

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



Monday, 8:00 AM	9/3, Labor Day		
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	9/4	ELLEN DE LELLIS	DONOR
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	9/5	JULIA GRACE GRICOL	DONOR
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	9/6	JOHN J. HAMMERER	PAUL & JOANNE SEITZ
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	9/7	MICHAEL ANDREOLI JOHN DI FEBBO	FAMILY WIFE & CHILDREN
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	9/8	REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE, OSFS	DONOR
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	9/9	PARISHIONERS GIOVANNI & MAFALDA FABRIS ROBERT FLOYD	ALDO & TERESINA WIFE & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial Psalm:

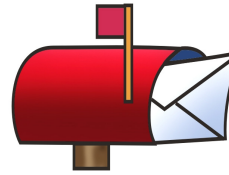
Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading:

James 2:1-5

Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Labor Day

Monday is the annual celebration of Labor Day. Wikipedia tells us that this holiday grew out of the growth of the labor unions in the 19th century, and began to be a formalized day in the 1890's. Oregon was the first state to designate it as a public holiday in 1887. It became an official federal holiday in 1894.

This weekend is considered to be the cultural end of summer, although the official end does not reach us until the 23rd of September. Much of this cultural timing revolves around the educational calendars, which traditionally took their cues from the agricultural seasons.

Some must labor through this weekend. It begs the question about whether we should have an official 'Relaxation Day' somewhere in the calendar! Then again, it depends on us: my father's family was never much into vacations, while my mother's family quite frequently visited the Jersey Shore. I'm a bit of a hybrid. I need to punctuate my life with time off, but seldom make trips anywhere.

Enjoy the remainder of the weekend and do what you need to do.

Father Mark



"Whatsoever happens, never let go; hold steadfastly to God, in peace, trusting His Everlasting Love for you."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized:

Andrew Michael Ashe



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

Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, the grade school and parish office will be closed Monday, September 3rd. Additionally, the only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/26/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,477.96
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$2,539.16
Percent Difference This Week:	- 23.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$11,065.31

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
Mark Johnson	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.

Crab Feast



Please join the St. Anthony of Padua Grade School's Home & School Association for a crab feast on Sunday, September 23rd, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. outside of the school gym.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for kids 13 and under. Price includes all you can eat crabs, beer, hot roast beef sandwiches, corn on the cob, and more! Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <https://squareup.com/store/sapgs>, or by contacting Elizabeth Alfieri at (302) 593-8773.

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, September 9th, hear an exclusive interview with our Bishop, the Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, as he looks back at his ten years as Bishop of Wilmington. 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.

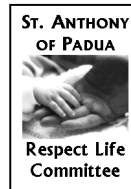
Mass Intentions for 2019

We will begin taking intentions for Masses in 2019 beginning Tuesday, September 11th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory. Masses will only be said for one individual or married couple per Mass. We ask for an offering of \$25 per each 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and each Sunday and major Holy Day Mass. For all other Masses, we ask for an offering of \$10. We regret that intentions cannot be taken via phone or email.

Bottles for Babies

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing bottles again this year after all Masses the weekend of September 29-30 to benefit Birthright of Delaware. You are kindly asked to take a bottle and fill it with loose change, paper money or a check made payable to Birthright. You may return the bottles before or after any weekend Mass up until Sunday, November 4th. Large plastic bins will be placed behind the last pew for the return bottles and the bins will be emptied after each Mass. Your kind generosity is always appreciated!

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"A person is a person no matter how small."

Dr. Seuss

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 8th and 9th, there is no scheduled second collection.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on **October 12 – 14, 2018**

This weekend retreat will be held in **Doylestown, PA at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**

For more information please call

Evelyn at (215) 317-5752.

Read more about our retreat online

at www.rachelsvineyard.org

All requests are strictly confidential.

To donate to help in running this retreat, especially to offer scholarships to those in need, please email evelynwalsh59@gmail.com for more information.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Prince of Piedmont Pig Roast

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018

603 N. Lincoln Street-parking lot.

DJ Ralph Giofre 1-3pm, CLUB PHRED performing 3-7pm.

Tickets - \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door.

Includes Food, Draft beer, soda, and water, Cash Bar.

Must be 21 to enter, 1 – 7 pm.

Call Pat Michini 302-598-1916 or Jim Lemmon 302-379-3911.

Music Ministry News

Our Parish Choir will return to the 11 AM Sunday Mass on September 9th. We wish them a successful season. We continue our plea for new members. We ask for a pleasant singing voice and the ability to sing on pitch. We take care of training, etc. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30. You can speak to our music director, Louis Perazza, after any Mass or talk with a cantor or choir member. Our choir faces an uncertain future without the addition of new members. Please help.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

BVM Sodality's next meeting will be Sunday, 9/16 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass with a meeting to follow in the Ballad Room. The congregation is invited to join the Sodality at 8:45 a.m. for our Office prayers to the Blessed Mother. Prayer flyers will be passed out prior to 8:45 or you can pick one up in the pews in the front of Church.

Parish Calendar

Monday, Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM, Only Mass of the Day

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP Class

(Grade School)

Monday, Sept. 3

through

Sunday, Sept. 9

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

First Day of School

9:00 AM, Flag Raising

Ceremony

Noon Dismissal



Annual Nun Run

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to run or walk the 12th Annual Nun Run 5k. Registration is now open to walkers and runners of all ages in one of the largest 5k's in the area.

When: 9:00am start, Saturday, September 15, 2018 (registration opens at 7:30am)

Where: Jeanne Jugan Residence at [185 Salem Church Road Newark DE 19713](http://185SalemChurchRoadNewarkDE19713).

Parking both at the residence and at Christiana HS, directly across the street.

Cost: \$25 (before 8 am Sept 14) \$30 (day of race)

The Course: Wheel measured by Doug White. Out and back course, flat and fast.

Awards & Amenities: Trophies to 1st place Male & Female runners in Open and Masters divisions and 1st place Male & Female walkers; plus medals to Top 3 runners in 5 year age groups, 13 under through 70+. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy:

- Post-race refreshments – including pizza, chocolate milk, beer (ID req'd), fruit & more.

- Live DJ playing upbeat music, Goody Bags at the finish line, Free entry into prize raffle, Bake Sale.

For more information or to Register, visit www.NunRun5K.org, or email to race@NunRun5k.org.

Visit our website to view a **video** of the Nun Run and to see our sponsors!

Charity Proceeds from the Nun Run 5K will benefit project for their residents. The Little Sisters are a registered 501c(3) non-profit and deeply appreciate your support!

Shower of Roses Pilgrimage

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild on October 7, 2018 as we travel to the "Shower of Roses" celebration at the Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg, PA. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese of Lisieux, and a solemn procession to the Blessed Mother's Statue in the yard, and each pilgrim receives a rose. Visit the tomb of the incorrupt foundress, Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus. Food will be available in the cafeteria. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Mary Gaworski at 302-438-6969 or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Sept. 14, Friday....\$20 ticket

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

1812 Howland St, Buck Serio Lounge

Doors open at 6PM - Bingo starts at 7PM.
Door Prizes and 50/50. Lite food provided,
cash bar.

Get your tickets and Reserve a table now!
Call the club - 302-651-0101

Family Style Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday Sept 9, starts 4pm

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

1812 Howland St, Buck Serio Lounge

\$12/pp - includes family style spaghetti, meat
balls, bread & dessert.

Call the club 302-661-0101 for tickets.

Respect Life News

Please join us for the 6th annual Day of Prayer for the Victims of Abortion on Saturday September 8th at 9 a.m. at Cathedral Cemetery 2400 Lancaster Ave. in Wilmington. Those attending will meet at the Queen of Apostles Chapel parking lot and walk to the grave of the unborn for a brief prayer service conducted by Rev. Roger DiBuo, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Attendants will be on duty to direct you to the chapel area. For more information go to abortionmemorials.com. If you are unable to attend, please spend a few moments praying for all the innocent victims of abortion on this national day of remembrance. Cathedral Cemetery has been serving the local community for 140 years.