

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018



Monday, 6/18

NO MASS
NO MASS

Tuesday, 6/19

NO MASS
NO MASS

Wednesday, 6/20

NO MASS
NO MASS

Thursday, 6/21

NO MASS
NO MASS

Friday, 6/22

6:45 AM	NICHOLAS SALVATORE	MARIE, TOM & FAMILY
8:00 AM	HELEN DELLE DONNE	FAMILY

Saturday, 6/23

6:45 AM	LARRY PETRUCCI	DAUGHTER
5:30 PM		

Sunday, 6/24

7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS	
9:00 AM	ARTURO TONELLOTO	ALDO & TERESINA
12:30 PM	J. BRUCE BRUNOZZI	FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 49:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

2nd Reading:

Acts 13:22-26

Gospel:

Luke 1:57-66, 80

OUT AND ABOUT

As many of you know, we Oblates meet annually as a province in June. Often this meeting - or, as we call it, CONVOCATION - is designed to have us handle some province business, Praesidium accreditation requirements, and the like. This year we also will be continuing the process of electing provincial leadership: a provincial superior and his council.

The Oblates will be away for this CONVOCATION from this Monday afternoon, June 18, through Thursday afternoon, June 21. There will be no masses on the mornings of Tuesday June 19, Wednesday, June 20, and Thursday June 21.

Please pray for us as we elect new leadership for the next four years. As you may be aware, Father Jim Greenfield has become president of DeSales University, and his term as provincial will officially end with the ratification of the new provincial. The new provincial and his council will set the direction for us for the next four years. Again, we ask for your prayers.

Father Mark



"Not only in prayer, but in the conduct of your whole life, walk always in a spirit of simplicity. Submit your whole soul, your actions to the good pleasure of God, confidently relying on the mercy and care of that eternal love which God has for you."

St. Francis de Sales



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

July & August Calendar Inserts

Due to the relative lack of parish events during July and August, and due to our grade school not beginning until September, we decided to "save a tree" and not include those calendars with the bulletin this year. As a convenience, we will publish them on our website and those who still want them may print them out at home. Find them at: <http://sapde.org/events/>

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/10/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,026.50
Budget:	\$11,361.51
Actual vs. Budget This Week:	-\$1,335.01
Percent Difference This Week:	- 11.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$15,341.25

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

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

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

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.

No Weekday Masses June 18 - 21

Due to the Annual Oblate Convocation, requiring the presence of our resident Oblates, there will be no Masses celebrated Monday, June 18th through Thursday, June 21. We regret any inconvenience.

Retrouvaille Program

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

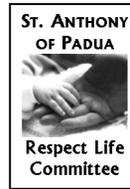
**Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges
you face in marriage.**

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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, June 23rd and 24th, the scheduled second collection is for Peter's Pence.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

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, June 24, 2018, learn about the Daughters of Saint Francis de Sales when Ms. Susan Brubaker is the guest. 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.

Golf Outing

The Little Sisters of The Poor 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 28th at Deerfield Golf Club, 507 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE 19711. The schedule for the day is 10:30 AM registration, bag drop, practice and lunch buffet, 12:00 Noon, shotgun start - scramble format, 4:45 PM, putting contest, and 5:00 PM, dinner buffet, cocktails and silent auction. Anyone interested should call Debbie Strengari at 368-5886.

Why Are We Here?

We begin today with a basic question for all of us: Why are we here? Why do we gather week after week for this liturgy we call the Mass?

There are probably a lot of answers to that question. Some of us come because it's a habit. Others come out of obligation. Some come because their parents insist on it. Some come for a time of relative peace and quiet. Others come to seek the Lord. Some come because they are burdened with problems. Others come because they are grateful for God's gifts. And many of us come for several of those reasons combined.

More basic than all of those reasons, however, we all come because God has called us here. It was God who chose us to be members of the Church. It was God who called us to share God's own life through baptism. It was God who called us to carry on the mission of Christ in the world today. We come in response to God's call.

And we come for Eucharist, which comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving. We gather here each week to give God thanks and praise. Sometimes we may forget that. It's easy to focus on what we hope to get out of coming to church rather than on giving thanks for what God has already given us.

The most important thing we find when we gather here is the presence of Christ himself. Christ reveals his presence to us in various ways. He is present in our very gathering, living in each of us who are his tabernacles. He is present as the leader of our worship. He speaks directly to us when God's word is proclaimed in our midst. He offers us his own body and blood as our food and drink

so that we will be more closely united with him and with one another.

We come because Christ is here and because he calls us. Through baptism we all became members of his body, and we come here to remember who we are. Here we are reunited with one another and with him who is our head. And when we leave here, we go forth carrying Christ with us, taking him to our world that is in such need of his presence and his love. He teaches us and feeds us here to strengthen us to be Christ-bearers all week. Let us go forth from this place to love and serve the Lord.

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