

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
MAY 29
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

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Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them,
but also for those who will believe in me through their word.”

- Jn 17:20

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

- Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

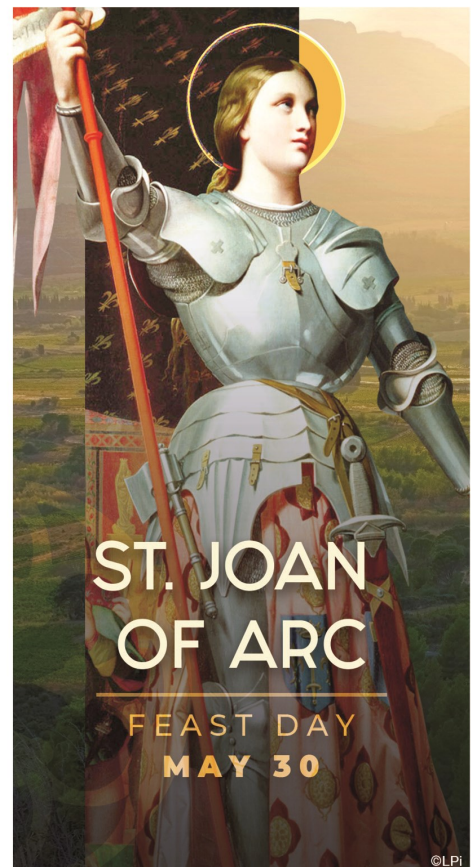
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

- Sunday:** 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
- Monday:** Memorial Day
- Tuesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Justin, Martyr
- Thursday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56)



PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

The one who gives this testimony says,
"Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)



GOSPEL

That they may be brought to
perfection as one,
that the world may know that
you sent me,
and that you loved them even as you
loved me. (Jn 17:23)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 5/30	NO MASS
TUES 5/31 9AM	+Michael Kurpe [Family]
Wed 6/1	NO MASS
THU 6/2 9AM	+Leonard & Florence Pleban
FRI 6/3 9AM	+ Fr. Bill Miller
SAT 6/4 9AM	+Ralph & Fern Saternow
SAT 6/4 4PM	+Ed Ceremuga [Philip & Annette Dougherty]
SUN 6/5 8AM	+Eleanore Addison [Chuck & Adrienne Schelberg]
SUN 6/5 11AM	+Sandy Rossi Jr. [Sereyday & Trenga Families]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 6/4 4:00PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / B. Palisin D. Palisin / T. Spatara	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 6/5 8AM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Pagliaroli / S. Puhl J. Trenga / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 6/5 11AM LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / M. Hohman S. Hohman / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed

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



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe
away our tears, that we may all deserve to
be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who
have died in the cause of freedom and bring
them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not
our prayers in our needs, but
deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and
blessed. O most glorious Ever-Virgin
Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and pre-
sent them to Your Son and our
God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.
-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother. 11th century

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 30TH**



Next Sunday's "Pantry Show-
er" item is **PAPER TOWELS**.
The upcoming item will be
canned fruit.

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



Monday & Wednesday
9:00 AM—11:00 PM
Tuesday,
9:30 AM—11:00 PM
For more information
call: Jo Feeney
724-699-3340



WLS...

Sunday, June 12th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Main dish, grilled stadium hotdogs. A sign-up
sheet will be in the vestibule next weekend.

Come join us.

Any questions contact Ann Nicolls
at 724-962-7164.

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:

Norma Seinor
Patricia Planchak
Fr. Bill Miller

PARISH DIRECTORY

Photo shoots for the NEW Parish Directory is quickly approaching.

Anyone interested in having your family/individual photo in the directory will be able to start signing up for an appointment this weekend, May 29th, or you can schedule your appointment online beginning May 29th at www.ucdir.com & click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter Church Code **pa948** / password **photos**



Dates available:

Mon, June 27 2:00-8:30 pm	Tues, June 28 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, June 29 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 5 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 6 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 12 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 13 2:00-8:30 pm	Thu, July 14 2:00-8:30 pm	Fri, July 15 2:00-8:30 pm	Sat, July 16 10:30 am-5:00 pm

Photos will be taken in the Multi-purpose Room located in the back of the school.

***NOTE:** Optional dates; June 25th & 26th at St. Bartholomew Church, Sharpsville. Pictures can be taken there for the Notre Dame Directory. Please contact the parish office with questions.



The Willow Women's Center Baby Bottle Drive

It's not too late to still pick up a baby bottle for the Willow Women's Center fund raising. This is love in action. This is one of the ways that the Center raises funds to be able to provide support services for women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Bring your bottles with coins, currency or checks to any mass but no later than Father's Day.

We don't rely on any government funding and operate only using funds provided by supporters. Our primary fundraising efforts are our two banquets that we hold each year at the Avalon Country Club which will be held this year on October 5 and 6. You don't have to attend the banquet in order to give.

Call Christylee at 330-503-6512 or email vision@willowwomenscenter.com

Consider giving or to come for a tour. We would love to have you.

Congratulations!

Malana *Mary* Beach
Luca *Sebastian* Bertolasio
Ryan *Sebastian* Brown
Hannah *Katharine* Busi
Johann *Cajetan* Cantellops
Marilole *Hildengard* Cantellops
Aidan *Patrick* Churlik
Addison *Rose* Coburn
Cassandra *Gemma* Dancak
Aidan *Michael* Enoch
Dennis *Sebastian* Fedele, III
Kenzie *Francis* Fox
Ava *Cecilia* Gargiulo
Aliyah *Agnes* Goodrum

Jeno *Joseph* Grasso
Benjamin *Thomas* Jones
Eric *Luke* Lindstedt
Matthew *Thomas* Maitland
Antonio *Maximillian* Malone
Luke *Sebastian* Mild
Christopher *Francis* Myers, Jr.
Princess *Josephine* Ochweri
Nicholas *Christopher* Ondo
Abigail *Therese* Speir
Ava *Teresa* Spielvogel
John *Hubert* Stephens
Dominic *Francis* Testani
Luke *Frances* Zahniser

Sacrament of CONFIRMATION



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, June 16th 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 Other Einstein*,
by Marie Benedict.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!