

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 31st.

7:30 a.m. +Gladys Pinczewski [Notre Dame Staff]

Tuesday, August 1st.

9:00 a.m. +Lucy Zakrzewski [Son, Rick]

Wednesday, August 2nd.

7:30 a.m. + Steven Marovich [Earl & Ginny D'Eramo]

Thursday, August 3rd,

9:00 a.m. +Frank Chess III [Michelle & Matthew Chess]

Friday, August 4th.

9:00 a.m. +William Boyle [William & Patricia Altieri]

Saturday, August 5th.

9:00 a.m. + Theresa D'Urso [Donato D'Urso & Children]

Sunday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) *Mass for the People

8:15 a.m. +Ramon Marquez [Mr/ Mrs Robert Tesone]

11:00 a.m. +John Nichols [Paul & Jane Gustas]

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.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 31st, Ex 32: 15-34/ Mt 13: 31-35

Tuesday, August 1st, Ex 33: 7-28/ Mt 13: 36-43

Wednesday, August 2nd, Ex 34: 29-35/ Mt 13: 44-46

Thursday, August 3rd, Ex 40: 16-38/ Mt 13: 47-53

Friday, August 4th, Lv 23: 1-37/ Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday, August 5th, Lv 25: 1-17/ Mt 14: 1-12

Sunday, August 6th, Dn 7: 9-14/ 2Pt 1: 16-19/ Mt 17: 1-9

5:30 p.m. Vigil, August 5th	
Lectors	N Gaines, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	A Costar, S Goclano, M L Hornyak, E Pierce, P & P Polesnak
Altar Servers	S Osborne, M & C Trontel
8:15 a.m. August 6th	
Lectors	M Petrillo, R Lackey
Eucharistic Ministers	R Antos, B & G Beaulieu, T Brandenstein, P Clark, F Fornelli, C Puleo
Altar Servers	K Gilliland
11 a.m. August 6th	
Lectors	K Wagner, A Hohman
Eucharistic Ministers	K Davenport, F Hannah, M & S Hohman, B Martz, C McGonigle, B Moder, S Puhl
Altar Servers	S McGonigle, E Meyerowich, L Ordinario, E Slezak

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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” items are salad dressings. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the Parish is extended to the families of **Margaret Borawski and Donald Daoust**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents celebrating the baptism of an infant for the first time are asked to attend the session. We ask that if it has been more than three years since you last attended a session, you also attend for the baptism of a subsequent child. Please call 724-981-5566 to pre-register.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

Called to Discipleship in Small Faith Sharing Groups

If you are a member of an on-going small faith sharing group or bible study or have been a member of a group during RENEW or Why Catholic, this evening is for you! *Called to Discipleship through Small Faith Sharing Groups* describes our call, beginning at our Baptism to be in a close relationship with God and a follower of Christ, supported and nourished in small faith sharing groups. The presentation will be **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM at St Michael’s Church**, Greenville, in the large meeting room attached to the church. Sr. Nancy Fischer, SSJ, Diocese of Erie Director of Community Formation is our facilitator. To register, call Kathy Higgins, Notre Dame at 724-704-7654 by Friday, August 18th or email at wvreed@eriercd.org.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading *The Red House* by Mark Haddon. Copies are available in the parish office. Please join us!

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.

SACRAMENTS

Any parent with a child that may not have received a sacrament during the appropriate year (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and now desires to celebrate one of these sacraments, please contact Joe Ranelli at the Office of Religious Education (724-981-9447 or notredame-re@live.com). It is never too late to receive the grace of God through the sacraments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

Any adult seeking a way to serve our Lord is invited to consider becoming a part of our incredible team who evangelize our RE students on Sunday mornings. There are many parts and degrees of responsibilities. Child Protection clearances need to be obtained before serving in the ministry. Pray about it. If interested or any questions, please contact Joe Ranelli at the Office of Religious Education notredame-re@live.com or 724-981-9447.

BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR PRINCE OF PEACE

On August 31st, Prince of Peace Center will distribute back to school items to children from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade.

- Book Bags – all sizes
- New socks – Children through adult sizes
- New Underwear:
 - Children through adult sizes
 - Girls/ Women: various styles
 - Boys/Men: boxers
- School Supplies

These items go to children of families that attend the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen programs which the Center provides.

You may place your donations of these items into the designated box in the back of Church August 7th through August 28th, or drop them off at the Center at 502 Darr Ave. in Farrell. Your donations of supplies and clothing items will aid parents in preparing their students to return to school with a positive image and attitude.

<p>PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>STREET _____</p> <p>CITY & ZIP _____</p> <p>PHONE _____</p> <p>E-Mail _____</p> <p>Please check one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am new in the parish & wish to register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish</p>
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