

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/3</b>		
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/4</b>		
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/5</b>	LUIGI PASSERINI	PILEGGI FAMILY
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/6</b>	JOHN DI FEBO	DI FEBO FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/7</b>	MICHAEL ANDREOLI	FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>6/8</b>	LEO SWEENEY, SR.	FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>6/9</b>	PARISHIONERS CAROL A. SMITH VALENTINO DE ROCILI	PATRICIA DE ASCANIS RAMONA & FAMILY



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1st Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

### 2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

### Gospel:

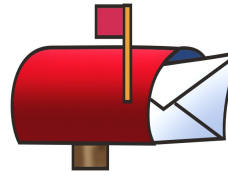
John 20:19-23

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/26/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,695.05
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$3,322.07
Percent Difference This Week:	- 30.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$43,982.68

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension, let us not get lost in it as a moment long ago in time. Jesus speaks the words of the Gospel to you and me just as strongly as he spoke them to his initial followers.

Feel unsure? Uncertain that you can carry on the living out of the Gospel? Imagine how Jesus' followers must have felt. They didn't have centuries of the building up of the Church to build up their own confidence.

Many years ago, I read that Jesus commissioned his followers to continue his work confident that his closest adherents were quite able to carry on his work. Still feel unsure or uncertain? Jesus is just as sure of you and me as he was of Peter, James, and John.

Let's move ahead with the confidence Jesus has in us and live out the Good News.

*Father Mark*



"Sometimes we so much occupy ourselves with trying to live like angels that we neglect to be good men and women."

*St. Francis de Sales*

We welcome the recently baptized...

**Eva Marie Pellegrino**

**Charlotte Elizabeth Wirth**



In your charity, please pray for

**Rita L. Archangelo**

**Nancy R. Catalina**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## Congratulations!

The following young women of our parish are members of Padua Academy's graduating Class of 2019:

**Samantha DiVirgilio**

**Andrea Reynolds**

**Julia Rizzo**

**Kaila Timko**

## 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	Linda Giffin
Candie Gravino	Curtis Hughart	Louis Jung
John Malone	Ronald Marsilli	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	Kate Rosenberg	Jimmy Silicato
Larry Silvestri	Eileen Swindel	Colleen Vansant
Albert Vietri	Robert Walton	

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

## Catholic Forum

Listen every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, tune in to learn about young adult ministry in our diocese when Elise Cronin and Stephen Hauss are the guests. After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdown.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdown.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. 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, June 8th and 9th, there is no scheduled second collection.

## Mother's Day Rose Sale Report

A heartfelt THANK YOU from Birthright of Delaware and the Knights of Columbus goes out to all parishioners and friends who either purchased roses or donated during the Mother's Day weekend. A total of \$933.00 was raised through your generosity.

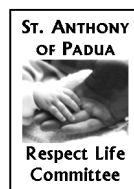
## Religious Freedom Week

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)!

## Bishop's 5K Will Benefit Catholic Charities Outreach

Please join Catholic Charities for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702. Pre-register for the event by visiting [Bishops5K.com](http://Bishops5K.com). Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 4<sup>th</sup> Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?

## Respect Life



Words of a pro-life counselor to women considering abortion: "Please consider how beautiful your little boy or little girl is and what will happen if you don't protect them. Please also think about how much joy babies bring into the world. Regardless of your situation, there are many people who will help you overcome the problems you face. Love your baby."

Father Stephen Imbarrato, Stand 4 Life

## Men's Weekend Retreat

A weekend retreat offers many opportunities; to know your God better, to know your church better, to know your neighbor better, to know yourself better. Think about it. Retreat weekend is June 14 - 16 at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, Pa. For more information, please call or email Frank Varone and/or Mark F. DiGiovanni. Telephone: (610) 764-6525. Email: [markdigiov@aol.com](mailto:markdigiov@aol.com).

## Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Participants of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal will receive monthly payment reminders from the diocesan development office. With this in mind, you are asked to submit all payments directly to the diocese using the return envelope enclosed with your monthly invoice. Do not submit payments through the parish office or the weekly Offertory collection.

## Father Roberto Appreciation Award



**Sister Margaret Cunniffe, OSF** is the recipient of this year's Sixth Annual Award in memory of Father Roberto Balducelli. This will be presented at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 8th. Sister has served the parish for many years and was a close advisor, confidante and friend to Father Roberto. Please join us for the Mass and for the special presentation for Sister's well deserved recognition!

## St. Francis Hospital Fundraiser

Second Time Around Jewelry Sale sponsored by the Junior Board. Thursday, June 13, 7:30 am to 3 pm, Main Lobby, 701 N Clayton Street in Wilmington. Resale purses, belts, scarves and lots of jewelry!

## Parish Calendar

Sunday

3:00 PM, Festival Opens



Monday, June 3

through

Sunday, June 9

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

## Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

7:00 PM, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass

Wednesday

Noon Dismissal

Thursday

9:30 AM, Closing Mass

10:30 AM, Dismissal / End of School Year



### Italian Festival Diocese-wide Class Reunions!

Join us during St. Anthony's Italian Festival for a week long diocese wide class reunion! Enjoy catching up with your basketball court rivals from another school, relive the beauty of your prom or catch up on old times and new family happenings! June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's parish grounds. Check below for each days meeting place and time.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>- Classes of 1958-69:** Meet at Nona Strada starting at 3PM (located next to the school on 9<sup>th</sup> St.).

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 2001-2018:** Meet at Dippin' Dots starting at 6PM (located across from the rides on Scott St.).

**June 11<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 1970-80:** Meet at Salute starting at 6PM (located across from the rides on Scott St.).

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-Classes of 1981-90:** Meet at the La Terapia Del Vino starting at 6PM (Wine Therapy is located behind the grade School gym entrance).

**June 13<sup>th</sup>- Classes of 1991-2000:** Meet at the Tito's Bar starting at 6PM (located just a few feet from the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Scott's St.).

### Pelicans, Peacocks & Cats- Oh My!

Have you ever wondered why there are pelicans and peacocks in the Church? Or why two cats are depicted fighting on the tabernacle? If you would like to know the answer to these questions, plan to attend a special **IN-DEPTH PRESENTATION** of the History, architectural elements and original works of art in each of the shrines in the Church on **Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Seating will be limited. . Make your reservation today by emailing: [festival@stanthony.net](mailto:festival@stanthony.net). Please include your name & the number of reservations you are requesting.**

### Italian Festival 8-Day Passes & Gift Cards Now

#### Available—PRE-FESTIVAL SALES PRICES

Passes are a great gift for graduation or any occasion! Gift cards perfect gift for Moms, Dads, grads—everyone. Also a smart way to provide funds to the kids for use at this year's Festival. **BUY NOW & SAVE!!**

Passes & Gift Cards are available:

- at the rectory during office hours (8AM-4PM, Monday-Friday and 5:30PM-8PM, Monday-Thursday)
- at the Church after 5:30PM/7AM/9AM Masses
- via secure online purchase at: <https://squareup.com/store/sapgs> or on the Festival website ([www.stanthonyfestival.com](http://www.stanthonyfestival.com))
- with Home & School gift card sales at the Grade School on Friday mornings & at 11AM Masses on Sundays

#### PRICING:

- **PRE-FESTIVAL DISCOUNTED 8-DAY PASS PRICE:**
  - **\$12.00—20% OFF price is purchased at the Festival (\$15.00).**
  - A pass provides one admission per person per day to the Festival.
  - **Festival Admission Policy: Under age 14: FREE (if accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older); \$5 daily for ages 14-61; Over age 61: FREE.**
- **PRE-FESTIVAL DISCOUNTED GIFT CARD PRICES:**
  - \$25.00 Gift Cards: **PRE-FESTIVAL PRICE \$22.00**
  - \$50.00 Gift Cards: **PRE-FESTIVAL PRICE \$42.00**

Advance Ride Tickets are \$20 (pre-Festival price) for a sheet of 25.