

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



Monday, 8:00 AM	5/27 Memorial Day ADELINA GIULIANI	DAUGHTER
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	5/28 FANNIE FRABIZZIO	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	5/29 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	5/30 PASQUALE DI BONAVENTURA	DAUGHTER
Friday, 6:45 AM	5/31 VINCENZO GIAMMARCO	FAMILY
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	6/1 MILDRED PERROTTI DENIS CURRAN	FAMILY CARRIERI-RUSSO FAMILY
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	6/2 PARISHIONERS JENNIE & JOHN MARTO MADALON SMITH	DAUGHTER NIECE



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

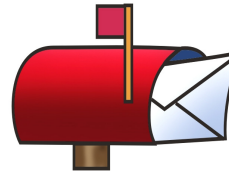
Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:

Luke 24:46-53



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Memorial Day

The celebration of this day, often believed to be associated with the Civil War, has ancient roots in communities wishing to honor the fallen, particularly those who had died during active service in the military. Various communities around the country had already established a set day and practice for decorating the graves of fallen veterans with either flags or flowers, sometimes with very elaborate ceremonies to accompany the acknowledgment of the fallen. Shortly after the Civil War, it became a more standard practice and common dates around the country began to emerge. Early on, it was referred to as Decoration Day in many communities.

Today, we celebrate Memorial Day on the last Monday of May. It serves as the (un)official beginning of the summer (vacation) season. While we see some acknowledgment of our fallen in parades around this time, less attention seems to be given to the 'decoration' of the memorials to our fallen. This year may be a good year to give some acknowledgment to our fallen at the various cemeteries and memorials in our communities, falling, as it does, within the Easter season, it may be worthwhile to pray for all the dead and for their place in the communion of saints.

The following is an appropriate prayer that may be used or adapted to the circumstances:

God, our creator and redeemer,
By your power Christ conquered death
And returned to you in glory.
May all your people who have gone before us in faith
Share his victory
And enjoy the vision of your glory forever,
Where Christ lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Father Mark



"Let God be the air in which your heart breathes at ease."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently baptized...

Leo Fischer Casale
Sophia Rose Heckman
Antonella Rosalie Hill
Liam David MacDowell
Olivia Ann Weber



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

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/19/2019

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 8,008.50
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$11,017.12
Actual vs. Last F/Y: -\$3,008.62
Percent Difference This Week: - 27.3%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$40,660.61

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Rita Archangelo	Kenyon Blough
Nancy Brown	Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao
Nancy Ciocca	Tori Danielle	Alfred DiBiasco
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, June 1st, tune in to meet Jacob Scally, founding member of the Christian rock band, 2 + One and sample some of their music. 2 + One will give a free concert on June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Benedictine Performing Arts Center at St. Elizabeth School. 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, June 1st and 2nd, there is no scheduled second collection.

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@stanthony.net or via Facebook message to the Festival Facebook page: facebook.com/stanthonysfestival.

Memorial Day

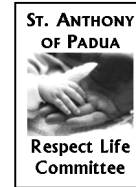
The Grade School and Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. The only Mass of the day will be held at 8:00 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

Mother's Day Rose Sale Report

A heartfelt THANK YOU from Birthright of Delaware and the Knights of Columbus goes out to all parishioners and friends who either purchased roses or donated during the Mother's Day weekend. A total of \$933.00 was raised through your generosity.

Respect Life

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION



Prayer begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 31 with Eucharistic Adoration followed by 6:00 PM Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Lewis at St. Joseph on the Brandywine, 10 Old Church Road, Wilm., DE 19807. Come pray for the preservation and protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life. There will also be a Blessing and Praying the Rosary with the Diocesan Life-Size Rosary.

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>

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.

Father Roberto Appreciation Award



Sister Margaret Cunniffe, OSF

is the recipient of this year's Sixth Annual Award in memory of Father Roberto Balducelli. This will be presented at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 8th. Sister has served the parish for many years and was a close

advisor, confidante and friend to Father Roberto. Please join us for the Mass and for the special presentation for Sister's well deserved recognition!

<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Calendar</p> <p>Monday, Memorial Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM, Padua Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baccalaureate Mass</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 PM, Padua Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graduation</p>	<p>Monday, May 27</p> <p>through</p> <p>Sunday, June 2</p> <p><i>(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grade School Calendar</p> <p>Monday, Memorial Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Closed</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 AM, Field Day</p> <p>Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 AM, Communion Mass & Breakfast for 8th Grade</p>
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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.).

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**

Advance Ride Tickets are \$20 (pre-Festival price) for a sheet of 25.