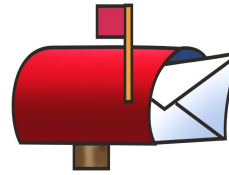


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



Monday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	9/17 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SADIE PILEGGI FAMILY	
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	CONSTANCE IANNI	PIERANTOZZI & LIBERTORE FAMILIES
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	MADALIENE SMITH VINCENT DI RIENZO	DAUGHTER WIFE & FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE, OSFS	PARISH STAFF
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	JOHN JULIAN	SISTER
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	PARISHIONERS REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE MARGHERITA & VINCENZO RIZZI	ALDO & TERESA CARRIERI RUSSO FAMILY



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.*

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the
world,*

but that the world might be saved through him.

This quote from John's gospel (3:16-17) is found everywhere. Last week, I saw it on a bumper sticker. This past week, it was part of the gospel passage for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

I wonder, though, if we appreciate it enough to bring it into our daily lives. Do we appreciate it as relational? Do we hear Jesus speaking to us? As it appears in John's gospel, it is part of an instructional interaction between Jesus and Nicodemus. Can we allow ourselves to have such a quiet moment with the Lord that we realize that God loves us as if there were only one of us to love?

For myself, raised as an only child, I am really drawn to the part about the 'only Son'. I know how protective parents can be with an only child. If God can spare Jesus to come among us (and to suffer!) might we then be careful enough to take this off the bumper sticker and incorporate this act of love into our own loves? And share it with others?

Can we so love the world.....?

Father Mark



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

2nd Reading:

James 3:16—4:3

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37



"Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for

Lillian M. Bove

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

St. Thomas the Apostle Columbiettes Pumpkin & Mum Sale

Saturday, October 6th 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 7th 7:30 AM - Noon

Pumpkin Patch Outside Family Center

St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church

Old Church Rd., Greenville, DE

Get your Fall Pumpkins & Mums at GREAT PRICES while supporting the Columbiettes.

Contact: Margaret Wallace mmwallace1017@gmail.com

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/09/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,885.10
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 867.98
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 7.9%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$10,193.10

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada
Marianne Calvarese
Tori Daniello
Thomas DiGuglielmo
James Ganey
William J. Nardo, Jr.
Jack Pipa
Jimmy Silicato
Albert Vietri

Kenyon Blough
Roger Chao
Mary T. DiBiao
Tommy DiVirgilio
Mark Johnson
Kelly Panella
James Poppiti
Larry Silvestri
Robert Walton

Nancy Brown
Nancy Ciocca
Judi DiFrancesco
Christopher Ganey
John Malone
Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS
Charles Rosenberg, Sr.
Eileen Swindel
Annmarie 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.

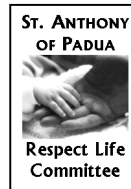
Catholic Forum

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 23rd, tune in to hear an interview with Mr. Paul Collins and Mr. Charles Miller from the Saint Vincent de Paul Society who, along with the Diocese of Wilmington, are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. 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.

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



"I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing. So, any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus."

Faye Wattleton

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 22nd and 23rd, the scheduled second collection will be "Share in The Spirit" diocesan appeal to aid families with Catholic school tuition.

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

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.

BISHOP'S 5K WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH

Please join Catholic Charities for the 3rd Bishop's 5K Run/Walk from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Glasgow Regional Park, [2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702](http://www.glasgowregionalpark.com). The totally adaptive Run/Walk will step off at 10 am. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 plus an event fee of \$2.50. Day of registration will be \$25 plus event fee. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 3rd Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?

Volunteers Needed!!

You are invited! The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is hosting a "Meet and Greet" on September 25 for interested new members. Please come to the hospital lobby (Clayton Street) at 11 a.m. for a presentation and luncheon to follow. Parking is available in the hospital garage. We are looking for new members to support the hospital's mission and its patients through fundraising and by working as volunteers in the Gift Shop and patient service areas. Established in 1924, the Junior Board has a long and honored tradition of service that has helped make possible the purchase of hospital equipment and furnishings. RSVP to Vice President Regina Abbott at (302) 463-5211.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

6:30 PM, Finance Council
(Rectory)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP Class
(Grade School)

Monday, Sept. 17

through

Sunday, Sept. 23

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday & Wednesday

9:30 AM, Reconciliation

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay!

October Parish Monthly Social

The first parish social of the fall will be held on 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 Degners Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!

Shrimp Feast

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society
Buck Serio Lounge, 7-11pm
Saturday – Sept. 29

All the shrimp you can eat and all the cold beer you can drink!
Plus roast beef sandwiches and hot buffet all included for \$30/pp.

Music by Bobby Smith. Cash bar available.
Call 302-661-0101 for your tickets.

Share in the Spirit

Next week's second collection will support the diocesan tuition assistance program. Parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection, please consult this week's edition of *The Dialog* or the diocesan website at www.cdw.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit.