

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 25, 2018



Monday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	11/26 PETER PANICO DOMINICK BOVE	WIFE JIM & NANCY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	11/27 INGRID MALICE KICKLIGHTER	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	11/28 JOSEPH ODDO	ANN ODDO & FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	11/29 ALICE CLAFFEY SEABERG	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	11/30 ALICE LABAZZO JIM & PAT HALL	DE DOUZA FAMILY FAMILY
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	12/1 NICKY DELLOSO BARBA	MOM & MICHAEL
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	12/2 PARISHIONERS MENA & JIM CIARLO	FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

2nd Reading:

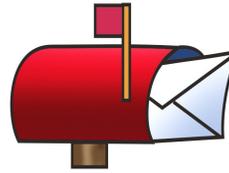
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Gospel:

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Offertory Note

Due to the extra early bulletin deadline imposed on us because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, this bulletin was completed and sent to our publisher prior to the November 18th weekend. As such, we cannot present offertory figures for that weekend in this issue. We will catch up with offertory figures next week.



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

How have we done?

As we close out yet another liturgical year, we need to stop and ask ourselves how we have done this past year in the development of our own personal discipleship.

How have we grown on the path Christ has called us to follow?

Where do we have yet to challenge ourselves to have the strength of Jesus as he stands before Pilate and firmly identifies his kingdom as not of this world? Where are our own kingdoms?

Where do we need healing in order to better place ourselves at the service of the Church?

Pope Francis has referred to the Church as a field hospital – a field hospital where we can come and seek sanctuary from the wounds of living in the world. At the present time, this sanctuary needs healing within itself. In next week's Gospel, Jesus will advise us to be vigilant. Where can each one of us be vigilant in order to renovate this field hospital and best restore our Church's ministry?

Father Mark



"The measure of our love is to love without measure."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Advent Begins Next Sunday

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas).

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown
Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao	Nancy Ciocca
Tori Daniello	Mary T. DiBiaso	Judi DiFrancesco
Thomas DiGuglielmo	Anita DiSimplico	Tommy DiVirgilio
Joe Formisano	Christopher Ganey	James Ganey
Fr. Charles Garst, OSFS	Mark Johnson	Louis Jung
John Malone	Ronald Marsilli	Ivone Marvel
Eva Meriggi	Joe Meriggi	William J. Nardo, Jr.
Kelly Panella	Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS	Jack Pipa
James Poppiti	Vanessa Rivera	Charles Rosenberg, Sr.
Jimmy Silicato	Larry Silvestri	Eileen Swindel
Albert Vietri	Robert Walton	Annamarie White

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

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdown.org/Catholic-Forum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, December 2nd, tune in hear part one of a four-part Advent series with Father Rich Jasper. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

Christmas Food Baskets

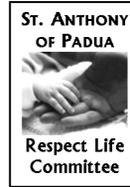
We can make a difference in the joy of the Christmas Season for families less fortunate than our own. Please support our Christmas Food Basket efforts by donating canned or boxed goods for those in need. Food items needed include pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, soup and cereal. Canned/boxed goods can be placed in the back row of church from now until December 9th. Monetary donations are also welcomed, as we would like to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables for each family. (Checks can be made payable to "St Anthony of Padua Church" and placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Christmas Food Basket".) We are also in need of volunteers to deliver the baskets on Saturday morning, December 15th. In this season of giving, we hope that you can be generous to those in need. To add someone to the list of recipients, to volunteer, or for additional information, please contact Pete Giorgi at (302) 584-3773.

Christmas Giving Tree

Please note: **We are no longer taking nominations for Giving Tree present recipients.** The Giving Tree will be up in church beginning this weekend. **The deadline for bringing in gifts is Sunday, December 9th.** Gifts may be left in church or brought to the rectory during business hours. We thank you for your generosity.



Respect Life: Fact of Life



"Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God."

A.L. Barry, The Lutheran Church,
President of The Missouri Synod

Winter Coat/Clothing Drive

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be having its annual Winter Coat/Clothing drive during the entire month of November. Please bring in clean, usable coats, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. and leave them on the coat rack in the vestibule. Please contact Kathy Husfelt at 302-994-5188 for pick up arrangements.

Boy Scout Religious Awards

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year, the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

Christmas Flowers



You may wish to help St. Anthony's with our Christmas flower expenses. If you want to donate poinsettias for our sanctuary decorations, each plant costs \$15. Just put your gift in an envelope and mark it, "Christmas Flowers." Include your name and the name of the person(s) in whose memory you are giving it. **Deadline is Monday, December 17th.** After New Year's, we will publish a list of donors. Thank you!

Caregiver Wanted

Lady, 86, needs assistance getting dressed and preparing lunch. Medicine reminders. She smokes. Light housekeeping. One or two days - hours 9:30 AM to 3:30 pm. Interested individuals should call or text Mrs. Albert at 302-668-8626.

Collection Envelopes

Just a reminder: When making a donation to the parish via the envelope system, you would be doing our volunteer counters a great service if you would refrain from the use of any tape or staples to seal your envelopes. Thank you!

Parish Calendar

Wednesday

7:00 PM, Parish Council
(Rectory – special night)

Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

Friday

5:45 PM, Confirmation Rehearsal

Saturday

11:00 AM, Confirmation

Sunday

9:00 AM, Sodality
Mother/Daughter Communion
Breakfast (Ballad Room)

Monday, Nov. 26

through

Sunday, Dec. 2

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

4:00 PM, Spirit Day at
Café Napoli

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass



Vocations

Today, the Book of Revelation tells us that "Jesus Christ is *the* faithful witness." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to be a faithful witness to the wonderful things our God has done for women and men. Are you being called to give witness as a religious or as a priest? Are you *willing*? Let's talk. Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Please visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Catholic Charities Needs Volunteer Bus Drivers

Catholic Charities and Marydale Retirement Village, an independent senior living community in Newark, are recruiting volunteer drivers for a 15-passenger van. The van gives Marydale residents the opportunity to shop and participate in outside events. Drivers do not need a CDL license. To learn more about this opportunity, please call the volunteer coordinator at Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624. You can also visit Catholic Charities website, www.cdow.org/charities, to learn about other volunteer opportunities as well as to express your interest in volunteering.

Catholic Cemeteries

Cathedral, All Saints & Gate of Heaven Cemeteries are offering families the option of purchasing Christmas decorations directly from our cemeteries. These decorations are individually crafted by a local vendor. Cemetery personnel will place these decorations on the graves/crypts of your loved ones beginning in early December. The deadline for ordering is December 6th. Your purchase helps support the ministry of our cemeteries. For more information & an online order form, log onto cdow.org/order-decorations or call the cemetery office at (302) 656-3323. Cathedral Cemetery will also be processing orders for Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Thank you for your support.

Jesus House

Day of Reflection: Holy Partnerships with Dr. Chris Hyde. Saturday, December 1, 2018, 9:30 am to 3:30pm. What might the mystics of the past centuries tell you today if they could talk with you about your dreams and struggles? They would tell you about your twin natures: that you have a spiritual nature as well as a human nature. And that you are accompanied through life by a Divine Companion, a devoted friend so close that this friend seems to dwell within you. Come and learn about your Divine Companion. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information or to register.

Evening Worship Service: Taizé Prayer. Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 7:00 pm to 8pm. When does the noise ever stop in our society? What pastor would dare to include several minutes of silence at Sunday Service? Join us for a Taizé worship service where you can, on a very practical level, enjoy a calming, quieting, welcome respite from a hectic day. On a spiritual level, it can be transporting, almost mystical. It is a time for communion with God through community prayer, song, silence, personal reflection and sharing. A stay in Taizé can help one step back from daily life, to meet a wide variety of people and consider one's commitment in the Church and in society. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858. Please visit our website (jesushousecenter.org) or call our office for more information or to register.

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 24th and 25th, there is no scheduled second collection.