



Respect Life Month

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 20, 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.

Italian Festival
302-421-2790

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024



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| Monday, 6:45 AM | 10/21 REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE, OSFS | DONOR |
| Tuesday, 6:45 AM | 10/22 JULIA GRACE GRICOL | DONOR |
| Wednesday, 6:45 AM | 10/23 YOLANDA ZAMBINO | MINUTELLA FAMILY |
| Thursday, 6:45 AM | 10/24 | |
| Friday, 6:45 AM | 10/25 CAROL ANN DOUGHERTY | DONOR |
| Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:00 PM | 10/26 PARISHIONERS | |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | 10/27 EDDIE ELLIS SADIE COFRANCESCO | NANCY POPPITI FAMILY |



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel:

Mark 10:46-52

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/06/24

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| TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: | \$10,327.06 |
| Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: | \$ 8,377.53 |
| Actual vs. Last F/Y: | +\$1,949.53 |
| Percent Difference This Week: | + 23.3% |
| Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: | -\$5,356.48 |

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Weekend Offertory

Collection figures for October 12th & 13th will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

It's interesting that Jesus does not directly criticize James and John when they ask to sit at his side in glory. Instead, he challenges them: "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?" He contrasts their lofty ambitions with his humility: zeal for glory is set against God's call to humble service.

Jesus' humility was born of his love for the Father and for the world. Because he loves, Jesus is willing to endure anything – even death – in order to save the human race. This kind of humility releases God's love to the world and advances the kingdom of God. It's this kind of humility we heard Jesus teaching his followers: "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be a slave to all."

Rather than rebuking the misdirected ambition of James and John, Jesus channels it into an embrace of the Father's will: "The cup that I drink of you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized."

Jesus is speaking to you and me, is challenging you and me. The challenge is not an easy one. It would be easy for us to become discouraged. What Jesus shows us through his life and suffering and death is that the cup of sacrifice is also one of intimacy with God. Every willing act of death to self for the sake of the kingdom brings us closer to Jesus.

The more fully we are willing to drink of this cup, the more fully we learn that Jesus never asks more of us than he empowers us to give. Jesus is always inviting us to "draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Jesus is reminding us that he knows what our suffering is like, and we never have to suffer alone. He is telling us that our suffering can be a time of grace – for us and others.

Are we willing to drink of our cup, as Jesus drank of his? If we are willing, then let us approach Jesus where we will receive mercy and find grace to help us.

The Oblates

"The longer anger remains, the more it runs the risk of becoming hatred and then there is almost no way of undoing it."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Samuel V. Mirabella
Timothy James Potocki
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

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| Allison Auld | Toni Bricker | Buzzy Cooke |
| Michael John D'Alto | Bruce DiBiao | Patti Edwards |
| Joseph Fahey | Joe Formisano | Jacqueline Frey |
| Tara Fridley | Christopher Ganey | Rudy Husfelt |
| Paulina Mancini | Lynn McElroy | Gay Meriggi |
| 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.

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, learn about Diocese of Wilmington's Vocations Office "Called by Name" program. 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.

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!

All Saints Day

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

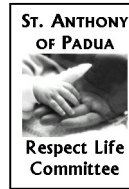
Mass of Remembrance



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. *****

Respect Life



"Clinic workers may say they support a woman's right to choose, but they will also say that they do not want to see tiny hands and feet. There is a great difference between the intellectual support of a woman's right to choose and the actual participation in the carnage of abortion."

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...

Hurricanes Helene & Milton 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

Tuesday

6:00 PM, Festival Steering
Committee

Thursday

6:00 PM, Capital Campaign
Donor Presentation

Monday, Oct. 21

through

Sunday, Oct. 27

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

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

Café Riviera Spirit Night



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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 Schaftlein, 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.

Faith & Charity Appeal

To date, our parishioners have pledged **\$37,455.00** against goal of **\$41,000.00**. We thank those who have given toward this effort, and we encourage those of you who have not given to prayerfully consider making a gift to the appeal. Go to <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp65959b0ccdb04/user/guest> to contribute to the appeal.

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

Get Fit at the 5K and Support Catholic Charities!

2024 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk Saturday, November 23, 2024 Saint Mark's High School Registration starts at 8am; Race begins at 9am. Your participation in this year's Bishop's 5K provides vital support and offers relief to those in crisis. Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life. This fun event brings the community together to heighten awareness of the services that Catholic Charities provides. Runners and walkers will compete to see who makes the best time, and will be awarded medals, along with a complimentary race t-shirt and refreshments. Catholic Charities assists those in crisis to pay for basic needs such as rent, utilities, food, and clothing. We manage Bayard House for pregnant teens and women preparing for childbirth. Our programs include homeless shelters, low-income housing for senior citizens, and behavioral health. Through the Diocese of Wilmington, we offer essential services through Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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