

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



Monday,	9/24		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	PETER J. & ELIZABETH M. CARUCCI	DAUGHTER JULIE & FAMILY	
Tuesday,	9/25		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	PAUL J. ODDO, SR.	ANN ODDO & FAMILY	
Wednesday,	9/26		
6:45 AM			
8:00 AM	ANNIE VANDAME	COLLEEN PRUITT	
Thursday,	9/27		
6:45 AM	ALVIN CROWL	FAMILY	
8:00 AM	MARINO & STELLA COFRANCESCO	FAMILY	
Friday,	9/28		
6:45 AM	ALICE LABAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
8:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DOMINICK L.	PILEGGI FAMILY	
Saturday,	9/29		
6:45 AM	BESSIE & NICK CASAPULLA	FAMILY	
5:30 PM			
Sunday,	9/30		
7:00 AM	PARISHIONERS		
9:00 AM	FRANK FIORENZA	MILLIE & BILL MENTZER	
11:00 AM	CHRISTOPHER SYTO	LUCY MEDENILLA	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading:

James 5:1-6

Gospel:

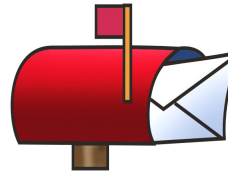
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/16/18

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,169.33
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$1,847.79
Percent Difference This Week:	- 16.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$12,040.89

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Opportunity for Ministry

Frequently, we receive requests to bring communion to the homebound and sick. Sometimes, this is a request for someone to visit from time to time; sometimes it is for a one-time visit. These are great opportunities for parishioners to get involved and bring the Lord and the prayers of our parish to those who cannot make it to church to be physically present with us.

I invite you to consider responding to this call.

If you feel the Lord is calling you to be present to his people in this way, please see me or call the office at 302 421 3700.

Thank you.

Father Mark



"If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Ignatius "Frank" Fiorenza
Rev. Anthony J. Larry, OSFS
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

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!



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	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	Anmarie White

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

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 30th, Father Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor at Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Parish will discuss the upcoming Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage and how the Diocesan 150th anniversary will be incorporated into the event. 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!

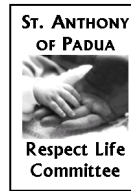
Volunteers Needed!!

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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 29th and 30th, there is no scheduled second collection.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

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. ***

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?

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

Annual Red Mass

The annual Red Mass, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 1st, at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, DE. Bishop Malooly will preside. The Red Mass is celebrated for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors, students & government officials. During the Mass, prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance are offered for all who seek justice. The St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington has sponsored the Red Mass annually since 1988. For more information, contact Sara T. Toner, Esq. at 302-651-7646 or toner@rif.com.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

7:00 PM, Parish Council (Rectory)

Wednesday

7:00 PM, Padua Academy
Freshmen Convocation

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP Class
(Grade School)

Monday, Sept. 24

through

Sunday, Sept. 30

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

6:30 PM, Christiana
Skate Night

Wednesday

9:00 AM, Boy Scout Meeting
6:00 PM, Grade School
Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday

6:30 PM, Boy Scout
Registration (Ballad Room)

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.

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 & 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

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

Annual Blue Mass

Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2018 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 5th, 11:00 AM at Saint Elizabeth Church, [809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE](http://809SouthBroomStreet,Wilmington,DE). The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, & federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, & military personnel who live & work in Delaware & on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, & their families are invited to attend.