

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JULY 24
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



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Monday: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Martha

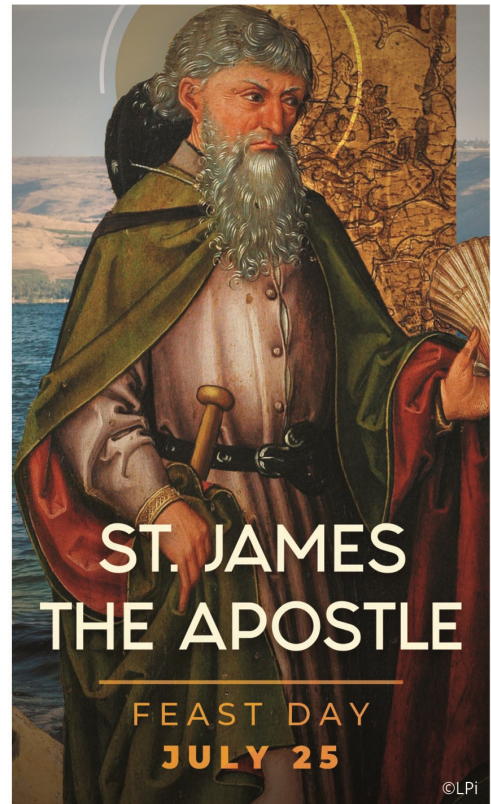
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



MON 7/25	NO MASS
TUES 7/26 9AM	+Richard Liszka [Vicki Thomas]
Wed 7/27	NO MASS
THU 7/28 9AM	+Danny Conlin [Family]
FRI 7/29 9AM	+Elaine Campagna [John & Lisa Kostka]
SAT 7/30 9AM	+Dom & Jean Teaberry [Condo Family]
SAT 7/30 4PM	+Sandy Rossi Jr. [Jim, Tina, Julia Trenga & Rosemary Rossi]
SUN 7/31 8AM	*Josh Babcanec, Health Intention [John & Ruthan Lenzi]
SUN 7/31 11AM	+Patricia Langley [Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pustinger]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 7/30 4:00PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Goclano / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed
SUN 7/31 8AM LECTOR Lector Needed	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. G. Beaulieu / B. Beaulieu T. Brandenstein / S. Puhl	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed
SUN 7/31 11AM LECTOR B. Moder	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Goncz / B. McVey A. Orndorff / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SANDWICH, QUART, AND GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS.**
The upcoming item will be salad dressing.

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

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:

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY "BENE-MARIYA" MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for your very generous donations to Bene-Mariya Mission, "to help families to live according to the Christian Spirit."

Our parish contribution total was **\$6500.**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please keep the family of
**Ronald Kocis and Wendell
Krisik** in your prayers.



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

VOTIVE LIGHT CANDLES

Due to the price increase for the candles we have increased the suggested donation to \$4.

**DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

JULY 25, 26, 27 and AUGUST 1, 2, 3

**THIS INCLUDES ANY ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN
THE FOUNDERS ROOM/CHURCH DURING THESE DATES**



BIBLE STUDY

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

Series "Ignite", by FOCUS.

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

Location - School Library [awning covered entrance at the back of the school building]

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

Location - School Library [awning covered entrance at the back of the school building]

All are Welcome!

**A Note from the Seminarian,
Michael Scanga**

This weekend's readings are about desiring God above everything else in our lives. Solomon, the wisest king of ancient Israel, acquired that wisdom to serve God because he asked for it from God and desired it more than his very life! St. Paul exclaimed to the Romans that all of us have a predestined call from God to be "conformed to Christ"; that is, to love nothing more than God and to live like it! In the Gospel, Jesus describes heaven as that "buried treasure" or "pearl of great price." Notice: heaven comes at a cost because true love is sacrificial. The people in Jesus' parable gave up "everything" to get the treasure and the pearl. But they did this "out of joy" because they knew that what they would gain—God—would be worth it!

We often believe the lie from hell that God is not enough. That's why we cling to our possessions, skip mass to sleep or watch sports, or choose to spend more time daily sitting on a toilet than praying on our knees. We do this to feel safe but this will give us eternal death. Remember, God is calling you to heaven; what you need to do is respond. To love God, it comes down to the little daily choices! Choose to stop wasting your time scrolling on your phone and invest the bonus time you have with God, praying. Choose to love others and act it out; choose to forgive your enemies. It's only by choosing heaven that we will actually go there. And if you don't desire heaven, ask God for the desire and He will grant it because He is merciful and loves you! He is generous; just look at the cross...



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Our local *Knights of Columbus Council 4003*

will be having

a **"CAR WASH FUNDRAISER"**

Sunday, July 31st from 8 AM – 1:30 PM

In the Notre Dame parking lot
near the pavilion.

All proceeds will benefit our local parishes
that our Knights of Columbus serves.



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!



SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic
Saturday, August 13th
Following the 4pm Mass

*Mass will be held indoors

More information to come!