



Respect Life Month

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 13, 2024

Pastor
Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, OSFS

In Residence
Bro. Joseph G. Schodowski, OSFS



October 2024
"I came so that they might have life" (John 10:10).

Masses

Sunday9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday6:45 am
Saturday6:45 am & 5:00 pm
Holidays & Holy Days..... Consult the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday4:00 - 4:45 pm
Any time by appointment at the rectory.

For guidance with respect to Baptisms and weddings, please contact the rectory at 302-421-3700 / parish@stanthonynet.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Weddings must be booked at least one year in advance of planned wedding date.

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Registration: New parishioners are requested to contact the rectory and schedule an appointment with the Parish Secretary.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024



Monday, 8:00 AM	10/14 Columbus Day REV. WILLIAM KEECH, OSFS	LEE & JANET & FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	10/15 JOSEPH COFRANCESCO	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	10/16 ANTHONY IGNUDO	LYDIA & FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	10/17 MARC LAMPE & DINO FANTOZZI	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	10/18	
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:00 PM	10/19 ROCKY PANTALONE PARISHIONERS	WIFE
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/20 JOE COFRANCESCO BRUCE BRUNOZZI	ALDO & TERESA FABRIS WIFE & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel:

Mark 10:35-45

Weekend Offertory

Collection figures for October 6th will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



In the closing minutes of the movie *Field of Dreams*, the character Thomas Mann is invited by the ghost of Shoeless Joe Jackson to come "out" with the team. Ray Concella is incensed. Why is the writer invited instead of Ray? Ray launches into a litany of all the things that he has done in following the promptings of the "voice" and ends with the statement: "Not once have I asked what's in it for me!" The ghost inquires: "What are you saying, Ray?" Ray responds: "I'm saying, what's in it for me?"

How honest. How revealing. How human.

We hear echoes of this same refrain in St. Peter's statement in today's Gospel: "We have put aside everything to follow you." Implied? "What's in it for us?"

The truth is that the Good News never seems to let up. Even as we grow in our love for God, ourselves and others the Good News always calls us to give more, to go deeper, to press on. Truth is, the Good News sometimes does not feel so good.

No wonder we sometimes ask the questions: "What more do you want? Why should I do this? What's in it for me?"

What's in it for us is a twofold promise. First, we come to know the joy that comes with being more concerned about giving than receiving. We experience the freedom that comes with allowing God to penetrate all – not just some – of who we are. In short, we experience the wealth that is only known by generous people.

Second, we live each day with the belief that we shall one day enjoy God's generosity forever in a life that never ends.

So, what's in it for us? How about purpose, meaning and direction in this life? How about the fullness of these – and so many other gifts – in the life to come?

Now that's Good News!

The Oblates

"We often show more disdain by sharing what's on our mind than by the expression on our face."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Allison Auld	Toni Bricker	Buzzy Cooke
Michael John D'Alto	Bruce DiBiaso	Patti Edwards
Joseph Fahey	Joe Formisano	Jacqueline Frey
Tara Fridley	Christopher Ganey	Rudy Husfelt
Paulina Mancini	Lynn McElroy	Gay Meriggi
Samuel Mirabella	Wayne Norris	Cindy O'Neil
Dolores O'Neill	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo
LeVon Peterson	Louis Petrulo	Fr. Francis J. Pileggi
Keith Preston	Valerie Preston	Maria Quezon
Karen Ciarlo Sestak	Joseph Setting, III	Pat Sianni
Alexandra Sparco	Marie Stecko	Bonnie Taddeo
Casey Wersinger		

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



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, learn about the work of the Xavier Society for the Blind when Aisling Redican is the guest. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 PM; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum & [Facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

Columbus Day

In observance of Columbus Day, our Grade School and parish office will be closed, Monday, October 14th. The only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Sodality News

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will host a Baked Goods and Fall Decor Sale on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27, in the Church Vestibule before and after all masses. Be sure to stop by and purchase your favorite sweets and fun fall decorations!

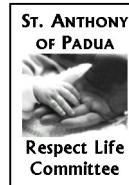
St. Francis Hospital Centennial

As Saint Francis Hospital celebrates 100 years of serving the community of Northern Delaware, you are invited to the Centennial Mass on Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 AM in the hospital chapel. A number of Sisters of Saint Francis who once served at the hospital will be in attendance. Following the Mass all guests are welcome to stay for a meet and greet reception with the sisters and Bishop Koenig, who will offer a prayer of blessing for the colleagues in the healthcare ministry.

All Saints Day

Please note, the only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 9:30 AM, Friday, November 1st.

Respect Life



"I am deeply troubled by my own increasing certainty that I have in fact presided over 60,000 deaths. There is no longer any doubt in my mind that human life exists from the very onset of pregnancy."

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, New England Journal of Medicine November 1974

(He went on to become a Catholic and to work tirelessly for the right to life, until his death.)

Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser

Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life Month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser. We ask you to please take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one. Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner. The final day for return of bottles will be November 3rd. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their babies. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

Christmas Food Baskets

The Christmas Food Basket Program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Pius Council X # 4425 in partnership with St Anthony of Padua Parish. As in the past few years, we will be providing gift cards to recipients this year. We are asking for monetary donations to help purchase the gift cards. In the past, Kenny Family Shoprite has been very generous, but we also need help from you, our parishioners, to help make this holiday brighter. Donations (checks or gift cards to local supermarkets) can be dropped into the collection baskets, mailed, or dropped off to the rectory in envelopes labeled "Christmas Food Basket." Checks can be made payable to St Anthony of Padua. You can also donate via the parish online giving program at sapde.org – click on Christmas Basket. If you know of someone in need, we ask you to call the rectory and leave the name and number of the person you would like to add to the list. Names will be taken until November 27. We will confirm with the recipients the first week in December. As always, thank you for your consideration in helping those less fortunate than ourselves this holiday. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hostler at the parish office: chostler@sapde.org or 302-421-3700. Thank you.

You Can Help...

Hurricane Helene came ashore recently in Florida, causing catastrophic damage in the southeast and killing scores. Whole communities are flooded and millions are without power. Please support those who continue to suffer the storm's effects.

Visit CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

Parish Calendar

Monday, Columbus Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Salesianum

Freshmen Retreat

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

2:30 Wedding

Monday, Oct. 14

through

Sunday, Oct. 20

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday, Columbus Day

School Closed

Tuesday through Friday

Book Fair

Tuesday

Picture Retake Day

Friday

Grandparents Day

Noon Dismissal

BVM Sodality Raffle Winners

The BVM Sodality is happy to announce the winners of our Italian Baskets Raffle, Louis Ferritti, Elaine Jakotowitz, John & Jeanne DiFrancesco, Maryann Schafflein, and Patty Roach. A heartfelt thank you for everyone who supported our raffle.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus plan to sell religious Christmas cards, puzzles and car magnets beginning the weekend of October 12-13 through mid-November. This is an ideal way to express your Christmas wishes to family and friends while keeping Christ as the reason to celebrate.

Mark Your Calendars, Bro. Mickey Is Returning!

Advent Retreat with Brother Mickey McGrath, Thursday, December 12th, 10:00am-3:00pm. Held at Resurrection Parish, Sponsored by Jesus House 3000 Videre Drive Wilmington, Delaware 19808. Registration fee \$50.00. Lunch included. Register at www.jesushousecenter.org by December 1st. Attendance limited to 75.

Attention: All 8th Grade Students and Families

A Catholic high school education in the Diocese of Wilmington is a gift of faith and academic excellence for each student enrolled. In addition to an academic program of highest quality, teaching and learning are infused with the Catholic faith. In the classroom, through extracurricular activities, on the playing field, and through service to others, Catholic high schools develop young men and women who are faith filled, competent, and confident as they prepare for college and careers.

The Diocese of Wilmington will administer the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at our diocesan and parish high schools (Padua Academy, Saint Elizabeth High School, Saint Mark's High School, Saints Peter & Paul High School) the third weekend in November. The HSPT is an important step in the process of successful admission and placement in a Catholic diocesan or parish high school. This test is used for admission, scholarship, and placement decisions.

Register for the November 16/17 test at www.cdow.org/HSPT

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 since the Mass of Remembrance one year ago.* This special Mass

will be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 2nd.** 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 all photos at the rectory starting December 5th.* **We will no longer return photos to you by mail.** Send or drop off photos to Jim at the rectory so that we receive them **no later than Tuesday, October 22nd.** ***** The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. *****

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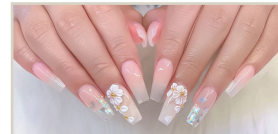
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