

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018



Monday,	11/5	MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN ERNEST & PEARL NEPA	FAMILY BOB & LORRAINE
6:45 AM 8:00 AM			
Tuesday,	11/6	MADELEINE & LEO SMITH SILIO & CAMILLA VOLPE	DAUGHTER FAMILY
6:45 AM 8:00 AM			
Wednesday,	11/7	MICHAEL ANDREOLI SPECIAL INTENTION	FAMILY MRS. DI RIENZO
6:45 AM 8:00 AM			
Thursday,	11/8	MERIGGI-ROGGERO-KNIGHT FAMILIES CARMINE POPPITI, SR.	FAMILY FAMILY
6:45 AM 8:00 AM			
Friday,	11/9	SPECIAL INTENTION GIUSEPPE D'ERAMO	MRS. DI RIENZO LISA SERIO
6:45 AM 8:00 AM			
Saturday,	11/10	DOMINIC DI FEBO GIOVANNINA SPITELLE	FAMILY FAMILY
6:45 AM 5:30 PM			
Sunday,	11/11	PARISHIONERS JOHN & CATHERINE FABRIS JOSEPH CICAMORE	ALDO & TERESINA NIECE
7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM			



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm:

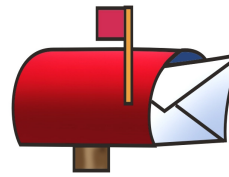
Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

2 Maccabees 12: 44-46

The month of November allows us an excellent time to pause and reflect on those who have gone before us. In our part of the world, this beautifully coincides with the falling of the leaves, the harvesting of crops, the beginning of the dormant period leading into winter.

In a more immediate sense, we can reflect on family and friends we have lost. Perhaps 'check in' on any unresolved grieving or unfinished business with respect to our beloved dead. Maybe even try to 'make up' with family or friends whose departures left us unsettled. Communicate with the beloved. Open our hearts and souls to the fullness of eternity.

As part of the big picture, November also brings us an abundance of feasts and solemnities that allow us to embrace the communion of saints. All Saints, All Souls, Leo the Great, Frances Xavier Cabrini, the Presentation of Mary, just to name a few of these occasions. Also included in November is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (the mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world). And let us not forget the saintliness of ourselves and those around us!

This monthlong celebration will lead us seamlessly into the season of advent where, with all the holy ones, we can peer once again into the gift of God's incarnate word and see how close that stable can be in our own lives. Never far away, Jesus makes his usual quiet entry to lovingly lead us into the good news of our own salvation for 2019.

Let us pray with and for those who have gone before us...and let us see when and where we encounter the Lord among the fallen leaves and harvests of our own world.

Father Mark



"Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts."

St. Francis de Sales

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/28/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,186.23
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$2,830.89
Percent Difference This Week:	- 25.7%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$21,002.88

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We welcome the recently Baptized...

Sophia Francesca Rispoli



November Parish Monthly Social

The November parish social will be held on Sunday, 11/4, in the Ballad Room of the Grade School, following the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses. Stop by for food, fun, and socializing with fellow parishioners and friends. The social, as always, will feature a variety of great donuts and tomato pie from Serpe's Bakery, delicious breakfast pizzas from Degners Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown
Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao	Nancy Ciocca
Tori Daniello	Mary T. DiBiasi	Judi DiFrancesco
Thomas DiGuglielmo	Anita DiSimplico	Tommy DiVirgilio
Joe Formisano	Christopher Ganey	James Ganey
Fr. Charles Garst, OSFS	Mark Johnson	Louis Jung
John Malone	Ivone Marvel	William J. Nardo, Jr.
Kelly Panella	Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS	Jack Pipa
James Poppiti	Charles Rosenberg, Sr.	Jimmy Silicato
Larry Silvestri	Eileen Swindel	Albert Vietri
Robert Walton	Annamarie White	

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

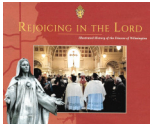
Catholic Forum

NEW TIME! Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at its new time - **6:05 a.m.** on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdot.org/Catholic-Forum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, November 11th, we celebrate Veterans' Day as we learn about Vietnam War hero, Fr. Vincent Capodanno with special guest, Father Daniel Mode from the Military Archdiocese. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

BVM Sodality Monthly Meeting

The Sodality's monthly meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 18th, 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by our meeting in the Ballad Room. Everyone is welcome to join the Sodality in reciting our Office prayers beginning at 8:45 a.m.

"Rejoicing in The Lord"



We now have available at the rectory, the Religious Goods Store, and on the parish website (www.sapde.org) the wonderful hardback book celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington. Lavishly illustrated, this colorful 10" x 10" coffee table book tells the story of the Diocese through brief histories of every parish, interspersed with stories of the important people and events that went into making this Diocese so special. **We're selling "Rejoicing in The Lord" for just \$32.00!!** These fantastic books make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any other occasion! Our quantities are limited, so get yours now!

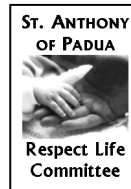
Second Collection

Next weekend, November 10th and 11th, there is no scheduled second collection.

St. E's Christmas Bazaar

St. Elizabeth's Christmas Bazaar will be held in Grant Hall on Friday, November 9th, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, November 10th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Special Chance Baskets, Santa's workshop, Parish Pantry, Cake Wheel, Games, This & That Sale, Lil Angels Art Auction, Super 50/50 drawing, Food, Beer & Wine.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"You are called to stand up for life!
You are called to work and pray
against abortion."

~ John Paul II

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 at 421-3700, ext. 121 or Chris Hostler at 421-3700, ext. 100, for more info or questions.

Winter Coat/Clothing Drive

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be having its annual Winter Coat/Clothing drive during the entire month of November. Please bring in clean, usable coats, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. and leave them on the coat rack in the vestibule. Please contact Kathy Husfelt at 302-994-5188 for pick up arrangements.

You are invited to hear Christopher Scalia speak on Nov. 8th

The St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington is pleased to welcome Christopher Scalia as speaker for the Fall Lecture. He is the eighth of Justice Scalia's nine children and a former professor of English. Christopher Scalia recently co-edited *Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived* with Ed Whelan. The New Times bestselling book is a collection of speeches that his father, Justice Scalia, gave over a 30-year period. The lecture will be held at Padua Academy in the Father Roberto Hall on Thursday, November 8, 2018. The Society will provide a light reception before the talk at 6:30 p.m.; the talk will begin at 7:00. The event is free and open to the public. Padua Academy is located at [905 N Broom St, Wilmington, DE 19806](http://www.paduaacademy.org).

October Parish Pastoral Council Update

- The Council continued discussions on most effective ways to move forward in light of challenges facing the parish. The discussion included an update on current annual mass census counts to date.
- Discussion ensued on pursuing ideas for potential collaboration between parishes in the City Deanery moving forward to pool & share limited individual parish resources to enhance effectiveness.
- A subcommittee was established to further explore the feasibility of a proposed Sunday evening Mass targeted at young adults as a potential strategy for reaching this population, & for potential parish growth.

Parish Calendar

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:00 PM, Giuseppe Verdi Lodge
Mass

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)
2:00 PM, IAEF Board Meeting
(Grade School)

Monday, Nov. 5

through

Sunday, Nov. 11

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

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

4:00 – 9:00 PM, Grotto's Night

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

Sunday

12:00 PM, Designer Bag Bingo

Vocations

In today's first reading, Moses tells the people "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." Some are called to do that through priesthood, religious life, or diaconate. Could God be calling you to one of these vocations? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll; Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: www.cdow.org/vocations

SJB Holiday Show November 9th and 10th

The annual Saint John The Beloved Parish Holiday Craft Show will be held on Friday, November 9th, from 4 PM – 9 PM, and Saturday, November 10th from 10 AM - 3:30 PM. This is your chance to start your holiday shopping by purchasing unique locally produced handmade items, along with other commercial vendors. If you design and make your own crafts or a commercial vendor you are invited to participate in the show. Details of the Craft Show and application form can be found at <http://sjbcraftshow.weebly.com>. Questions may be emailed to sjbcraftshow@gmail.com or call Pat at 302-998-7176. Funds raised from the Craft Show are distributed to Emmanuel Dining Room, the SJB Food Closet, and other social concerns programs.

Get the Word Out!

Our Parish Bulletin is an excellent & affordable way to advertise your business. Each week, we reach over 600 families in 4 States. Call 1-800-883-4343 and ask for the Advertising Department.

Saint Anthony's Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, November 11th @ 12:00 pm

Tickets are \$25.00. Any questions, please contact Giovanna Ortiz at 302-685-0211 or GTO91408@gmail.com. To pre-pay using your credit card, please visit the School website at: <http://www.sapgs.org>, or visit the St. Anthony's Grade School Facebook page, and look for the Square link!

St. Helena's Old-fashioned Christmas Bazaar & Huge Flea Market

[602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington](#). Saturday, November 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attic Treasures, Baked Goods, Crafts, Gifts, Book Sale, Raffles & much more! The Food Court is open all day Saturday with takeout available. Sunday Breakfast Buffet starts at 8 a.m.

Jesus House

Day of Reflection: Holy Partnerships with Dr. Chris Hyde. Saturday, December 1, 2018, 9:30 am to 3:30pm. What might the mystics of the past centuries tell you today if they could talk with you about your dreams and struggles? They would tell you about your twin natures: that you have a spiritual nature as well as a human nature. And that you are accompanied through life by a Divine Companion, a devoted friend so close that this friend seems to dwell within you. Come and learn about your Divine Companion. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information or to register.

