

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
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

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Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

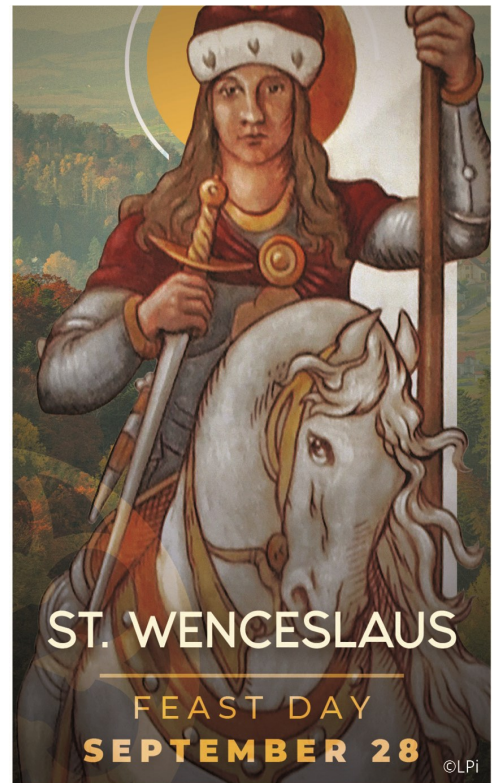
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week
- Monday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this “God-talk” is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the “Good King Wenceslas” from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title “king.” He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.



Video Mass 9/25	+Matthew Cole Borba
MON 9/26	NO MASS
TUES 9/27 9AM	+David Majoros [Liz O'Neill]
WED 9/28	NO MASS
THU 9/29 9AM	Scripture and Communion
FRI 9/30 9AM	+JoAnne Reidmuller [Hazel Hudak]
SAT 10/1 9AM	+Ronald Oakman Jr. [Tony & Sandy Ragozine]
SAT 10/1 4PM	+Virginia Sebestyen [Stawaisz Family]
SUN 10/2 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 10/2 11AM	+Joe Valley [Wife & Family]

ST. BARTHOLOMEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

MON, WED, FRI	TUES
7:30 AM	6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Bartholomew

SAT	SUN
5:30 PM	9:30 AM

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 10/1 4PM LECTOR M. Multari	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller J. Miller	ALTAR SERVER M. Wible R. Wible
SUN 10/2 8AM LECTOR B. Moder	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Beaulieu / G. Beaulieu T. Brandenstein / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 10/2 11AM LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. McVey / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Show-er" item is **SALAD DRESSING**. The upcoming item will be broth, stock, & creamed soups [cream of mushroom, etc.].

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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPING HANDS!

We will be making Pierogi again at the end of this month on Wednesday, September 28, and October 5, 19 and 26.

If you are able to help, please call the Parish office at 724-962-7130.

KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED



Joshua Babcanec needs a kidney, and his best option is to find a living kidney donor.

Those who know us, know our journey. Those who do not, please let us explain...

22 years ago, we found out our two older boys had a genetic kidney disease. This disease would end up destroying their kidneys and leaving both boys needing a kidney transplant at the age of five and a half (the boys are 14 months apart in age). In 2001 I (Patty) was able to donate a kidney to our oldest son. One year one month and two days later, our second son Joshua was needing a kidney transplant. Boe was able to donate his kidney to our son. Now almost 20 years later, Joshua needs another kidney transplant.

Unfortunately, what we were able to do for our boys once we cannot do again. First and foremost, we are asking for your prayers, that Joshua finds a donor so that he can enjoy life as a 25-year-old should. He is an amazing young man with a bright future. Secondly, if you or anyone you know has ever considered being a living donor, Joshua could really use the help.

Anyone interested may register online at LivingDonorReg.upmc.com and enter his name as the recipient: **Joshua Babcanec** (His name must be spelled correctly)

Phone: (412) 647-GIFT (4438)

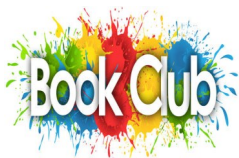
Thank you for your kind consideration!
The Babcanec Family

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 23 from noon till 4pm, there will be a benefit for Joshua Babcanec in the Parish Multi-Purpose room in the school, sponsored by the Music Ministry of Notre Dame, the Knights of Columbus and several Small Faith Community groups.

It will be a spaghetti dinner, a Lottery Tree Raffle and a Gift Card and Gift Basket Raffle – you can do all or one of these activities. The dinner tickets are on sale now and are available at church or parish office. All tickets are \$10, with children under the age of five no charge. Auction tickets will be sold during the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Wagner – Office – 724-981-5566 ext.105 or home 724 981-5245.



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
TUESDAY, October 18th at 6:30 PM in the
Notre Dame Multipurpose Room

[NOTE: Meeting is on Tuesday in October, not Thursday]

We will be reading *The Day The World Came To Town*, by Jim Defede.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!



WLS October Fest

The next OWLS pot-luck dinner is Sunday,
October 2nd following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Main dish - Brats

A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule
Sept. 24/25

Contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164 for
additional information.

ANNUAL BLUE ARMY ROSARY EVENT

The Mercer County chapter of the Blue Army will hold its annual Rosary event to celebrate the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima at Notre Dame Parish on Sunday, October 16 at 2:45 PM. There will be a procession and crowning of Mary's statue, and children will be invited to participate. Father Brian Beal will lead devotions and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are warmly welcomed to attend and participate in this special event.

BLUE ARMY RAFFLE TICKETS

The Blue Army of Mercer County will be selling raffle tickets for 3 large gift baskets after masses on October 1, 2, 8, and 9 and before the Rosary Event, which is scheduled for October 16 at 2:45 PM at Notre Dame Parish. These baskets are stocked full of hundreds of dollars worth of gifts and gift certificates, all donated by local businesses. Imagine how this could help you to get a jump start on your Christmas gift list!

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$10.00, and the proceeds will benefit our local Blue Army chapter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Blue Army would greatly appreciate your help! Please consider helping us with:

Selling raffle tickets after Saturday evening and Sunday masses at Notre Dame, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anthony, and St. Bartholomew's on Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9.

Please contact Tina Scoccia at 724-877-0987 so she can make a schedule.

Baking/donating cookies to serve after the Rosary event. Please contact Jan Baker at 724-734-4726 (Don't text!) or pabaker1001@yahoo.com.

ST. ANTHONY PALACINKE SALE TAKE OUT ONLY

Thursday, October 13 * Pickup Time: 2-4pm Church Hall

Cost: \$3.00 per Palacinke

To place an order please call Launa at 724-342-2489 * ALL ORDERS WILL BE BOXED PRIOR TO PICKUP * Deadline to place an order is Sun., October 9th

**ONCE LIMIT IS MET, WE WILL NO LONGER
ACCEPT ORDERS**

ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SHENANGO VALLEY'S ORIGINAL & LARGEST!

45th ANNUAL Chinese Auction

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL CENTER
2140 HIGHLAND ROAD, HERMITAGE
LEVEL PARKING & WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

**DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM
DRAWING AT 2:15 PM**



ADMISSION - \$6.00
(LUNCH + ONE FREE TEAR SHEET)
TEAR SHEETS - 6 FOR \$5.00



PRIZES FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER!
50/50 RAFFLE! AUTUMN/LOTTERY RAFFLE!
FINALE - GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM / Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

September 2022

25 First Class

October 2022

2 Class (Confirmation Parent/candidate meeting following 11AM Mass in chapel)
9 Class
16 Class
23 Class
30 Class

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JESUS, teach me Your ways... Adult Catechetical Sessions

When it comes to the Catholic Church, many do not know the fundamental doctrinal teachings or how Sacred Scripture is officially interpreted. Therefore, many remain in darkness when it comes to evangelizing those who may ask questions about the Catholic Church. Catechesis educates and informs, but also nourishes our relationship with Jesus and His Church. The gifts of knowledge and understanding are freely given. All we need to do is take a little time and energy to seek these gifts. Notre Dame is offering an ongoing adult catechetical formation series on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Multi Room.

The sessions will be facilitated by Fr. Allen, Deacon Frank Hannah, Gretchen Wagner, Jim Slanitz and Joe Ranelli. If interested, please phone the parish office, 724.981.5566, to sign-up. Please bring your questions and your Bibles to each session.

Date	Facilitator	Topic
October 6	Joe Ranelli	<i>The Power of Prayer</i>
October 13	Gretchen Wagner	<i>Obscure Women of the Bible</i>
October 20	Fr. Richard Allen	<i>Creation Accounts in Genesis</i>
October 27	Deacon Frank	<i>What is Right and What is Wrong</i>
November 3	Jim Slanitz	<i>Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit</i>
November 10	Joe Ranelli	<i>Theology of the Eucharist</i>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003

SUMMER PICNIC

Great men of our Parishes; have you ever wondered who We are, what We do, or considered becoming a Knight?

Join us Sunday, October 2nd
12-3pm @ the ND Pavilion for our
Annual KofC Picnic!

Come see for yourself who we are, what all we do, and whom all we support as we open this years picnic to those wish to know what it means to be a Knight!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday October 16, 2022
8 am - 1 pm

St. John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs,
Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!



Join Us For

Willow Women's Center

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Helping save unborn lives and uplift women
in our communities.

Enjoy a night filled with joy, inspiration, delicious food and sweet fellowship as we share the vision for our future and highlight this incredible year at Willow Women's Center!

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Or

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Doors will open at 6:30 pm with dinner and program beginning at 7:00 pm. It will take place once again at

The Avalon at Buhl Park
1030 Forker Blvd, Hermitage PA

For more information or to register, underwrite or donate visit
www.teamwillow.org



REGISTER

Register to attend one of our banquet nights today! Dinner is complimentary thanks to the generosity of our incredible sponsors. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.



UNDERWRITE

Every year generous underwriters donate to the cost of the dinner and program. The banquet is made possible only by your generous support. Sign up to underwrite this event today!



DONATE

Can't attend this banquet? We will miss you! You can still make a difference by donating today to help vulnerable women facing unexpected pregnancies choose life!