

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/16</b> JOHN MICHAEL WINGFIELD	MOM MOM
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/17</b> SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SADIE	PILEGGI FAMILY
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/18</b> ALICE LABAZZO	MR. & MRS. DE SOUZA
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/19</b> VINCENT DI RIENZO	WIFE & FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>9/20</b> MADELEINE SMITH	DAUGHTER
<b>Saturday,</b> 6:45 AM 5:30 PM	<b>9/21</b> REV. NICHOLAS R. WASELINE LOUISE & LEONARD JANNAMAN	PARISH STAFF FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>9/22</b> PARISHIONERS SALVATORE ANTIGNANI CHRISTINE SPAGNOLO	FAMILY LOUIS PIERCE



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Amos 8:4-7

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-8

### Gospel:

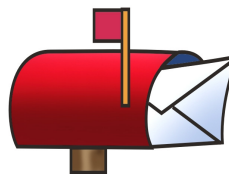
Luke 16:1-13

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/08/19

<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$10,936.50</b>
<b>Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>\$10,019.21</b>
<b>Actual vs. Last F/Y:</b>	<b>+\$ 917.29</b>
<b>Percent Difference This Week:</b>	<b>+ 9.2%</b>
<b>Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>-\$3,744.73</b>

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

## The Story of the Forgiving Father

One of the parables included in the longer reading of this Sunday's gospel is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This parable is developed around three familiar characters: the father who is also the head of the household, the younger son who leaves with his share of the inheritance but then returns, and the older son who seems to be carrying a load of resentment.

Which of these characters do you find yourself identifying with as you pray over the story?

Which of these characters would you really like to be?

*Father Mark*



"Peace is better than fortune."

*St. Francis de Sales*



In your charity, please pray for

**Mary Frances Mesa**

**Ann M. Paoli**

**Anna Rispoli**

**Lawrence Sullivan, Sr.**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## Jesus House Presentation

On September 21, 2019, Fr. Nicholas Amato will lead a day of reflection entitled *Nurturing the Child Within Us*. When we embody more of our real self and listen to our hidden parts, our inner dialogs change. Fr. Nick will provide instruction and guide us in experience, reflecting and sharing. The day begins at 9:30, ends at 3:30 and includes morning refreshments, Mass, and lunch. Fee is \$50. To register call Jesus House at 302-995-6859 or visit our website at [www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org) to prepay.

## Home & School Gift Card Sales Update

Home and School Gift Cards will no longer be sold after 11:00 AM Mass. If you would like to purchase gift cards, please contact Kim Carroll at 302-383-0563 or [kcarrollbvp@comcast.net](mailto:kcarrollbvp@comcast.net).

## Your Prayers and Support Requested

Mateo Ahumada	Kenyon Blough	Nancy Brown
Marianne Calvarese	Roger Chao	Nancy Ciocca
Tori Daniello	Alfred DiBiasco	Anita DiSimplico
Naz DiVirgilio Woods	Tommy DiVirgilio	Joe Formisano
Christopher Ganey	James Ganey	Linda Giffin
Candie Gravino	Curtis Hughart	Louis Jung
John Malone	Ronald Marsilli	Ivone Marvel
Lorraine McLaughlin	Nick Mercantini	Eva Meriggi
Joe Meriggi	Jerry Osborne	Kelly Panella
Carla Papa	Fr. Francis Pileggi, OSFS	Jack Pipa
Richard Pullan	Deborah L. Rosenberg	Jimmy Silicato
Larry Silvestri	Eileen Swindel	Colleen Vansant
Albert Vietri	Elizabeth Waguespack	Robert Walton
Jean Williams		

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

## Catholic Forum

Listen every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate back to school and the upcoming Share in the Spirit campaign when Lou De Angelo and Deb Fols are the guests. After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

## Second Collection

Next weekend, September 21st and 22nd, the scheduled second collection will be for the Diocese of Wilmington's Share in the Spirit effort.

## CALLING ALL GOLFERS, BUSINESSES AND FRIENDS OF JESUS HOUSE!

It's time to "SWING INTO ACTION" for Jesus House! Please join us for our 16th Annual Golf Tournament, dinner and silent auction!

**DATE:** Monday, September 16th

**LOCATION:** Newark Country Club

**REGISTRATION:** 11AM / SHOTGUN START AT NOON

**Here's how you can help:**

- Register to play golf
- Get a friend/s to register to play
- Spread the word

**Every golfer receives a free future round of golf at NCC!**

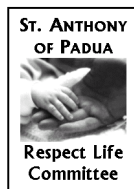
**Not a golfer? – Here's how you can help:**

- Purchase a sponsorship
- Donate a silent auction prize
- Purchase a ticket to the dinner and silent auction

Visit the Jesus House website at [www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org), or click on the direct link for all the fun details <http://www.jesushousecenter.org/golf-outing-2019>. We look forward to seeing you on September 16th!

## Respect Life

Worldwide, there are approximately 115,000 abortions every day.



## SAVE THE DATE:

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of  
Fr. Rinaldi's Ordination!

Save the date to celebrate this milestone of ministry and service! On Sunday, 9/22, St. Anthony's will mark this very special occasion. Fr. Rinaldi will celebrate the 11AM Mass, & a luncheon will then follow in the Ballad Room of the Grade School from 12-4PM. **Father does not want presents. In his own words, he claims that he has "far too much." He also has been clear that he "truly wants to have more for our school children," so this event will be a fundraiser for our Grade School, which will benefit from any contributions you may wish to make in Father's name.** If you wish to make a contribution to the school honoring Father Rinaldi, visit the parish online giving site via the parish website: [sapde.org](http://sapde.org) or visit [squareup.com/store/sapgs](http://squareup.com/store/sapgs). ALSO: We would like to decorate using pictures of Fr. Rinaldi himself. If you have pictures of Father over the years, please drop off or mail to the Grade School Office at 1715 W. 9th St; Wilmington, DE 19805, ATTN: Fr. Rinaldi Anniversary Event. (Donations may also be dropped off/mailed to the Grade School, as well.)

## St. Anthony's PREP Program Begins September 15<sup>th</sup>! (Date Change)

The St. Anthony's PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) needs you! Help us teach the children of the parish your faith. Classes meet at 10:00 AM most Sundays during the school year. For just a one-hour a week commitment on your part, you'll be performing a most valuable service for the youth of the parish. To find out more about teaching PREP or to register your child for PREP classes, send Patty Roach an email at [proach@stanthonynet.org](mailto:proach@stanthonynet.org).

## Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

Please join the Sodality for our next meeting on Sunday, 9/15 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Ballad Room. Office prayers begin at 8:45. Light refreshments will be served.

## BVM Sodality Fall Bake Sale

The Sodality will be having its Fall Bake Sale before and after all Masses on Saturday, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th. Everyone is welcome to bring in your specialty.

## Parish Calendar

### Thursday

7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday

11:00 AM, Fr. Rinaldi Ordination  
Anniversary Mass

12:00 PM (approx.), Reception for  
Fr. Rinaldi (Ballad Room)



Monday, Sept. 16

through

Sunday, Sept. 22

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

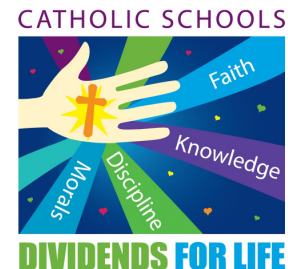
## Grade School Calendar

Monday through Friday

Renaissance Testing

Friday

8:00 AM, School Mass



## Annie's Photography

Hello everyone! Parishioner Anne D'Ascoli has launched her website, [www.anniesphotography.org](http://www.anniesphotography.org). In order to Sustain Our Future, a portion of every sale from Church goes directly back to the Church, and a portion of every sale from the Festival goes directly back to the Grade School! Please email Anne directly with any questions at: [adascoli@stanthonynet.org](mailto:adascoli@stanthonynet.org). Thank you!

## Prince of Piedmont Annual Pig Roast Fund Raiser

Saturday October 5, at 603 N Lincoln St., Wilmington

1-7pm, Tickets \$35 in advance/\$40 at the gate

Food, beer, soda and water included – cash bar

Great entertainment – DJ Franny Dennis 1-3pm

Live 10 piece band – MARQUEE 3-7pm

Rain or Shine - Event is under tents!

Call Jim at 302-379-3911 for tickets or call the lodge 302-428-1391

## Bottles for Babies

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles after all Masses the weekend of Sept 28-29. This fundraiser benefits Birthright of Delaware which provides services to women in crisis pregnancies. You are kindly requested to fill the bottle with your donation of loose change, paper currency or a check made payable to Birthright and return them to any of the Masses during the month of October. Large plastic bins will be positioned behind the last pews. Thank you for your continuing generous support for this life saving program!

## Forty Days for Life

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign in Wilmington begins on Wed., Sep. 25th! Our kick-off event starts with Mass at the Cathedral (500 N. West St.) at 8 AM with Bishop Malooly presiding, and will continue at Planned Parenthood (625 N. Shipley St.) two blocks from there, from 9-10 AM. The program will include some dynamic speakers and of course prayer to end abortion in our city and country. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God!

## Mass of Remembrance

Join us as we remember those who have passed away from our parish family, *with special emphasis on those who have passed on since last year's Mass of Remembrance*. This special Mass will be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 2nd**. Family members are welcome to send presentable photographs of their loved ones who have left us since last All Souls' Day for display at the Mass and all of November. **Photos should not exceed 8" x 10" nor be accompanied by a frame.** *On the back of the photo, indicate the deceased's name. Reclaim photos at the rectory starting December 5<sup>th</sup>. Those needing photos returned to them by mail should include their name & address, also on the back of the photo.* Send photos to Jim at the rectory **no later than Wednesday, October 23rd**. \*\*\* The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. \*\*\*

## Share in the Spirit

Next week's second collection will support the diocesan tuition assistance program. Parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection, please consult this week's edition of *The Dialog* or the diocesan website at [www.cdown.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit](http://www.cdown.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit).