

# Saint Anthony of Padua

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M A T T H E W 1 9 : 2 1

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

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**Sacramental Ministry and Devotions**

Sunday Mass	Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, and 10:30am
Weekday Mass	Monday, 6:30pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am
Adoration	Monday evening following the 6:30pm Mass (ending at 7:30pm)
Reconciliation	Saturday, 3:00-3:50pm or by appointment

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

**The Holy Eucharist** will be brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by a Special Minister of the Eucharist, if requested. Please call the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Classes are held the last Sunday of the month in the Parish Center. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Contact the Parish Center to register.

**Parish Registration:** New members are always welcome. Please call the Parish Center to register.

**Address Change:** Please notify the Parish Center to update your contact information.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS MEETS A SEEKER, a man who desires to know how to live in order to "inherit eternal life." Jesus' answer is basic: **Keep the commandments.** But, when the man declares that he has done so from his youth, Jesus then invites him into a deeper relationship. This will require him to let go of worldly possessions and material goods and to desire the treasure that only heaven can bring. The young man, however is not ready to make such a commitment. Then we read some of the gospel's hardest words, "**He went away sad, for he had many possessions.**" The young man's wealth kept him from the joy and fulfillment he could have experienced as one of Jesus' closest friends.



The words of Jesus challenge us. The acquisition of wealth feels so good, for it means security, social prominence, power, and prestige. But, it can also become the focus of a person's life. **Security in possessions and money can pull us away from our dependence and trust in God, who is the true source of life here and hereafter.**

We are invited to heed Jesus' teaching that warns us of the danger of making wealth the focus of one's life. Wealth can be lost in an instance. Natural disasters, dishonesty, or just "plain dumb luck" can always turn the tide of one's fortune. Hence, **wealth will never be secure, and as such it will never cease to be a constant worry to the one who possess it.** Such preoccupation can then, of course, prevent a person from developing true, altruistic human relationships. But, worst of all, it can keep one from remembering that **everything we are and have is a gift of our loving and gracious God.** People may say with pride, "Everything I have, I earned!" but where did they get the ability and the opportunity to earn? **Life itself is a gift.** We don't deserve it or earn to. It is a pure gift that enables us to live and to serve our sisters and brothers in our one human family.

May we persevere in our service to others with gracious hearts. May we never be so wrapped up in our own struggles that we have forgotten the struggles of others. May we pray for wisdom, a gift from God more precious than any form of material wealth, for **it wisdom that guides us on the right path of following Christ.**

God bless you, *Fr. Stan*

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**Saint Anthony's Parish** is a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, rooted in tradition, centered on the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other and to our community.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



If you would like to have someone included in the parish prayers, or if you would like to become a "prayer warrior," contact Rose: [jimrose2@ptd.net](mailto:jimrose2@ptd.net)

I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
- Wisdom 7: 7

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday 15</b>	Galatians 4 Luke 11	22-27, 31- 5:1 29-32
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Galatians 5 Luke 11	1-6 37-41
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	Galatians 5 Luke 11	18-25 42-46
<b>Thursday 18</b>	2 Timothy 4 Luke 10	10-17b 1-9
<b>Friday 19</b>	Ephesians 1 Luke 12	11-14 1-7
<b>Saturday 20</b>	Ephesians 1 Luke 12	15-23 8-12
<b>Sunday 21</b>	Isaiah 53 Hebrews 4 Mark 10	10-11 14-16 35-45 or 42-45



**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday, October 15</b>	<b>6:30pm Church</b> <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Samuel Scalzo
<b>Tuesday, October 16</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b> <i>Saint Hedwig and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> Ronald Minotti
<b>Wednesday, October 17</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b> <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> Philip Monaco
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b> <i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i> Consiglia Presto
<b>Friday, October 19</b>	<b>No Scheduled Liturgies</b> <i>Saints John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i>
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	<b>4:00pm Church</b> <i>Deceased Parents of Carolyn and Frank Creazzo</i>
<b>Sunday, October 21</b>	<b>8:00am Church</b> Lucia and Anthony Patti The People of the Parish Vincenzo Liotti
	<b>10:30am Church</b>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



In October, Adoration will be available in the chapel at **9:00am** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Budgeted Sunday Offering	\$	7,000.00
Sunday, October 7	\$	6,512.00
Fifteen-week average	\$	6,820.69

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 20			4:00 PM
Sacristan	L. Fowler			
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Nicolosi	J. Nicolosi	A. Pritchard	M. Pritchard
Lector	J. Piagesi			
Servers	K. Flavelle	H. Flavelle		
Cantor	V. Hollingsworth			


Sunday	October 21			8:00 AM
Sacristan	J. Allshouse			
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Allshouse	J. Mowad	P. Titus	
Lector	J.M. Azzalina	A. Salamone		
Servers	J. Mowad	V. Mowad		
Cantor	C. DeRaymond			

Sunday	October 21			10:30 AM
Sacristan	C. Minotti			
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Gano	M. Smith	P. Smith	
Lector	J. Reidda			
Servers	N. Viglianti	J. Viglianti		
Cantor	J. Arrizza			


UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Coffee and the Word</b> Parish Center	<b>Tuesday, October 16</b> 9:00am
<b>Parish Retreat</b> Parish Center	<b>Friday, October 19 and</b>
<b>Pro Life</b> Church	<b>Saturday, October 20</b> 8:00am
<b>Pro-Life</b> Church	<b>Saturday, October 20</b> 8:00am
<b>Coffee and the Word</b> Parish Center	<b>Tuesday, October 23</b> 9:00am
<b>Advocacy Team</b> Parish Center	<b>Tuesday, October 23</b> 4:00pm

PASTORAL REMINDER

 Please help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying the Parish Center (610-253-7188) when a loved one is admitted to the hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state that the one admitted is from St. Anthony's Church in Easton

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

 This week we pray for the following: Rev. David J. Loeper, Rev. James J. Lofton, Rev. Lucien F. Longtin, SJ, Rev. Stephen L. Maco, Rev. Peter Mainza, AJ, Rev. Leo J. Maletz, Rev. Msgr. John. J. Martin

CANDLE INTENTIONS

<b>SANCTUARY LAMP (CHURCH)</b> In loving memory of <b>Jo Causa</b>
<b>THE BLESSED MOTHER (CHURCH)</b> In loving memory of <b>Virginia Roscioli</b> requested by Jimmy
<b>SAINT ANTHONY</b> In loving memory of <b>Deceased Members of the Rose and Victor S. Patti Family</b> requested by the family
<b>SAINT JOSEPH</b> In loving memory of <b>Donna and Samuel Scalzo</b> requested by Betty Scalzo
<b>PADRE PIO</b> In loving memory of <b>Dorothy Spagnola</b> requested by Sandy and Joe Fimiano

PARISH PROGRAMS AND UPDATES

RCIA

All parishioners to attend any class discussion of interest. The classes meet in the Parish Center, **9:10am – 1010** on **Sundays**.

The October topics include:



<b>14th</b>	Prayer
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Mary
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	The Saints and tour of the Church

YOUTH LECTORS




Saint Anthony's invites students, grades five and higher to serve in our [Youth Lector Program](#). For more information, please contact Mrs. DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

GOLDEN AGE TRIP



Saint Anthony's Golden Age Club is sponsoring a trip to Mohegan Sun on **Thursday, October 25**. Donation is \$26 including a return of \$25 free-play and a \$5 food voucher. Arrive at the Community Center by **9:15am**. Return, approximately **5:00 PM**. Reservations or questions, 610- 253-8854.

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH ADVOCACY TEAM

 Rose Allshouse <i>Parish Advocate</i>	610-253-5010
Victoria Casella	610-905-2153
Joan Gonzalez	610-258-1570
Theresa Martin	610-252-4519
Diane Silviotti	484-767-3716

CHOIR HOAGIE SALE



After all Masses in **October**, Saint Anthony's Choir is selling coupons for Noto's hoagies. Each coupon is \$7.00 and is good for one hoagies at [Noto's Deli](#) (930 Northampton Street).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### PREP

### CONFIRMATION

**Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat**  
On **Sunday, October 21**, eighth grade students preparing for Confirmation will have a retreat from **9:00am – 1:00pm** at Our Lady of Mercy. The retreatants will also attend Mass at **10:30am**.



**Confirmation Practice** will be on **Saturday, October 27, 10:00am** in Our Lady of Mercy Church. Sponsors should attend this practice.

**Confirmation** is on Tuesday, October 30, 4:30pm in the church. Students must report to the Church Hall by 3:45pm. Sponsors should be seated in the church by 4:00pm.

### YOUTH GROUP

**Fall Festival** to welcome all parish youth will be on **Sunday, October 21, 7:00pm – 8:30pm** at Our Lady of Mercy. All parish youth in grades 7 through 12 of Saint Anthony's and OLM are invited to attend.



## THE DIOCESE AND THE COMMUNITY

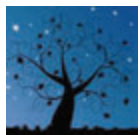
### TRICKY TRAY AND GARAGE SALE



Holy Ghost Parish (417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem) hosts its annual Fall Fair on **Saturday, October 27, 9:00am – 6:00pm** and **Sunday, October 28, 9:00am –**

**12:00noon** Delicious homemade foods and treats will be available for dine-in or take-out. Visit the **Garage Flea Market** and the **Pumpkin Patch for Children**. Sunday morning will offer a limited breakfast menu.

### TWILIGHT RETREAT



"What Does God See and Love in Me that I Don't See and Love?" Msgr. James Reichert will help us take a deeper look inward to discover the self that God created. Let us try to understand and love ourselves as God made us. "I am someone who needs to matter to myself and to God." **October 16, 6:45pm - 9:00pm**. Saint Francis Renewal Center (610-867-8890). Offering: \$25 Deposit: \$15 including refreshments. Registration is Required

### HOLY FAMILY MANOR TRICKY TRAY



Holy Family Manor Auxiliary Club is hosting a Tricky Tray fundraiser, **Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday,**

**October 21, 12:00pm -3:00pm**. All proceeds will be used to purchase needed items for the residents at Holy Family Manor. If you would like to contribute to the event, contact Donna Cunningham, 610-216-2532.

## MONDAY NIGHT MINI-RETREAT



Join Sister Mary Kerner, SHCJ on Monday, **October 15** as she discusses the life of **Cornelia Peacock Connelly** founder of the **Society of the Holy Child**. Mother Connelly suffered through many personal struggles and tragedies. The mystery of God embracing all that is human was at the root of her charism.

Dinner, **6:00pm** followed by the presentation, **7:00pm - 9:00pm**. Donation: \$30 including supper. Saint Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Road, Easton).

## THIRD ANNUAL FRIARS' BISTRO



Join the Friars for an evening of the finest tapas from local restaurants, beverages, music, and a silent auction on **Wednesday, October 17, 5:00pm - 8:00pm** at **Saint Francis Retreat House** (3918 Chipman Road, Easton). Dress, business casual. Cost, \$55.00. Information, contact [annsfrh@rcn.com](mailto:annsfrh@rcn.com).

## THE BREAKFAST NOOK

Join us for a free coffee and hot breakfast before heading out to start the work day. **Lafayette College** students are collaborating with the **Easton Area Community Center** to construct a Breakfast Nook. The Nook will be open on Monday mornings, **October 15 - December 10, 7:00am - 8:30am**. This is a free breakfast (only with a donation box) for anyone running to work who might not be able to access a good quality breakfast. Food contributions from local organizations. Preparation and serving conducted by Lafayette College volunteers.

## A MORNING WITH THE SAINTS



Father Kevin Bobbin will lead a morning with the saints on **Saturday, October 27, 8:00am** (Mass) and ending **11:00am** at Saints Simon and Jude Church (730 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem). Join us for a morning of prayer, talks, and community to prepare for us for **All Saints Day**. No registration is necessary, and there is no cost for attending. Information, contact Fidelia 610-867-5039.

## VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

**Confidential telephone number: 800-791-9209**

## Mary's Song: *Magnificat anima mea Dominum*

And Mary said:  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my Saviour;  
because he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me.  
Holy is his name,  
and his faithful love extends age after age to those who fear him.  
He has used the power of his arm, he has routed the arrogant of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and raised high the lowly.  
He has filled the starving with good things, sent the rich away empty.  
He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his faithful love  
-according to the promise he made to our ancestors -- of his mercy to  
Abraham and to his descendants for ever.

- Luke 1:46-55 (The New Jerusalem Bible)



### Background

#### Setting

In Gospel of Luke (1:46-55), Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth (*The Visitation*). After Mary greets Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist, John moves within Elizabeth's womb. Elizabeth praises Mary for her faith (using words partially reflected in the Hail Mary), and Mary responds with what is now known as the Magnificat.

#### Magnificat, the word

Magnificat is Latin for magnify or reflect, e.g. "My soul reflects the greatness of God."

#### Traditional Use

The Magnificat is most often prayed at the close of Evening Prayer (Vespers) in The Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran traditions. In the Orthodox tradition, the Magnificat is sung during the Matins (the First Hour) service. It is also sung in various services of various Protestant groups.

### Some Questions to Consider

What might happen in my life with God if I entered into Mary's story by praying the Magnificat regularly? Daily?

How might its vision of God reshape my perspective?

What might happen in my communities if we were formed through regularly praying these words together?

### The Power of Praying the Magnificat

"Entering the Magnificat as prayer pulls the praying reader into a set of relationships, affirmations, and longings that awaken curiosity, warm the heart, and summon the will.

This prayer is not simply a devotional experience, however. **Praying the Magnificat ought to create new categories of understanding in our mind and heart.** In prayer we receive an invitation to come and magnify the Lord with Mary, to enter her story, and through it to see into the heart of God.

As we pray [Mary's] prayer we imitate her faithfulness, courage, and devotion.

At the center of this story is Israel's God, the Mighty and Holy One, who abounds in love and mercy (Exodus 34). This God has done for his people what he promised. In Jesus the Messiah, God's great reversal has been accomplished. In Jesus, we see God's immense love for the marginalized and his refusal to adopt the strategies of coercive power. **In Jesus, we see God's covenant fulfilled and his faithfulness extended to the nations.** In Jesus, we commit to seeing his generosity and justice play out in our homes, communities, cultures, and nations.

We also, as we pray the Magnificat, consider our own social location and ask whether the shape of our lives, including our worship life, points toward Jesus in worship, witness, and wonder. We examine ourselves to discover and root out ways we have aligned ourselves with the forces of spiritual death and disintegration. And we offer ourselves—our souls and bodies, like Mary did—to God's service, not as begrudging servants but as those who can join with her in joyful acclamation: "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit exalts in God my Savior."

- Jason Gaboury, March 2017

Mary is like "a magnifying glass that intensifies our love of her Son."

- Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



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