

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
AUGUST 7
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

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Secretary

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Mrs. Ann Miller



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.



MON 8/8	NO MASS
TUES 8/9 9AM	+Dee Dee Peters [Bob & Joan Peters]
WED 8/10	NO MASS
THU 8/11 9AM	+Rocco & Dolores Ranelli [Notre Dame Staff]
FRI 8/12 9AM	+Ray Ianniri [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]
SAT 8/13 9AM	+Dave Dorchock [Kaczmarczyk Family]
SAT 8/13 4PM	+Patricia A. Venesky [Esmond Family]
SUN 8/14 8AM	+Michael Kurpe [Family]
SUN 8/14 11AM	+John Nichols [Grace Nichols]



SAT 8/13 4:00PM LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller P. Strosser / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 8/14 8AM LECTOR R. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / A. Joseph S. Puhl / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 8/14 11AM LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / C. Nawrocki A. Orndorff / K. Stephenson	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis

***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.



**Altar flowers this weekend are donated
in Memory of**

Lillian Wagner

On Behalf of: Ken & Gretchen Wagner

**DURING CONSTRUCTION OF OUR
SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT,
THERE WILL BE NO ENTRANCE
TO THE OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR
ARRANGEMENTS.**

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
724-981-5566
TO SCHEDULE MASSES OR IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

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

PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,
Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please keep the family of
Msgr. Gerald Ritchie
in your prayers.



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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING For Home Bound Parishioners And Nursing Homes

Deacon Frank Hannah and Kathy Higgins will be conducting training for all Eucharistic Ministers that volunteered to visit the Home Bound and Nursing Home Facilities.

Notre Dame Church
Saturday, August 6, 5:00-6:15 PM
Sunday, August 7, 9:30-10:30 AM

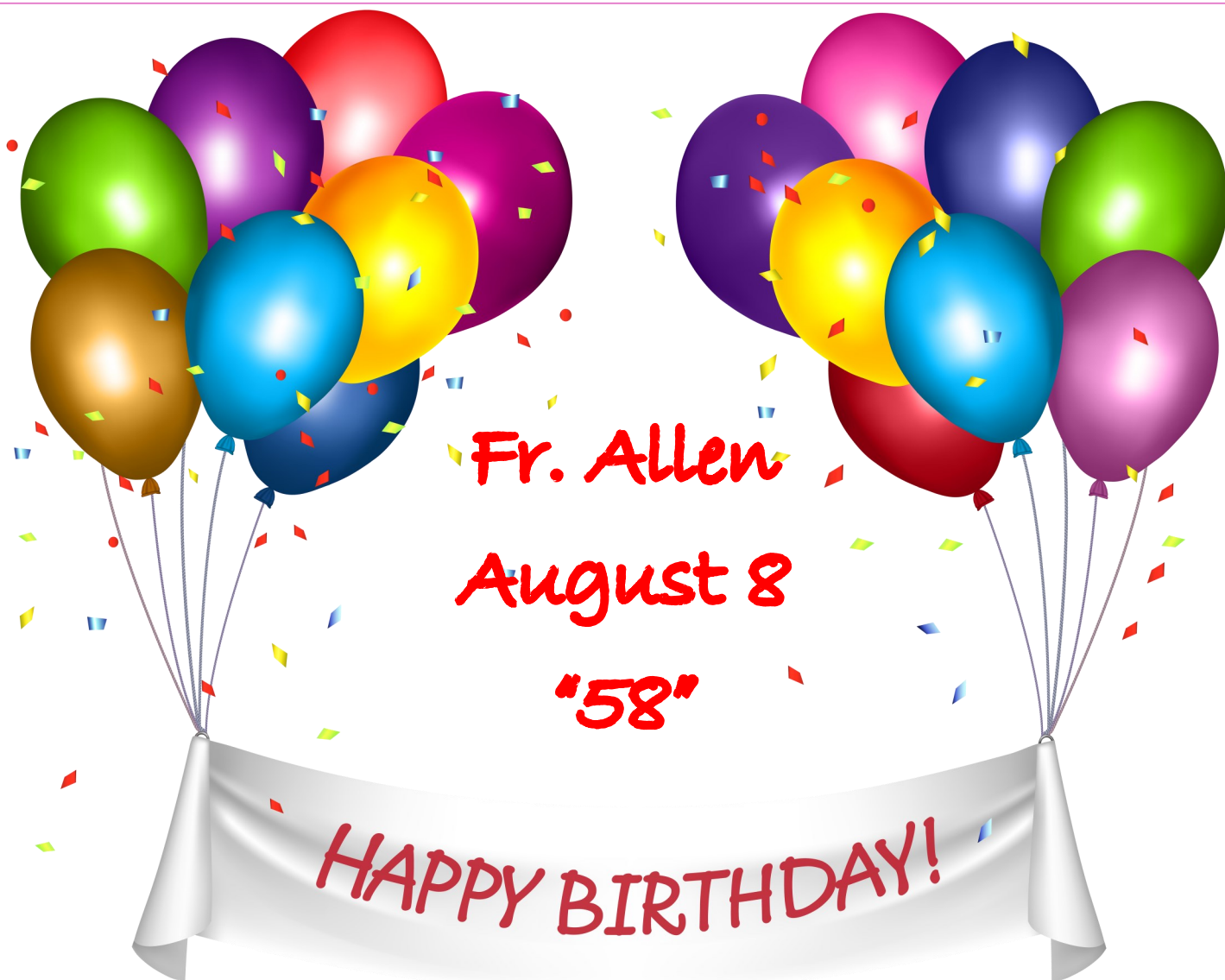
**POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEKEND
8/13, 5:00-6:15 PM AND 8/14, 9:30-10:30 AM**



Reid Anthony Merolillo
July 24, 2022
Son Of Gino and Samantha Merolillo

Mila Marie Marano
July 28, 2022
Daughter of Ryan and Ashley Marano

Zeke Henry Cocain
July 30, 2022
Son Of Brandon and Morgan Cocain



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 PM in the
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Note: change of location for this meeting.

We will be reading Miracle Creek,
by Angie Kim.

Please join us!

A Note from Seminarian, Michael Scanga

One time, as a 5th-grader, I sat in a morning science class near my friends. I recall that I was fooling around somehow: side comments, jokes, snickering, and certainly not paying attention. Abruptly, the teacher called on me and gave me a complex question regarding the day's material. Like a deer in headlights, I stammered for an answer before she cut me off—mercifully. With gravity in her voice, she then told me: "See, Michael, life will throw you curveballs; you need to be ready for them...."

This weekend, Jesus gives his disciples the same warning: be prepared! At an hour we don't expect, God will come and we will be called upon.

This sobering reality can be taken in two ways. In general, Jesus says that the "end times" will arrive quickly. The earliest Christians expected the second coming to be much sooner than 2022... We're still here, but we know "He will come again to judge the living and the dead." Regardless of when this happens each of us will face our own end. The implication is the same. We need to invest what little precious time we have preparing for eternity. Like "minutemen" infantry from the Revolutionary War, we need to be "ready at a moment's notice" to go to heaven. What does that look like?

Faithfulness. Mother Theresa said, "We are called upon not to be successful, but to be faithful." Just as in a romantic relationship fidelity is paramount, so too in our relationship with God. He longs for us to be faithful by living a life of holiness and not "fooling around" with sin. To do this, we need the virtue of faith: our active response, our assent, to God and all that He is. Abraham embodied faith. God promised the childless old-man numerous descendants; later on, God called him to sacrifice this promise in his son. Abraham knew that God was not a liar, that God would be faithful to His promise, and even if he couldn't see how, he trusted and drew his knife. Yes, God stopped him because it was a trial of faith and also an embodied foreshadowing. He would send His own Son as a sacrificial offering, thousands of years later...

Faith gives us the ability to do the things God asks us to do, even if we don't understand the outcome. Faith gives us the power to pray when we least feel like it, feed the hungry or change the diaper or anoint the dying when we don't want to, and see the reality of God and His ways when life seems otherwise impossible. With it, we see God everywhere; without it, we see Him nowhere. With it, we live for Him; without it we live only for ourselves. This week, when you wake up each morning, say what the disciples said: "Lord, increase our faith!" (Luke 17:5).

ST. ROSE AND ST. MARY CEMETERIES

We are all facing the struggles of rising prices as well as shipping delays. We are experiencing the effects of those price increases at our cemeteries as well. Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be increases to the cost of a grave, opening and closing costs, and the price of niches. We are making you aware of these increases now, so that you may purchase those items at the current costs for the next several months. In order to make those purchases, please call the cemetery at 724 346 3711 or complete the form below and mail to St. Joseph Church, 79 Case Ave., Sharon PA 16146.

St. Rose - St. Mary Cemeteries "BEAT THE PRICE INCREASE PROGRAM"

I am interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lots	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
<input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid opening/closing costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Cremation	

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact #: _____

ERIE GIVES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!

For the 1st year ever, Catholic Charities is participating in Erie Gives! How can YOU help?

- Go to [Bit.Ly/CCerieGives](https://bit.ly/CCerieGives)
- Between 8AM and 8PM on 8/9/2022
- Make a minimum donation of \$25
- A percentage of your donation will be **matched**

Please consider donating to Catholic Charities on Erie Gives Day!

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Diocese of Erie

Please Support Catholic Charities!

