



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 9:30 am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

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

29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

- Mk 10:43-45

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

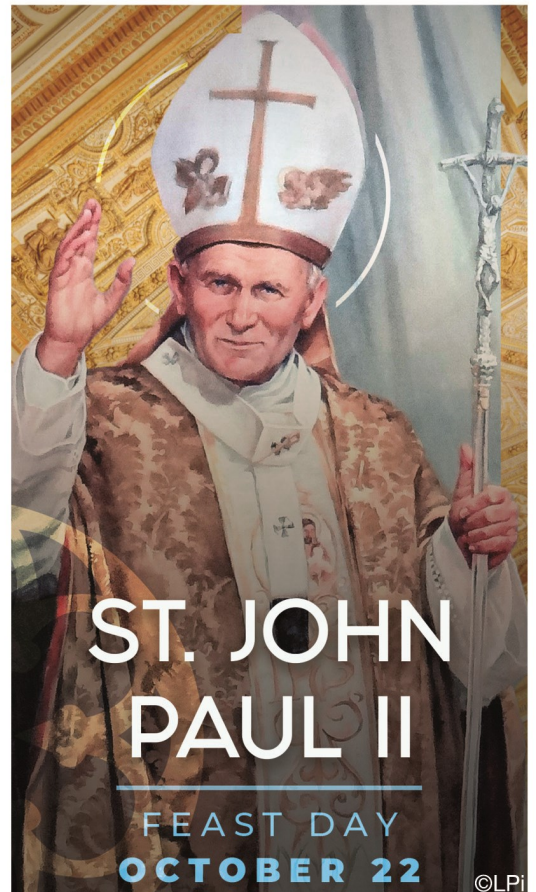
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Tuesday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Friday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Saturday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 10/18 7 ³⁰ AM	Marianne Kovac [Anne Tallarico]
TUES 10/19 9AM	Toni Dorchock [Kaczmarczyk Family]
WED 10/20 7 ³⁰ AM	Virginia Kocis [Judy Moroco]
THU 10/21 5 ³⁰ PM	George Krantz [Wife, Mary Lou]
FRI 10/22 9AM	Anne Durisko [Husband, John]
SAT 10/23 9AM	Hugh O'Brien
SAT 10/23 4PM	Mary Jane Chavara [Carlos Family]
SAT 10/23 6PM	Mass for the People
SUN 10/24 8AM	Barbara Leo [Susan Manes]
SUN 10/24 10AM	Vincent Blake [Notre Dame Music Ministry Group]
SUN 10/24 12PM	Lisa Mehler [Mom & Dad]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 10/23 4PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak T. Spatara	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SAT 10/23 6PM LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 10/24 8AM LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Beaulieu / G. Beaulieu J. Trenga / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 10/24 10AM LECTOR K. O' Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / M. Goncz S. Puhl / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis N. Selby
SUN 10/24 12PM LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." (Mark 10:43) Certainly in marriage couples serve each other in various ways, and that is good. Why not mix it up this week? Do your partner's usual job or an extra task.

Enjoy the change of pace.



William Charles Daniels, October 3, 2021
Son of Andrew and Caroline Daniels

Ella Rose Dale, October 10, 2021
Daughter of Robert and Brooke Dale

**Altar flowers this weekend are donated
 In thanksgiving to God and
 In Memory of**

Dick Stigliano

On Behalf of: Family



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **quart and gallon size storage bags**. The upcoming item will be salad dressings.

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

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:

Pauly Bain
Hugh O'Brien

MINISTRY NEEDS

We are in need of more help in all ministries; Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.

Training will be provided.

WE NEED YOU!



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 9:00 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
 Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / Sunday Mornings: **8:50am–9:50am**
Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School
Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director / Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary
Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religiousused@notredame-pa.org

October 2021

24th Class
31st Class

November 2021

7th Class
14th Class
21st Class
28th NO CLASS (Thanksgiving) (Advent begins)

NOTE:

Calendar is subject to change due to the ongoing COVID circumstances. We will adhere to state mandates and guidelines as they unfold concerning the virus. Our primary means of communications to convey adjustments and notices will be email. Please check your email on a regular basis. If you do not have an email address, please notify the RE office.

BLUE ARMY OF MERCER COUNTY

TODAY, October 17, 2021 at 2:45 pm, Notre Dame Parish

The World Apostolate of Fatima will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal.

Children will be given flower petals to begin procession before Our Lady of Fatima. This day will be filled with prayerful events including the Crowning of Our Holy Mother of God, Rosary Prayer, and Benediction with Fr. Matthew Strickenberger.

Special thanks in advance to Deacon Messina, the Knights of Columbus, Knights of the Blue Army, and the many Blue Army members that participate in the success of our prayer gathering.

Our intentions for future gatherings are to rotate throughout the Parishes of Mercer County.

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary
God Bless You



ST. ANTHONY PARISH

804 Idaho St., Sharon
Antonium (Church Hall)

Raffle:

1st prize \$500
2nd prize \$250
3rd prize \$100

50/50

Turkey Lottery Tree
Raffle Baskets
Delicious Food & Desserts

Sunday, November 7

Doors Open at 1:00pm / Bingo 2:00pm
(Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is handicap accessible

\$20 – 1 pack / \$25 – 2 packs / \$30 – 3 packs
Each pack contains 20 games of regular bingo and
5 special games

The big winner of each of the 20 regular games wins a
\$20 gift card for a turkey

RE-MEMBER OUR SUNDAY STORY

As part of the *Re-membering Our Sunday Story* initiative, Bishop Lawrence Persico has released “a pastoral letter in pandemic.” Anchored in the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, one section of the letter looks at the challenges we’ve been facing during this time of pandemic. The bishop’s words invite us to consider how Christ has remained with us, even if, like the disciples who unknowingly met Christ, we didn’t always recognize him.

Find the letter, as well as questions for reflection and discussion, at www.eriecd.org/SundayStory.html.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Cost is \$7 per dozen.

Pick-up will be available:

October 20, November 3, and November 10
From 12:30 To 6PM

St. Bartholomew Parish Center
311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130

Order can be placed by calling St. Bartholomew Church.



ST. ANTHONY PALACINKE SALE TAKE OUT ONLY

Thursday, October 21

Pickup time: 3-5pm in Church Hall
Cost: \$3.00 per Palacinke

ALL ORDERS WILL BE BOXED PRIOR TO PICKUP

**Masks must be worn and
social distancing maintained at time of pickup.**

WORKSHOP FOR MINISTRY OF LECTORS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 , 2021

Indeed the Word of God is living and effective - Hebrews 4:12

An evening of reflection for present and new Lectors of the Word of God at Mass will be held on **Tuesday, October 26th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the church.**

We will be reviewing the appropriate procedure for the ministry; as well as assisting new people with learning the ministry. This ministry is critical to the prayer life of the church as we hear the Word of God proclaimed from our Scriptures.

Please call the parish office if you are able to attend, so that the appropriate amount of materials are available.

Parish Office: 724-981-5566 .



Presents *Empty Bowls* Mercer County

As the holiday season quickly approaches, please consider helping to feed the hungry by supporting Empty Bowls.

The event centers around a simple meal of soup and bread provided by local restaurants and bakeries, and features handcrafted bowls, made and donated by local schools and amateur and professional artisans. We'd love to have you join us for this simple meal that signifies how little some of our neighbors have to eat. The empty bowl is a reminder of your choice to fight hunger in Mercer County. The funds raised from this event help the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County fulfill its mission of providing supplemental food to those who are hungry and raising awareness of hunger throughout our local communities.

Ticket cost is \$20, which includes the meal and your choice of bowl. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.com, at the Community Food Warehouse or at the door. There will also be a basket raffle, silent auction and live pottery demonstrations. For more information call 724-981-0353.

Thursday, October 21, 2021 3-7 pm @Hope Center for Arts & Technology

"PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND"

Join Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Nicholas Rouch on a special Pilgrimage to England! Spend 11 days in the company of Mary, missionaries, monks, martyrs, scholars, and converts who all made great contributions to the longevity of Catholicism in the country. Catholic Mass will be celebrated daily as you tour stunning Cathedrals and Basilica's which date back to the Catholic origins in the UK as well as many sites of historical and cultural significance. See famous castles like Dover and Windsor Castle. Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites like Canterbury Cathedral, and Blenheim Palace. Tour the Birmingham Oratory and walk in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri and St. Henry Newman. In London, explore historical sites such as the London Bridge, the Tour of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and more! Feel immersed in British culture and learn of the great Saints who brought Catholicism here - return home feeling renewed faith with memories that will bear spiritual fruits that will last a lifetime!

July 18-28, 2022 / Cost: \$4,799 / Includes: Accommodations, Meals and Roundtrip Airfare out of Pittsburgh

All information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/england/

"PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND"

Join Fr. Rich Toohey, if you desire to draw closer to Jesus of Nazareth, come, as we follow in His footsteps. Each day of your pilgrimage you will have time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. You will be inspired by the natural beauty of the landscape, in addition to its rich historical heritage. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, an act of faith and prayer. Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time. The maxim at the entrance to the Church of the Nativity says: "We are hoping that: If you enter here as a tourist, you would exit as a pilgrim. If you enter here as a pilgrim, you would exit as a holier one." We pray that same will occur when you join the pilgrimage.

November 6-18, 2023 / Cost: \$4,899 / Includes: Accommodations, Meals and Roundtrip Airfare out of Pittsburgh

All information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/