

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10/1</b> MR. & MRS. JAMES JULIAN NANCY BESTWICK	FAMILY AL
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10/2</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10/3</b> JOHN J. HAMMERER	JOANNE & PAUL SEITZ
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10/4</b> JOHN DI FEBO	WIFE & CHILDREN
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10/5</b> SR. MARY BERTHA HENNESSY, OSFS	STEVE & LUANA LIBERATORE & FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>10/6</b> MICHAEL ANDREOLI ROMEO & CONCETTA STELLA	FAMILY STELLA FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>10/7</b> PARISHIONERS MADELEINE SMITH EDMOND F. LYNCH	DAUGHTER CARMELLA



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Genesis 2:18-24

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Hebrews 2:9-11

### Gospel:

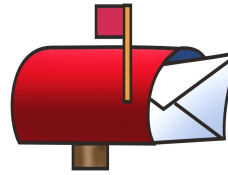
Mark 10:2-16

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/23/18

<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$10,163.64</b>
<b>Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>\$11,017.12</b>
<b>Actual vs. Last F/Y:</b>	<b>-\$ 853.48</b>
<b>Percent Difference This Week:</b>	<b>- 7.8%</b>
<b>Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>-\$12,894.37</b>

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

Congratulations to Bob Shields!

Last Sunday, Bob was awarded the Medal for the Diocesan Order of Merit. This award is given throughout the diocese to those among us who offer consistent and distinguished service to their local parishes and to the diocese. The medals were awarded by Bishop Malooly at a ceremony held at Saint Joseph's in Middletown.

Day in and day out, Bob distinguishes himself through his consistent, distinguished, and quiet service to our parish – both as Parish Business Manager and Vice Principal of our grade school. Quite often, he averts issues before they become problems by his gentle, Salesian calmness and readiness. Most often, he has handled something before it even saw the light of day.

Thank you, Bob, for your generosity and presence. Congratulations on an honor well deserved!

*Father Mark*



"You shall steer safely through every storm so long as your trust is fixed on God."

*St. Francis de Sales*



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

## 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. Shut-ins, those 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.

## 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.

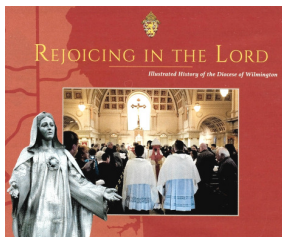
## Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, tune in to learn about the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Good Shepherd Parish and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Good Shepherd School in Perryville, Maryland. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts, and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

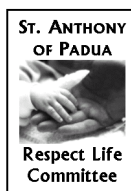
## "Rejoicing in The Lord"



We now have available at the rectory and Religious Goods Store the wonderful hardback book celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a potential life."

Potter Stewart

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. \*\*\* The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. \*\*\*

## Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Fall

### Harvest Festival



### Mums and Pumpkin Sale

In front of church.

Saturday, October 6, 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 7, 7:30 AM to Noon

## St. Thomas the Apostle Columbiettes Pumpkin & Mum Sale

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:toner@rif.com).

## Parish Calendar

### Monday

6:15 PM, Confirmation Mtg.  
(Ballad Room)

### Tuesday

2:00 PM, Blessing of the Animals  
(Fr. Tucker Field)

### Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday

No PREP Class  
First Sunday Social (after 9:00 &  
11:00 Masses in the  
Ballad Room)

Monday, Oct. 1

through

Sunday, Oct. 7

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Thursday

Picture Retake Day

### 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](mailto: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 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 Degnars Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!

## Annual Blue Mass

Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2018 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM at Saint Elizabeth Church, [809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE](http://www.saintelizabethchurch.com). 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.

## Second Collection

Next weekend, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Basketball Signups!



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