

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>2/11</b>		
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>2/12</b>	JOHN & ROSE JULIAN	BOB & LORRAINE
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>2/13</b>		
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>2/14</b>	IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>2/15</b>	MILDRED GRANT	NIECE
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>2/16</b>	ANGELO & PALMINA COFRANCESCO JOSEPHINE BURTON	FAMILY DAUGHTER
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>2/17</b>	PARISHIONERS VALENTINO TONELLOTTI ROMEO & CONCETTA STELLA	ALDO & TERESINA FABRIS STELLA FAMILY



## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

### Responsorial Psalm:

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

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

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

### Gospel:

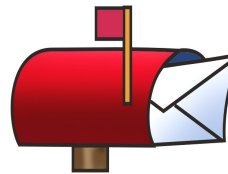
Luke 6:17, 20-26

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 01/27/19

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,685.01
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 332.11
Percent Difference This Week:	- 3.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$28,271.40

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

*Put out into deeper water...Do not be afraid*

Considering these words from this week's Gospel I came across the following words from Thomas Merton:

"...the root of Christian love is not the will to love but the faith that one is loved by God...irrespective of one's worth. In the true Christian vision of God's love, the idea of worthiness loses significance. The revelation of the mercy of God makes the problem of worthiness something almost laughable...no one could ever, alone, be strictly worthy to be loved with such love – [such a realization] is a true liberation of spirit."

The next time you feel the tug of the undertow pulling you into the challenges of deeper water in the world, society, church, family, and self, remember that the energy of God's love is there to give you the strength you need. As Saint Augustine once put it: "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love".

*Father Mark*



"There is nothing small in the service of God. Be faithful in small things and God will see that you will succeed in those of greater importance."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently Baptized...

**Reese Elizabeth Watson**



In your charity, please pray for

**Maureen Robinson**

**Michael F. Weinkowitz, Jr.**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## Vocation Discernment Evening

Monday, February 18th, at Little Sisters of the Poor, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE. Open to young people seeking God's will for their lives. Schedule: 5:45 – Opportunity to serve supper to elderly residents followed by meal for participants; 7:00 – Eucharistic Adoration and experience of Lectio Divina with a discussion afterward. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. Charles Patricia 302-368-5886 or vocnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

## Presidents' Day

In observance of Presidents' Day, the parish office and grade school will be closed Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown	Roger Chao
Nancy Ciocca	Tori Danielle	Alfred DiBiaso
Anita DiSimplico	Tommy DiVirgilio	Joe Formisano
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Louis Jung
John Malone	Ronald Marsilli	Ivone Marvel
Lorraine McLaughlin	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

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). After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/Catholic-Forum](http://www.cdow.org/Catholic-Forum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Anne DeSantis will discuss the work of the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family & Faith. 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, February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Home & School Events

Saint Anthony of Padua Grade School is having a Blood Drive on 2/15 from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Ballad Room. The link to signup is: <http://donate.bbd.org/> please use sponsor code SAGS and click "GO."

Saint Anthony's Home School Board is hosting a "Mom's Afternoon Out" on 2/24 from 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the Ballad Room. This is a Crimson Pallet Paint Party. More information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Saint Anthony's Home and School Board is having an "Italian Night" on 3/2 from 6:00pm - 10:30 pm in the Ballad Room. More information will follow.

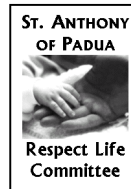
## Cooks for a Cause – Feby's Fishery

February 24<sup>th</sup> | 3-8 PM

3701 Lancaster Pike | Wilmington, DE

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for a fun-filled evening and fabulous meal as they celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of caring for the elderly poor in America! Celebrity Priests include Rev. Anthony Pileggi, Chaplain, Little Sisters of the Poor, Rev. James T. Kirk, St. Mary Magdalen, Rev. Francis J. Rinaldi, St. Anthony of Padua, Very Rev. Joseph J. Piekarski, St. John the Beloved. A percentage of the evening's proceeds will be donated to help the Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly in our community. Reservations preferred. For details call: (302)368-5886, x106 or Feby's at (302)998-9501.

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women."

Alice Paul

## BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

MARCH 1 Friday ..... \$20 ticket

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

1812 Howland St, Buck Serio Lounge

Doors open at 6PM - Bingo starts at 7PM

Door Prizes and 50/50. Lite food provided, cash bar

Reserve a table now! Call the club - 302-651-0101

## Archives to hold exhibit in conjunction with Diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present a special exhibit in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Diocese. The exhibit will take place on Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center of Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road in Greenville, Delaware. The exhibit will feature dozens of items and documents going back to the 1600s when the first Catholic Europeans arrived in present-day Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It is free and open to the public.

## ROCK-A-Thon

As the Little Sisters of the Poor continue celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving the elderly poor in America, we look forward to sharing our "home" with the community through various events during the remainder of 2019. Please join us on March 30<sup>th</sup> for our Rock-A-Thon fundraiser from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713. All proceeds will be used to purchase new wheelchairs for our Residents. Individuals, youth groups and other organizations are invited to form teams and collect sponsors for this fun-filled event. Participants and guests will enjoy music, dancing, face painting, karaoke, door prizes and games. Food and refreshments will be available for sale as well as 50/50 raffles. For more information, please visit our website ([www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org)) or contact Mikayla at 302/368-5886 or [colsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:colsnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

## Friends of Italian Culture

### February Program

Join the Friends for an in-depth tour of St. Anthony's Church with expert tour guide Susan Lalli-Ascosi. The tour will begin at 1PM on Saturday, 2/16. Light refreshments will be served following the tour. Hope you can join us!

## Parish Calendar

### Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

### Friday

7:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Blood  
Drive (Ballad Room)

### Sunday

No PREP  
2:00 PM, Via Crucis Rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 12

through

Sunday, Feb. 17

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Monday

6:30 PM, Christiana Skate Night

### Wednesday

6:00 PM, YAC Mtg.

### Thursday

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass  
Noon Dismissal / Professional  
Development Day

## Catholic Charities honors Major General Francis Vavala at Annual Tribute Dinner

Major General Francis Vavala, retired Adjutant General of Delaware, will receive the Msgr. Thomas J. Reese Award at Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, will present the awards at the dinner to be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. To learn more about the Annual Tribute Dinner and our honoree, or to support the Tribute Dinner through sponsorships or ticket purchases, visit the Catholic Charities website at [www.cdow.org/charities](http://www.cdow.org/charities). You may also call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624.

## February is Stock the Pantry Month for Catholic Charities

Participate in Catholic Charities semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of February! One in five families often must choose between making a rent or utility payment and buying food. In a single month, Catholic Charities distributes approximately 15,000 pounds of food throughout the Diocese! You can support our most vulnerable neighbors by making a donation of non-perishable food items. Drop off items like canned meats, soups, fruits, and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, and powdered milk at any Catholic Charities location. Catholic Charities will also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at [www.cdow.org/charities](http://www.cdow.org/charities), or call 302-655-9624. Those in need of food assistance should call the nearest Catholic Charities location.

## SACRED Salesianum Adult Christian Religious Education Day

**Sat., February 23, 8 AM until 3 PM**

Celebrate our Catholic Faith with a day of spiritual renewal. The price includes coffee, a light breakfast, a hot Italian lunch and all day beverages with over 15 courses in adult religious education. Reconciliation is offered at 8 AM and 3 PM. Optional Sunday Mass at 4 PM. Cost: \$45.

Don't miss out on a fun-filled and informative way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to enter the season of Lent as Salesianum offers SACRED for the 19th time. This popular day of spiritual renewal through the lens of Salesian Spirituality has had over 150 attendees each year. Our snow make up day will be Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elementary catechists will receive two contact hours for attending the morning session and three additional hours for attending the afternoon session. There will be no paper requirement for these hours. The parish with the most attendees receives the New Evangelization Award. Past winners were Saint Ann's, Saint Anthony's, Holy Family, Saint John the Beloved, Saint Mary Magdalen, and last year's winners, Saint Benedict's/Saint Elizabeth's MD.

Our schedule is as follows:

Sign in located in Lobby / Breakfast and coffee in the Dining Center (Reconciliation Option #1): 8:00 AM - 8:55 AM  
AM Prayer and Welcome: 9:00 AM - 9:35 AM  
Session One: 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM  
Hot Lunch: 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM  
Reconciliation Option #2: 11:45 PM - 12:15 PM  
Session Two: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Sunday Liturgy: 4:00 PM

## Contribution Statements for Taxes

Donors requiring a statement of contributions to St. Anthony's for 2018 should call Lisa Serio at 421-3707. If you get her voicemail, please indicate if you wish to pick up your statement at the rectory or have it mailed to you. Please allow 3 business days for processing.