



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 21  
2021**

## **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: 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

OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

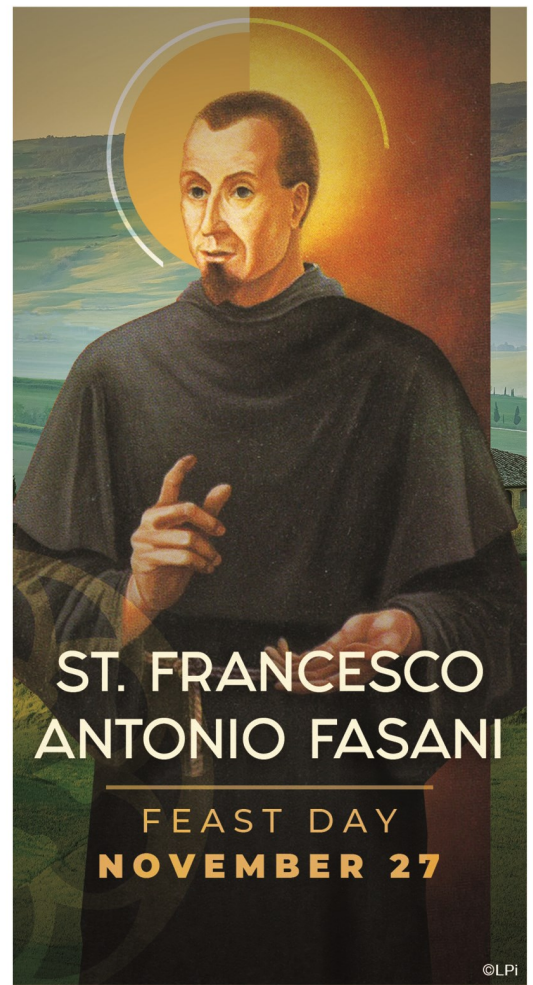
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	1st Sunday of Advent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.



MON 11/22 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	NO MASS or SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNION
TUES 11/23 9AM	NO MASS or SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNION
WED 11/24 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	NO MASS or SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNION
THU 11/25 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Joe George [Wife, Ruthanne]
FRI 11/26 9AM	NO MASS or SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNION
SAT 11/27 9AM	NO MASS or SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNION
SAT 11/27 4PM	Paul T. Brestelli, Sr. [Family]
SUN 11/28 8AM	Jackie Yanovich [George & Donna Hinchcliff]
SUN 11/28 10AM	Patricia Langley [Notre Dame Music Ministry]

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 11/27 4PM</b> LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Beal / J. Miller P. Polesnak / P/ Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
<b>SAT 11/27 6PM</b> LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 11/28 8AM</b> LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark P. Slezak / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 11/28 10AM</b> LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / P. Dinger R. Fleis / S. Puhl	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis N. Selby
<b>SUN 11/28 12PM</b> LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Hohman / M. Hohman R. McGoff	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

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

## KNEELING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

After the Lamb of God, parishioners will kneel. After receiving Holy Communion, you may kneel or be seated. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture throughout the Diocese of Erie, place us in greater harmony with the Church throughout the United States, lessen confusion, and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time. In situations where the people are unable to kneel, they may sit instead.

This directive goes into effect the First Sunday of Advent, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021.



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

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

## THANKSGIVING WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00

Tuesday: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 12:00

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - 9:00AM

As is the tradition here at Notre Dame, during the preparation of the gifts at Thanksgiving Day mass, all in attendance bring forth to the altar nonperishable foods, canned goods, or cash or checks to be given to the Prince of Peace. When you shop for your dinner, add a few items to be carried up during that mass.

## Additional Assignment

In addition to Fr. Allen's assignment as Pastor at Notre Dame, beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>, he will also be assigned to St. Bartholomew, Sharpville as the Administrator. This means he will be covering Mass at both parishes. In order to do that, Fr. Allen had to make some changes to the Mass Schedule at Notre Dame and St. Bartholomew.

Listed below is the **new Mass schedule beginning the weekend of November 27/28.**

### NOTRE DAME

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am
	*9:30 am Confessions

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 and 11:00 am

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday	7:30 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
	*6:30 pm Confessions
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	7:30 am

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am

## SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Please note: Mass Intentions that are scheduled at a time that we will no longer have, will be changed. The parish secretary will contact you to reschedule.

Please be patient with us through this process and we will do everything we can to accommodate you with another date of your choice.



Shane Hoffman, Avery Hoffman &  
Giovanni Merolillo, November 14, 2021  
Children of Tony Merolillo and Kendra Bourne



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

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

## #iGIVECATHOLIC

November 30, 2021  
[erie.igivecatholic.org](http://erie.igivecatholic.org)

Once again this year the money raised for Notre Dame will be used to continue the ministry of **Tap-ing Weekly Mass** for our shut-ins and those staying in during the ongoing covid virus.

Last year our Parish won the regional prize of \$750 for most participation in giving.

Lets do it again this year!

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



## THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS????

Wow, it's November already! Christmas is just several weeks away. For the next couple of weeks after all the masses, there will be several items you may be interested in:

1. **Father Allen's favorite homemade Christmas cards:**  
Fr. Allen chose 3 cards given to him by students the past couple of years. They are packaged as 6 in a package (2 each of 3 designs) with envelopes for \$7.00.
2. **Notre Dame Folk Group CD's:**  
There are two series of music available – for yourself, or once again for someone who has moved away. They can be used as CD's or uploaded for Bluetooth capability. The original parish favorites can be heard on Sunday, November 14, at the 10am mass by the first, original Folk Group, including Carl Stickelmeyer and Stan Sniezek. Also available is the CD of Eucharistic Hymns including We Are One Body. Price is \$7.00 or one of each for \$12.00.

Any questions, please call the parish Office at 724 981-5566.

## ENGAGED COUPLES: PLAN AHEAD FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY MARRIAGE

The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

## PRINCE OF PEACE

## PEGGY'S STOCKINGS TOY DRIVE GIVING CHILDREN HOPE NOVEMBER 15TH—DECEMBER 13TH



Brighten the lives of children this Christmas by choosing one of "Peggy's Stockings" and purchasing a gift for one of the 300 children [ages 14 and under] in need. Each of these children receiving gifts is enrolled with the Prince of Peace Center's food pantry—OR will be an identified child in need whose parents are not registered with any food pantry withing the Community Food Warehouse network.

To participate, simply take a "Peggy's Stockings" tag and purchase a toy or item for the age and sex of the child. Return the **unwrapped** gift, along with the identifying tag attached, no later than December 13th. While we ask that gifts be offered unwrapped, feel free to include wrapping paper for parents to wrap the gifts themselves. Gifts will be delivered to families on December 16th.

If you have any questions, please call Maritza Conley, Office Assistant at the Prince of Peace Center at 724-346-5777 ext. 0.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11<sup>th</sup>** / 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: [Religioused@notredame-pa.org](mailto:Religioused@notredame-pa.org)

## 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.

## November

21 Class  
28 NO CLASS (Thanksgiving) (Advent Begins)

## December

5 Class  
12 Class  
19 Class  
26 NO CLASS (Christmas)



## SPONSOR A SENIOR THIS CHRISTMAS

[YouTube](#) [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#) [Pinterest](#) [purposetherapybox](https://www.purposetherapybox.com)

### Our Story

While working in nursing homes, Purpose Founders saw loneliness and isolation first hand. Holly (left) and Ali (right) started the Purpose Sponsor a Senior Program in December of 2018. 60% of residents in nursing homes do not receive visitors. The impact of Covid 19 has been devastating to our elderly population, with some nursing homes **still** not allowing visitors. Additionally, many residents do not have family members to provide them with essential items. This year, we are working with nursing homes across the United States, pairing our sponsors with their residents. Our Purpose Boxes symbolize hope and, for some, will be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

Please consider sponsoring a few seniors this year to make their Christmas cheerful and serve as a reminder they are not forgotten.



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### A Gift That Matters

Nursing home facilities give us each resident's "Wish List". Based on their needs, we curate boxes specifically for them and add your message as a final touch! Last Christmas, we had requests for warm clothing, shoes, radios and walker bags.



### Sponsor Today

After your box is delivered, we will send you an email detailing who the box went to along with the image gallery to see all their smiling faces!



### Loneliness is Real

1 out of 4 adults over 65 are considered **socially isolated**. Our mission is to remind seniors around the US they are NOT forgotten, especially during the holidays. **We have over 165 nursing home facilities with 30+ residents on our waiting list for a Purpose Box.**

