



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 9
2022**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am -
Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Frank Hannah

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

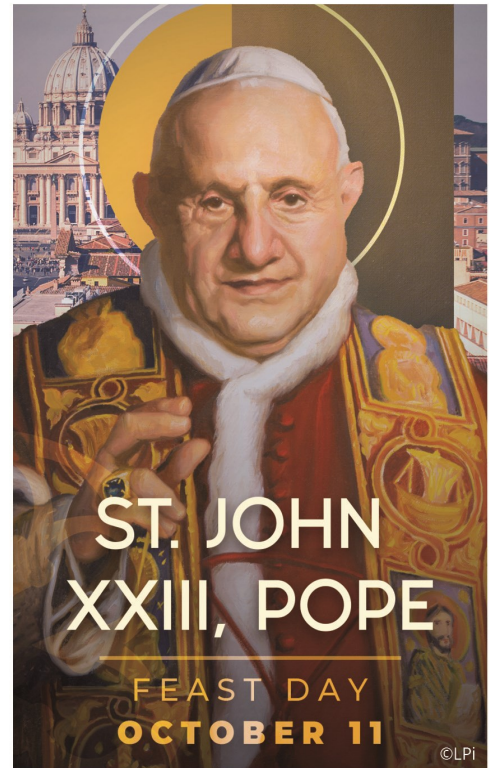
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Monday:** Columbus Day
- Tuesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Friday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.



Video Mass 10/9	+Mary Beiter
MON 10/10	NO MASS
TUES 10/11 9AM	+Laurie Baker Hrytzay [Renee Kocis & Family]
WED 10/12	NO MASS
THU 10/13 9AM	+Elsie M. O'Neill [Liz O'Neill]
FRI 10/14 9AM	+Jeffrey Turnbull [Tiefenthal Family]
SAT 10/15 9AM	*John & Nancy Jennings, <i>special intention</i> [Jim & Margaret Carroll]
SAT 10/15 4PM	+Lisa Mehler [Mom & Dad]
SUN 10/16 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 10/16 11AM	+Mary DeNoble [Hawn Family]

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:
 MON, WED, FRI TUES
 7:30 AM 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
St. Bartholomew
 SAT SUN
 5:30 PM 9:30 AM



SAT 10/15 4PM LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller J. Miller / B. Palisin	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 10/16 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / P. Slezak J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 10/16 11AM LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / R. McGoff B. McVey / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis M. Tarbay

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately.

For information on reporting child abuse visit
<https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

THE PARISH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.



Altar flowers this weekend are donated in Memory of

Michael & Barbara Stawalsz

On Behalf of: The Stawalsz Family

***Last weekends flowers were in memory of Louise Paglia on the occasion of her funeral.**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Mary Beiter & Donna Logan
 in your prayers.

"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Everyone has been where the lepers are in today's gospel: they meant to thank Jesus for a blessing, but, excited about being cured they just didn't get 'around-to-it.' We too get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or what has been done for us. This week, take nothing for granted and get around to thanking those who deserve your thanks.

SEPTEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$46,100	\$47,861
Catholic Education	\$940

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	273
Amount of Pledges	\$146,700
Amount Received to Date	\$115,065
Amount Outstanding	\$31,635

KIDNEY DONOR FOR JOSH BABCANEC BENEFIT DINNER/ GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

On Sunday, October 23, a benefit dinner/raffle will be held at Notre Dame Parish Multi-Purpose Room, 2335 Highland Rd., Hermitage.

*Pasta dinners available for eat-in or carry-out * Tickets - \$10 each, children under 5 free **Noon-4 pm *

Also, that same day a gift card, gift basket raffle will be held in the same location. You can have dinner, and participate in the raffle, or just do one or the other. Raffle Drawing 3:30 pm.

Tickets are available after all masses, in the Parish office, or on the day of the event.

For more information, or to donate a gift card or basket to be used, please contact
Gretchen Wagner, Notre Dame, 724 981-5566 ext. 105.

ANNUAL BLUE ARMY ROSARY EVENT

The Mercer County chapter of the Blue Army will hold its annual Rosary event to celebrate the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima at Notre Dame Parish on Sunday, October 16 at 2:45 PM. There will be a procession and crowning of Mary's statue, and children will be invited to participate. Father Brian Beal will lead devotions and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are warmly welcomed to attend and participate in this special event.

BLUE ARMY RAFFLE TICKETS

The Blue Army of Mercer County will be selling raffle tickets for 3 large gift baskets after masses on October 8, and 9 and before the Rosary Event, which is scheduled for October 16 at 2:45 PM at Notre Dame Parish. These baskets are stocked full of hundreds of dollars worth of gifts and gift certificates, all donated by local businesses. Imagine how this could help you to get a jump start on your Christmas gift list!

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$10.00, and the proceeds will benefit our local Blue Army chapter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Blue Army would greatly appreciate your help! Please consider helping us with:

Selling raffle tickets after Saturday evening and Sunday masses at Notre Dame, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anthony, and St. Bartholomew's on Oct. 8 and 9.

Baking/donating cookies to serve after the Rosary event. Please contact Jan Baker at 724-734-4726 (Don't text!) or pabaker1001@yahoo.com.



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
**TUESDAY, October 18th at 6:30 PM in the
Notre Dame Multipurpose Room**

**[NOTE: Meeting is on Tuesday in
October, not Thursday]**

We will be reading *The Day The World Came To Town*,
by Jim Defede.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!

KCFS

FALL FIESTA

**Horse Races, Roof Top Golf,
50/50, and a delicious taco bar
with margaritas and sangrias!**

DINNER TICKETS \$25	NIGHT AT THE RACES FUNDRAISER 21 & OLDER ONLY	OCT. 21ST 6PM @ KCHS
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TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE
All proceeds benefit the Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools

ST. ANTHONY PALACINKE SALE TAKE OUT ONLY

Thursday, October 13
Pickup Time: 2-4pm Church Hall
Cost: \$3.00 per Palacinke

To place an order please call Launa at 724-342-2489
* ALL ORDERS WILL BE BOXED PRIOR TO PICKUP *
Deadline to place an order is Sun., October 9th

**ONCE LIMIT IS MET,
WE WILL NO LONGER
ACCEPT ORDERS**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM / Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

October 2022

9 Class
16 Class
23 Class
30 Class

November 2022

6 Class - Confirmation Fruit Basket making & delivery to shut-ins following 11am Mass/Multi Room / adult drivers needed
13 Class - First Penance/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel
20 Class - First Eucharist/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel
27 NO CLASS - Thanksgiving / Advent begins

Church of Notre Dame

JESUS, teach me Your ways...

Adult Catechetical Sessions

When it comes to the Catholic Church, many do not know the fundamental doctrinal teachings or how Sacred Scripture is officially interpreted. Therefore, many remain in darkness when it comes to evangelizing those who may ask questions about the Catholic Church. Catechesis educates and informs, but also nourishes our relationship with Jesus and His Church. The gifts of knowledge and understanding are freely given. All we need to do is take a little time and energy to seek these gifts. Notre Dame is offering an ongoing adult catechetical formation series on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Multi Room.

The sessions will be facilitated by Fr. Allen, Deacon Frank Hannah, Gretchen Wagner, Jim Slanitz and Joe Ranelli. If interested, please phone the parish office, 724.981.5566, to sign-up. Please bring your questions and your Bibles to each session.

Date	Facilitator	Topic
October 13	Gretchen Wagner	<i>Obscure Women of the Bible</i>
October 20	Joe Ranelli	<i>The Power of Prayer</i>
October 27	Deacon Frank	<i>What is Right and What is Wrong</i>
November 3	Jim Slanitz	<i>Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit</i>
November 10	Joe Ranelli	<i>Theology of the Eucharist</i>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mercer, PA

Casino Bus Trip
Meadows Racetrack & Casino
Washington, PA
Thursday, October 13, 2022

Leave IHM at 9:00 AM - Return 5:30 PM
Cost - \$35.00
Call Marge 724-854-1503
To Reserve a Seat



St. Anthony Church

Raffle:
1st prize:
\$500
2nd prize:
\$250
3rd prize:
\$100



50/50
Turkey Lottery Tree
Raffle Baskets
Delicious
Food & Desserts
For Sale

WHEN: Sunday, November 6, 2022
Doors Open: Noon / Bingo: 1:00pm
WHERE: Antonium (Church Hall)
804 Idaho St., Sharon, PA
(Sherman Avenue Entrance)
The Church Hall is handicap accessible.
COST: \$20-1 pack / \$25- 2packs / \$30-3 packs
Each pack contains 20 games of regular bingo and 5 special games

The big winner of each of the 20 regular games wins a \$20 gift card for a turkey.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday October 16, 2022
8 am - 1 pm

St. John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!