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SUNDAY AUGUST 28 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

<u>Deacon</u>

Rev. Mr. Frank Hannah

<u>Director of Religious</u> <u>Education</u>

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



distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk

4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/

Lk 14:25-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

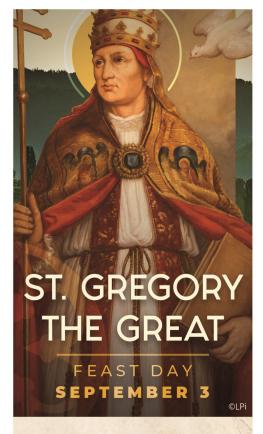
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.



MON 8/29 NO MASS

TUES 8/30 9AM +Dom & Jean Teaberry [Condo Family]

WED 8/31 NO MASS

THU 9/1 9AM +Elaine Campagna [Dolores Janosko & Family]

FRI 9/2 9AM +Anita DeRenzo [Natalie Flack]

SAT 9/3 9AM +Dee Dee Peters [Bob & Joan Peters] **SAT 9/3 4PM** +Irene DeAngelis [John & Nina McGinty] SUN 9/4 8AM +Jim & Mary Topper [Skip & Becky Feigert]

SUN 9/4 11AM +Mass for the People



SAT 9/3 4:00PM

LECTOR **EUCHARISTIC MIN. ALTAR SERVER** M. Multari B. Palisin / P. Polesnak A. Bowser P. Polesnak / P. Strosser

SUN 9/4 8AM LECTOR

B. Lackey

EUCHARISTIC MIN.

ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser

T. Brandenstein / R. Mentrek

J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky

SUN 9/4 11AM LECTOR K. Higgins

EUCHARISTIC MIN.

K. Davenport / R. McGoff

B. McVey / O. Yoursh

ALTAR SERVER

M. Tarbay

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **CANNED** FRUIT. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

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.

GOOD NEWS - CONSTRUCTION IS NEARLY COMPLETE!

ANYONE NEEDING TO SCHEDULE MASSES ARE WELCOME TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 724-981-5566

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame St. Bartholomew TUES, THU, FRI MON, WED, FRI 9:00 AM 7:30 AM

SAT **TUES** 9:00 AM 6:00 pm

*9:30 AM Confessions *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame St. Bartholomew SAT SAT 4:00 PM 5:30 PM

SUN SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of Louis Como in your prayers.

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

DRAYER 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.

Praver Line, Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 24TH, 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. 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



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,
 - 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

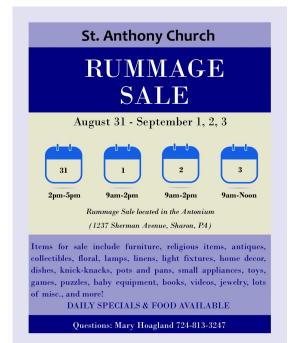
Our Religious Education ministry is in need of a few helping hands as catechists and classroom assistants. If you believe Jesus is calling you to serve His church in this area or need additional information, contact Joe Ranelli at 724-981-5566 or Religioused@notredame-pa.org

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

ANAD - Nonprofit Eating Disorder Support Group

The ANAD (applying new attitudes & directions) will 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



Respect Life Sunday Mass with Bishop Persico

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



Pro-Life Groups are encouraged to attend together

Reception to follow immediately after



Groups should be RSVP by September 21 at www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife or by calling 814-824-1250

St. Rose And St. Mary Cemeteries 1

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:	
Lots	Not sure
Mausoleum	Pre-paid opening/
Cremation	closing costs
Name:	
Address:	
Contact	
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