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SUNDAY OCTOBER 16 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
<u>Weekday Masses</u>
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

<u>Deacon</u>

Rev. Mr. Frank Hannah

#### <u>Director of Religious</u> Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

#### **Director of Adult Education**

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

#### **Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

#### **Secretary**

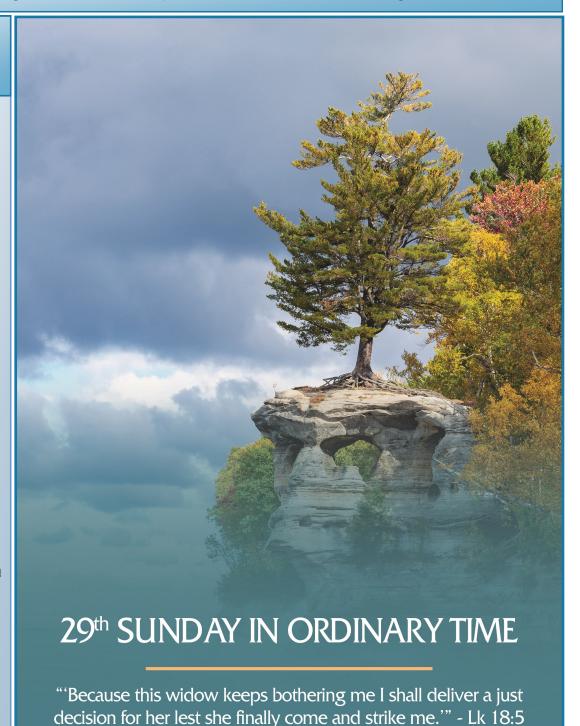
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

## Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

#### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller



## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk

18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8,

16-18/Lk 18:9-14

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St.

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and

Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

**Saturday:** St. John Paul II, Pope

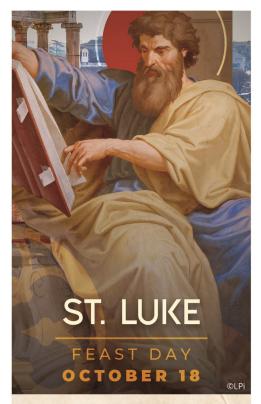
**Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John

of Capistrano, Priest

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.



Video Mass 10/16 + Cathy Friedrich

MON 10/17

NO MASS

TUES 10/18 9AM

+Rusty & Rita Redick [Skip & Becky Feigert]

WED 10/19

NO MASS

THU 10/20 9AM

+Francis Fornelli [Renee Kocis & Family]

FRI 10/21 9AM

+Anna Ouartini

SAT 10/22 9AM

+Jean & Dom Teaberry [Carol Chmielewski &

Michael Manley

SAT 10/22 4PM

+James Vernille [Lori & Mark Toskin]

SUN 10/23 8AM

+Pamela J. Kulka-Watson [Patrice Dinger]

SUN 10/23 11AM

+Mike Kocis [Ray & Gale Kocis]

#### ST. BARTHOLOMEW **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**TUES** MON, WED, FRI

7:30 AM

6:00 pm / \*6:30 PM Confessions

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

St. Bartholomew

SAT SUN 5:30 PM 9:30 AM



SAT 10/22 4PM LECTOR

J. Pursel

SUN 10/23 8AM LECTOR

Volunteer Needed

LECTOR

SUN 10/23 11AM

K. Higgins

**EUCHARISTIC MIN.** 

C. Esmond / D. Palisin P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak

**EUCHARISTIC MIN.** 

B. Rossi / R. Vetica

**EUCHARISTIC MIN.** M. Hohman / S. Hohman

ALTAR SERVER Volunteer B. Moder / A. Orndorff Needed

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

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you for all your support!



**ALTAR SERVER** 

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A. Bowser

Volunteer Needed

N. Selby



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is PAPER TOWELS.

The upcoming item will be canned

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

\*Last weekends flowers were in memory of Mary Beiter and Donna Logan on the occasion of their funerals.



## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of

Albert J. Fill, Shane J. George Anthony "Tony" Paoletta, Cathy Friedrich & Nancy Nunemaker

in your prayers.

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

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING** For Home Bound Parishioners **And Nursing Homes**

Deacon Frank Hannah and Kathy Higgins will be conducting training for all Eucharistic Ministers who volunteered to visit the Home Bound and Nursing Home Facilities that were **not available** to attend in August.

> Notre Dame Church Sunday, October 30, 9:30-10:30 AM

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR **CATHOLIC FAITH**

WHAT IS RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

IS RCIA FOR ME? If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

For more information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-981-5566, ext. 109

## \*KIDNEY DONOR FOR JOSH BABCANECBENEFIT DINNER/ GIFT BASKET RAFFLE\*

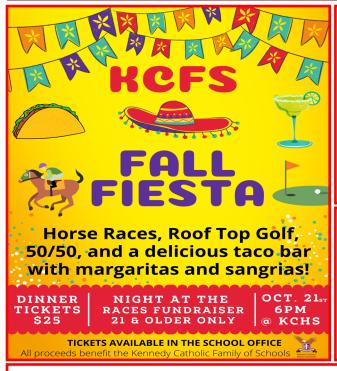
On Sunday, October 23, a benefit dinner/raffle will be held at Notre Dame Parish Multi-Purpose Room, 2335 Highland Rd., Hermitage.

\*Pasta dinners available for eat-in or carry-out \* Tickets - \$10 each, children under 5 free \* \*Noon-4 pm \*

Also, that same day a gift card, gift basket raffle will be held in the same location. You can have dinner, and participate in the raffle, or just do one or the other. Raffle Drawing 3:30 pm. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are available after all masses, in the Parish office, or on the day of the event.

For more information, or to donate a gift card or basket to be used, please contact Gretchen Wagner, Notre Dame, 724 981-5566 ext. 105.





## ANAD Nonprofit Self-help Eating Disorder Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Monday each month (excluding holidays)

Notre Dame Church (Founders Room) 6:00 PM 2325 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA

For more information please call Renee at 724-981-5435

## SALVATION ARMY "RED KETTLE" CAMPAIGN RING THE BELLS FOR OUR LESS FORTUNATE NEIGHBORS

We have all been and continue to experience rising prices. For many families in the Shenango Valley who were struggling already, this has proved devasting. Increased food prices have made it impossible to provide for their families without help. Food banks across our country are experiencing significant increases in people requesting food. Unfortunately, while demand has increased, the food supply has not. Food banks are at their lowest inventory in years. This has forced our local Salvation Army to divert other funds to purchase food outside of our network. The Salvation Army is asking local churches to partner with them this Christmas season by providing volunteer help to staff the Red Kettles. All the money collected stays in the Shenango Valley.

Notre Dame will be participating in the Ringing of the Bells, Monday, November 14 through Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Kraynak's (rear entrance). If you are interested in an extremely rewarding experience Ringing of the Bells to help our needy neighbors it will be gratefully appreciated. You can serve alone, with your spouse, a friend, or a child for two hours. The Salvation Army's minimum age to serve without an adult present is fourteen (14).

We will volunteer in 2-hour shifts from 9AM until 7PM. There will be sign-up sheets color-coded for each day of the week in the church entrance beginning Saturday October 29, 2022. Please include your phone number and email! A more detailed information sheet will be available at sign-up.

Monday = RED \* Tuesday = Yellow \* Wednesday = GREEN \* Thursday = Pink \* Friday = BLUE \* Saturday = BLACK

If you have a question, suggestion or need more information, please call Pat Galsky 724-977-0914 anytime. Pat will call you to remind you of your appointment and answer any questions.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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**October 2022**	**November 2022**	
16 Class 23 Class 30 Class	<ul> <li>Class - Confirmation Fruit Basket making &amp;delivery to shut-ins following 11am Mass/Multi Room / adult drivers needed</li> <li>Class - First Penance/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel</li> <li>Class - First Eucharist/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel</li> <li>NO CLASS - Thanksgiving / Advent begins</li> </ul>	

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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 20	Joe Ranelli	The Power of Prayer
October 27	Gretchen Wagner	Obscure Women of the Bible
November 3	Jim Slanitz	Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
November 10	Joe Ranelli	Theology of the Eucharist



