



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 9:30 am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

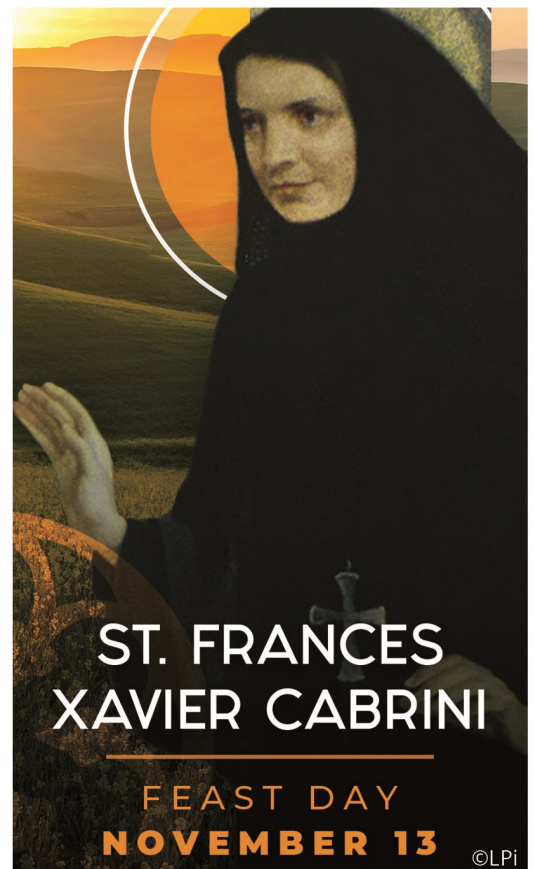
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Tuesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Wednesday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Friday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.

MON 11/8 7 ³⁰ AM	Jeanne & Albert Necaster [Renee Kocis & Family]
TUES 11/9 9AM	John & Helen Murcko [Murcko & Trepicone Families]
WED 11/10 7 ³⁰ AM	Irene Mando [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]
THU 11/11 5 ³⁰ PM	John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]
FRI 11/12 9AM	Michael Masello [Pat Rinda]
SAT 11/13 9AM	Deacon Jack Tupper
SAT 11/13 4PM	Stephen Myers [Liz O'Neill]
SAT 11/13 6PM	Paul H. & Heather Campoli [Campoli Family]
SUN 11/14 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 11/14 10AM	Eleanore Addison [Knights of Columbus]
SUN 11/14 12PM	Hugh O'Brien [Robert & Diane Boeh]



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 11/13 4PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller P. Thornburg / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SAT 11/13 6PM LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 11/14 8AM LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Joseph / B. Rossi P. Slezak / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 11/14 10AM LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / B. Moder C. Nawrocki / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER C. Boren M. Tarbay
SUN 11/14 12PM LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. EUCH. MIN. NEEDED	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**



NEW MEMBERS *Raymond & Margaret Piccirilli*

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

Anna Marie Aldrich
Anastasia Lenarcic



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **large garbage bags**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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

**Altar flowers donated November 4th are
In thanksgiving to God and
In Memory of**

Claudia Geroni

On Behalf of: Paula Chase

**Altar flowers this weekend are donated
In thanksgiving to God and
In Memory of**

Albert Nigro

On Behalf of: Daughter, Lynne

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH**



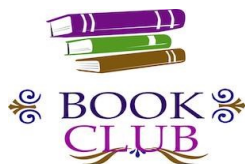
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM–11:00 PM

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 PM
in the **FOUNDERS ROOM** in the church.



We will be reading
Deep Down Dark by Hector Tobar.
A few books are still available to
borrow at the parish office.

Please join us!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many **LITTLE MOMENTS** which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

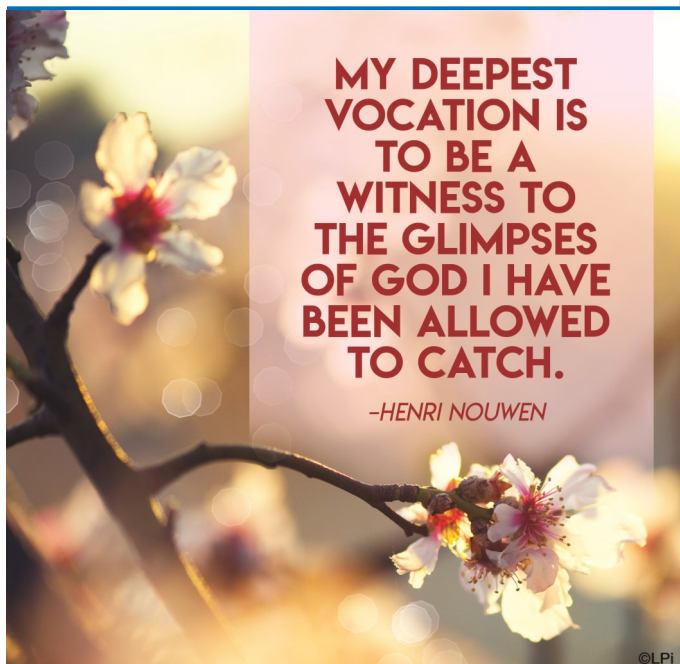
MARRIAGE MOMENT

Life is heavy; sometimes too heavy. Just for fun, pick a day this week to walk in each other's shoes. (Do each other's chores, maybe even dress or talk like your beloved). Have fun!



HOLY HOUR OF ECHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
FOLLOWING THE 5:30 MASS
UNTIL 7:00 PM



Pancake Breakfast



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday November 14, 2021
7:30 am–1:30 pm
\$9 Adult and \$5 Student

Notre Dame Multipurpose Room
Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and Drink!



ST. ANTHONY PARISH

804 Idaho St., Sharon
Antonium (Church Hall)
Sunday, November 7
Doors Open at 1:00pm / Bingo 2:00pm
(Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is handicap accessible

Raffle:
1st prize \$500
2nd prize \$250
3rd prize \$100

50/50
Turkey Lottery Tree
Raffle Baskets
Delicious Food & Desserts

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

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Antonium (Church Hall)
Tuesday, November 23
Pick Up 4:00 pm–6:00 pm

Plain Pagach
\$5

For Orders Call Launa
724-342-2489

Plain Bread
\$6

Deadline to place an order
Monday, November 22nd

Raisin Bread
\$7

Cinnamon Rolls [with or without raisins]
\$9 dz.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / Sunday Mornings: **8:50am–9:50am**

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director / Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary

Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religious@notredame-pa.org

November 2021

7th Class
14th Class
21st Class
28th NO CLASS (Thanksgiving) (Advent begins)

NOTE:

Calendar is subject to change due to the ongoing COVID circumstances. We will adhere to state mandates and guidelines as they unfold concerning the virus. Our primary means of communications to convey adjustments and notices will be email. Please check your email on a regular basis. If you do not have an email address, please notify the RE office.



THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS????

Wow, it's November already! Christmas is just several weeks away. For the next couple of weeks after all the masses, there will be several items you may be interested in:

1. Father Allen's favorite homemade Christmas cards:

Fr. Allen chose 3 cards given to him by students the past couple of years. They are packaged as 6 in a package (2 each of 3 designs) with envelopes for \$7.00.

2. Wooden cut-outs of Notre Dame Church:

There are several wooden cut-outs of the outside of Notre Dame Church, which makes a nice gift for someone in your family who grew up at Notre Dame and has moved away. It can be placed on a desk or bookshelf.

3. Notre Dame Folk Group CD's:

There are two series of music available – for yourself, or once again for someone who has moved away. They can be used as CD's or uploaded for Bluetooth capability. The original parish favorites can be heard on Sunday, November 14, at the 10am mass by the first, original Folk Group, including Carl Stickelmeyer and Stan Sniezek. Also available is the CD of Eucharistic Hymns including We Are One Body. Price is \$7.00 or one of each for \$12.00.

Any questions, please call the parish Office at 724 981-5566.

THANKSGIVING WEEK PLANNING AHEAD

Our pastor, Fr. Allen, will be taking a well-earned, deserved vacation – November 21st after all masses, until Saturday afternoon, November 27. On Thanksgiving Day, there will be mass at 9am with Fr. John Hindman as celebrant.

The rest of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday morning there will be **No Mass or Scripture and Communion Services**. Those who attend daily mass here at Notre Dame can go to another area parish on those days.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 9:00AM

As is the tradition here at Notre Dame, during the preparation of the gifts at Thanksgiving Day mass, all in attendance bring forth to the altar nonperishable foods, canned goods, or cash or checks to be given to the Prince of Peace. When you shop for your dinner, add a few items to be carried up during that mass.



Honoring
ALL WHO
served

THANK YOU
VETERANS



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