



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2
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

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

– Lk 17:5-6

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

- Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels
- Tuesday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Wednesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Friday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriended Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623.



Video Mass 10/2 +Bill & Peg Owens
MON 10/3 NO MASS
TUES 10/4 9AM +John Hornyak [Skip & Becky Feigert]
WED 10/5 NO MASS
THU 10/6 9AM +Anna Quartini [Pompa Family]
FRI 10/7 9AM +Barbara Anne Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
SAT 10/8 9AM +Antoinette Dorchock [Kaczmarczyk Family]
SAT 10/8 4PM +Carlo & McHelene Buzzeo [Family]
SUN 10/9 8AM +Eileen Hillman [Tuesday Morning Small Group]
SUN 10/9 11AM +Michael & Barbara Stawaisz, Annv. [Stawaisz Family]

**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 10/8 4PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / S. Gogiano T. Spatara / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 10/9 8AM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 10/9 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / M. Hohman S. Hohman / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **BROTH, STOCK, & CREAMED SOUPS [CREAM OF MUSHROOM, ETC.]**. The upcoming item will be large garbage bags.

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



Mia Grace Prendergast
September 18, 2022

Daughter of
Michael and Jennifer Prendergast

Altar flowers this weekend are donated in
 Memory of

Barbara Anne Stawaisz

On Behalf of:
 The Stawaisz Family



**BORN INTO
 ETERNAL LIFE**



Please keep the family of
Louise Paglia
 in your prayers.

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

KIDNEY DONOR FOR JOSH BABCANEC BENEFIT 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 will be available for eat-in or carry-out. Tickets are \$10 each, with children under age 5 free.

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.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mercer, PA

Casino Bus Trip
Meadows Racetrack & Casino
Washington, PA
Thursday, October 13, 2022



Leave IHM at 9:00 AM - Return 5:30 PM
Cost - \$35.00
Call Marge 724-854-1503
To Reserve a Seat

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**



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
**TUESDAY, October 18th at 6:30 PM in the
Notre Dame Multipurpose Room**

**[NOTE: Meeting is on Tuesday in
October, not Thursday]**

We will be reading *The Day The World Came To Town*,
by Jim Defede.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!

ANNUAL BLUE ARMY ROSARY EVENT

The Mercer County chapter of the Blue Army will hold its annual Rosary event to celebrate the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima at Notre Dame Parish on Sunday, October 16 at 2:45 PM. There will be a procession and crowning of Mary's statue, and children will be invited to participate. Father Brian Beal will lead devotions and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are warmly welcomed to attend and participate in this special event.

BLUE ARMY RAFFLE TICKETS

The Blue Army of Mercer County will be selling raffle tickets for 3 large gift baskets after masses on October 1, 2, 8, and 9 and before the Rosary Event, which is scheduled for October 16 at 2:45 PM at Notre Dame Parish. These baskets are stocked full of hundreds of dollars worth of gifts and gift certificates, all donated by local businesses. Imagine how this could help you to get a jump start on your Christmas gift list!

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$10.00, and the proceeds will benefit our local Blue Army chapter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Blue Army would greatly appreciate your help! Please consider helping us with:

Selling raffle tickets after Saturday evening and Sunday masses at Notre Dame, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anthony, and St. Bartholomew's on Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9.

Please contact Tina Scoccia at 724-877-0987 so she can make a schedule.

Baking/donating cookies to serve after the Rosary event. Please contact Jan Baker at 724-734-4726 (Don't text!) or pabaker1001@yahoo.com.

ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SHENANGO VALLEY'S ORIGINAL & LARGEST!

45th ANNUAL Chinese Auction

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL CENTER
2140 HIGHLAND ROAD, HERMITAGE
LEVEL PARKING & WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

**DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM
DRAWING AT 2:15 PM**



ADMISSION - \$6.00
(LUNCH + ONE FREE TEAR SHEET)
TEAR SHEETS - 6 FOR \$5.00



PRIZES FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER!
50/50 RAFFLE! AUTUMN/LOTTERY RAFFLE!
FINALE - GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October 2022

- 2 Class (Confirmation Parent/candidate meeting following 11AM Mass in chapel)
- 9 Class
- 16 Class
- 23 Class
- 30 Class

November 2022

- 6 Class - Confirmation Fruit Basket making & delivery to shut-ins following 11am Mass/Multi Room / adult drivers needed
- 13 Class - First Penance/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel
- 20 Class - First Eucharist/Parent meeting following 11am Mass/Chapel
- 27 NO CLASS - Thanksgiving / Advent begins

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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. BARTHOLOMEW

Homemade Pierogi
Using St. Adalbert famous
Potato & Cheese recipe!

Cost is \$8 per dozen

Pick-up date will be **Wednesday, October 5, 2022,**
in our Parish Center
From 12:30 To 2:30 PM

Call St. Bartholomew Church Office to order
311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 16150 724-962-7130

*Orders not picked up that day will be kept frozen.
Orders will be taken until sold out!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003



SUMMER PICNIC

Great men of our Parishes; have you ever wondered who We are, what We do, or considered becoming a Knight?

Join us THIS WEEKEND, October 2nd
12-3pm @ the ND Pavilion for our
Annual KofC Picnic!

Come see for yourself who we are, what all we do, and whom all we support as we open this years picnic to those wish to know what it means to be a Knight!

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday October 16, 2022
8 am - 1 pm

St. John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!

PRAYER FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of our hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and every. Amen