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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 18
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



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

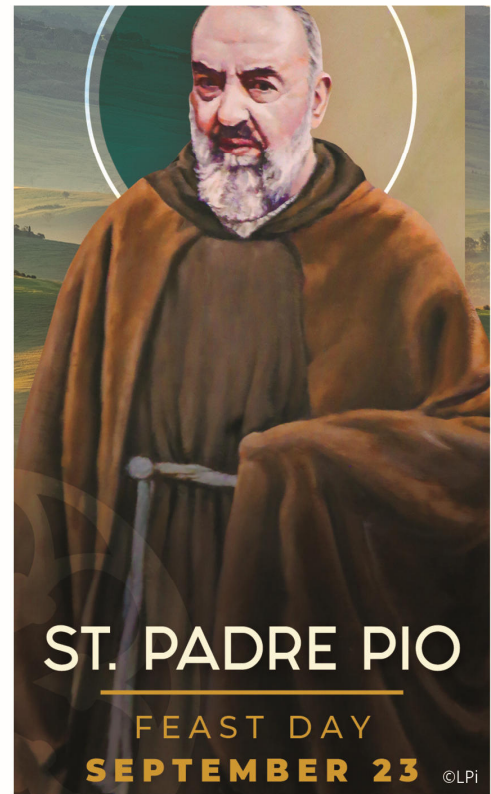
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or “Pio” in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God’s will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him “St. Pio of Pietrelcina.”



MON 9/19	NO MASS
TUES 9/20 9AM	+Eileen Hillman [Kaczmarczyk Family]
WED 9/21	NO MASS
THU 9/22 9AM	+Kaine Kulka [Patrice Dinger]
FRI 9/23 9AM	+Joe Carriere [The Linn Family]
SAT 9/24 9AM	+Henry Fill [Son, John Edward Fill]
SAT 9/24 4PM	+Anthony Reno [Laura Bukovinsky & Dawn Miller]
SUN 9/25 8AM	+Eleanore Addison [Husband, Ben]
SUN 9/25 11AM	+Teresa Klug [Lin & Mary Jo Addis]

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 9/24 4PM		
LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Palisin / D. Palisin P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 9/25 8AM		
LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / A. Joseph T. Pagliaroli / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 9/25 11AM		
LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / M. Hohman S. Hohman / K. Stephenson	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis

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

AUGUST 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund	Budgeted	Received
	\$47,300	\$38,140
Church in Latin America		\$542

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	273
Amount of Pledges	\$146,700
Amount Received to Date	\$109,255
Amount Outstanding	\$37,445

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.

Join us for Friends of Catholic Education & Kennedy Catholic Family of School's



FIRST JOINT



CAVATELLI DINNER FUNDRAISER

w/ FOCE's Homemade Sauce & Meatballs

All proceeds benefit Catholic
School children in western PA!



Adults: \$10 (2 meatballs)
Children: \$7 (1 meatball)

Sunday, September 25th
11AM-4PM

Holy Spirit Parish Center
124 N. Beaver St.
New Castle, PA 16101

Free Parking On Site

Buy your tickets early,
get \$1 off each ticket!



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.



WLS October Fest

The next OWLS pot-luck dinner is Sunday,
October 2nd following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Main dish - Brats

A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule
Sept. 4/5

Contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164 for
additional information.

ST. ANTHONY PALACINKE SALE - TAKE OUT ONLY

Thursday, October 13 * Pickup Time: 2-4pm Church Hall

Cost: \$3.00 per Palacinke

To place an order please call Launa at 724-342-2489 * ALL ORDERS WILL BE
BOXED PRIOR TO PICKUP * Deadline to place an order is Sun., October 9th

ONCE LIMIT IS MET, WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT ORDERS



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

BLESSING PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Lord God,
Source of all wisdom and knowledge, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love to all nations.

In your goodness, bless us and all our brothers and sisters who serve with us in the ministry of catechesis.

Strengthen us and them with your gifts that we may teach by word and by example the truth that comes from you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Gayle Yeager
in your prayers.

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