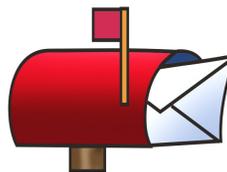


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Simon, son of Peter, do you love me more than these?

With these words, Jesus is placing the ultimate question to Peter. A common understanding of the 'these' is that it references the fishing career from which Peter came and to which he seems to have returned after the resurrection.

Jesus is asking Peter if he loves him more than everything he has had and known so far in his life. He is inviting Peter to move forward with him with nothing more than the eyes of faith: the eyes that just saw Jesus standing on the shore and the eyes that are sitting with him now having a simple breakfast.

Moving forward with the risen Jesus means two things. First, it means moving forward with nothing more than ourselves and what Jesus provides. Second, it means giving freely and wholeheartedly. Recall, 'Feed my sheep'.

As we continue moving forward in these days of resurrection, let us recall sitting by the fire with Jesus, his feeding us, and then become eager to reach out to one another.

Father Mark



"Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear; rather, look upon them with strong hope that, as they arise, God, whose child you are, will deliver you from them."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized...

James Dominic Petrucelli



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

Benedictine Sisters of Newark

If you have a desire to seek God through prayer and community, please join us at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th at the Benedictine Monastery (25 Gender Road, Newark DE 19713) to learn about the Oblates of St. Benedict and what we do. On that day, you will meet the Oblate directors as well as some current oblate members, tour the monastery, learn what it means to be an oblate and begin a discussion about the rule of St. Benedict.



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5

2nd Reading:

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel:

John 10:27-30

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 04/28/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 8,569.50
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y: -\$2,447.62
Percent Difference This Week: - 22.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$36,856.70

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

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| Mateo Ahumada | Rita Archangelo | Kenyon Blough |
| Nancy Brown | Marianne Calvarese | Roger Chao |
| Nancy Ciocca | Tori Daniello | Alfred DiBiaso |
| Anita DiSimplico | Naz DiVirgilio | Tommy DiVirgilio |
| Joe Formisano | Christopher Ganey | James Ganey |
| Linda Giffin | 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 | Jimmy Silicato | Larry Silvestri |
| Eileen Swindel | Colleen Vansant | Albert Vietri |
| Robert Walton | | |

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

Catholic Forum Changes

We are excited to announce a new broadcast station, day and time for Catholic Forum! Listen every **Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640**. Next Saturday, May 11th, we celebrate Mothers' Day weekend with the founder of CatholicMom.com, Lisa Hendey and learn about her new book, "I am God's Story Teller." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, May 11th and 12th, there is no scheduled second collection.

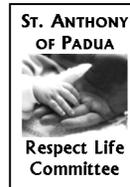
Job Opening

Cathedral Cemetery located at [2400 Lancaster Ave.](http://www.stanthony.net) has openings for seasonal employment from May through November. The hourly rate is \$12.70 per hour. Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday with ½ hour for lunch. Primary duty is lawn maintenance at the cemetery. For more information call Scott Hudson at (302) 516 – 7615. Background check and drug test required.

Italian Festival Advertising Opportunities

Looking for an opportunity to promote your business that maximizes value? Consider banner advertising on the Italian Festival perimeter fencing. This is a great opportunity to reach the tens of thousands of visitors to the Festival for a reasonable cost. Discounted pricing available for businesses owned by St. Anthony's parishioners. For more information, please contact Anthony Albence via email at: festival@stanthonynet.org or via Facebook message to the Festival Facebook page: facebook.com/stanthonysfestival.

Respect Life: Fact of Life



Each individual life is a special gift bestowed only once by God to each person and when it is lost it can never be replaced. Convenience should never be a reason to take human life.

YAC Year End Achievement Banquet



May 18th, 2019 is the date of our YAC Achievement Banquet. Parents with students who participated in St. Anthony's JV or Varsity sports programs, various clubs, school sponsored events, parish events and YAC sponsored programs will be receiving an evite through their most recent email address on file, as well as a flyer that will be sent home through your child's school folder. RSVP's will be required. Have questions? Email Pam Morabito at pamtrego5499@gmail.com or Carole Trzepacz at ctrzepacz@stanthonynet.org

St. Anthony Fall Sports Registration is now OPEN!!

St. Anthony's will be offering the following sports for the Fall 2019 season: Cheerleading (4th through 8th grade), Volleyball (JV-4th through 6th grade and Varsity (6th through 8th grade) and Cross Country (K through 8th grade). Visit the YAC website to register today! <http://www.stanthonyyac.com>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime! It is a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – our next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wvme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday

6:00 PM, YAC Meeting
(Teachers' Lounge)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal



Monday, May 6

through

Sunday, May 12

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

Grade School Calendar

All Week

Student Art on Display (Ballad Room/Digital Library)

Tuesday

9:00 AM, May Procession Practice

Wednesday

9:00 AM, May Procession Practice
2:00 PM, May Procession

Friday

2:00 PM, Spring Band Concert

Vocations

Do you have joy that cannot be contained? The apostles experienced great joy through teaching in the name of Jesus, even though they were persecuted for doing so. Every day, religious sisters and brothers, along with deacons and priests, teach in the name of Jesus, despite all sorts of difficulties. Maybe God is calling you to join in that great venture. If you think so, please 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

Mother's Day Rose Sale



The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses before and after all Masses during the weekend of May 11 -12 to benefit Birthright of Delaware. This agency helps expectant mothers in crisis pregnancies to choose life for their babies. Roses sell for \$2 each, three for \$5, one dozen for \$18 and a bouquet of twenty-five for \$35. We appreciate your generous support to honor Mom on her special day!

May Parish Socials

The May parish socials will be held on Sunday, 5/5/2019, 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! (NOTE: The socials will resume the first Sunday of October.)

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)
- 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**

NOTE: Advance Ride Tickets will also be on sale when available. (mid-May)