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SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 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

## Confession PARISH STAFF

Saturday 9:30 am -

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Frank Hannah

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

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

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

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

#### Secretary

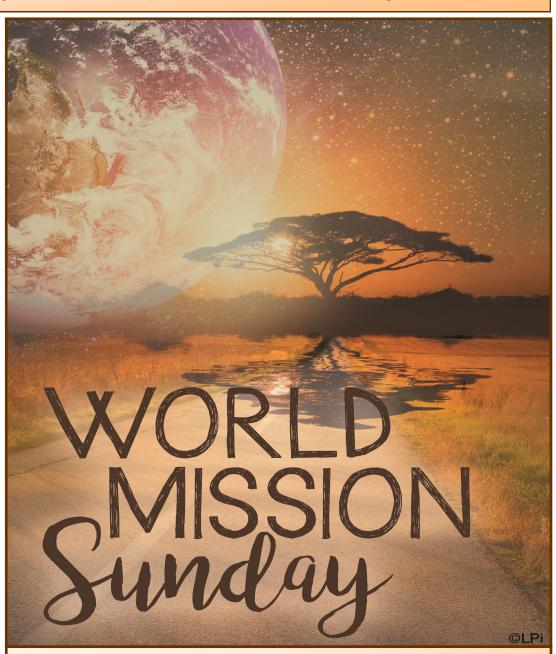
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

## Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

#### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller



## **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

-Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022**

**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

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes

1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022**

**Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday;

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

**Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

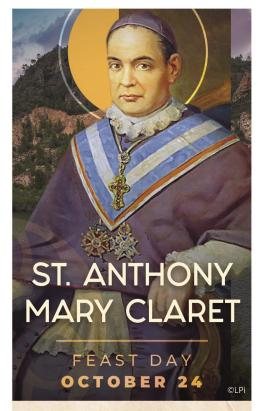
**Friday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

**Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



+Bob Martincic Video Mass 10/23 MON 10/24 9AM SCHOOL MASS

TUES 10/25 9AM +Mary Kay S. Daly [Mary Ellen Donahue]

WED 10/26 NO MASS NO MASS THU 10/27 9AM

FRI 10/28 9AM +Denise Condo [Bolt Family]

SAT 10/29 9AM +Sandy Rossi Jr. [Sereday & Trenga Families]

SAT 10/29 4PM \*Mass for the People

SUN 10/30 8AM +Elaine Campagna [Elizabeth Miller] SUN 10/30 11AM +Dom & Jean Teaberry [Condo 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

SAT 10/29 4PM **EUCHARISTIC MIN.** LECTOR ALTAR SERVER J. Spatara A. Costar / S. Goclano Volunteer T. Spatara / P. Thornburg Needed

SUN 10/30 8AM

LECTOR **EUCHARISTIC MIN. ALTAR SERVER** T. Brandenstein / A. Joseph A. Zahniser B. Lackey R. Mentrek / J. Trenga

SUN 10/30 11AM LECTOR

R. McGoff K. Davenport / M. Goncz C. Nawrocki / K. Stephenson

**EUCHARISTIC MIN.** ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed

MON 10/31 7PM LECTOR

**EUCHARISTIC MIN.** T. Bain Volunteer Needed

**ALTAR SERVER** Volunteer Needed

WED 11/2 7:30PM LECTOR M. Bradac

ALL SOULS' DAY **EUCHARISTIC MIN.** D. Boller / D. Boller P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak

**ALL SAINTS - VIGIL** 

**ALTAR SERVER** Volunteer Needed

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



Greysen Lux Paras
october 16, 2022

Son Of John and Erin Paras



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

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



The **November 13<sup>th</sup> OWLS** luncheon has been rescheduled for **December 4**<sup>th</sup>. Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

#### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of Emilia "Millie" Gadola, Violet Moldovan, Robert Martincic, **Peggy Elliott** 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

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Be the Lord's "Witnesses" in Prayer and Support **This World Mission Sunday** 

Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be

His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you for your support!





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 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.

## 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 Dear Parishioners,

I've received many compliments on our summer project that is, the paving of the driveways, sidewalks, and curbing. The project cost \$321,000.00, which was raised in the Catholic Service Appeal over the past few years. Thanks to your generosity, this project was a great success. Our plan for next year will be to begin replacing some of the roofing on the parish office and school building. Additionally, we will save some money for the next phase of the parking lot.

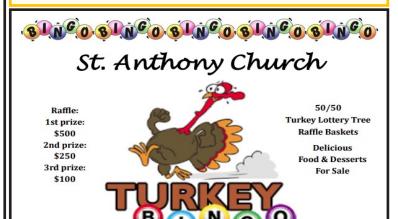
Thanks again. Fr. Allen

RCIA will begin soon – if you or anyone you know is an adult and in need of First Communion or Confirmation, or interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Allen at 724-981-5566.

#### 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?



WHEN: Sunday, November 6, 2022

Doors Open: Noon / Bingo: 1:00pm

WHERE: Antonium (Church Hall)

COST:

804 Idaho St., Sharon, PA (Sherman Avenue Entrance)

The Church Hall is handicap accessible. \$20-1 pack / \$25- 2packs / \$30-3 packs

Each pack contains 20 games of regular

bingo and 5 special games

The big winner of each of the 20 regular games wins a \$20 gift card for a turkey.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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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

Church of Notre Dame

# 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 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





### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in helping with our Lenten Fish Fry should join us for an organizational meeting on **Wednesday, November 9**th.

St. Bartholomew Church Basement 6:30 pm

#### PARENTING POINTERS

Oct. 24 is United Nations Day. These days it may feel like our world is more divided politically than united. Why not challenge your family to learn about one unfamiliar nation. What do we share in common and how are we different from the people in the nation you chose?