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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

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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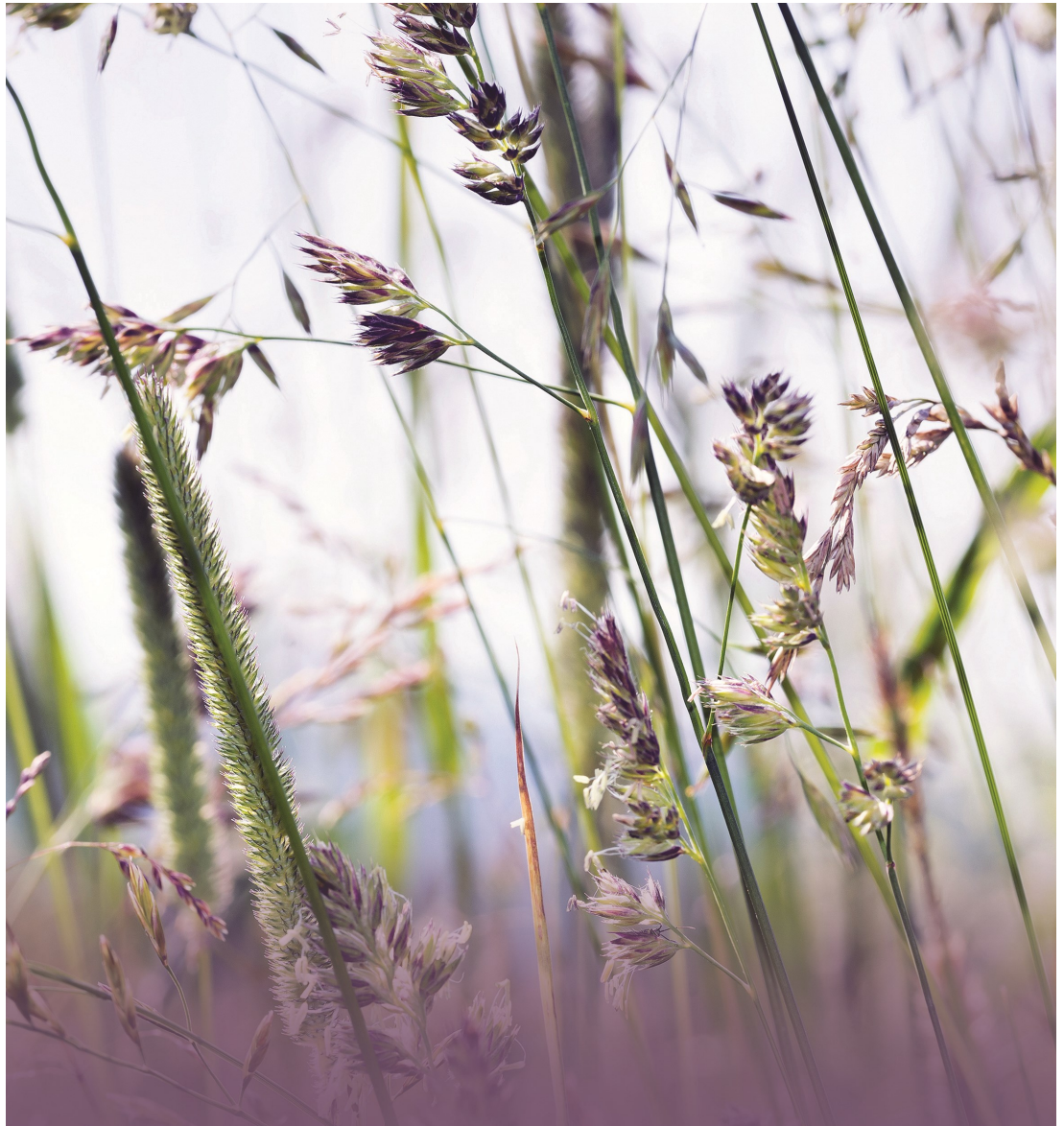
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



23rd 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

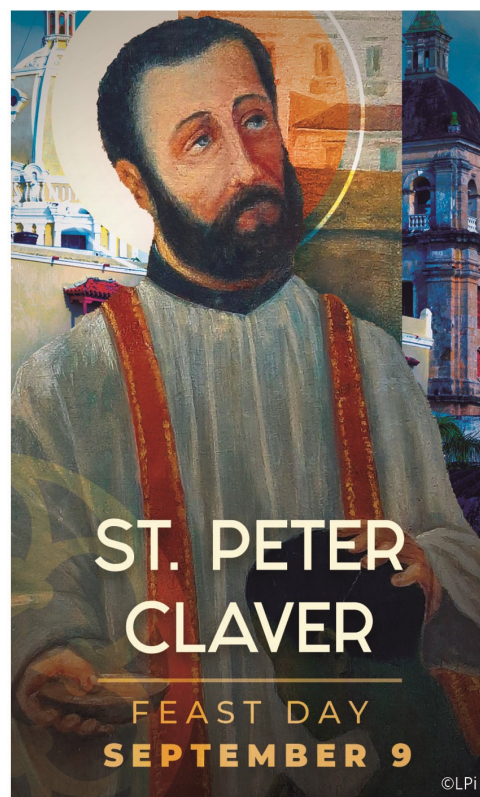
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

- 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.



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



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

*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 4TH

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	St. Bartholomew 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:

Notre Dame SAT 4:00 PM	St. Bartholomew 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 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. Michael School, Greenville Job Opportunities

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

Full-time 2nd 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



To Purchase Tickets

Send or drop off your \$100 donation along with your Name - Address - Phone

TO:

- 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 2nd, 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
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:

____ Lots

____ Not sure

____ Mausoleum

____ Pre-paid opening/

____ Cremation

closing costs

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact

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