



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 21  
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

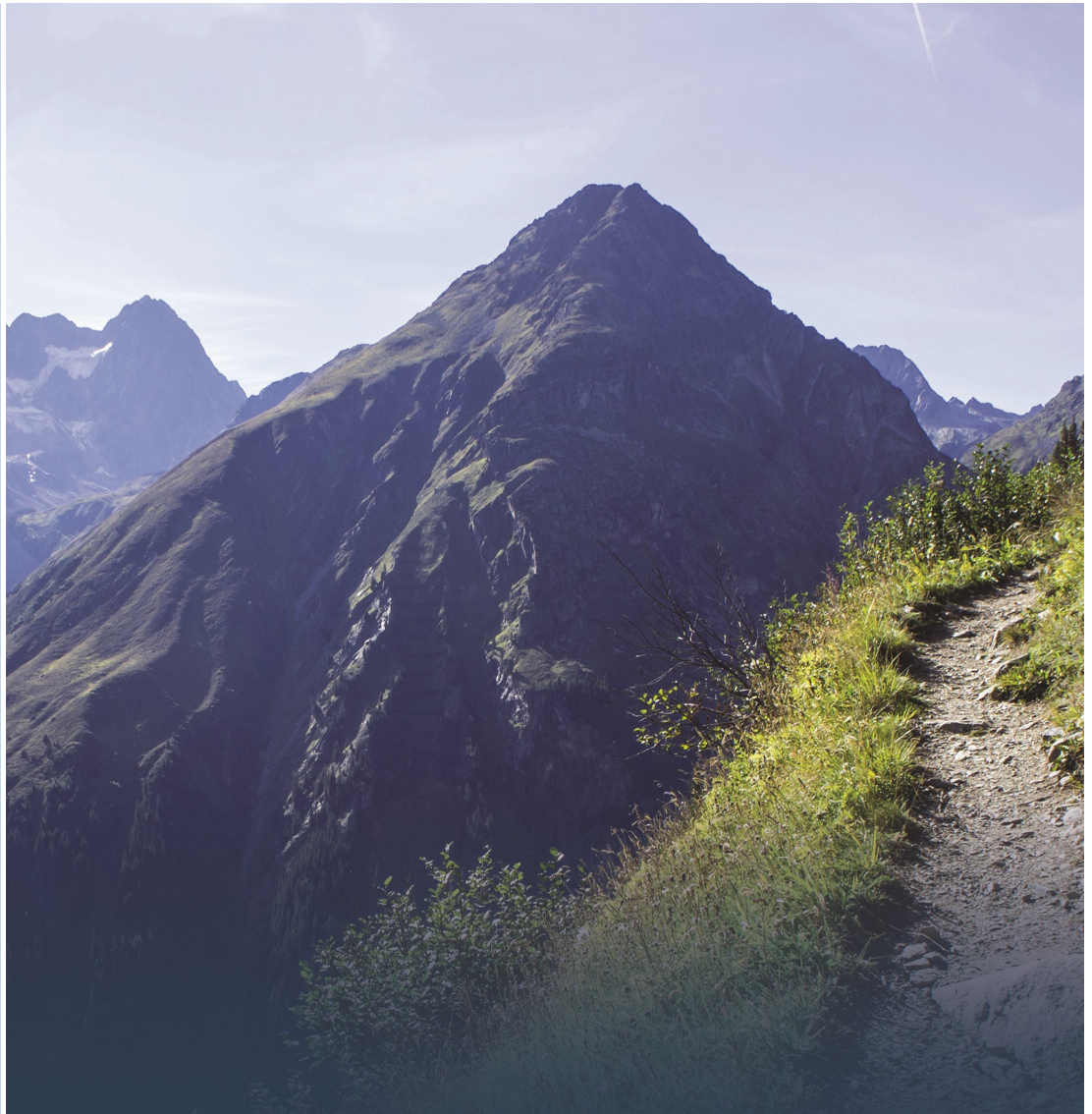
### Religious Education

### Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” - Lk 13:24

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

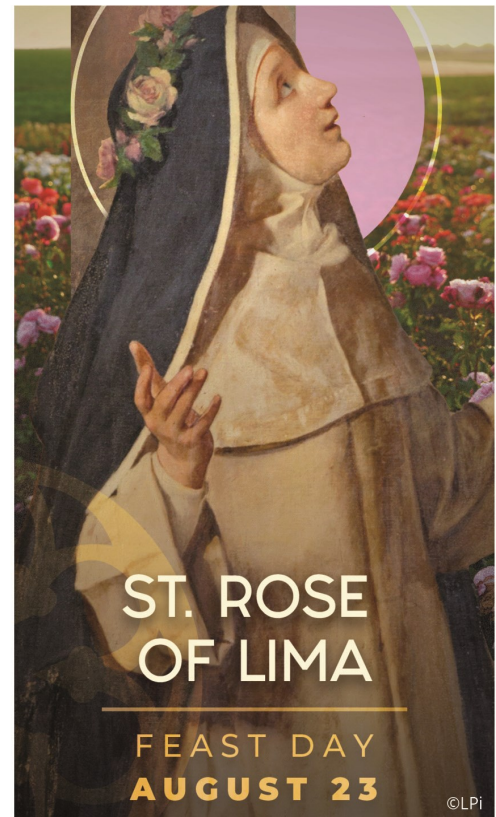
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope  
**Monday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Thursday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
**Saturday:** St. Monica  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.



MON 8/22	NO MASS
TUES 8/23 9AM	+Mary DeNoble [ Sam DeMatteo ]
WED 8/24	NO MASS
THU 8/25 9AM	+Anna Quartini
FRI 8/26 9AM	+Patricia A. Kulka [ Patrice Dinger ]
SAT 8/27 9AM	+Joseph Baron [ Wife, Mary ]
SAT 8/27 4PM	+Jeffrey Dombrowski [ O'Brien Family ]
SUN 8/28 8AM	+Albert R. Puntureri [ Coates Family ]
SUN 8/28 11AM	+Helen "Tootsie" Scarmack [ Bill & Tina Bianco ]



<b>SAT 8/27 4:00PM</b> LECTOR <b>M. Bradac</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> <b>C. Esmond / J. Miller</b> <b>B. Palisin / D. Palisin</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>SUN 8/28 8AM</b> LECTOR <b>B. Lackey</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> <b>P. Clark / T. Pagliaroli</b> <b>J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>SUN 8/28 11AM</b> LECTOR <b>J. Ranelli</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> <b>K. Davenport / M. Goncz</b> <b>M. Hohman / S. Hohman</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>M. Tarbay</b>

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER TOWELS**. The upcoming item will be canned fruit.

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

## MAY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund		
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
	\$57,650	\$51,509
National Needs		\$699

## 2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	272
Amount of Pledges	\$145,700
Amount Received to Date	\$102,835
Amount Outstanding	\$42,865

**DURING CONSTRUCTION OF OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, THERE WILL BE NO ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS.**

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
724-981-5566  
TO SCHEDULE MASSES OR IF YOU  
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

### **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



**On Behalf of: Ken & Gretchen Wagner**

## **BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE**



Please keep the family of  
**Anna Quartini**  
in your prayers.

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

## **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**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

Last Spring, after consultation with the pastors and Directors of Religious Education, our bishop decided to change the Program of Religious Education in our diocese for students between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The decision was made because while most parishes were successful in teaching about the Catholic Faith, most students were left uninspired and stopped attending Mass after Confirmation. So, over the next five years many changes will be made, which hopefully will provide our students with an informative and inspiring experience.

In coming weeks our Director of Religious Education, Mr. Joe Ranelli, will explain some of the changes as well as some of the immediate needs of the program.

Thanks for your interest and your support.  
Fr. Allen

## A note from Seminarian, Michael Scanga

I have been thoroughly blessed by the witness of your faith and your hospitality this summer, and I wish to thank you! A special thanks to Father Allen for taking me under his wing, as well as the parish staff both at St. Bartholomew's and Notre Dame.

Years ago, I was scrolling through YouTube when I stumbled upon old episodes of Bishop Sheen's television series "Life is Worth Living." Among many other figures, Sheen has inspired me to become a priest, and his writings have accompanied me on my journey. In his biography he wrote: "To be a priest is to be the happiest of men, and yet to be committed to wage the greatest of all wars, the war waged within."

No doubt, the life of a priest, if embraced, is hard. He must bear the burdens of others, tend to the sick, anoint the dying, bury the dead, and turn around to officiate a wedding and baptize a baby—sometimes, all in one day—while being tasked with overseeing the operations that keep a parish running, and hopefully growing. He must, above all, be an intercessor, which can only be done if he is attending to his own spiritual life. "The war waged within" takes on many variations, but occasionally takes up this theme: "How can I do all of this?"

Yet, cannot the same be said for everyone? Life is difficult, especially a Christian's life, because saying "yes" to Jesus means to embrace a life of the cross. Jesus tells us that we will encounter opposition for our faith, even from our own families!

What makes it all worth it? Look at the first part of Sheen's quote above. Not only are priests called to be the happiest of men, all Christians are called to be the happiest people on earth. Why? Happiness is found in God alone! Nothing else with which we attempt to fill our hearts will ever make us happy, only God alone. This happiness is not just a passing feeling. It is a deep blessedness, a gift from God, that comes about when we choose to plant our feet in heaven while we are here on earth. When we love and serve God, we receive His strength to carry our cross, because by ourselves we are too poor.

"Persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Please pray for me and my seminarian confreres, please pray daily for more vocations to the priesthood, and know that I will be praying for you!

## ANAD - Nonprofit Eating Disorder Support Group

The ANAD (applying new attitudes & directions) will not be able to meet until Monday, September 12 & September 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM due to construction at Notre Dame Church.

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

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We must depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

## PARENTING POINTERS

"...for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Hebrews 12:6) What does discipline look like in your family? As a parent is it easy for you to find effective ways to correct a toddler or teen? As a child do you resent a punishment or get over it quickly. Are there any changes that any of you would like to make?





# SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Following the 4pm Mass

**\*Mass will be held indoors**

**More information to come!**

## 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

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

I am interested in:

☐ Lots ☐ Not sure  
☐ Mausoleum ☐ Pre-paid opening/  
closing costs  
☐ Cremation

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

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

Contact

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

## St. Anthony Church

# RUMMAGE SALE

August 31 - September 1, 2, 3



31

2pm-5pm



1

9am-2pm



2

9am-2pm



3

9am-Noon

Rummage Sale located in the Antonium  
(1237 Sherman Avenue, Sharon, PA)

Items for sale include furniture, religious items, antiques, collectibles, floral, lamps, linens, light fixtures, home decor, dishes, knick-knacks, pots and pans, small appliances, toys, games, puzzles, baby equipment, books, videos, jewelry, lots of misc., and more!

DAILY SPECIALS & FOOD AVAILABLE

Questions: Mary Hoagland 724-813-3247

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NUN RUN TO HELP EVEN MORE CHILDREN

Ursuline Sisters Mission hosts the 8th annual Nun Run  
5k, 1-mile walk, and kids' run Oct. 1  
Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Rd, Canfield

The event is both in-person and virtual.  
Entry fee: \$30 in advance or \$35 day of event  
No fee for the Kids' Run.

Proceeds benefit children served by Ursuline Sisters  
HIV/AIDS Ministry, Beatitude House and Ursuline Pre-  
school & Kindergarten.

Online registration and sponsorship opportunities at  
<https://runsignup.com/nunrun>.

For more information, contact  
Marie Voituz at 330-793-0434 or  
[mvoitus@ursulineministries.org](mailto:mvoitus@ursulineministries.org)

