



Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29
2023

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

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm – Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Dcn. Frank Hannah

Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

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Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Ann Miller

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
—Mt 22:37–39

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip:



VIDEO MASS 10/29 +Dec'd Parents of Don & Lorraine Greer

MON 10/30 NO MASS

TUES 10/31 9AM +Barbara Harakal [Children, Sam, Terri, Diane & Ruth]

WED 11/1 ALL SAINTS

9AM +Emory & Mary Beal [Family]

7PM +Tom & Jennie Test [Mary Achenbach]

THU 11/2 7PM ALL SOULS MASS

FRI 11/3 9AM +Joseph Sinkuc [Sinkuc Family]

SAT 11/4 9AM +Michael Chavara [Eric Schweiss]

SAT 11/4 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 11/4 4PM +Al R. Nigro [Virginia Careghini]

SUN 11/5 8AM +Cathy Friedrich [Rick & Anne Herman]

SUN 11/5 11AM +Don Graham [Wife, Cindy]

Fr. Allen will be on a much deserved vacation 11/13 - 11/24/2023. Please note; there will be **no** daily Mass during either week, except for Thanksgiving which will be **WEDNESDAY, 11/22, 6:30 PM.**

Schedule

Tue. 11/14, Thu. 11/16, Fri. 11/17, Sat. 11/18 AM CANCELLED

Sunday Mass Schedule remains in effect

Sat. 11/18, 4 PM Only / Sun. 11/19, 8 & 11 AM

Wed., 11/22, 6:30 PM



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.

ATTENTION LECTORS!

Lector Workbooks are in. If you are interested in purchasing one check with Fr. Allen after mass.

Cost: \$10

Respect Life - Living The Gospel... One Life At A Time

"Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities / "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 11/4 4PM

LECTOR

M. Multari

EUCH. MIN.

**D. Boller / A/ Costar
C. Esmond / S. Goclano
P. Thornburg**

ALTAR SVR

A. Bowser

SUN 11/5 8AM

LECTOR

C. St. John

EUCH. MIN.

**P. Clark / T. DeCaprio
A. Joseph / B. Rossi
J. Trenga / R. Vetica**

ALTAR SVR

**Volunteer
Needed**

SUN 11/5 11AM

LECTOR

B. Moder

EUCH. MIN.

**K. Davenport / R. Fleis
A. McDonough / R. McGoff
B. McVey / C. Nawrocki**

ALTAR SVR

**T. Bonner
E. Perry**

WED 11/1 7PM

ALL SAINTS

LECTOR

K. O'Brien

EUCHARISTIC MIN.

Volunteers Needed

ALTAR SVR

THU 11/2 7PM

ALL SOULS

LECTOR ONLY

M. Jones

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :

**MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM**

TUES

6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

SAT 5:30 PM

SUN 9:30 AM



ALTAR FLOWERS



*Altar flowers this weekend are donated
In Memory of*

Michael Anthony Stawaisz

On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family

***Additional flowers last weekend were donated in Honor
of Adam Krasgrow and Anna Hohman's wedding**

St. Bartholomew Food Pantry

311 W. Ridge Ave., Sharpsville, PA

5K Race & Fun Walk

Saturday, Nov., 11, 2023

REGISTRATION: Race \$20 - Fun Walk \$10

NO SHIRTS FOR REGISTRATIONS AFTER 10/30/23

REGISTRATION ONLINE: <https://www.smileymiles.com>

START TIME: RACE 9AM - 1 MILE FUN WALK 9:10AM

More Information: snadra04@outlook.com or rjz@psu.edu

CHECKS PAYABLE: ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

All proceeds go to St. Bartholomew Food Pantry

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: All Souls' Day
Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love — let's be that love, each and every day.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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SCRIPTURE - Questions of the week

First Reading:

We hear today some of the laws that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Namely, God's expectation that we show compassion for those most vulnerable in society. How could you show care for those in need this week?

Second Reading:

Paul praised the Thessalonians for being role models of the faith for the surrounding regions of Achaia and Macedonia. How do you model your faith to family and friends?

Gospel:

For Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor and self are the most important commandments. Which of these commandments do you do best?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir



Saint of the week

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://seelos.org/prayers-to-bl-seelos/>)

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ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM–11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM–11:00 PM
Join us for an hour of Prayer, every Wednesday during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:
Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Notre Dame [Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM]

Grades: **PreK-10th** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**

Grades: **11th - 12th** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM** / Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah

Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak / Email: Religioused@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

October 2023

29 NO Class

November 2023

5 Class

12 Class

19 Class [Safe Environment In-service]

26 NO Class [Thanksgiving]

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY THE STUDY OF THE EUCHARIST: SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

In this first year of Eucharistic Revival, Our Catholic Conference of Bishops have invited all American Catholics to immerse themselves in the study and understanding of the Eucharist- "The Source and Summit of our Catholic faith". Notre Dame Staff will offer a five (5) week course on understanding the Eucharist.

Reservations to Kathy Higgins are helpful for completing handouts- 724-981-5566, ext. 109.

Thursdays / 6:30 - 8:00pm / Multipurpose Room

Eucharist is the Source and the Summit

Nov. 9 / Joe Ranelli / Meeting in Chapel

Topic: *Personal Prayer: Eucharistic Adoration*

FAMILY LIFE BREAKFAST SET FOR NOTRE DAME IN NOVEMBER

Notre Dame families are invited to attend a **free Family Life breakfast** that will take place at 9:30 Saturday, Nov. 4 in the Multi-Purpose Room at Notre Dame.

This event is expected to be the beginning of continuing activities to help strengthen parish families, **especially young families**, and assist them in building a strong foundation with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Guest speaker: Statia Brown, who has been active in youth and young adult ministry in the Diocese of Erie for 20 years. She is currently a campus minister at Gannon University, where she serves as an advisor to the weekly women's group, Adoration ministry and leads the RCIA program.

*There is no cost for families to attend the breakfast.

Reservations are preferred by calling the ND church office at (724) 981-5566.



Wine & Cheese Night

Join us Saturday, Nov. 4
following the 4 PM Mass

*Bring friends or make new friends while enjoying
for an evening of wine tasting, great fellowship,
and tasty treats.*

*No reservations necessary, just stop by after Mass
and we will take care of the rest.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Oct. 29 / 9am-1pm / Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, & Drinks



FROM OUR PASTOR

RCIA – 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 or Kathy Higgins 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?