



Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24
2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M–TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 9:30 am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Mr. Frank Hannah

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

*30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

**WORLD
MISSION**
Sunday

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

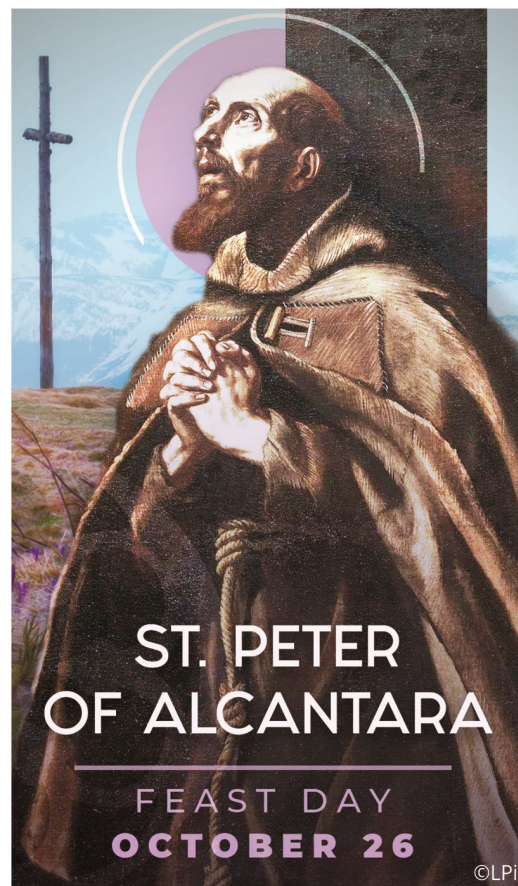
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Thursday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

MON 10/25 7 ³⁰ AM	Jean Mills [Nicolls Family]
TUES 10/26 9AM	Barbara Leo [LuAnn Iacino]
WED 10/27 7 ³⁰ AM	Virginia Kocis [Nicolls Family]
THU 10/28 5 ³⁰ PM	Rusty & Rita Redick [Skip & Becky Feigert]
FRI 10/29 9AM	Judy Ammer [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
SAT 10/30 9AM	Leo Sikorski
SAT 10/30 4PM	Thomas Zorzi [Denise Dillon]
SAT 10/30 6PM	Sandy Rossi Jr. [John & Pat Scurpa]
SUN 10/31 8AM	Jean Teaberry [Sam & Denise Condo]
SUN 10/31 10AM	Msgr. Dan Arnold
SUN 10/31 12PM	Mass for the People

EMAIL SCAM ALERT!
If you receive an email from Fr. Allen asking you to purchase gift cards or send money, please delete it.
It is a scam.

**Altar flowers this weekend are donated
 In thanksgiving to God and
 In Memory of
 Stawaisz Families**

On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **salad dressings**. The upcoming item will be juices and powdered drinks

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 10/30 4PM LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller C. Esmond / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SAT 10/30 6PM LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 10/31 8AM LECTOR G. Leonard	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli B. Rossi / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 10/31 10AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / B. Martz B. McVey / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER C. Borne M. Tarbay
SUN 10/31 12PM LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Hohman / M. Hohman	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

Theresa Paoletta

MINISTRY NEEDS

We are in need of more help in all ministries; Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.

Training will be provided.

WE NEED YOU!

**EUCCHARISTIC
 ADORATION
 AT OUR PARISH**



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 9:00 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
 Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

At the beginning of this summer many of us thought that the Covid-19 pandemic was winding down. Now we're not so sure. How have Covid restrictions been hard on your marriage? Are there any ways that new practices have enlivened your love?

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER, Farrell, PA

Job Opportunities:

Truck Driver, 15-20 hours a week, must have active and current Driver's license

Sales Associate, Mission Thrift Store, 25 hours a week

Please submit resume to:

POPC@princeofpeacecenter.org or call the office at 724-346-5777 ext. 120

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / Sunday Mornings: **8:50am–9:50am**

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director / Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary

Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religioused@notredame-pa.org

October 2021

31st Class

November 2021

7th Class

14th Class

21st Class

28th NO CLASS (Thanksgiving) (Advent begins)

NOTE:

Calendar is subject to change due to the ongoing COVID circumstances. We will adhere to state mandates and guidelines as they unfold concerning the virus. Our primary means of communications to convey adjustments and notices will be email. Please check your email on a regular basis. If you do not have an email address, please notify the RE office.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Cost is \$7 per dozen.

**Pick-up will be available:
November 3, and November 10
From 12:30 To 6PM**

**St. Bartholomew Parish Center
311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130**

Order can be placed by calling St. Bartholomew Church.

RE-MEMBER OUR SUNDAY STORY

"It is time for us to come together again as disciples of Christ and to "re-member" our Sunday story," Bishop Lawrence Persico says in his new pastoral letter written in time of pandemic. "By this I do not mean only a recalling of the teachings and legacy of Jesus Christ that deepen our faith; I also mean that we need to come together again as the Body of Christ...and to become in Christ the faith-filled disciples that we are called to be." The letter, along with questions for reflection and discussion, can be found in its entirety on the *Re-membering Our Sunday Story* webpage at www.Eriercd.org/sundaystory.html.



ST. ANTHONY PARISH

804 Idaho St., Sharon
Antonium (Church Hall)

Sunday, November 7

Doors Open at 1:00pm / Bingo 2:00pm
(Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is handicap accessible

Raffle:

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

50/50

Turkey Lottery Tree
Raffle Baskets
Delicious Food & Desserts

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!



PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF INTEREST TO
BBLUM@KENNEDYCATHOLICSCHOOLS.ORG

ALL SOULS DAY

On Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. we will hold our annual All Souls Service. We invite families and individuals who have lost a loved one in the past year to come and pray together for those who have died and to pray for those who continue to mourn their loss.

Letters have been sent to those who lost a family member here at Notre Dame, as well as those we are aware of who buried an immediate family member elsewhere. If you suffered a loss in your immediate family in this past year that we may not know about, please let us know in advance so we can prepare to include them in our prayer.

DIOCESE TO OFFER PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL HEALING

The Diocese of Erie is continuing its commitment to racial justice with a prayer service — co-sponsored by Gannon University, the diocesan Social Justice and Life Office, and the Office of Faith Formation for Parish Support — on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, 520 Peach St, Erie.

Bishop Lawrence Persico will preside. All are invited to deepen their Catholic understanding of racial healing and how our Catholic faith can engage with racial justice. Attend with your family, youth group, small faith group, RCIA program, or others.

More details can be found on the Diocese of Erie's Facebook page. Contact Patrice Swick, director of Social Justice and Life, at pswick@eriercd.org with any questions.

WORKSHOP FOR MINISTRY OF LECTORS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 , 2021

Indeed the Word of God is living and effective - Hebrews 4:12

An evening of reflection for present and new Lectors of the Word of God at Mass will be held on **Tuesday, October 26th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the church.**

We will be reviewing the appropriate procedure for the ministry; as well as assisting new people with learning the ministry. This ministry is critical to the prayer life of the church as we hear the Word of God proclaimed from our Scriptures.

Please call the parish office if you are able to attend, so that the appropriate amount of materials are available.

Parish Office: 724-981-5566 .

"PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND"

Join Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Nicholas Rouch on a special Pilgrimage to England! Spend 11 days in the company of Mary, missionaries, monks, martyrs, scholars, and converts who all made great contributions to the longevity of Catholicism in the country. Catholic Mass will be celebrated daily as you tour stunning Cathedrals and Basilica's which date back to the Catholic origins in the UK as well as many sites of historical and cultural significance. See famous castles like Dover and Windsor Castle. Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites like Canterbury Cathedral, and Blenheim Palace. Tour the Birmingham Oratory and walk in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri and St. Henry Newman. In London, explore historical sites such as the London Bridge, the Tour of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and more! Feel immersed in British culture and learn of the great Saints who brought Catholicism here - return home feeling renewed in faith with memories that will bear spiritual fruits that will last a lifetime!

July 18-28, 2022 / Cost: \$4,799 / Includes: Accommodations, Meals and Roundtrip Airfare out of Pittsburgh

All information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/england/

"PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND"

Join Fr. Rich Toohey, if you desire to draw closer to Jesus of Nazareth, come, as we follow in His footsteps. Each day of your pilgrimage you will have time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. You will be inspired by the natural beauty of the landscape, in addition to its rich historical heritage. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, an act of faith and prayer. Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time. The maxim at the entrance to the Church of the Nativity says: "We are hoping that: If you enter here as a tourist, you would exit as a pilgrim. If you enter here as a pilgrim, you would exit as a holier one." We pray that same will occur when you join the pilgrimage.

November 6-18, 2023 / Cost: \$4,899 / Includes: Accommodations, Meals and Roundtrip Airfare out of Pittsburgh

All information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/