

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Today, the Church celebrates the Solemn Feast of JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. During the course of the Liturgical seasons, we gather together for Eucharist as the People of God. There is a sequence to our gathering. Actually, as soon as we leave our homes to embark on the first leg of the journey to Church, the Entrance Procession of the Liturgy begins! The bells of the Church ring 15 minutes before the Procession continues through the main aisle getting closer to the Altar of the Lord. Each season of the year beckons us to meet the Lord on His mission journey, handed over to Him by His Father from the beginning of time.

We celebrate the long-awaited coming of the Messiah during the Advent season. At Christmas, we joyfully welcome Jesus in the mystery of the Incarnation as we remember His Birth and Epiphany. During Ordinary Time, we listen and absorb the meaning of His miracles, His teachings in sermon, discourse, and parable, and His challenging messages of conversion. During the Lenten season, Jesus calls us forth as disciples to renew our Baptismal commitment and to accompany Him on the fateful but redemptive road to Jerusalem. The three days of the Easter Triduum draw us, as real participants, into the Passion of the Cross and the glory of the Resurrection. The Sundays of the Easter season unfold for us the Risen presence of Christ as universal Savior and the One who anoints us in the power of the Holy Spirit to continue His presence and ministry in our world.

All these days of active and worshipful prayer at the Liturgy are then capped off with this Sunday's finale – the celebration of Christ, Our Universal King. It is the day we acclaim our last hurrah of the Liturgical Year and say YES to all that Christ has accomplished for us. This Feast has meaning in relation to all the other seasons and Sundays that have transpired in a continuous walk with Jesus – a walk that we have each benefitted from as individuals and as a community of Faith here at St. Anthony of Padua, and in union with all Catholics who gather, as we do, to the sound of the bells through the Universal Church.

Fr. Nick

“To be perfect in one's vocation is nothing else than to perform the duties and offices to which one is obliged, solely for the honor and love of God, referring to His glory. Whoever works in this manner may be called perfect in his state, a man according to the heart and will of God.”

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Keiko Iacono
all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Monday,	11/27		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
Tuesday,	11/28		
6:45 AM	SHIRLEY ANN CIARLO	PIENDAK FAMILY	
8:00 AM	FRANCIS CASERTA	FAMILY	
Wednesday,	11/29		
6:45 AM	ALICE CLAFFEY SEABERG	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	JOSEPH ODDO	ANN ODDO & SISTERS	
Thursday,	11/30		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	ALICE LA BAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
Friday,	12/1		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	NICKY DELLOSO BARBA	MOM & MICHAEL	
Saturday,	12/2		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM	JEAN FERRIER	DAUGHTER	
Sunday,	12/3		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM			
11:00 AM	MAUREEN DOMENICO BROWNE	VINCENT & APRIL LARDEAR	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel:

Mark 13:33-37

Offertory Note

Due to the early bulletin deadlines made necessary by the Thanksgiving Holiday, there were no collection figures available at press time. Figures for the weekend of November 19th will be published here next week.

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.

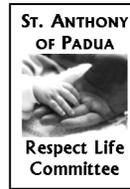
Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, December 3rd, author, Diane Houdek will discuss her book, "The Joy of Advent." 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. 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@emchcreever.comcast.net.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought."

Blessed John Paul II

Second Collection

Next weekend, December 2nd and 3rd, the scheduled second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now up in church. Please select ornaments and return gifts under the tree with attached ornament. **Deadline for returning gifts is Tuesday, December 12th.** Contact Patty Roach or Chris Hostler at 421.3700, ext. 100, for more info or questions.



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, this Sunday, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Please be in the pews early.

Music News

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.

Parish Calendar

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP Class

10:00 AM, Sodality

Mother/Daughter

Communion Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 27

through

Sunday, Dec. 3

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

9:00 AM, 1st Grade Field Trip

Thursday

9:30 AM, Pre-K to 4th Grade

Field Trip

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

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.

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.

Christmas Flowers



You may wish to help St. Anthony's with our Christmas flower expenses. If you want to donate poinsettias for our sanctuary decorations, a plant costs \$15. Just put your gift in an envelope and mark it, "Christmas Flowers." Include your name and the name of the person(s) in whose memory you are giving it. **Deadline is Monday, December 18th.** After New Year's, we will compile and publish a list of donors. Thank you!