

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JULY 17
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

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

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Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

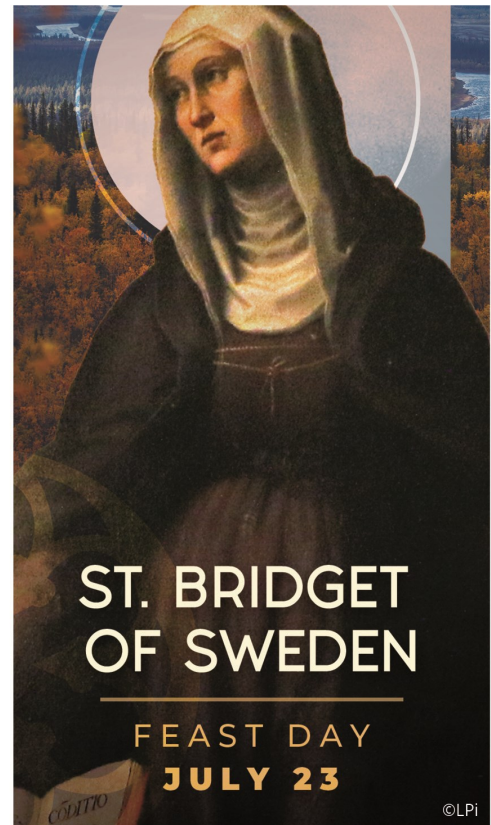
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget, Religious
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.



MON 7/18	NO MASS
TUES 7/19 9AM	Scripture and Communion
Wed 7/20	NO MASS
THU 7/21 9AM	Scripture and Communion
FRI 7/22 9AM	+Joseph Baron [Wife, Mary]
SAT 7/23 9AM	+Ned Carroll [Jim & Margaret Carroll]
SAT 7/23 4PM	+Jim Vernille [Family]
SUN 7/24 8AM	+Mickey Bolt [Bolt Family]
SUN 7/24 11AM	+Mass for the People

Fr. Allen will be on vacation July 12 - July 21. The follow dates will be Scripture and Communion only.

Tues. 7-19 / Thu. 7-21

DURING CONSTRUCTION OF OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, THERE WILL BE NO ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
724-981-5566
TO SCHEDULE MASSES OR IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM
SAT 9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	TUES 6:00 pm *6:30 PM Confessions



<u>SAT 7/23 4:00PM</u> LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / C. Esmond T. Spatara	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
<u>SUN 7/124 8AM</u> LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Rossi / J. Trenga J. Trenga / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
<u>SUN 7/24 11AM</u> LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / R. Fleis C. Nawrocki	ALTAR SERVER D. Fleis

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
SAT 4:00 PM	SAT 5:30 PM
SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM

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



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

**Bill White, Sr.
On Behalf of: Bill White
And
Robert Michael Stawalsz
On Behalf of: Stawalsz Family**

VOTIVE LIGHT CANDLES

Due to the price increase for the candles we have increased the suggested donation to \$4.

MAY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted
\$43,100

Received
\$43,169

Peter's Pence

\$799

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges
Amount of Pledges

270
\$144,670

Amount Received to Date
Amount Outstanding

\$92,815
\$51,855



BIBLE STUDY

With Seminarian, Michael Scanga
At Notre Dame
2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage
6:30 PM

Join me for a four-part bible study series "Ignite", by FOCUS.

July 20th: Part 2, The Sower and the Seeds (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

Location - School Library [entrance at the back of the school building]

July 27th: Part 3, Following the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)

Location - School Library [entrance at the back of the school building]

August 3rd: Part 4, Rock and Sand (Matthew 7:24-27)

Location - School Library [entrance at the back of the school building]

All are Welcome!

A Note from the Seminarian, Michael Scanga

Martha and Mary. I think if you read today's gospel closely, you might see that Mary is not necessarily doing the *wrong* thing, but is doing a very good thing (serving Jesus) but at the wrong time.

Of course, "there's a time and a place for everything." If I had to guess, I would suppose that most of us (by virtue of the fact that we are 21st century Americans) take after Martha, only sometimes without the thought of serving Jesus! God calls us not to serve ourselves and our selfish and often useless desires, but to serve Him alone and do His work. But, He is also a merciful God and a very loving Father, not a taskmaster. He wants us to rest, sleep, heal, pray, and rejuvenate because He loves us and knows we feeble human beings will die without this!

Thus, the third commandment: "Keep holy the Lord's Day." An old theology teacher I had at Kennedy summed it up well: "The commandments are not a list of 'thou shall not's' but a list of 'thou shall becomes!'" The world tells you: "if you obey the commandments you won't be 'free.'" This is a lie. If we obey the commandments—including the third—we actually will experience deep freedom in life.

As a student, this has been a challenge for me over the years. But, there are always some Sunday essentials that have helped me to be less like Martha and more like Mary: Mass, a "Holy Hour" of prayer outside church, eating dinner with family or friends, "Face-Timing" my brother, sister-in-law, and nephews....taking a nice long nap. I have never—*ever*—regretted choosing these over "getting work done" on a Sunday. I have, by God's grace, left work to the other days, and I am a much happier human being for it!

So, if you're reading this on a Sunday: go, pray, spend some time with family and friends, and take a long afternoon nap! This is what God is commanding because He wants to rejuvenate you and invite you into His rest.

ST. ROSE AND ST. MARY CEMETERIES

We are all facing the struggles of rising prices as well as shipping delays. We are experiencing the effects of those price increases at our cemeteries as well. Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be increases to the cost of a grave, opening and closing costs, and the price of niches. We are making you aware of these increases now, so that you may purchase those items at the current costs for the next several months. In order to make those purchases, please call the cemetery at 724 346 3711.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese:

Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary in St. Marys and
Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview

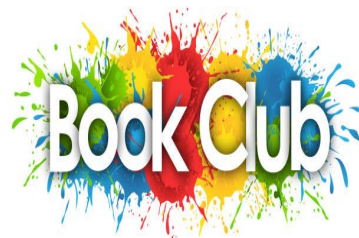
To register, please go online to:

<https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or

The Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

As I write this, it's hot and humid in most of North America. Sure, it's summer and we expect to be hot. But, it can also prompt short tempers and lethargy. How do you and your beloved deal with heat? What about folks who can't afford air-conditioning? Can you help someone for whom too much heat is more than inconvenient.



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 PM in the
CONFERENCE ROOM of the
JEFFERSON BUILDING
19 Jefferson Ave, Sharon PA
 Located across from Sharon Regional Hospital.
 Parking is in the lot adjoining the building.

We will be reading *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*,
 by Robert Dugoni.

A few books will be available **IN THE FOUNDERS ROOM.**

Please join us!



July 24th 1pm-6pm

**Spaghetti dinner, bake sale,
 raffle baskets, silent auction,
 50/50 & kids zone**

Kennedy Catholic High School
2120 Shenango Valley
Freeway
Hermitage, PA 16148

Tickets \$12/adult \$8/kids

All proceeds benefit Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools



To Purchase Tickets

Send or drop off your \$100 donation along with your
 Name - Address - Phone

TO:

- St. Joseph Raffle, 79 Case Ave., Sharon, PA 16146
- Or place in the church mailbox at anytime,
 located outside the church office door.
 - If other arrangements are needed,
 please call the office at 724-981-3232.

Your ticket will be processed and the ticket stub
 will promptly be mailed back to you!