



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11
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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Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who
repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no
need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn
3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk
2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

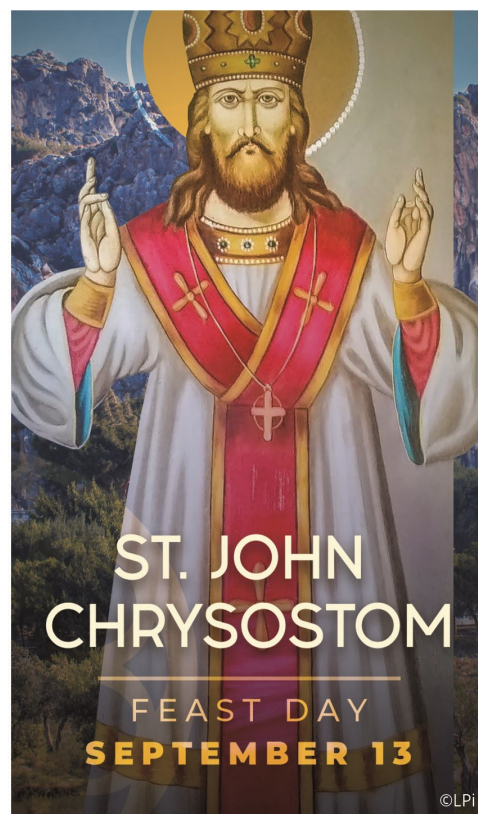
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.



MON 9/12	NO MASS
TUES 9/13 9AM	+Erasmus Piccirilli [Family]
WED 9/14	NO MASS
THU 9/15 9AM	+Lynne Knott [Family]
FRI 9/16 9AM	+Augustine Masters [Mark, Giovanni, Santina, and Luciana]
SAT 9/17 9AM	+Mary DeNoble [Lori Toskin]
SAT 9/17 4PM	+Ginny Kocis [Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bator]
SUN 9/18 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 9/18 11AM	+Dr. Kirk Works [Notre Dame Music Ministry]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 9/17 4PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller C. Esmond / J. Miller	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 9/18 8AM LECTOR Volunteer Needed	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Rossi / P. Slezak R. Vetica / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 9/18 11AM LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / 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 **TOILET PAPER**. The upcoming item will be sandwich, quart, and gallon size storage bags.

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

Altar flowers this weekend are donated in Memory of

Michael Anthony Stawalsz

**On Behalf of:
Stawalsz Family**



BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please keep the family of
Susan Mehalko
Thomas McKinney
in your prayers.



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

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 Chinese Auction - you can do all or one of these activities. The dinner tickets will be on sale by the end of September, and please get them early. 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.

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



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting

Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 PM in the

NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

(Note: change in meeting location)

We are reading Long Bright River, by Liz Moore.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

****September 2022****

18 *Catechist In-Service 6PM / Multi Room*
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>



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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

Weekend of September 17-18

This annual second collection supports lifelong 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.



Monday & Wednesday

9:00 AM—11:00 PM

Tuesday,

9:30 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:

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Monica 724-977-7665