



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4  
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



## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

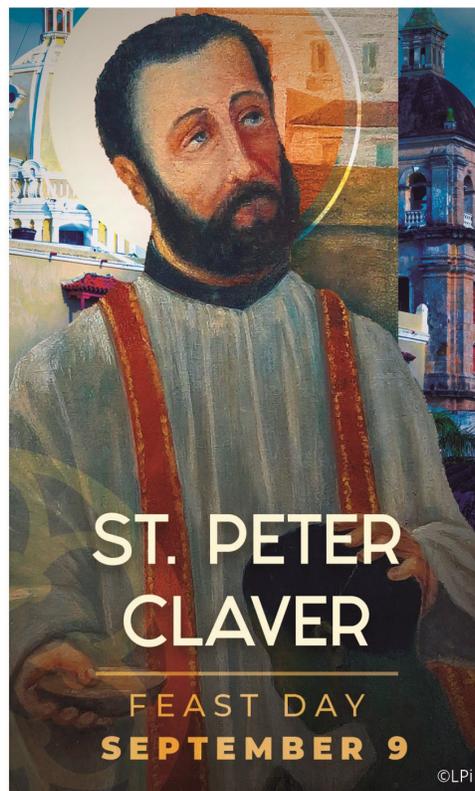
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Thursday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

"Stand up straight and don't slouch!" Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother's lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.



<b>MON 9/5</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES 9/6 9AM</b>	+Cecil Kaczmarczyk [Kaczmarczyk Family]
<b>WED 9/7</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>THU 9/8 9AM</b>	+Frances Brestelli [Family]
<b>FRI 9/9 9AM</b>	+Michael Anthony Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
<b>SAT 9/10 9AM</b>	+JoAnne Riedmuller [Sisters]
<b>SAT 9/10 4PM</b>	+James Vernille [ Mrs. William Thomas & Family]
<b>SUN 9/11 8AM</b>	+September 11 Victims
<b>SUN 9/11 11AM</b>	+Patricia Langley [Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pustinger]



<b>SAT 9/10 4:00PM</b> LECTOR <b>J. Spatara</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> A. Costar / S. Goclano T. Spatara / P. Thornburg	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>SUN 9/11 8AM</b> LECTOR <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> G. Beaulieu / B. Beaulieu R. Mentrek / S. Puhl	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>SUN 9/11 11AM</b> LECTOR <b>K. Wagner</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> B. Moder / C. Nawrocki A. Orndorff	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER NAPKINS**. The upcoming item will be toilet paper.

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

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

### WHAT IS RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**IS RCIA FOR ME?** If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

For more information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-981-5566, ext. 109



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>Notre Dame</b> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM
SAT 9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	TUES 6:00 pm *6:30 PM Confessions

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>Notre Dame</b> SAT 4:00 PM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> SAT 5:30 PM
SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM

*Altar flowers this weekend are donated  
In Memory of*

**Barbara Ann Stawaisz**

*On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family*

## PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,  
Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

**Weekend of September 17-18**

This annual second collection supports life-long education and faith formation opportunities for the faithful throughout our diocese.

Half of the funds from this collection remain in our parish to support our local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families with children attending Catholic schools.

Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.



## PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, FOLLOWING 4PM MASS

What a great way to celebrate the end of summer ~ gathering with your spiritual family for some food, fun and fellowship!

4:00pm Mass will be celebrated inside the Church. Meal will be served at 5:30pm, along with activities for all ages. Meat and drinks will be provided and we ask that you provide a side dish or dessert according to the first letter of your last name with A-G providing a salad, H-N providing a hot casserole and O-Z providing a dessert.

We are looking to have many volunteers, so that everyone has some time to enjoy the picnic and to socialize with their spiritual family.

We are also looking for \$5 gift cards that we can use for prizes. These can be placed in the offertory basket or can be dropped off at the church office after Labor Day, during regular office Mon - Thu 9am-12pm or 1-3pm.

If you have any questions or would like to help in anyway, please call

Jeanne @ 724.854.6206

Jo @ 724.699.3340

Michelle @ 724.699.5891 or

Staci @ 330.519.3239



### St. Michael School, Greenville Job Opportunities

St. Michael School is seeking applicants (especially faithful Catholics) for the following positions:

- Full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Full-time Middle School Teacher
- Part-time Elementary Music Teacher
- Part-time Preschool Aide

Email resume, letter of interest, and all necessary applications found at (<https://www.eriecd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>) to

Principal Emily Zgonc, 80 N. High St., Greenville, PA 16125  
[ezgonc@smike1.org](mailto:ezgonc@smike1.org)



**To Purchase Tickets**  
Send or drop off your \$100 donation along with your Name - Address - Phone

- St. Joseph Raffle, 79 Case Ave., Sharon, PA 16146
- Or place in the church mailbox at anytime, located outside the church office door.
  - If other arrangements are needed, please call the office at 724-981-3232.

Your ticket will be processed and the ticket stub will promptly be mailed back to you!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## HELPING HANDS and HEARTS NEEDED

Our Religious Education ministry is in need of a few helping hands as catechists and classroom assistants. If you believe Jesus is calling you to serve His church in this area or need additional information, contact

Joe Ranelli at 724-981-5566 or Religioused@notredame-pa.org

Your generous gift of self will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

## ANAD - Nonprofit Eating Disorder Support Group

The ANAD (applying new attitudes & directions) will begin meeting again on Monday, September 12 & September 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Notre Dame Church.

For more information or to setup a meeting, please contact Renee at 724-981-5435



## ST. ANTHONY SHRINE PITTSBURGH DAY TRIP

The OWLS Group and Knights of Columbus are planning a day trip to St. Anthony Shrine in Pittsburgh **Monday, October 10, 2022**. Depart from Notre Dame 10:00 AM return 8:00 PM.

**40 seats available \* Cost \$35**

**\* 2 stops/Strip District for lunch (self pay) and Soergel's Orchard near Wexford (make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 4003, submit no later than September 18, 2022)**

St. Anthony Chapel currently houses over 5,000 relics displayed in over 800 relic cases.

For more information contact  
Maria Koledin 724-342-5465 or  
Richard Mondak 724-342-7324

## Respect Life Sunday Mass with Bishop Persico

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30am  
The Epiphany of the Lord Parish  
353 Pine St., Meadville, PA 16335



Reception to follow immediately after

Pro-Life Groups are encouraged to attend together



Groups should be RSVP by September 21 at [www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife](http://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife) or by calling 814-824-1250

## ST. ROSE AND ST. MARY CEMETERIES

We are all facing the struggles of rising prices as well as shipping delays. We are experiencing the effects of those price increases at our cemeteries as well. Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be increases to the cost of a grave, opening and closing costs, and the price of niches. We are making you aware of these increases now, so that you may purchase those items at the current costs for the next several months. In order to make those purchases, please call the cemetery at 724 346 3711 or complete the form below and mail to St. Joseph Church, 79 Case Ave., Sharon PA 16146.

### St. Rose - St. Mary Cemeteries "BEAT THE PRICE INCREASE PROGRAM"

I am interested in:

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lots      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid opening/closing costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation |   |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_