

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 24th,

7:30 a.m. +Nick Nardone Sr. [Steve & Kathy Sherman]

Tuesday, July 25th,

9:00 a.m. +Jack DePizzo [Ron & Diane Fimognary]

Wednesday, July 26th,

7:30 a.m. + Cecelia Polito [Guy & Ginny D’Ermo]

Thursday, July 27th,

9:00 a.m. +Willie DiFeo [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]

Friday, July 28th,

9:00 a.m. +Joseph A Kocis [Joanne & Paul Kirila]

Saturday, July 29th,

9:00 a.m. + George Krantz [Mary Horvath]

Sunday, July 30th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) +John Z. Roshala, Anniv. [Family]

8:15 a.m. *Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. +John B Tomko [Betty Thanos]

5:30 p.m. Vigil, July 29th	
Lectors	M Multari, K Borsa
Eucharistic Ministers	M Borsa, M L Hornyak, R Mardersteck, O Mehler, J Miller, E Pierce
Altar Servers	C Kovac, S Multari, E Spielvogle, A Volkay
8:15 a.m. July 30th	
Lectors	R Lackey, J Feeney
Eucharistic Ministers	T Daigneault, J Heutsche, R Mentrek, A Nicolls, T Pagliaroli
Altar Servers	F Cindric
11 a.m. July 30th	
Lectors	A Hohman, N Gaines
Eucharistic Ministers	P Dinger, C McGonigle, B McVey, S Puhl, B & T Ryhal, D Sterling, K Wilcox
Altar Servers	S McGonigle, E Meyerowich, L Ordinario

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 24th, Ex 14: 5-18/ Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday, July 25th, 2 Cor 4: 7-15/ Mt 20: 20-28
Wednesday, July 26th, Ex 16: 1-15/ Mt 13: 1-9
Thursday, July 27th, Ex 19: 1-20b/ Mt 13: 10-17
Friday, July 28th, Ex 20: 1-17/ Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday, July 29th, Ex 24: 3-8/ Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday, July 30th, Kgs 3: 5-18/Rom 8: 28-30/ Mt 13: 44-52

FUNERAL SERVERS

Would you like to help us? We are looking for adult altar servers to help with the funerals here at Notre Dame. If you are interested please see Father Allen or call the office at 724-981-5566. Thank You.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

A Baptism Preparation Session will be held Monday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room at St. Joseph Church. Notre Dame parishioners needing to attend this session in preparation for an infant baptism are welcome. Please call 724-981-3232 to pre-register.

MEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION

DAVID: A Man Like Me. A day of spiritual reflection based on part of the story of King David will be offered for men on Sunday, August 13 at Villa Community Center, Villa Maria, PA. James Bird will be the director for the day and will guide the reflections for the men in attendance. The day will conclude with the celebration of Sunday Mass. Food and refreshments will be provided, and a donation of \$30 is suggested. Space is limited. Please email jfbird1963@yahoo.com for more information, or send a check with your name, address, phone, email and parish/church name to James Bird, 2115 Lori Lane, Hermitage, Pa. 16148. Directions will be provided. Reservations must be made in advance. This is open to men 18 and older of all faiths.

SCHEDULING MASSES

We now have the book for scheduling Masses for next year. We ask that when you schedule Masses you keep in mind that we can only schedule 4 masses for each family and only 2 of these can be on a Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEER TO PREPARE A MEAL ONCE A MONTH

Notre Dame Church sponsors a meal once a month for the homeless men at Joshua’s Haven. We are looking for volunteers to help us. You would prepare a meal a few times a year. For more information or to volunteer please call Ann Sheasley at 724-981-1468.

MOSES CHOIR PRACTICE

The adult choir (“Moses” choir) will be singing again at different masses each month, beginning next week, Sunday July 30 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass practice will be Thursday, July 27 in the church at 7:15 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this group, or play an instrument and want to contribute your gift of music, please come that Thursday evening. For questions or information, please call Gretchen Wagner, 724 981-5566 x 105.

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is quart & gallon storage bags. Thank you all for your care and concern for God's poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the Parish is extended to the family of **Margaret Forrest**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

DON'T EAT ALONE!

"Don't eat alone" will not meet this month. Hope to see you next month.

HOST FAMILIES FOR KCHS STUDENTS

For the past year Kennedy Catholic has partnered with the Educatus Group, a company that runs a highly successful international high school exchange program. In the fall we welcome eight new students from six countries to the Shenango Valley.

We are looking for families to help ensure the success of the program by hosting a student for the next school year. Host families do not need to be affiliated with Kennedy Catholic in order to participate in the program.

If you would like to host a student or would like more information please call Jeff Linn at 724-456-4053 or email him at jlinn@kennedycatholicschools.org and he would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2017 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2017 will be held at two locations: St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway on August 6, 2017 at 2 p.m. and at St. Jude the Apostle, Erie on August 13, 2017 at 2 p.m. Bishop Persico will preside at the Erie liturgy and Bishop Emeritus Trautman will preside in Ridgway. Liturgy will include presentation of scrolls to each anniversary couple. A light reception in the parish social hall will follow. To register please contact the parish office at 724-981-5566 or visit the diocesan website: www.erieRCD.org.

PRE-CANA

Pre-Cana is offered as an all-day session or two afternoon or evening sessions. Through a series of interesting presentations and activities facilitated by a team of married couples and a priest, you will be shown the importance of communication and will be introduced to skills you may use in sharing your thoughts and feelings with your future spouse. Some of the topics you will discuss include Sacramental Commitment, Finances, Spirituality, Sexuality, Family Planning and Obstacles in Married Life. Sessions available in our area are September 10th at St. Joseph (724-981-3232) and here at Notre Dame on November 5th (724-981-5566). Please call the church office to register.

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?

For further information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-704-7654.

DIVORCED?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG) 12-week group begins on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. (NEW LOCATION) Cost of \$15 per person includes "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call the Family Life Office, (814)824-1250, email familylife@eriercd.org, or visit www.eriercd.org/cdsg.htm for more information or to register.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT

"We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Our Catholic commitment to solidarity requires that we pursue justice, eliminate racism, end human trafficking, protect human rights, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort." - *Faithful Citizenship*

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Life is a journey along different roads, different paths, which leave their mark on us. We know in faith that Jesus seeks us out. He wants to heal our wounds, to soothe our feet which hurt from traveling alone, to wash each of us clean of the dust from our journey."

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish