

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JUNE 26
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

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Fr. Richard Allen

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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go
and proclaim the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:60

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

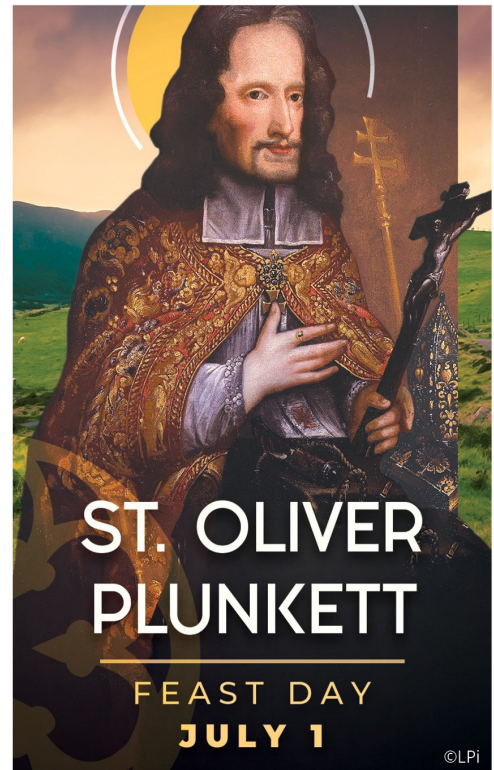
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Thursday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 6/27	NO MASS
TUES 6/28 9AM	+Bishop Donald Trautman [Nicole Bahr]
Wed 6/29	NO MASS
THU 6/30 9AM	+Ed Ceremuga [Marie & Al Millero]
FRI 7/1 9AM	+ James Vernille [Angela Palumbo]
SAT 7/2 9AM	+Barbara Leo [Maria Koledin]
SAT 7/2 4PM	+Gene Verroco [Ann Quartini]
SUN 7/3 8AM	+Ralph Napolitan [DeNoble Family]
SUN 7/3 11AM	+Helen "Tootsie" Scarmack [David & Patti Fill]

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
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:

<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
SAT	SAT
4:00 PM	5:30 PM
SUN	SUN
8:00 & 11:00 AM	9:30 AM

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>SAT 7/2 4:00PM</u> LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Palisin / D. Palisin T. Spatara / P. Strosser	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed
<u>SUN 7/3 8AM</u> LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / A. Joseph T. Pagliaroli	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed
<u>SUN 7/3 11AM</u> LECTOR J. Ranelli	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Hohman / S. Hohman K. Stephenson	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:

Robert L. Thornburg
Dr. Kirk Works
Jo-Anne Hudak Riedmuller
Joan Black



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" 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.

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

MAY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$55,000	\$50,981

Good Shepherd Sunday	\$1390
International Needs	\$675

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	268
Amount of Pledges	\$144,330
Amount Received to Date	\$89,755
Amount Outstanding	\$54,685

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH



Congratulations
Alexander Reid Barclay
and
Cali Jordan Free
June 18, 2022

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for"
St. Therese of Lisieux

A Note from the Seminarian

Hello! I am Michael Scanga. I'm a seminarian and a "local boy." It's a pleasure to be home this summer for a simple reason: my roots are here, especially my spiritual roots. I found God not only through the witness of my family, but in friends, teachers, and priests who challenged me to aspire to become someone great.

How? I noticed that they were people of joy, hope, authentic happiness, and love! Somehow I knew it was because they prayed—and not only that— they had a living relationship with Jesus Christ. I knew that they knew He was real. I knew they spoke to Him, and they believed He actually spoke back. So, I began to pray and frequent the sacraments (the Eucharist and Confession). Sure enough, I found Him along with the same joy, hope, happiness, and love. I want to be a priest because I want to introduce souls to the Savior, and believe that if this were my life's work, I would be fulfilled.

I will be giving a brief bulletin reflection in the coming weeks! This week, we heard these words uttered by Jesus: "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head..." If you are a normal human being, then you know the reality of feeling spiritually "out-of-it" or even interiorly "homeless"! Sometimes we experience a deep thirst for an inner peace which we know does not come from the emptiness of sin or the fleeting comforts of the world. At times, our thirst (which is for God) is so extreme that it hurts.

The good news is this: as much as we ache for God, He actually aches for you and me (not just generally, but individually) more. He loves you and thirsts for your love; and we have Him on record expressing this from the cross: "I thirst!" In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he has no where to "rest his head." This can be interpreted in several ways, but I like to imagine that Jesus is asking you and me for refuge, specifically, in our hearts. Love always seeks union. The way we become united to Him is in prayer and in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. This week: sit quietly for 5 minutes and pray this: "Jesus, I give you refuge in my heart." And, while you're at it, check out Psalm 63. I'm praying for you! Peace! :)



BIBLE STUDY

With Seminarian, Michael Scanga
At Notre Dame
2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage
6:30 PM

Join me for a four-part bible study series "Ignite", by FOCUS.

July 13th: Part 1, Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Location - Founders Room in the Church

July 20th: Part 2, The Sower and the Seeds (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

Location - Multipurpose Room, back of school building

July 27th: Part 3, Following the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)

Location - Multipurpose Room, back of school building

August 3rd: Part 4, Rock and Sand (Matthew 7:24-27)

Location - Multipurpose Room, back of school building

All are Welcome!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Mercer, PA

Casino Bus Trip
Seneca Allegany Casino
Salamanca, NY
Thursday, July 14, 2022

Cost: \$45 - Incentives: \$25 Free Play
Leave IHM 9:30 AM - Return 8:30 PM

Call Marge 724-854-1503 to reserve a seat.



Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance

In Memory of:

Henry Borkowski
Michael Cagno
Joseph Crawford
Joseph Della Vecchia
George Diegan
John Gilpin
Paul Heckathorn
Blaine Jennings
Robert Liptak
Anthony Marriotti Sr.

Ralph F. Miller
Scott Moder
William Moder Jr.
G. M. Murrin
Dom Nigro
Jay Porter Sr.
Joseph Small
Lou Strimpel
Joseph B. Strosser
James Teapole Sr.
William Thomas

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage,
O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not
our prayers in our needs, but
deliver us from all dangers, since
you alone are pure and blessed. O
most glorious Ever-Virgin
Mary, the Mother of Christ our God,
accept our prayers and present them
to Your Son and our
God, that for the sake of You,
He enlighten and save our souls.

-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother.
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PARISH DIRECTORY

Remember, pictures start tomorrow



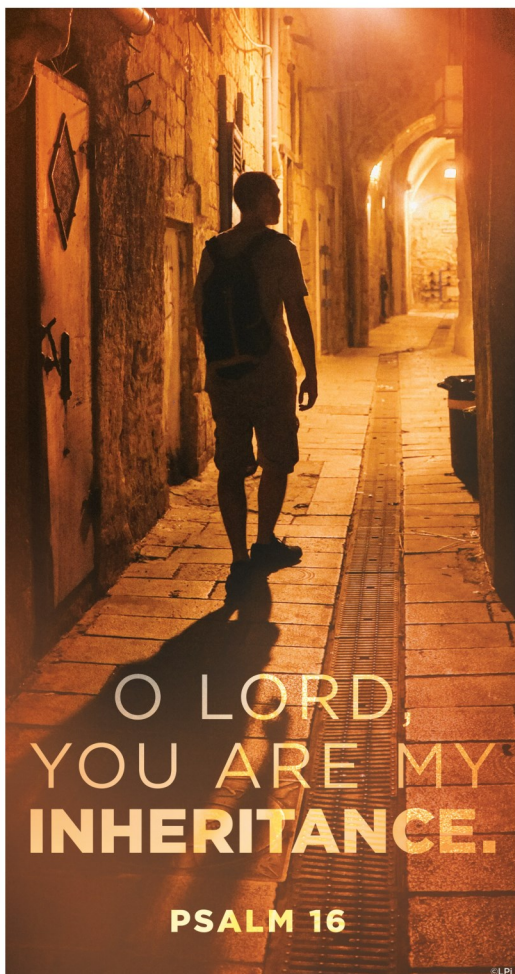
Now is the time to SCHEDULE your family or individual photo for the church directory. Appointment scheduling will be available in the vestibule every weekend following each Mass.

You also have the option to schedule your appointment online at www.ucdir.com & click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter Church Code **pa948** / password **photos** or you can call the parish office at 724-981-5566.

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE: Please make sure ALL areas that apply are filled-in.

Mon, June 27 2:00-8:30 pm	Tues, June 28 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, June 29 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 5 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 6 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 12 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 13 2:00-8:30 pm	Thu, July 14 2:00-8:30 pm	Fri, July 15 2:00-8:30 pm	Sat, July 16 10:30 am-5:00 pm

ALL parochial appointments will take place in the Multi-purpose Room located in the back of the school.



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
- Lk 9:58-60

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back."

This is what commitment means: to say 'yes' to the choice to give up other choices, and 'yes' to the promise to be faithful to an unknown future with our spouse.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sometimes the strife in our world can feel heavy and burdensome. (Think Ukraine, political divisiveness, even family arguments). May the love that you carry for each other prompt you to find one act you can do to relieve someone else's suffering this week.