

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 7, 2018



Monday, 7:30 AM	10/8	Columbus Day COLUMBUS DAY MASS	
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/9	MADELEINE SMITH ERNEST & PEARL NEPA	DAUGHTER BOB & LORRAINE
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/10	GUERINO "GOODIE" PETRUCCI	BARBIERI FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/11		
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	10/12		
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	10/13	IRENE ANDREOLI JOHN PAUL DZIELAK	FAMILY FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/14	PARISHIONERS JOHN & JENNIE MIRTO J. BRUCE BRUNOZZI	DAUGHTER FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm:

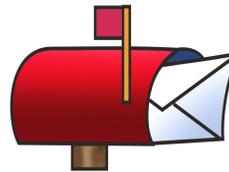
Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel:

Mark 10:17-30



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A dream...

I have been asked what my vision was when I became pastor of St. Anthony of Padua. I am not sure there was anything more to it than what it was: The provincial was looking for someone to serve as pastor, and indeed it was an opening that needed to be filled. The next weeks went by very quickly with little spare time to do more than clean my glasses -- let alone articulate a vision! That being said...

A recurring musing, or dream, I have been having is that St. Anthony's stand as all that a Catholic Christian community can be. That we bear the image and likeness of God we are as followers of Jesus Christ to the world. By our witness, we bring the Savior to all those who need him so desperately. In our worship, we punctuate our lives and our routines to celebrate the greatness of the honor and glory of God.

All the while, we cannot get bogged down by the worldly challenges and distractions we face as a parish...We are in a difficult spot to be the people of God outlined above. Our own economy and the local economy might be discouraging. Keeping after our aging campus is time absorbing. Shifts in demographics and in evolving (or devolving) attitudes towards organized religion may be discouraging.

But we cannot lose sight of Christ.

Years ago, in an earlier version of OBLATE NIGHT PRAYER, the Oblates prayed:

Lord God, if it be your will for tomorrow, may we take your light to a world that needs it desperately, and may that light shine through it forever. Amen.

Let's work on that light together, and let's share the light of Christ with those around us who are very much in need of a Savior.

Father Mark



"Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to him in word and deed."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Joan M. Del Giorno
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Columbus Day

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday, the parish office and the grade school will be closed Monday, October 8th. Additionally, the only Mass of the day will be held at 7:30 AM.

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/30/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,839.32
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$2,177.80
Percent Difference This Week:	- 19.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$15,072.17

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

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	Tommy DiVirgilio	Christopher Ganey
James Ganey	Fr. Charles Garst, OSFS	Mark Johnson
John Malone	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.

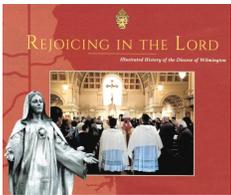
Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality's next meeting will be Sunday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited to join us for Office prayers beginning at 8:45 a.m. with our meeting immediately following Mass in the Ballad Room.

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.cdow.org/Catholic-Forum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, October 14th, tune in and hear an interview with Karlo Broussard, author of the new book, "Prepare the Way: Overcoming Obstacles to God, The Gospel and the Church." For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

"Rejoicing in The Lord"



We now have available at the rectory and Religious Goods Store 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!

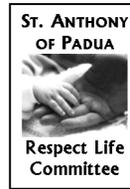
Parish Pastoral Council Update

The Council reconvened on Tuesday, September 25th. Fr. Wrightson invited the Council to consider a mindset shift to a Pastoral Model, focusing on collaboration, vision, and consensus. He facilitated a discussion on the challenges facing the parish, & encouraged the beginning of a constructive dialogue around developing a vision to meet the challenges and engage with the opportunities for strengthening the parish community over the next several years. This will be an ongoing and evolving process.

Second Collection

Next weekend, October 13th and 14th, the scheduled second collection is for All Souls' Day.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Protecting life is our duty as Catholics, and ending legal protection for abortion is imperative."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila
- January 22, 2013

Mass of Remembrance

Join us as we remember those who have passed away from our parish family, *with special emphasis on those who have passed on since last year's Mass of Remembrance*. This special Mass will be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 3rd**. Family members are welcome to send presentable photographs of their loved ones who have left us since last All Souls' Day for display at the Mass and all of November. **Photos should not exceed 8" x 10" nor be accompanied by a frame.** *On the back of the photo, indicate the deceased's name. Reclaim photos at the rectory starting December 5th. Those needing photos returned to them by mail should include their name & address, also on the back of the photo.* Send photos to Jim at the rectory **no later than Wednesday, October 24th**. ***** The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. *****

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Fall

Harvest Festival



Mums and Pumpkins Sale

In front of church.

Sunday, October 7, 7:30 AM to Noon

Basketball Signups!



St. Anthony's 2018-2019 basketball registration is OPEN! Programs available are: K-2 instructional league, Pre JV boys and girls (3rd/4th grade), JV boys and girls (5th/6th grade), Varsity boys and girls (7th/8th grade) and Senior boys (9th thru 12th grade). Registration will close in October. Go to <http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=STANTHONYAC&s=org> to register today!

Music Notes

Recordings of our weekly 11 AM Choral Mass are available on our Parish Web Site and Parish Facebook Page. They are perfect for those who cannot make it to Mass. Those who are homebound, in hospital rooms, and the elderly are invited to hear Mass and our choir each week. Our choir is currently asking for new members. High School singers and adults are invited. We ask only for a pleasant voice and the ability to sing on-pitch. You can call the rectory and someone from our music ministry will be happy to answer your questions.

Parish Calendar

Monday

Parish Office Closed
7:30 AM, Only Mass of the Day

Wednesday

6:00 PM, YAC Meeting
(Teachers' Lounge)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)

Monday, Oct. 8

through

Sunday, Oct. 14

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

School Closed
4:00 – 8:00 PM, Grotto Pizza Night

Thursday

9:45 AM, Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

Columbus Day Mass & Breakfast

The 22nd Annual Columbus Day Mass & Breakfast will be held on Monday, 10/8. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Malooly at 7:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Homilist will be Oblate Provincial Vy. Rev. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS. Breakfast immediately after Mass at Padua Academy Cafetorium. This year's honoree is Ernest (Ernie) Camoirano. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony of Padua Parish & the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Retirement Fund. Tickets \$35.00, tables of up to 10 for \$350.00, & other sponsorship opportunities are available. Purchase tickets or tables online at: <https://squareup.com/store/sapgs>, or by contacting Michael Malchione at: 302.652.4194 x122 or via email: mmalchione@dossnet.com.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards, car magnets and yard signs before and after all Masses during the month of October. Proclaim the good news of the Christmas season through your kind purchase and use of these items! The Knights are always appreciative of your past and continued generous support!

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Members of St. Pius X Council #4425 will conduct their annual membership drive before and after all Masses the weekend of October 13-14. The Knights are inspired by the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. All men who are at least 18 years of age and are practicing Catholics are eligible to join. An informational meeting will be held for all prospective candidates the following Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Gallucio's Restaurant, 1709 Lovering Ave. Please stop by anytime to learn more about the benefits of membership.

October Parish Monthly Social

The first parish social of the fall will be held this Sunday, 10/7/2018, in the Ballad Room of the Grade School, following the 9AM & 11AM 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 Degnars Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 4, 2018** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 8th** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Last Name: _____ Husband's First Name: _____
Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: 5 ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 30 ___ 35 ___
40 ___ 45 ___ 50 ___ More than 50? ___ Years

Parish: _____ Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806. **Or Email:** ljackson@cdow.org
// Deadline for registration is October 8, 2018.