

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019



Monday, 6:45 AM	3/4		
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	3/5	ANNA D'ERAMO	FRAN & LISA SERIO
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	3/6	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Thursday, 6:45 AM	3/7	MICHAEL ANDREOLI	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	3/8		
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	3/9	ANTHONY BERNARDO	BERNARDO FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	3/10	PARISHIONERS HEALING FOR FR. FRANCIS PILEGGI JAMES V. TIGANI, III	THERESA THOMAS & MARY LOU AMBRO



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

2nd Reading:

Romans 10:8-13

Gospel:

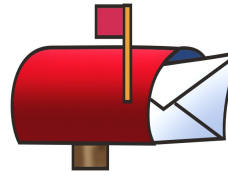
Luke 4:1-13

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 02/24/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$12,988.57
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$1,981.45
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 18.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$31,959.83

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Parish Trustees II

As I wrote last week, next weekend we will have the election of the Lay Parish Trustees. The Lay Parish Trustees serve with the Bishop, the Chancellor, and the Pastor as the Official and Legal Trustees of the Parish according to Delaware Law.

The qualifications for serving as a Lay Parish Trustee are:

- Be at least 25 years of age;
- A practicing Catholic;
- An active, registered member of the parish;
- A willingness to serve for one year and/or until their successors take office.

By law, lay trustees are to meet at least once a year with the pastor, ordinarily, shortly after their election. At Saint Anthony's, we meet periodically to review the status of the various financial and business activities of the parish. Trustees are required to be part of the discussions of the financial reports, and the sale or lease of major (in excess of \$25,000) items of parish property and the approval of major capital improvements to the parish. Other issues may be included as needed.

Ballots will be available in the pews next weekend and will be collected in a special collection after the gifts have been presented.

Father Mark



"Don't get down about your weaknesses. Start over each day. You make progress by continually beginning again and again."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized...

DiAngelo Joseph Tiberi



In your charity, please pray for

Carol Smith

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Please Note:

Recently, our parishioners were mailed the special Lenten/Easter offertory packet. The packet contained a folder with upcoming events listed. Please note that the first event, **The Deanery Lenten Penance Service** has been moved from Sunday, March 10th to Sunday, April 7th. Please make note of this change.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Kenyon Blough
Roger Chao
Charles Dauphin
Naz DiVirgilio
Christopher Ganey
John Malone
Lorraine McLaughlin
Jerry Osborne
Jack Pipa
Larry Silvestri
Robert Walton

Nancy Brown
Nancy Ciocca
Alfred DiBiaso
Tommy DiVirgilio
James Ganey
Ronald Marsilli
Eva Meriggi
Kelly Panella
James Poppiti
Eileen Swindel

Marianne Calvarese
Tori Daniello
Anita DiSimplico
Joe Formisano
Louis Jung
Ivone Marvel
Joe Meriggi
Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS
Deborah L. Rosenberg
Albert Vietri

...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. If not, after it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdot.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, March 10th, tune in to hear part-one of Father Richard Jasper's Lenten series. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

Second Collection

Next weekend, March 9th and 10th, there is no scheduled second collection.

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.cdot.org/charities. You may also call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624

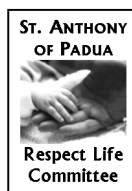
Mardi Gras

Come experience Mardi Gras right here in Delaware. March 9, 6-9pm. Holy Angels (in Fremont Hall), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Family friendly. Free admission. Authentic food and drinks available to purchase at the event. 50/50 raffle drawing that evening. Last year, each of our 5 winners won over \$3,000! For more raffle or event information, contact 302-731-2219 or Phyllis510@comcast.net. RSVP encouraged but not required. "Laissez le bon temps rouler!"

VIA CRUCIS RESERVATIONS

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

Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Today, anyone can sit down at a computer, as I did recently, and pull up hundreds of newspaper accounts of death, injury and fraud at walk-in abortion clinics across the country."

Candice C. Crandall
in *Legal But Not Safe*

Rock-A-Thon

As the Little Sisters of the Poor continue celebrating their 150th 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 30th 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) or contact Mikayla at 302/368-5886 or colsn Newark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

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.

Lenten Guidelines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. All those who are 14 years old and older are bound to the law of abstinence. The law of fast binds all who are 18 years old and not yet 59 years old.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6th, the Christian world celebrates Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. At St. Anthony's, ashes will be administered at the 6:45 AM Mass, the 8:00 AM Grade School Mass (all are welcome), the 12:00 Noon Prayer Service, and after the 7:30 PM, Via Crucis presentation. Ash Wednesday is not a Holyday of Obligation.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

Masses: 6:45 & 8:00 AM
12:00 Noon, Prayer Service
7:30 PM, Via Crucis
Ashes administered at all the
above events.

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00 AM, PREP
(Grade School)
10:15 AM, PREP Reregistration
for 2019/2020 School Year
(Ballad Room)

Monday, Mar. 4

through

Sunday, Mar. 10

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

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM, Mass

Friday

2:00 PM, Stations of the Cross



Cornhole Tournament

Join us for the St. Ann's Home & School Inaugural Winter Classic Cornhole Tournament! The Saturday, March 9th event, starting at 5 p.m., will be a double-elimination format, with both a competitive and social division to choose from when you arrive. All skills levels are welcome. Adults only. Cost: \$60 per team. 2 player teams. Includes 4 drink tickets per team. Please make \$60 payment via Venmo (@Gary-Camp-1) or PayPal (<https://paypal.me/garymccamp>) after registering here - <https://bit.ly/2C5iGaJ>. If you are unable to make payment via Venmo or PayPal, please mail a check ASAP, payable to Gary Camp to 123 Edgewood Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase at the event (cash only), along with a 50/50, a DJ and some other fun. Cash prizes will be awarded in the competitive division based on the number of registered teams - sign up early and spread the word! The event will be held in the St. Ann School gym, 2006 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806.

Dare To Be Different!

Be a startling presence in the world! The Gospel challenges us today to live as disciples and not as people who react to the world around us. When we react, we are short, brief, to the point and anything to make whatever it is go away. Jesus challenges the disciples and us to respond. Responding takes time. It takes compassion. It requires a love that is countercultural. Can you live a different message in our world? If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

PREP Re-Registration

Next Sunday, March 10th, our Parish Religious Education Program will be conducting a re-registration for students for the 2019/2020 program year. Parents should go to the Ballad Room at 10:15 AM to complete the re-registration process.

For Rent

Studio Apartment for Rent: The Devon, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue. Fourth floor studio overlooking manicured gardens and pool. Charming, impeccably clean building, all utilities included, cable ready, 24/7 doorman and security, central air and heat included, separate kitchen and dressing room. Use of pool. Off street parking. Quiet residents. Rent is \$885.00 per month. If interested, please call Louis Perazza, our organist, at 302-421-3700 ext. 119.

March Parish Monthly Socials

The March parish socials will be held on Sunday, 3/3/2019, in the Ballad Room of the Grade School, following the 9AM & 11AM Masses. Stop by for food, fun, and socializing with fellow parishioners and friends. The social, as always, will feature a variety of great donuts and tomato pie from Serpe's Bakery, delicious breakfast pizzas from Degnars Greenhill Deli, and more! Hope you can join us!

Lenten Fish Fry at St. John the Beloved

The St. John the Beloved (SJB) Knights of Columbus will be holding Lenten Fish Fry dinners on 3/8/19, 3/22/19 and 4/5/19. Dinners will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in SJB Hall, and include fried or baked flounder, a choice of baked potato, french fry or macaroni & cheese, a choice of cole slaw, green beans or applesauce, and a dinner roll. Dinners are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Take-outs are available.