

# Saint Anthony of Padua

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## *Pentecost Sunday*

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### **Sacramental Ministry and Devotions**

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

**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



DID ANYBODY EVER THINK OF GOD AS A RISK TAKER? If you didn't, think about our celebration today of Pentecost. On the first Pentecost, God entrusted the infant church to the apostles. But consider for a moment the caliber and training of these 12 apostles. They had shown themselves slow to understand, spiritually hard of hearing, weak, and cowardly. Peter, their supposed leader had even denied Jesus. **These were quite the imperfect lot of individuals whom God chose to provide the spiritual and temporal leadership to all who would believe in Jesus.** God chose weak, timid, human beings to lead the church at its beginning, and God has done the same in every age since. But God gave the apostles, all church leaders, and each of us a most necessary gift: God's Holy Spirit. For without the Spirit of God, they could do nothing, nothing good in deed or thought. **But with the Spirit, all things are possible.**

All things are possible in the church of God, through the church of God, because the Holy Spirit gives us gifts for every spiritual need: to proclaim God's love with boldness; to find God in our times of silence and prayer; to delight us with the goodness of what God has made; to heal those being ravaged by war, strife, hunger and disease; to respect all human life. There are many different spiritual gifts, but they are all held together for service by the same Spirit of God. **This diversity of gifts is not a weakness in the church, but rather richness.** Each strength is given to heal the weakness of another, one who has a different strength. Each weakness is to be treated by another who has a different weakness. Such is God's plan for a very human church.

Maybe you know this truth already. It both confronts us and consoles us. It confronts us with our human inability to fix everyone and everything with self-made solutions. This truth consoles us with good news that **God does want to renew this world and its peoples and its institutions, including the church, through the Holy Spirit, but not without our help.**

God puts us in the world to help sanctify it, not to run away from it. The world needs our help, our working with God and others to help God's whole and holy will be done. Perhaps more than ever, we are realizing that the good of every individual person, the good of every community or nation, is fundamentally intertwined with the good of all others. This is the solidarity that is basic to Catholic social teaching. **We cannot seek our own security, our own well being, the good of our own particular community, with out working for the well being of all.**

God bless you, *Fr. Stan*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Sunday Offering	\$ 7,000.00
Offering for Sunday, May 13th	\$ 8,807.60
46-week average	\$ 6,896.99

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you would like to have someone included in the parish prayers, contact Rose: [jimrose2@ptd.net](mailto:jimrose2@ptd.net)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	James 3 Mark 9	13-18 14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	James 4 Mark 9	1-10 30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	James 4 Mark 9	13-17 38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	James 5 Mark 9	1-6 41-50
<b>Friday</b>	James 5 Mark 10	9-12 1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	James 5 Mark 10	13-20 13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Deuteronomy 4 Romans 8 Matthew 28	32-34, 39-40 14-17 16-20



MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, May 21</b>	<b>6:30pm Church</b>
<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Deceased Members of the Prestipino Family</i>	
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b>
<i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> <i>Ronald Minotti</i>	
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b>
<i>Dominic Ingraffa</i>	
<b>Thursday, May 24</b>	<b>8:00am Parish Center</b>
<i>Salvatore LaDuca</i>	
<b>Friday, May 25</b>	<b>No Scheduled Liturgies</b>
<i>Saints Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor; Gregory VII, Pope; and Mary Magdalen de'Pazzi, Virgin</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 26</b>	<b>4:00pm Church</b>
<i>Henry Casella</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>	<b>8:00am Church</b>
<i>Gina Germano</i>	
	<b>10:30am Church</b>
<i>Hugo F. Casado, Sr. and</i> <i>Anna Bisenta Cabellan</i>	

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.



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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### PARISH LIFE

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 26	4:00 PM	
Sacristan	K. Mariani		
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Pritchard	M. Nicolosi	J. Nicolosi
	M. Pritchard		
Lector	J. Piagesi		
Servers	K. Flavelle	H. Flavelle	
Cantor	V. Hollingsworth		
Sunday	May 27	8:00 AM	
Sacristan	J. Donofrio		
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Azzalina	L. Desmond	J. Desmond
Lector	G. Buffone		
Servers	J. Delpino	P. Singley	
Cantor	C. Rinaldi		
Sunday	May 28	10:30 AM	
Sacristan	J. Reidda		
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Martin	T. Martin	J. Gee
Lector	P. Smith		
Servers	A. Quaranta	L. Quaranta	
Cantor	M. Gano		

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Memorial Day Mass</b>	<b>Monday, May 28</b>
<i>The Mausoleum</i>	9:00am
<b>Coffee and the Word</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>
<i>Parish Center</i>	9:00am
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Friday, June 1</b>
<i>Parish Center Chapel</i>	12:15pm
<b>Festa</b>	<b>Friday, June 1</b>
<i>Holy Cross Park</i>	6:00pm
<b>Festa</b>	<b>Saturday, June 2</b>
<i>Holy Cross Park</i>	5:00pm
<b>Festa (Polka Mass*)</b>	<b>Sunday, June 3</b>
<i>Holy Cross Park</i>	2:30

#### HOLY NAME JUNE MEETING



On **June 5<sup>th</sup>** the **Holy Name Society** will begin at **6:00pm** with a picnic dinner followed by a business meeting in the Gathering Place.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS



This week we pray for the following: *Rev. John J. Martinez, SJ, Rev. Keith A. Mathur, Rev. William T. McCandless, OSFS, Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann, Rev. Robert J. McConaghy, Rev. Edward W. McElduff, Rev. Timothy M. McIntire, OSFC, Rev. James J. Mihalak, Rev. Brian M. Miller*

#### CANDLE INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

##### BLESSED MOTHER (CHURCH)

In loving memory of **Maria Theresa Alercia** requested by Frances Murgia

##### SAINT ANTHONY CANDLE

In loving memory **David Dominic Vannicola, Third Anniversary** requested by the family

##### SAINT PLACIDO CANDLE

For a **Special Intention** requested by the Jessica and Frank Finocchio

##### SAINT JUDE CANDLE

In loving memory of **Richard White, Fourth Anniversary** requested by wife Sharon and family

##### SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

In loving memory of **Robert Somogi** requested by wife Jean

##### SANCTUARY LAMP

In loving memory of **Josephine Alercia** requested by Mr. and Mrs Liborio Mammana

#### RECENTLY DECEASED



##### Anna Josephine Colonna

May Ann's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

#### PARISH PROGRAMS

##### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week we thank **Gutter Doctor Gutter Cleaning** for placing an ad in our bulletin.

##### \*POLKA MASS: A LITTLE HISTORY



Father George Balasko of Holy Rosary Church in Lowellville, Ohio, is recognized by the Polka Hall of Fame in Ohio as the "creator of the Polka Mass." A polka musician himself, "Father Balasko reworked the beloved melodies of his youth with English lyrics that appealed to church-goers of all nationalities," the Hall of Fame's website says. Father Balsko celebrated "the very first" Mass with Polka music Memorial Day, 1972, at Holy Rosary Church in Lowellville, Ohio. - *The Arlington Catholic Herald*.

##### FESTA FOOD MENU

Sausage and Peppers	Tripe
Steak Sandwiches	Hot Dogs
Hamburgers	Meatball Sandwiches
Pizza	French Fries
Pierogi	Mozarella Sticks
Pastries	Beer, Wine, and Soda

What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.

-*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### PREP

Each year we count on the generosity of parish members to share their faith with our children through the [ministry of teaching](#). We pray for a blessing for our PREP teachers for 2017-2018. Thank you for all you do for our children.

Luis Cano	Victoria Mowad
Karen Corpora	Jeremy Pleites
Justin Costenbader	David Pritchard
Susan Costenbader	Amy Robinson
Alexa DeRaymond	Anthony Salamone
Kasey Flavelle	Taylor Smith
Laura Horn	Kathy Tarsi
Joseph Mowad	Nicole Tarsi
Joseph Mowad	Nina Vigilanti

Summer is not time to take a break from God. Please remember to place [your Mass Attendance Card](#) in the collection basket each week. Extra cards are available in the vestibule.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES' MASS



The Graduates' Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 17 at 8:00am**. Please wear your gown and/or hood. A breakfast (courtesy of the Youth Group) for graduates and their

parents will follow Mass. Please contact the Parish Center if you are planning to attend

### YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group will be helping with [Saint Anthony's Festa 2018 \(June 1 – 3\)](#). Festa will be at Holy Cross Park in Easton. Any member interested in helping with the children's games, contact the Parish Center, 610-253-7188.

## THE DIOCESE AND THE COMMUNIT

### SPIRITUALITY SATURDAY



[Saint Francis Retreat House](#) invites you to an opportunity to enter more deeply into your spiritual life. Our morning will include coffee and pastries, fellowship, opening prayer and reflection, and time for private prayer and quiet. Short spiritual direction sessions will also be available. **June 2nd 8:45-11:30am**. Registration donation: \$12. Contact Saint Francis Retreat House (3819 Chipman Road, Easton) for more information or to register: 610-258-3053. Peace and all goodness!

### SAINT FRANCIS RENEWAL CENTER



Contact the Renewal Center (395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem) for information about special programs celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

610-867-8890. [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://www.stfrancisctr.org).

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal	\$44,372.49
Pledges and One-Time Gifts	\$18,979.00
Amount Collected	\$15,744.00
Average Gift	\$125.69
Number of Donors	151
Registered Families	845
Participation Rate	17.87%



### PLANNING AHEAD



Saint Elizabeth Parish (435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall) Vacation Bible School, **June 25 – 29**. The program is called [Shipwrecked - where you are "Rescued by Jesus."](#) Daily adventures are at **8:45 AM – 12:00pm**. Registration forms are available at the parish office (618 Fullerton Ave. 610-266-0695), on line: <http://www.sercc.org> (under Religious Education), or e-mail requests to: [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org). Children ages 4 years old to 5th grade are invited. Cost is \$20 per child or \$35 for families for a full week of fun!

### 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**

### PENTECOST AROUND THE WORLD



**Pentecost** commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ. In **Italy** it is customary to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches

to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues on *Pascha Rossa*. Many churches in **Poland** open their doors for special services on Pentecost. Some people decorate their homes with greenery, especially branches with green leaves, hoping that God's blessings will come to their families and homes. In **France** it was customary to blow trumpets during Divine service, to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the Descent of the Holy Ghost. In **England** the gentry amused themselves with horse races. The Whitsun\* Ales or merrymakings are almost wholly obsolete in England. At Vespers of Pentecost in the **Asian Churches** the extraordinary service of *genufflexion*, accompanied by long poetical prayers and psalms, takes place. On Pentecost the **Russians** carry flowers and green branches in their hands.

\*Whit Sunday (Whit Sun) is the term used in Great Britain and Ireland for Pentecost.

## Events in June

*June is an active month in the parish and the diocese; there are so many wonderful things to celebrate. Here are a few to note.*

June 1, 2, 3	Festa Holy Cross Park
June 2 10:30am	John Hutta's ordination to the priesthood The Cathedral of Saint Catharine (Allentown)
June 10, 11, 12 6:30-7:30pm	Parish Mission: <i>Exploring Our Relationships With God, Others, and Ourselves</i> Msgr. William Glosser will be our speaker for the mission (details to follow)
June 13 6:30pm	Mass in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua The Blessing of the Bread
June 17 All Masses	Father's Day Weekend Blessing for all fathers
June 17 8:00am	Mass honoring our graduates
June 23-24	Mission Appeal Weekend <i>Father Frank Kriski – a Redemptorist missionary priest – will speak to us about the Redemptorist's overseas missions</i>

### Thoughts about a parish mission

- A parish mission is a time of grace, a time for repentance, a time for change, a time for becoming a renewed person.
- A parish mission brings renewal, enthusiasm, and “shot in the arm” as it invigorates even the best of communities.
- The parish mission is what renews our faith, commitment, and attachment to the Body of Christ present in our faith community.
- “The mission is a preaching event. God’s Word is proclaimed through the *Bible* and Catholic doctrine. It is also proclaimed through the life, learning, and personal experience of the preacher.”
- A fruitful parish mission will increase bonding among parishioners.

- Father Donnell Kirchner, CSSR (adapted)



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