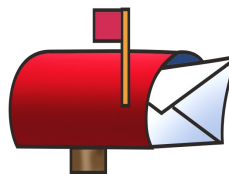


TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 21, 2018



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Monday,	10/22		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
Tuesday,	10/23		
6:45 AM	YOLANDA ZAMBINO	MINUTELLA FAMILY	
8:00 AM			
Wednesday,	10/24		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	SADIE COFRANCESCO	FAMILY	
Thursday,	10/25		
6:45 AM	GABRIELE GIULIANI	DAUGHTER	
8:00 AM	ROSE PASSERINI	PILEGGI FAMILY	
Friday,	10/26		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	NICK SILVESTRI	WIFE & FAMILY	
Saturday,	10/27		
6:45 AM			
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	10/28		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	VALENTINE & CATHERINE WEICK	MARIANNE & ROBERT CALVARESE	
11:00 AM	PASQUALE "PAT" DI OSSI, JR.	JOE & PATTY ROACH	

The Journey

These last weeks of the liturgical year often give us a sense of the end times, especially in year B of the cycle of readings as we hear from the Gospel of Mark. During this time, we hear of some of the encounters Jesus has with his own disciples and with others as he makes his way to Jerusalem. Sometimes these encounters give off a sense of fear, other times misunderstanding. He knows this journey to Jerusalem will lead to his own ultimate sacrifice. His followers very much want to hang on --- and they seem to want things to stay the same.

As Jesus' followers in our own day, were do we stand? We have the gift of hindsight. We know the beauty of resurrection. We have seen the story play out so often over so many years. Yet where are we this time as we journey with him? Do we want to celebrate the Passover and return home with things the same as they have always been? Or do we want to have the Good News raise us up and lead us forward on a different journey? A journey where we are no longer so easily recognized, save in the breaking of the bread?

Where do we stand along the way, and where do we really yearn to be?

Father Mark



"Think often of the Lord for He will enable you to bear your troubles patiently."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized...

Wyatt Owen Welch



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

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 Degnar's Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel:

Mark 10:46-52

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/14/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,469.46
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$2,547.66
Percent Difference This Week:	- 23.1%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$16,674.30

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	Anita DiSimplico	Tommy DiVirgilio
Joe Formisano	Christopher Ganey	James Ganey
Fr. Charles Garst, OSFS	Mark Johnson	Louis Jung
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.

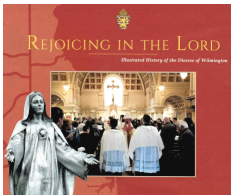
Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

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.cdown.org/Catholic-Forum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, October 28th, Ms. Cathy Weaver and Mr. Dan Sinnott will discuss Saint Francis Hospital's Saint John's Bible project. 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!

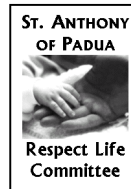
Second Collection

Next weekend, October 27th and 28th, there is no scheduled second collection.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Friday, Nov. 2, \$20 per ticket. St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, 1812 Howland St., Buck Serio Lounge. Doors open at 6PM. Bingo starts at 7 PM. Door Prizes and 50/50. Lite food provided, cash bar. Get your tickets and Reserve a table now! Call the club - 302-651-0101

Respect Life: Fact of Life



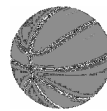
"There is a great difference between the intellectual support of a woman's right to choose and the actual participation in the carnage of abortion. Seeing body parts bothers workers."

Judith Fetrow,
(former abortion clinic worker)

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. ***

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!

Black Tie for White Collars

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales (Wilmington-Philadelphia Province) invite you to a "Black Tie for White Collars" Gala. The event benefits the Oblates' various ministries as well as their retired priests and brothers. The evening - which includes dinner, gaming, and dancing to a live band - takes place the evening of Saturday, November 3, 2018 (7pm-Midnight) at the Chase Center in Wilmington, DE. Tickets are \$150 per person and may be purchased online at Oblates.org or by phone at 302-656-8529. Sponsor opportunities are available.

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.

Parish Calendar

Monday

6:15 PM, First Penance Mtg.
(Ballad Rm.)

Tuesday

7:00 PM, Parish Council (Rectory)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP (Grade School)

Monday, Oct. 22

through

Sunday, Oct. 28

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

Grade School Calendar

Thursday

8:30 AM, Grandparents' Day
11:00 AM, Prayer Service
(Gym)
Noon Dismissal

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass
6:30 PM, Halloween Party
(Gym)



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!

Vocations

Have you ever felt weak? Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus, our High Priest, can sympathize with us in our weakness because he himself has been tested in every way. In other words, the author is saying that Jesus, who is truly God, is also truly human. In our day and age, Jesus calls truly human people to minister to his people as priests, deacons and religious. Could he be calling you? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Come see 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 Financially Fit: A Small Group Study Series

Tuesday nights starting 10/16/18
7:00 - 8:30pm

For those who look to the Bible for answers, in the New Testament Jesus offers more wisdom and has more to say about money than any other subject besides the Kingdom of God. Discover what the Bible says about money, including tips on how to give, save, invest and spend. A 5-week series although attendance at all 5 is not required. (San Damiano Center at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Register at (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.)

Day of Reflection: Saintry Solutions: Living with Monotony and Difficult People with Fr Nicholas Amato

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 9:30 am to 3:30 PM. Saints are down-to-earth models for meeting the daily challenges we face in our own lives. Perhaps two of the most common challenges in our growth in faith are living with monotony and living with difficult people. How is one to practice charity in the face of overwhelming odds in both areas? The day will offer concrete applications and answers to our own challenges in these areas. 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.

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!