

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>1/14</b> IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>1/15</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>1/16</b> SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA	PILEGGI FAMILY
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>1/17</b>	
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>1/18</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>1/19</b> JOHN J. HAMMERER	JOANNE SEITZ
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>1/20</b> PARISHIONERS NICK SILVESTRI CONCETTA & VINCENZO PARISI	WIFE & FAMILY CHILDREN



## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

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

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### Gospel:

John 2:1-11

## "God's Plan for Giving"

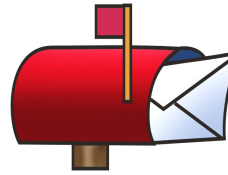
### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 12/30/18

<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 8,810.80</b>
<b>Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>\$11,017.12</b>
<b>Actual vs. Last F/Y:</b>	<b>-\$2,206.32</b>
<b>Percent Difference This Week:</b>	<b>- 20.0%</b>
<b>Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>-\$20,414.65</b>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 01/06/19

<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$11,805.09</b>
<b>Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>\$11,017.12</b>
<b>Actual vs. Last F/Y:</b>	<b>+\$ 787.97</b>
<b>Percent Difference This Week:</b>	<b>+ 7.2%</b>
<b>Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>-\$19,626.68</b>

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

## Baptism

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to a close.

This is also a sign that there is a change in the task at hand: We move from the celebration of the Incarnation to the work of the Word Incarnate among his people. If you will, Jesus' ministry is given its blessing with his baptism by John, and now he will gather his close followers and go about preaching the kingdom.

Are you willing to accompany him this time around? Will you be one of his closest disciples? How far are you willing to go with him? We know how this story ends...are you strong enough to go there? After all, resurrection means new life. Are you comfortable with the new?

Consider the time to be now, that this year will be different.

*Father Mark*



"It is far better to do a few things well than undertake many good works and leave them half-done."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently Baptized...

## Juni Flowers



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

## MLK, Jr. Day

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, the parish office and grade school will be closed Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, the only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

## Giving Tree 2018

This past Christmas, our Giving Tree program was able to reach 18 families, most with multiple children. Great thanks to the volunteers and those who provided gifts.

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Kenyon Blough  
Nancy Ciocca  
Anita DiSimplico  
Christopher Ganey  
John Malone  
Lorraine McLaughlin  
Jerry Osborne  
Jack Pipa  
Larry Silvestri  
Robert Walton

Nancy Brown  
Tori Daniello  
Tommy DiVirgilio  
James Ganey  
Ronald Marsilii  
Eva Meriggi  
Kelly Panella  
James Poppiti  
Eileen Swindel

Roger Chao  
Mary T. DiBiasco  
Joe Formisano  
Louis Jung  
Ivone Marvel  
Joe Meriggi  
Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS  
Vanessa Rivera  
Albert Vietri

...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, January 20<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear an interview with the new Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Fr. Lewis Fiorelli. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

## Christian Unity

On Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7pm, at Simpson United Methodist Church, 907 Centerville Rd, Wilmington, DE 19804, all are invited to attend a service of prayer for Christian Unity with special attention to the students and teachers of our local school districts. Because these children and teenagers are our future, we urge everyone to take part.

## Souper Bowl Food Collection Drive



The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual special food drive through Super Bowl Sunday on February 3, 2019. Please bring any non-perishable food items and place them in the large wicker

basket located in the rear of the church. All donations will be delivered to the St. Patrick's Center Food Bank. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

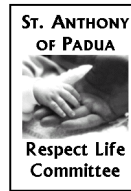
## Via Crucis Sign-Up

To be a part of the 2019 presentation of the Via Crucis, come to the sign-up in the Church at 1:30 PM on January 13th, 2019. Join students from over 30 schools in the cast and choir. Bring your friends, all are welcome. There will also be a short rehearsal from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. REMEMBER ALL ARE WELCOME INCLUDING SINGERS FOR THE CHOIR.

## Second Collection

Next weekend, January 19th and 20th, the second collection will be for Catholic University and Catholic Communications.

## Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## March for Life

St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus for people of all ages, weather permitting, for the **March for Life** held on Friday, January 18th in Washington DC. There will be a stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those unable to make the March. Seats will be available on a first-come basis. The only cost to the individual passenger is a tip for the bus driver. Brown bag lunch recommended. Please contact Jo Ann Van Heest at [12374Columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374Columbiettes@gmail.com) or 302-239-0739 for details or to sign up. The theme for this year's March is "Unique from Day One."

## Religious Goods Store

We offer a wide selection of devotional items, including statues, medals, Bibles, and much more! The store is open before & after Sunday Masses. Proceeds from items sold at the store benefit the Oblate Missions Ministry.

## Priests of the Diocese Book

As we come upon the end of the Diocesan Sesquicentennial celebration, let us remind you that we still have copies for sale of Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington. It makes a great gift for Christmas or birthdays in the New Year. On sale now for \$15 (included S&H). Available at Angel Crossing Store in Elsmere (302-654-3232), or by contacting [petermanpublication@gmail.com](mailto:petermanpublication@gmail.com) or 302-225-7498.

## Food Collection Results 2018

For the calendar year 2018, the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Community donated a total of 1,960 pounds of non-perishable food items. These donations were delivered to the St. Patrick's Center Food Bank by the St. Pius X Council of the Knights of Columbus. Your generosity is most appreciated! All families are kindly asked to please donate one item per week or per month. This would make a big difference in helping to address the nutritional needs of the less fortunate in our local community.

## Parish Calendar

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

12:30 PM, Via Crucis Sign-ups

Monday, Jan. 14

through

Sunday, Jan. 20

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

## Grade School Calendar

Friday

8:00 AM, Mass

2:00 PM, MLK Prayer Service

Sunday

12:00 – 3:00 PM, Grade School

Open House

## Vocations

An “epiphany” is a revelation. Every day, God uses religious sisters, religious brothers and priests to reveal His great love for the people He has chosen to be His own. Is the Lord calling you to serve the Church through a religious vocation? If you think so, call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). And check out our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

## Grade School Open House



St. Anthony of Padua Grade School will hold our annual Open House on Sunday, January 20, 2019 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please take a few minutes to visit us and check out all that we have to offer! Our

Digital Library/Classroom is now complete. Please inquire about our Special Education Program. Our dedication to students with academic special needs is growing and developing a proven track record of success. All teachers from Preschool 3 and 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be on hand to answer your questions. Call 421-3743 or visit us at [saps.org](http://saps.org) for more information.

## Padua Summer Camp

Padua Academy is offering a Summer Program for current 6-7-8th grade girls. The weeks of June 17th and 24th. There will be courses in Science, Spanish Culture, Videography, Games and Crafts, Cyber Security and Making a Video Game. For more information contact [paduasummerncamp@paduaacademy.org](mailto:paduasummerncamp@paduaacademy.org) or see the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pzlawa>

## 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. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January 31st online at: <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

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