

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 3rd
7:30 a.m. +Michael Tarcha [Greg Tarcha]

Tuesday, September 4th
9:00 a.m. +John Bird [Sister JoAnn Crist]

Wednesday, September 5th
7:30 a.m. **Scripture & Communion Service*

Thursday, September 6th
9:00 a.m. +Doris Kloos [Niece, Diane Uranich]

Friday, September 7th
9:00 a.m. +Frances Brestelli [Family]

Saturday, September 8th
9:00 a.m. +Daniel Buzzeo [Olympia]

Sunday, September 9th
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass *Intentions of Jim & Cathy Gauchel
8:15 a.m. *Special Intention for R & R Trindle
11:00 a.m. *Mass for the People

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 3rd 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4th 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5th 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6th 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7th 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8th Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday, September 9th Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5
 Mk 7:31-37

AUGUST 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory: 4 Sundays, Holy Day	\$ 42,500	\$ 39,516
Second Collections: Church for Latin America		\$ 984

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	355
Amount Pledged	\$164,818.90
Amount Received	\$120,233.90

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. September 8th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
M. Bradac J. Pursel	K. Borsa M. Borsa M. Horynak J. Miller E. Pierce P. Polesnak P. Polesnak K. Stephenson - sub req	H. Bradac C. Trontel M. Trontel A. Stephenson-sub req
Sunday, 8:15 a.m. September 9th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
G. Leonard J. Feeney	P. Clemenza A. Joseph C. Kautzman R. Mentrek A. Nicolls T. Pagliaroli C. Puleo	C. Boren K. Gilliland N. Selby A. Zahniser
Sunday, 11 a.m. September 9th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
A. Hohman K. Higgins	C. Hannah F. Hannah M. Hohman S. Hohman B. Martz R. McGoff B. McVey A. Orndorff	L. Ordinario E. Slezak L. Villegas M. Winslow

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

The 2018 Catholic Education Collection will take place on September 15th-16th. This important collection supports lifelong faith formation for all generations throughout our diocese. Please give generously and know that half of what you give will remain here at Notre Dame Parish to support our own religious education effort and faith formation programs.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the parish is extended to the family of **Catherine Cannone**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

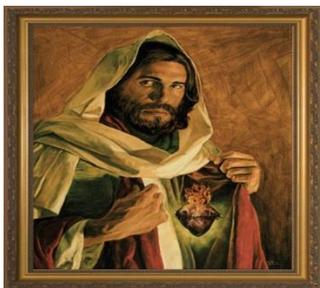
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16th. The 2018 theme will be "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus". Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists for children, youth and adults will be called forth to be blessed for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

CHOOSE CHRIST

The whole movement from the Old Testament to the New Testament is a movement from the exterior to the interior. God has them follow laws (first reading) to try to form their interior life; to form "who they are" which guides "what they do"... they just never knew that. They thought it was all external. Part of what Jesus does is to identify where the true problem is that has been plaguing His people for 2000 years. It is a problem of interiority. Not of doing the right things externally, but it's a problem of motives. Hearts, not hands (so to speak). To be clean doesn't depend on what we ultimately "do", but rather how we cooperate with the Holy Spirit in refashioning and transforming our hearts. This is only possible because Jesus, in giving up His life, ushered the Holy Spirit into our lives. Thank you Jesus!

Without the Holy Spirit, our hearts have the temptation to be divorced from our actions. God is tirelessly working to reorder into harmony any disharmony in our lives. We all know what that is like... Sometimes our motives are mixed, sometimes we don't really mean what we do, and sometimes the externals for whatever reason don't penetrate the heart. One reason could be that we don't trust God, and we seek our wisdom over His; this was the case for the Pharisees today. If you are finding that your *heart is far from God* (Is. 29:13) and/or you feel like Mass and your prayer is just lip service, try praying for the Holy Spirit to penetrate and enlighten your heart to where that problem might be. Be ready for the answer... and may we have courage to make the necessary changes! Let us recover the interior life and be men and women of virtue; of holiness.



In Christ,
Seminarian Brandon Feikles

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what's being learned!

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is paper towels. Thank you for your care and concern for God's poor.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading "*The Passenger*". Books are available in the parish office. Please join us!

CATHOLIC CHURCH PRAYER VISITS FOR THE CRISIS OF CHILDREN - SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Lawrence Persico has designated Saturday, September 15th, the day when the Catholic Church venerates Our Mother of Sorrows, that all churches be open to the faithful, so that people may make private visits in prayerful response to the Catholic Church crisis of abuse.

Notre Dame Church will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 15th.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2014, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

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