

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019



Monday, 6:45 AM	5/13 DINO FANTOZZI	FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	5/14 IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	5/15	
Thursday, 6:45 AM	5/16	
Friday, 6:45 AM	5/17 PETER J. CARUCCI	DAUGHTER, JULIE
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	5/18 ROMEO & CONCETTA STELLA	STELLA FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	5/19 PARISHIONERS JOSEPH A. DE JULIUS CONCETTA SERIO CONLEY	WIFE JULIE & FAMILY DAUGHTERS



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel:

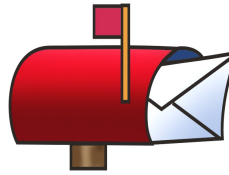
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/05/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$11,412.01
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 394.89
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 3.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$36,461.81

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Recently, I was sneaking a piece of dark chocolate (shh, don't tell anybody, let it be our secret!), and I noticed on the inside of the wrapper it said: "Don't stop until you're proud."

Interesting. I thought I would share it with you.

In these weeks of Easter, we have continued our baptismal journey with the Lord. We have discovered that his tomb was empty. He has come to Thomas, and us, complete with the marks of his crucifixion. After helping us fill our nets with fish, he has prepared a breakfast for us on the shore. This weekend, he reminds us not only that he is a good shepherd, but that he knows us, and we follow him. Still to come (spoiler!) are his reminder for us to love one another, his promise of the Spirit, his Ascension, and the actual coming of the Holy Spirit.

How are we doing with that journey? Have we given it our energy? Are we in it for the long haul?

In keeping with our baptismal commitment, might I suggest...

Don't stop until you're proud. And maybe have a piece of chocolate along the way!

Father Mark



"Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off."

St. Francis de Sales



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.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Rita Archangelo	Kenyon Blough
Nancy Brown	Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao
Nancy Ciocca	Tori Daniello	Alfred DiBiao
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

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 18th, we celebrate Armed Forces Day with recently retired military chaplain, Fr. John Mink; and new military chaplain, Fr. Chris Coffey. Fr. Mink is the pastor of St. Ann Church and Fr. Coffey is the associate pastor of St. John the Beloved Church. 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 18th and 19th, the scheduled second collection will be for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.

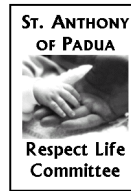
BVM Sodality Monthly Meeting

The Sodality's monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Ballad Room. Light refreshments will be served. Office prayers will begin at 8:45. Please feel free to join the Sodality.

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



Remembering all mothers on Mother's Day is a yearly occasion to give thanks for the gift of life bestowed on us by God and our mothers. It would be fitting to honor women who declined the deceptively easy answer of abortion and instead chose life for their baby.

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 invite 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.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

6:45 PM, Baptism Class
(Rectory)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Friday

2:00 PM, WFIC Film Series
(Ballad Room)



Monday, May 13

through

Sunday, May 19

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

Grade School Calendar

All Week

Renaissance Star Testing

Wednesday

6:30 PM, Home & School
General Meeting
(Ballad Room)

Thursday

8:00 AM, 6th & 7th Grade
Field Trip

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass
9:00 AM (time approximate),
Community Builders' Awards
(Ballad Room)

Vocations

Jesus says "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to follow the Great Shepherd, but **He calls each in a specific way**. How does the Lord want *you* to follow Him? Might He be calling you to serve as a priest, a deacon, a religious brother or a religious sister? If you think that might be the case, 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!

Memorial Day Field Mass

"Everyone is invited to attend the 60th annual Memorial Day field Mass will be held 10:00 A.M. on Monday May 25, 2019 at All Saints Cemetery located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway. The principal celebrant is the Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington. Music and liturgical ministers will be students from St. Elizabeth High School in Wilmington. Before Mass, VFW Post 475 will present a military tribute consisting of the raising of the American flag, a 3-round volley, and taps. Protection from the weather and seating are provided. Attending this Mass is a good way to remember those who died in defense of our country and preserving freedom we can sometimes take for granted. All Saints Cemetery has been serving the local community for 61 years."

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.stanthonysfestival.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)