosanct rights and convictions always remain deferentially open to the legitimate diversities of conscious that is guaranteed by the very principles that shape them. We are blessed with the freedom to conform and the freedom not to do so when we intelligently, loyally, and peacefully chose to do so - our freedom is remarkable and sustainable! We are a nation of the free and the brave – a bravery that respects the rights of all our fellow citizens, a freedom that releases us from the need to use violence to make our voices heard. In Christ we hope, in Christ we trust, in Christ we live with each other as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**AS YOU GATHER AT YOUR TABLES OF  
THANKSGIVING, MAY YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED  
ONES BE BLESSED AND HELD IN LOVE BY THE  
GOD WHO NEVER CEASES TO ACCOMPANY US ON  
THE WAY TO SALVATION.**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM FATHERS  
WASELINE, WRIGHTSON, RINALDI, MEALEY AND  
ZUMBRUM**

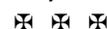
*Fr. Nick*

"All the science of the Saints is included in these two things: To do, and to suffer. And whoever has done these two things best, has made himself most saintly."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the newly Baptized...

**Emily May Anderson**



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	Thomas DiGuglielmo	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.

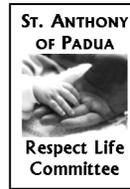
## Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Mary Body, Director of Religious Education for St. Mary of the Apostle Church in Hockessin, Delaware will present Advent activities for the entire family. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 16<sup>th</sup>. In this season of giving, celebrate your good fortune by adding one more act of generosity to those in need within our Catholic community. If you know of a family in need of help during the Christmas season: please send their name, address, and phone number to us, and we will make sure they receive a basket. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Pete Giorgi [302-584-3773](tel:302-584-3773), or email [Ellen\\_Giorgi@emchceever.comcast.net](mailto:Ellen_Giorgi@emchceever.comcast.net).

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the 'quality life' itself."

St. John Paul II

## Second Collection

Next weekend, November 25th and 26th, there is no scheduled second collection.

## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, this Sunday, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Please be in the pews early.

## Parish Calendar

### Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

9:30 AM, Mass (Only Mass  
of the Day)

### Friday

Parish Office Closed

### Sunday

No PREP

Monday, Nov. 20

through

Sunday, Nov. 26

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Tuesday

Home & School

Thanksgiving Lunch

### Wednesday

Noon Dismissal

### Thursday & Friday

School Closed

## Museum of the Bible Bus Trip December 4, 2017

St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish in Newark is sponsoring a bus trip to the brand new Museum of the Bible in Washington DC. The trip is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2017. The bus departs from Holy Family Church on Gender Road at 7:30am and returns at 6:30pm. Lunch is NOT provided. The cost of the trip is \$69.00 each. To reserve your space please call Phyllis Edwards at [302-731-8016](tel:302-731-8016) or the Holy Angels Parish Center on Possum Park Road at [302-731-2200](tel:302-731-2200). Seating will be limited so please reserve early.

## Holiday Event at Barnes & Noble and Grub Burger

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School is holding a holiday event on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at both Barnes and Noble on Concord Pike and Grub Burger located in Concord Mall. Our school will receive a portion of the proceeds. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal, buy some books and support our school. We hope to see you there!

The event at Grub Burger is all day. Flyers will be in the back of church. Please turn it in when you place your order. You can also mention St. Anthony's School when you order if you do not have a flyer.

The event at Barnes and Noble is also all day. Teachers and staff will be at the store from 4:00-7:00 pm to greet everyone and wrap any Christmas presents you might purchase. Our Antonians will be singing at 5:30 pm in the children's section of the store. Flyers for Barnes and Noble will also be in the back of church. Please note that online orders can be placed from December 5 through December 10, 2017 using **book fair ID 12232633**. Thank you for your support!

## Parish Request

St. Anthony's Facilities Management requests rags, old towels, & t-shirts for cleaning project in Church. Please drop off at Rectory until Nov. 29th. Thank you for your support.

## 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](mailto:bshields@stanthonynet.org).

## 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.

## Music News

Join us for the next installment of our popular Pop Up Concerts. Sunday, November 19, at 3 PM. Flutes, Friends and Dizzy Fingers is our theme. Louis Perazza, Flute, Elizabeth Kell, Flute, Peter Tosselli, Tenor, Winthrop Buzwell, Bass, Moncia Small, Soprano, Kaitlyn Tiernery, Mezzo Soprano and Matthew Jewell, Piano. Some classical, some pop, some jazz and lots of fun. Wine for adults, Apple Cider with cookies and Pumpkin Pie for kids. Pop Ups are always free and open to the public.

Our Christmas CD, "The Joy of Christmas," will once again be for sale during the month of December. Recorded on the magnificent Peragallo Pipe organ of Saint Anthony's Church, this CD was a huge hit last season and made a great gift for coworkers, stocking stuffers and a special treat for those who may not be able to make it to church on a regular basis. Each CD sells for \$12.00. Mr. Perazza donated his time in recording and all sales go directly to the parish.