



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 14  
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

### **Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

### **Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

### **Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller



“HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY  
WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.” - MK 13:31

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33</i>
<b>Friday</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

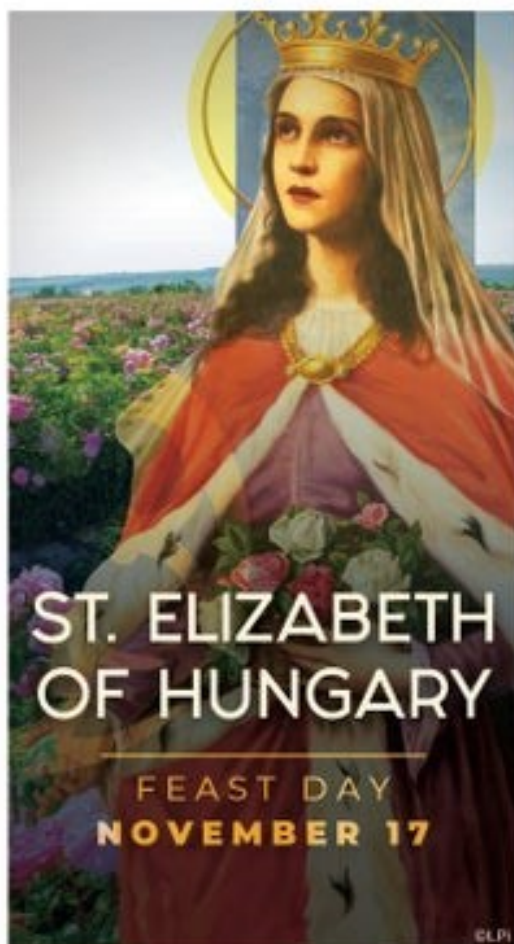
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

MON 11/15 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Fritz Orben [Wife, Cynthia]
TUES 11/16 9AM	Pete Kaczmarczyk, Sr. [Kaczmarczyk Family]
WED 11/17 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	John & Helen Murcko [Murcko & Trepicone Families]
THU 11/18 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Bruce C. Mild [Monday Night Small Group]
FRI 11/19 9AM	John Sabol
SAT 11/20 9AM	George Christoff
SAT 11/20 4PM	Dorothy Fill [Notre Dame Staff]
SAT 11/20 6PM	Thomas Zorzi [Mr. & Mrs. Mark Multari]
SUN 11/21 8AM	Harry Crook [Paul & Annette Dougherty]
SUN 11/21 10AM	Mass for the People
SUN 11/21 12PM	Mary Rose Szugye [Jerry & Ginny Viselli]



*Nolan Anthony McKee, November 7, 2021  
Son of Matthew McKee and Jacqueline Pellis*

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

**Ann Boyle**

**On Behalf of: Family**



**Thank you  
To everyone for the Memorial Contributions  
In Memory of  
George Diegan**



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT 11/20 4PM**

LECTOR  
M. Multari

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
D. Boller / D. Boller  
C. Esmond / P. Thornburg

ALTAR SERVER  
**SERVER NEEDED**

**SAT 11/20 6PM**

LECTOR  
**LECTOR NEEDED**

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
**EUCH. MIN. NEEDED**

ALTAR SERVER  
**SERVER NEEDED**

**SUN 11/21 8AM**

LECTOR  
G. Leonard

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli  
J. Trenga / J. Trenga

ALTAR SERVER  
**SERVER NEEDED**

**SUN 11/21 10AM**

LECTOR  
K. Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
A. Costar / B. Martz  
B. McVey / A. Orndorff

ALTAR SERVER  
C. Boren

**SUN 11/21 12PM**

LECTOR  
**LECTOR NEEDED**

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
**EUCH. MIN. NEEDED**

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:

**Gloria Becker / Ron Crivello**



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

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

## THANKSGIVING WEEK PLANNING AHEAD

Our pastor, Fr. Allen, will be taking a well-earned, deserved vacation - November 21<sup>st</sup> after all masses, until Saturday afternoon, November 27. On Thanksgiving Day, there will be mass at 9am with Fr. John Hindman as celebrant.

The rest of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday morning there will be **No Mass or Scripture and Communion Services**. Those who attend daily mass here at Notre Dame can go to another area parish on those days.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - 9:00AM

As is the tradition here at Notre Dame, during the preparation of the gifts at Thanksgiving Day mass, all in attendance bring forth to the altar nonperishable foods, canned goods, or cash or checks to be given to the Prince of Peace. When you shop for your dinner, add a few items to be carried up during that mass.

## OCTOBER 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, <b>Budgeted</b> \$54,000	and Maintenance Fund <b>Received</b> \$54,268
Mission Sunday	\$1,042
Missionary Co-op	\$805

## 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	317
Amount of Pledges	\$120,885
Amount Received to Date	\$106,690



# #iGIVECATHOLIC

November 30, 2021  
[erie.igivecatholic.org](http://erie.igivecatholic.org)

Once again this year the money raised for Notre Dame will be used to continue the ministry of **Taping Weekly Mass** for our shut-ins and those staying in during the ongoing covid virus.

Last year our Parish won the regional prize of \$750 for most participation in giving. Let's do it again this year!

## Pancake Breakfast



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday November 14, 2021  
7:30 am–1:30 pm  
\$9 Adult and \$5 Student

Notre Dame Multipurpose Room  
Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and Drink!

#### PRINCE OF PEACE

### PEGGY'S STOCKINGS TOY DRIVE GIVING CHILDREN HOPE NOVEMBER 15TH—DECEMBER 13TH



Brighten the lives of children this Christmas by choosing one of *"Peggy's Stockings"* and purchasing a gift for one of the 300 children [ages 14 and under] in need. Each of these children receiving gifts is enrolled with the Prince of Peace Center's food pantry—OR will be an identified child in need whose parents are not registered with any food pantry withing the Community Food Warehouse network.

To participate, simply take a *"Peggy's Stockings"* tag and purchase a toy or item for the age and sex of the child. Return the **unwrapped** gift, along with the identifying tag attached, no later than December 13th. While we ask that gifts be offered unwrapped, feel free to include wrapping paper for parents to wrap the gifts themselves. Gifts will be delivered to families on December 16th.

If you have any questions, please call Maritza Conley, Office Assistant at the Prince of Peace Center at 724-346-5777 ext. 0.

### THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS????

Wow, it's November already! Christmas is just several weeks away. For the next couple of weeks after all the masses, there will be several items you may be interested in:

**1. Father Allen's favorite homemade Christmas cards:**

Fr. Allen chose 3 cards given to him by students the past couple of years. They are packaged as 6 in a package (2 each of 3 designs) with envelopes for \$7.00.

**2. Wooden cut-outs of Notre Dame Church:**

There are several wooden cut-outs of the outside of Notre Dame Church, which makes a nice gift for someone in your family who grew up at Notre Dame and has moved away. It can be placed on a desk or bookshelf for \$7.00.

**3. Notre Dame Folk Group CD's:**

There are two series of music available – for yourself, or once again for someone who has moved away. They can be used as CD's or uploaded for Bluetooth capability. Also available is the CD of Eucharistic Hymns including We Are One Body. Price is \$7.00 or one of each for \$12.00.

Any questions, please call the parish Office at 724 981-5566.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K—11<sup>th</sup>** / 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](mailto:Religioused@notredame-pa.org)

## 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.

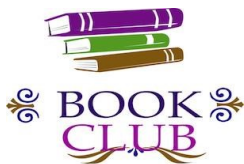
## November

14 Class  
21 Class  
28 NO CLASS (Thanksgiving) (Advent Begins)

## December

5 Class  
12 Class  
19 Class  
26 NO CLASS (Christmas)

The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting  
**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
in the **FOUNDERS ROOM** in the church.



We will be reading  
Deep Down Dark by Hector Tobar.

*Please join us!*

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

804 Idaho St., Sharon - Antonium (Church Hall)  
Sherman Ave. Entrance - Hall is handicap accessible

**Tuesday, November 23 / Pick Up 4:00 pm—6:00 pm**

Plain Pagach \$5 / Plain Bread \$6 / Raisin Bread \$7  
Cinnamon Rolls [with or without raisins] \$9 dz.

For Orders Call Launa 724-342-2489

Deadline to place an order Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>



## SPONSOR A SENIOR THIS CHRISTMAS

    [purposetherapybox](https://www.purposetherapybox.com)

### Our Story

While working in nursing homes, Purpose Founders saw loneliness and isolation first hand. Holly (left) and Ali (right) started the Purpose Sponsor a Senior Program in December of 2018. 60% of residents in nursing homes do not receive visitors. The impact of Covid 19 has been devastating to our elderly population, with some nursing homes **still** not allowing visitors. Additionally, many residents do not have family members to provide them with essential items. This year, we are working with nursing homes across the United States, pairing our sponsors with their residents. Our Purpose Boxes symbolize hope and, for some, will be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

Please consider sponsoring a few seniors this year to make their Christmas cheerful and serve as a reminder they are not forgotten.



### A Gift That Matters

Nursing home facilities give us each resident's "Wish List". Based on their needs, we curate boxes specifically for them and add your message as a final touch! Last Christmas, we had requests for warm clothing, shoes, radios and walker bags.



### Sponsor Today

After your box is delivered, we will send you an email detailing who the box went to along with the image gallery to see all their smiling faces!



### Loneliness is Real

1 out of 4 adults over 65 are considered **socially isolated**. Our mission is to remind seniors around the US they are NOT forgotten, especially during the holidays. **We have over 165 nursing home facilities with 30+ residents on our waiting list for a Purpose Box.**

