

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019



And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 2:4)

Sadly, in our day, we seem to hear very little about the Holy Spirit in our lives – and in the lives of one another. At best, some credit the Father as Creator, and take comfort in praying to the Son (perhaps drawn by his human nature). Some say that the Holy Spirit is ‘the forgotten person of the Trinity.’

It may be a great exercise for us, as one of our summer projects, to focus ourselves on the Holy Spirit. (It can't hurt!) Maybe we can try to direct most of our prayer to the Spirit. Perhaps we can even open our hearts just a little more to the workings of this same Spirit.

After spending the summer with the Spirit, we may have a greater appreciation not just for the Holy Spirit, but for the Trinity. And maybe, we will all be just a little closer to our God.

Father Mark



"You must lovingly leave some work to others, and not seek to have all the crowns."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently baptized...

Noelle Victoria Gifoli

Rocco Antony Gifoli

Nicholas Matthew Harrar



In your charity, please pray for

Nicholas Brown

Charles Lestardo, Jr.

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Feast Day Mass/Sunday Masses

June 16th

Please note the Mass schedule next Sunday is 7:00, 9:00 and 12:00 Noon. The Noon Mass is our Feast Day Mass and will be said in Italian. There will be no 11:00 Mass.

Weekday Morning Masses

Please note that the week after the Festival, there will be no morning Masses Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th due to an annual Oblate Convocation requiring the presence of all our priests. We regret any inconvenience.

Monday, 6:45 AM	6/10 DOMENIC ROGGERO	FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	6/11 BART & JOSEPH MERIGGI	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	6/12 JAMES GAMGORT	LITA APRILE GAMGORT
Thursday, 6:45 AM	6/13 NICHOLAS R. PETTORUTO	MINUTELLA FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	6/14 IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	6/15 DINO FANTOZZI JOSEPH DOUGHERTY	FAMILY DAUGHTER
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM	6/16 PARISHIONERS LEO & ISABEL SWEENEY FEAST DAY MASS (IN ITALIAN)	FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel:

John 16:12-15

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/02/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 9,869.12
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y: -\$ 1,148.00
Percent Difference This Week: - 10.4%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$45,130.68

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

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.

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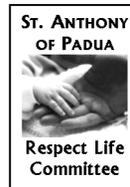
Second Collection

Next weekend, June 15th and 16th, there is no scheduled second collection.

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. 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 4th Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk – will you?

Respect Life



The nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, aborts about 876 babies per day. Its most recent annual report shows that abortion is a lucrative practice for this tax exempt organization which produced a record income of \$1.46 billion. About half a billion of that came from taxpayers!

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.

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.

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!

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!

Save the Date!

St. Agnes Church, West Chester, PA

The 100th year celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 11th, features a procession at 2:30 PM. Music will be provided by a Philadelphia Mummers band. Mass is at 9:00 AM. A Communion Breakfast immediately follows the Mass at Knights of Columbus Hall, Market St., West Chester.

Calendars Hiatus

The weekly parish and grade school calendars, which normally appear here each edition of the bulletin are taking their annual "summer vacation" for the next couple months. This, due to the relative absence of parish and grade school events over the summer months.

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 9th thru 16th at St. Anthony's parish grounds. Check below for each days meeting place and time.

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

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

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

June 12th-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 13th- Classes of 1991-2000: Meet at the Tito's Bar starting at 6PM (located just a few feet from the corner of 10th 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 15th at 7PM. Seating will be limited. . Make your reservation today by emailing: festival@stanthony.net. Please include your name & the number of reservations you are requesting.**

Vocations

The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them. **The Spirit descends on us**, too, at Baptism and at Confirmation. Each of us is called to discipleship, though we are called in different ways. Some are called to raise families, others to remain single. Some are called to be agents of healing through medicine, others to be agents of enlightenment through teaching. God calls police officers and soldiers to protect us, poets and musicians to inspire us, farmers and merchants to nourish us. And some God calls to priesthood, to the diaconate and to the religious life as a specific way of continuing the work of the Kingdom. Might God be calling you to a religious vocation? If you think so, call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Vocation Director (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations

Save the Date!!

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pasta dinner, Sunday, August 4th in the Ballad Room. More information coming soon.

Congratulations!

Ursuline Academy is proud to announce that St. Anthony parishioner, **Julia Romero** is a graduate of the Class of 2019.

Know Your Faith: 6 Precepts of the Catholic Church

The precepts of the church basically represent the norms that should be imbibed by people who wish to live intentionally as Catholics. These precepts are based on the moral and doctrinal foundations of the Church and have been documented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Here are the precepts of the Catholic Church:

Attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, and rest from servile labor.

Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is mandatory for all practicing Roman Catholics, with the exception of a few circumstances such as personal health, caring for people suffering from serious illness or disability, unavoidable travel or particular jobs that affect public safety or welfare. Attending Saturday evening Mass, regardless of the type of Mass, will suffice.

Attend confession at least once a year.

Catholics that are communicants are advised to attend confession any time during the year, even if they intend to confess only venial sins. People that are burdened with mortal sins should go immediately when they come to the realization of their sin.

Receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least once a year during Easter.

This can take place inside or outside Mass and is to occur during Easter, i.e. from the first Sunday of Lent to Pentecost day. This precept may be fulfilled on another day if there's a just cause.

Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

The days of fasting and abstinence of the church are on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday where all Catholics from age 14 and above are required to abstain from meat while those aged 18-59 are also to fast in addition. This involves taking one full meal during the day and two smaller meals during those days.

Help provide for the needs of the church.

Although the requirements of this precept are quite broad, it is important not to neglect the various ways we can help, whether in cash or kind. Sunday offerings, special appeals, tithes, spontaneous offerings, bequests and wills include ways that Catholics can provide for the needs of the church.

Observe the Church's marriage laws.

Catholics are not allowed to select the marriage canons that favor them but should abide by everything provided by the church even though they may be married to non-Catholics. These include raising children in the Catholic faith, not marrying any kindred within four generations of consanguinity and observing other precepts.