

# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 3, 2018



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>6/4</b> DOMENICK & THERESA SALVATORE	MARIE, TOM & FAMILY
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>6/5</b> MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN LUIGI PASSERINI	FAMILY PILEGGI FAMILY
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>6/6</b> MILDRED PERROTTI	FAMILY
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>6/7</b> MICHAEL ANDREOLI	FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>6/8</b> NICHOLAS PETTORUTO	MINUTELLA FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>6/9</b> JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR. ENZA & ITALO CARRIERI-RUSSO	FAMILY CARRIERI-RUSSO FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>6/10</b> PARISHIONERS JOHN & JENNIE MIRTO ENZA & ITALO CARRIERI-RUSSO	DAUGHTER CARRIERI-RUSSO FAMILY



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1st Reading:

Genesis 3:9-15

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

### 2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

### Gospel:

Mark 3:20-35

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/27/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,007.00
Budget:	\$11,361.51
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$3,354.51
Percent Difference This Week:	- 29.5%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$14,819.11

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*

## The Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, when I was a seminarian teaching at Salesianum, some of us attended a training session sponsored by the diocese for those becoming extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. One of the practical notes during that meeting was in the actual offering of the Body of Christ to the person approaching the Sacrament. One of those attending with us asked if it would be better to say, 'Receive the Body of Christ' than to say simply 'The Body of Christ'. A discussion ensued!

Those leading the session pointed out a very important and thoughtful reality: Just as the Sacrament being distributed is The Body of Christ, so also are the ministers and those coming forward to receive the Sacrament. And...visually, as we distribute or receive, so we see the Sacrament and the other person. The acclamation 'Amen' is likewise an affirmation of one another.

As we celebrate this feast, let us indeed celebrate the Sacrament we have been given. However, let us not forget the Sacrament we can be for one another: The flesh and blood charged with bearing the witness of the Gospel to one another.

As we move closer to our own festival, it is worth noting that many of the carnivals and festivals celebrated not so long ago were celebrated not only on patronal feasts, but also on Holy Days. They made good use of the spirit of the feast... but they also were excellent times to share community – to share our lives as the Body of Christ, alive in the world in which we live. Let us do so, and do so well, in the image and likeness of the God who breathed His own life into us.

*Father Mark*



"Let us stay at our Lord's feet and remember 'little peddler-little pack' by practicing the ordinary virtues which are better suited to walking downhill than in climbing: patience, forbearance toward our neighbor, service of others, humility, gentleness of heart, affability, tolerance of our own imperfections."

*St. Francis de Sales*



In your charity, please pray for  
**Rose F. George**  
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Nancy Brown	Marianne Calvarese
Roger Chao	Tori Daniello	Mary T. DiBiao
Judi DiFrancesco	Thomas DiGuglielmo	Tommy DiVirgilio
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Richard Jakotowicz
Mark Johnson	William J. Nardo, Jr.	Kelly Panella
Charles Rosenberg, Sr.	Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri
Albert Vietri	Robert Walton	Annamarie White

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

## 1st Annual "Lou's Crew" (Lou Calvarese) American Heart Association Benefit...

Saturday, June 16th, 7 – 11 p.m.

St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall

1500 Cedar Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

\$35.00 pp includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Buffett (\$40 @door if available)

Featuring Lou's favorite band: "Goody Blue Shoes"

Checks may be mailed to:

P.O. Box 2324, Wilmington, DE 19899

Make checks payable to Susan Schneese c/o American Heart Assoc.

Tickets may be purchased through the app "ZELLE" using the email LOUSCREWBENEFIT@GMAIL.COM.

## Summer Youth Camps at Salesianum

Interested in attending a girls basketball, boys basketball, baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, or wrestling camp for youth? Go to [www.elitecamps.org](http://www.elitecamps.org) for information about age groups, dates, and prices and for registration.

## No 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 17

Please note that on Sunday, June 17th *only*, there will be no 11:00 AM Mass. The Mass schedule for that day will be: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & the Italian Festival Feast Day Mass (in Italian) at 12:30 PM. The 11:00 AM Mass resumes June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Pastoral Council Update

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 5/22/2018. Topics discussed at the meeting included:

- Fr. Wrightson updated the Council on the expected timeframe for the appointment of a new Pastor. This is expected to take place after the election of a new Oblate Provincial, likely around midsummer.
- Fr. Wrightson offered his insights on the topic of ministry to and with young people, & the need for openness to new ideas, as well as openness to new approaches in this area.
  - The planned workshop for parish leaders on this topic, featuring a keynote presenter who is knowledgeable in the field, will be revisited following the appointment of a new pastor.
- Fr. Wrightson offered the idea of extending current member terms, to provide an element of continuity for the new Pastor coming into office.
  - The Council unanimously passed motion to extend the terms of existing members one year, while maintaining the existing staggered term expiration structure.

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable."

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD,  
President of Human Life International

## Twilight Retreat for Professional Young Women

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia are sponsoring an evening of prayer on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 3:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. for young professional women (ages 18-35) to be held at Our Lady of Angels Convent, 609 S. Convent Road in Aston, Pennsylvania (near Neumann University). The theme is *St. Francis of Assisi and his Canticle of Creation*. A light dinner will be provided. There is no fee for this event. Reservations need to be made by June 6, 2018 with Sr. Christopher Marie Wagner, OSF, at (610) 558-6789 or [cwagner@osfphila.org](mailto:cwagner@osfphila.org). Bring a friend and have a relaxing, prayerful evening.

## Thank You So Much

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those parishioners who purchased roses or made contributions for the Mother's Day Rose Sale to benefit Birthright of Delaware. A total of \$819.00 was collected. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Music News

Our Parish Choir is now on summer break and we thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement. Our number of volunteers is in jeopardy and we encourage would-be singers high school age and up to consider this most important ministry. Keep us in mind for September.

Congratulations to our Music Director, Louis Lawrence Perazza. He has been invited as guest organist to play for the 100th Anniversary of Christ Church Christiana Episcopal in Greenville, DE. This is a first in the history of both parishes to form a collaboration. The festival service is Sunday, June 3 at 4:30 PM.

Also Louis has been invited to represent Saint Anthony's at the 2018 International Music Academy which will take place in Mezzano, Italy. Louis will participate in opera, chamber music and symphony concerts all during the month of July. Our reputation for fine music reaches across the pond.

## Second Collection

Next weekend, June 9th and 10th, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Parish Calendar

### Monday

6:30 PM, Festival Training

### Wednesday

6:30 PM, Festival Training

### Sunday

2:00 PM, Festival Opens

### Festival Schedule:

June 10-17th

1st Sun 2:00 10:30pm

Mon-Fri 5:30 10:30pm

Sat 4:00 10:30pm

2nd Sun 2:00 8:30pm

Monday, June 4

through

Sunday, June 10

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Monday

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Communion Breakfast

### Tuesday

2:00 PM, Kindergarten Prayer

Service / Last Day of School for Kindergarten

7:00 PM, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

### Wednesday

Noon Dismissal

### Thursday

Last Day of School

9:30 AM, Grade School

Closing Mass

10:30 AM, Dismissal

### Friday

Teachers Work Day

## Looking For an Inexpensive Way to Promote Your Business?

Would you like to reach the tens of thousands of people who attend the Italian Festival? Consider banner advertising on our perimeter gate. It's an easy & affordable way to spread the word about your business! For more info email us at: [festival@stanthony.net](mailto:festival@stanthony.net) or send a message to the Festival Facebook page ([facebook.com/stanthonysfestival/](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysfestival/)).

## 2018 Italian Festival: Volunteers Needed!

It's that time of year again! The region's largest Italian-American cultural event, and the primary fundraiser benefitting our Grade School, is coming up, Sunday, June 10-Sunday, June 17! Volunteers are essential to the Festival's success. It's a fun and very fulfilling way to support our school and parish, and to be part of a treasured community tradition. Of course, without volunteers, there is no Festival! No special skills or experience needed—everyone is welcome to volunteer! Check out volunteer opportunities at the Festival website: [www.stanthonysfestival.com](http://www.stanthonysfestival.com), & click on the **Sign Up To Volunteer Online** link on the upper right of the home page. Then follow instructions on that page to our online signup link.

**A reminder that Grade School families are expected to volunteer 15 hours for the Festival. In addition to the online signup option, look for information that will be sent home with students regarding the volunteer assignment/signup process. School families may sign up either online or by completing & returning the paper signup form.**

Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

## Vocations

Is God calling you to the priesthood? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)

## St. Anthony's Italian Festival 2018

**Italian Festival 8-Day Passes & Gift Cards Now Available—**

### **PRE-FESTIVAL SALES PRICES**

Passes are a great gift for graduation or any occasion! Gift cards perfect gift for Moms, Dads, grads—everyone. Also a smart way to provide funds to the kids for use at this year's Festival. **BUY NOW & SAVE!!**

Passes & Gift Cards are available:

- at the rectory during office hours (8AM-4PM, Monday-Friday and 5:30PM-8PM, Monday-Thursday)
- at the Church after 5:30PM/7AM/9AM Masses
- via secure PayPal purchase on the Festival website ([www.stanthonysfestival.com](http://www.stanthonysfestival.com))
- with Home & School gift card sales at the Grade School on Friday mornings & at 11AM Masses on Sundays

### **PRICING:**

- **PRE-FESTIVAL 8-DAY PASS PRICE:**
  - **\$12.00—20% OFF price is purchased at the Festival (\$15.00).**
  - A pass provides one admission per person per day to the Festival.
  - **Festival Admission Policy: Under age 14: FREE (if accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older); \$5 daily for ages 14-61; Over age 61: FREE.**
- **PRE-FESTIVAL GIFT CARD PRICES:**
  - \$25.00 Gift Cards: **PRE-FESTIVAL PRICE \$22.00**
  - \$50.00 Gift Cards: **PRE-FESTIVAL PRICE \$42.00**

Advance Ride Tickets NOW AVAILABLE! Price is \$20 for a sheet of 25 tickets. Buy now & SAVE!