

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019



Monday, 6:45 AM	5/20		
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	5/21	MARC LAMPE	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	5/22	GRACE MARIE MATALENO	SOTO FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	5/23	STELLA COFRANCESCO	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	5/24	ANTHONY DI BONAVENTURA	SISTER
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	5/25	JOSEPH RYBICKI	WIFE
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	5/26	PARISHIONERS LEO & MADELEINE SMITH SABATINO VITALE	DAUGHTER MOTHER & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

2nd Reading:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel:

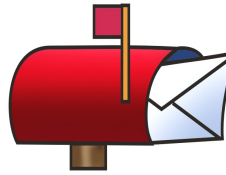
John 14:23-29

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/12/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,826.94
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$1,190.18
Percent Difference This Week:	- 10.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$37,651.99

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Love one another

Once we get past the language of glory in this week's gospel, we hear Jesus' admonition that we love one another. We might almost miss it if we are not careful.

When I was in the college seminary, there was a retired Oblate priest living in residence with us. As we usually had mass around 6:30 in the morning, when his turn to preside at the mass would roll around, he often stayed up the entire night before – he was afraid he would not be up in time to cover the mass!

Usually, his morning reflection after the gospel was the same thing: *Love one another*. Being know-it-all college students, most of us were amused by the sameness of those words. *Love one another*.

Interestingly, forty years later those three words are among the things I remember most about those years.

Let us try not to simply hear the words, but also to live them well.

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

Achille Gilbert Capaldi

Claudina Susi

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

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."

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Rita Archangelo	Kenyon Blough
Nancy Brown	Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao
Nancy Ciocca	Tori Danielle	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	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, May 25th, tune in to hear an interview with Jimmy Akin, the author of the new book, "Teaching with Authority: How to Cut Through Doctrinal Confusion & Understand What the Church Really Says." After it airs, listen online anytime at 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, May 25th and 26th, there is no scheduled second collection.

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.

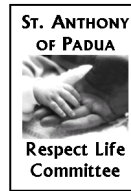
Italian Festival Advertising Opportunities

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](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysfestival).

Memorial Day

The Grade School and Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. The only Mass of the day will be held at 8:00 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

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.

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>

First Eucharist



Blessings and Congratulations to the following members of our faith community who joined us earlier this month for the first time at the table of The Lord:

Raphael Arias, Alyssa Calvarese, Lila Carini, Mason Carroll, Ella Cruz, Connor Davidson, Giavanna DiDonato, Keira Drozdowski, Antonio A. Estremera, Sophia Flowers, Theresa Harrar, Rachel Hill, Victoria Kowalski, Delaney Loyola, Eliana Manzanillo, Scarlett Miller, Dante Robinson, Carmelina Robinson, Cathryn Sargent, Celeste Scarpato, Sean Stella, Cole Williams, and Caitlin Zweidinger.

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.

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

The second collection today will benefit the retired priests of our diocese. Please pray for our retired and aging priests, and please be generous.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

6:30 PM, Finance Council



Monday, May 20

through

Sunday, May 26

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

1:30 PM, St. Mark's
Presentation for 6th & 7th
Grades (Ballad Room)

Tuesday

8:30 AM, 1st Grade Field Trip

Thursday

8:45 AM, 5th Grade Field Trip

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass
12:00 PM, Dismissal

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, relieve 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.).

Learn Your Church's Heritage & History

Here at St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are surrounded by many beautiful works of art and classical architectural features. Come and learn about the symbolism and original art works that adorn our magnificent church. On SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019 at 7PM, there will be a special presentation discussing the rich history of the Italian Community in Wilmington and the history of the building of Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Don't miss this rare opportunity to participate in an in-depth tour of the architectural elements and original works of art in each of the 11 shrines in the Church. Seating will be limited. Reservations can be made by emailing: 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)
- 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)