

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 2019



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/8</b> MICHAEL ANDREOLI	FAMILY
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/9</b> FR. ROBERTO BALDUCELLI	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/10</b> FR. MARIO BUGLIOSI	GIGLIOTTI FAMILY
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/11</b> BILL MCNEAL	WIFE
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>4/12</b> ELIZABETH CARUCCI	DAUGHTER, JULIE
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>4/13</b> ALBERT ZAMBINO MARGARET & BILL HOMER	MINUTELLA FAMILY FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>4/14</b> PARISHIONERS LINGO & ADELE MARTO REGINA SWEENEY	GRANDDAUGHTER FAMILY



## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 50:4-7

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

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

Philippians 2:6-11

### Gospel:

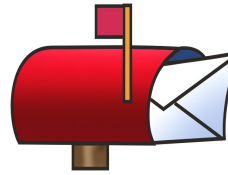
Luke 22:14—23:56

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 03/31/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,305.98
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 288.86
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 2.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$34,710.85

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

## Almsgiving and the Annual Catholic Appeal

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and, "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

This weekend, we are to consider our commitment to participating in the various good works of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Diocese is our larger church community. In making a commitment, consider it the beginning of your willingness to reach beyond our own community to the needs of this larger church and its members. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes us mindful that a good deed on our part can be far-reaching.

Let us be attuned to the needs of the church as we make our way through this Lenten season and let us be generous where we can be for the sake of the Gospel.

*Father Mark*



"Hold fast to God's hand, and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you lovingly in His arms."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently Baptized...

**James Rowan Eckbold**

**Mya Angela Pisutvacharakul**



In your charity, please pray for

**David D. Marchione**

**Joseph Francis Sylvester**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## Great Family Fun

...at St. Helena's Carnival, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4. Dinners in the school hall start at 5PM. Midway opens at 6PM. Admission: \$5/night, \$15/week for ages 13 to 59. **Mega-Passes**, good for unlimited rides and free Carnival admission all week are \$45 per person! **Family Nights**--Tuesday & Wednesday--Ride all night for \$25 per person! Live entertainment and great food every night under the Big Top. Rides! Games! Prizes! Food! Baked Goods! Basket Raffles and much more!

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown
Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao	Nancy Ciocca
Tori Daniello	Alfred DiBiasco	Anita DiSimplico
Naz DiVirgilio	Tommy DiVirgilio	Joe Formisano
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Curtis Hughart
Louis Jung	John Malone	Ronald Marsilii
Ivone Marvel	Lorraine McLaughlin	Nick Mercantini
Eva Meriggi	Joe Meriggi	Jerry Osborne
Kelly Panella	Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS	Jack Pipa
James Poppiti	Deborah L. Rosenberg	Larry Silvestri
Eileen Swindel	Albert Vietri	Robert Walton

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

## Catholic Forum

Are you an early riser? If so, listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). If not, after it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear the Saint Elizabeth High School drama class presentation of the Passion of Jesus. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

## Second Collection

Next weekend, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Saint Anthony's Designer Bag Bingo

When: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

(Doors open at 12:00 / Games begin at 1:00)

Where: Saint Anthony's Ballad Room. Enter through main entrance of grade school

Cost: \$25.00 for a 20 game packet.

How to purchase: Contact Giovanna Ortiz Send email to [gto91408@gmail.com](mailto:gto91408@gmail.com), call/text 302-685-0211 or use square link <http://www.sapgs.org>

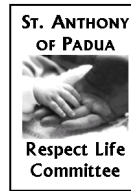
## Parish Easter Egg Hunt 2019

The annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, 4/14, after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:30PM start time) in the Ballad Room of the Grade School. We will have three age categories: up to age 2, ages 3-5, & ages 6-10. A prize basket will be awarded for each age category for the participant who finds the egg containing a "golden ticket". We've also have been told the Easter Bunny will be able to stop by and say hello (& pose for some pictures with everyone)! Enjoy the full array of delicious refreshments offered at parish socials (Serpe's donuts & tomato pie, Degnar's breakfast pizza, & much more)!

Please RSVP with number of children, children's names and ages, and a contact phone/e-mail by Thursday, 4/11. Please RSVP to Anthony Albence via e-mail to [cua20064@aol.com](mailto:cua20064@aol.com) or via phone to (302) 983-3200. (Please leave voicemail with info if no answer.) Please include child name, age, parent name & email/phone # in your email or voicemail.

**ALSO RETURNING THIS YEAR: The annual Scholastic Book Sale will be open during the Easter Egg Hunt. A perfect place to pick up an educational Easter gift that will also help our school!**

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



Italy is a country that has something to teach others. The abortion rate in that country has been declining because doctors are simply refusing to do abortions. Legalized in Italy 40 years ago, access to abortion is declining because so many doctors are simply objecting to the procedure.

Stand4Life, 12/25/18

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

### Sacrament of Penance

#### Deanery Lenten Penance Service

**Sunday, April 7**

3:00 PM (at St. Anthony's this year)

**Saturday, April 13**

4:00 to 5:15 PM

### No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 20

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 13**

Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession

at 5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, April 14**

Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession

at 11:00 AM Mass

### Holy Week: April 15, 16, & 17

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

Daily Masses: 6:45 AM

### Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

### Good Friday, April 19

Church open for prayer & reflection:

12:00 Noon through Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

**Via Crucis: 7:30 PM**

Gesù Cristo Morto Procession: 8:30 PM

### Holy Saturday, April 20

Solemn Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

### Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

## VIA CRUCIS RESERVATIONS

Groups of 10 or more may reserve pews for Via Crucis by calling the rectory at 421-3700 during business hours.

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday

6:00 PM, YAC (Grade School)

### Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

### Friday

7:30 PM, Via Crucis

8:30 PM, Via Crucis Cast Party  
(Ballad Room)

### Sunday, Palm Sunday

No PREP

12:00 PM, Easter Egg Hunt  
& Social (Ballad Room)



Monday, Apr. 8

through

Sunday, Apr. 14

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Tuesday

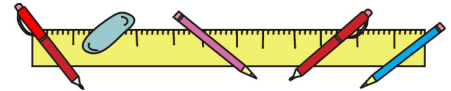
9:00 AM, Padua &

Salesianum Visit

### Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass

2:00 PM, Stations of the Cross



## PADUA ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> or June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

For girls in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, \$235 each week

9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., includes camp t-shirt

Build a video game workshop. Games and crafts,  
Science Spectacular, Spanish Culture Crafts, and  
Cooking.

Air Force Association's Cyber Camp - 5 days, \$255

Video Boot Camp - 5 days, \$255

Online registration: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pzlawa>

## Saint Edmond's Academy to Present "Peter Pan, Jr."

Continuing its long history of musical theatre performance, Saint Edmond's Academy, by arrangement with Music Theatre International, will present the popular musical theatre classic, "Peter Pan, Jr." (Mary Martin version) on April 12 and 13 at 7:30 PM and April 14 at 2:00 PM in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts on the school campus. This production features a large cast which will entertain their audiences with well-known songs such as "I Won't Grow Up", "Neverland", "I Gotta Crow" and "Tender Shepherd", as well as the beautifully re-imagined telling of a classic fairytale. All tickets \$10 and will be sold at the door. A story for all time and for young and old alike, this is a show not to be missed!

## Parish Pastoral Council March Meeting Update

□ The Council received an update on the status of the post-sale wrap up activities at St. Anthony in the Hills. The formal steps are being taken to dissolve the St. Anthony in the Hills corporation (non-profit entity) now that the sale of the property is complete.

□ Replacement of the rectory roof will begin soon. This will entail a complete replacement of the roof & a repair of a faulty roof drainage arrangement.

□ The Council received updates on the enrollment/reenrollment status of the Grade School & Padua Academy for the 2020-2021 academic year.

□ Attendance has been growing for the 5PM Sunday evening Mass, and a community of regular attendees is forming.

## Easter Flowers Memorials



Once again, we are presenting our Easter Flowers program. This effort helps to fund the Easter Flower church decorations. As in years past, we ask \$15.00 per memorial. Send your memorials marked "Easter Flowers" to the rectory no later than **Monday, April 8th**. A booklet listing all the memorials will be available in church in the weeks following Easter.

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

**"As I have done for you, you should also do"**

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. During this time of Lent we make every effort to distance ourselves from sin and more aggressively live out the Gospel in our daily lives.

As recipients of God's love and compassion, we fervently make our way through life expressing our gratitude for Christ's enduring presence and forgiveness. As Disciples of Christ, we demonstrate our gratitude through acts of love, compassion and kindness to others. One way we do this, is through our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The theme of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is, "*As I have done for you, you should also do.*" Those words recall the act of service Jesus performed for His Disciples on the night before He died. He took the role of the servant and washed their feet, and then asked them to follow His example by doing the same for others. Jesus wanted the Disciples to understand the importance of humble service and that to glorify God means to respond to the needs of others.

As believers and followers of Our Lord, let us realize the true meaning of serving the least among us. Please give generously to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

To learn more about the 37 ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal).