

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018



Monday,	6/11		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	JULIA GRACE GRICOL	DONOR	
Tuesday,	6/12		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	ANGELO PANARIELLO	DEBBIE & TOMMY	
Wednesday,	6/13		
6:45 AM	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA	MRS. DI RIENZO	
8:00 AM	BART L. MERIGGI & DOMENIC ROGGERO	FAMILY	
Thursday,	6/14		
6:45 AM	IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	SILIO VOLPE	FAMILY	
Friday,	6/15		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	JOSEPH S. PEDICONE	FAMILY	
Saturday,	6/16		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	6/17		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	LEO SMITH	DAUGHTER	
12:30 PM	FEAST DAY MASS		

Festival

As I mentioned in last week's column, carnivals and festivals were often celebrated as community gatherings - and were almost expected throughout the summer months. In the days before modern media and its more passive forms of entertainment, summer festivals and carnivals provided families the opportunity to interact with other families and neighbors - and neighborhoods - for the Holy Days, and patronal feasts.

While some communities have moved away from this practice, our local Italian culture has continued this practice into the present day. We have the opportunity not only to share with those we know, but also to meet new people and welcome new faces. In addition, the church encourages liturgical celebration of the parish patron with greater solemnity - to the point of recommending that, where possible, it can be transferred to a nearby Sunday (in Ordinary Time) for the benefit of the faithful.

In celebrating this year, let us make good use of this time together. And may God bless this work we undertake.

Father Mark



"Truly humble persons become more courageous. Realizing their weakness, they place all their confidence in God. He is pleased to magnify His power in our weakness."

St. Francis de Sales

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel:

Mark 4:26-34

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/03/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$12,174.38
Budget:	\$11,361.51
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	+\$ 812.87
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 7.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$14,006.24

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We welcome the recently Baptized...

Daniel Brian DePrisco, Jr.

Summer Reese DePrisco



In your charity, please pray for

John T. Fontello

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	Annmarie 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.

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 24th.

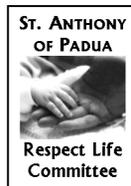
Retrouvaille Program

Is your marriage going down the right road . . .
or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges
you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille* (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. *Retrouvaille* is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. *Retrouvaille* is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. *Retrouvaille* can help get your relationship back on track. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"To be clear: Catholics cannot provide, support or encourage abortion. Catholic political leaders have a serious obligation in this matter. Abortion is sinful; it is immoral. It destroys life and exploits women. Disciples of Christ do not support abortion. Period."

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

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.

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 16th and 17th, there is no scheduled second collection.

June is Stock the Pantry Month for Catholic Charities

Participate in Catholic Charities semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of June! Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation - in a single month, Catholic Charities distributes approximately 10,000 pounds of food. You can support our most vulnerable neighbors by making a donation of non-perishable food items. Drop off canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk at any of the Catholic Charities locations. Catholic Charities will also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at www.cdow.org/charities.

Sent Forth to Be Christ

When your heart beats, it draws blood into it, and then sends it to the lungs to take on oxygen. Then the blood is pulled back into the heart and finally sent back through your body to keep you alive. If the heart only took blood in and didn't send it back out, it wouldn't do you much good.

The liturgy is something like a heart. It draws us in when we have been depleted of spiritual energy. It links us to Christ, who revives our spirits and gives us strength. Then it sends us back out into the world.

This sending forth is the final section of the Eucharist. We call it the dismissal, but that's a word that can easily be misunderstood. We might think of dismissal time at school, the time we were finally free to do what we wanted. Or we might think of soldiers dismissed from formation. Dismissal can sound like simply the end of some gathering.

The dismissal from the Eucharist is more than that. The formula of dismissal in Latin is *Ite, missa est*. That's a very difficult phrase to translate. Our current translation is, "Go, the Mass is ended," but that is a bit weak. Translated literally, the Latin means "Go, it is the sending." Perhaps a little more elegant translation into English would be "Go, you are sent." The very word we commonly use for our Sunday worship, the Mass, comes from this dismissal. The Mass is for mission; it strengthens us to send us out again.

When we are dismissed from the liturgy, we are sent forth to carry on the work of Christ in the world. We respond: "Thanks be to God." That almost sounds as if we're just grateful it's over! What it really means is that we are grateful to God for entrusting this sacred mission to us and for strengthening us through the Eucharist to be able to carry it out.

Before the actual dismissal, we hear announcements for the week. The reason they come at this point in the liturgy is that they should be telling us ways that we can carry on our mission during the week. Here we receive the information we need for our "assignments" for the Lord. Then we pray for God's blessing before we are formally sent out on mission.

Of course, in most parishes, we actually conclude with a final song that accompanies the procession of the ministers through the assembly. That means that the liturgy is not over until the song is finished. It is really scandalous in some parishes to see many people leaving early. Some leave during Communion itself. Others leave as soon as the song begins. It's time to end this disrespectful habit. Basic courtesy and respect for the Lord and for our brothers and sisters requires all of us to stay in our places singing until the final song is concluded.

Even then, we don't have to make a mad dash for the parking lot. If we care about our brothers and sisters here, some time in conversation and fellowship after Mass is certainly appropriate. Some people may have pressing obligations that require them to leave quickly, but most of us could linger a bit with one another to share our joy in the Lord. Then we go forth to bring Christ to all those we meet throughout the week.

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