

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Monday, September 25th

7:30 a.m. +Betty Sokolak [Marla Dalessandro]

Tuesday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. +Ronald Shook [Michael & Kay Stockan]

Wednesday, September 27th

7:30 a.m. +Joe & Julie Getway [Family]

Thursday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Chavara
[Philip & Annette Dougherty]

Friday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. +Anna Florentina Hendrickx
[Rocco & Harriett Guido]

Saturday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. +Kathleen Kimmell [John & Eileen Puhl]

Sunday, October 1st

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) +Christina & Sante Olivieri [Family]

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

11:00 a.m. +J. Bradley McGonigle
[Ordinario, Santiago, Goncz & Churlik Families]

5:30 p.m. Vigil, September 30th	
Lectors	M Multari, M Petrillo
Eucharistic Ministers	K & M Borsa, P & P Polesnak, T Reiner, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	S Multari, C Niemi, M & C Trontel
8:15 a.m. October 1st	
Lectors	J Jofery, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	R Antos, T Brandenstein, P Clark, F Fornelli, C Kautzman, A Nicolls, R Vetica
Altar Servers	P & W Stigliano, A Zahniser
11 a.m. October 1st	
Lectors	M Mondak, F Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	B McVey, F & F Pale, S Puhl, B & T Ryhal, D Whalen, K Wilcox
Altar Servers	R Meyerowich, L Ordinario, G Roshala, E Slezak

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 25th, Ezra 1: 1-6/ Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday, September 26th, Ezra 6: 7-20/ Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday, September 27th, Ezra 9: 5-9/ Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday, September 28th, Hg 1: 1-8/ Lk 9: 7-0

Friday, September 29th Dn 7: 9-14/ Jn 1: 47-51

Saturday, September 30th Zec 1L 5-15a/ Lk 9: 43b-45

Sunday, October 1st, Ez 18: 25-28/ Ph 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to help support the educational needs of our parish and diocese. Many parishioners generously responded to share in the education and formation of all the faithful. Your continued prayers and support will ensure that our parish and all parishes in the Diocese of Erie will have opportunities for lifelong learning. If you missed last week's Catholic Education Collection, please consider a gift to this important mission. Use either the envelope in your offertory packet or a blank envelope and write "Catholic Education Collection" on it. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

TRIBUNAL AND MATRIMONIAL OFFICE

In October, the Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns of the Diocese of Erie will travel to our area of the diocese to present an evening session on the process for a declaration of nullity, or annulment.

The evening also offers an opportunity for individuals to meet with members of the Tribunal staff to begin the nullity process. The session for our area will be held on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 p.m. here at Notre Dame in the Multi-Purpose Room of the School. If you have any questions, call the Tribunal Office at 814-824-1140.

NOTRE DAME PRE-CANA

Notre Dame will host Pre-Cana, the first step in the Marriage Preparation Process on Sunday, November 5th. Any couple from the area planning the Sacrament of Marriage in 2018 is encouraged to attend. Please pre-register by calling 724-981-5566

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until further notice.

ADULT CHOIR

The "Moses"/Adult Choir will be singing Saturday, Sept. 30th at 5:30 p.m. Mass. Practice is Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

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 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 **Jane Leyde, Daniel Stoup and Joseph Piccirilli**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Our family is the vineyard entrusted to us found in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by spectators who only watch from a distance.

DON'T EAT ALONE!

Come join us for supper, good food & great conversation. Come and join us – we would love to meet you! Bring a dish to share. The next get together will be held on Wednesday, September 27th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

What is fair? In marriage sometimes one partner gives more than the other (makes more money, does more chores - especially the unwanted ones, etc.) Recently I broke my arm and my husband became St. Jim to me. When has your beloved carried the bigger part of life's burdens for you?

BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, October 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference room. You can enter the school at the entrance by the flag pole. We will be reading *Can't Wait to get to Heaven* by Fanny Flagg. Copies are available in the parish office. Please join us!

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of the our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)
9:20 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

Use Grotto Entrance for arrival and dismissal.

- September 24: Class**
- October 1: Class**
- October 8: Class**
- October 15: Class**
- October 22: Class**
- October 29: No Class**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting

Sunday, October 8, 2017 following 11 a.m. Mass in the Church

October 9-13: Individual Interviews #1

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

The Sisters of Humility of Mary will have their 2017 Harvest day on Saturday, September 30th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Villa Marie Farm in Villa Maria, Pa. There will be music, hay rides, children's activities, animals, farm fresh food and a bountiful bakery. Admission, parking and most children's activities are free. Villa Maria is located at 225 Villa Marie Road, Pulaski, Pa.

St. Anthony Church, Sharon, Pa. is having a Rummage Sale on October 4th from 1-6 p.m., and October 5th and 6th from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will also be a Snack Bar, Lottery Tree Raffle, and Daily Specials.

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church will have their 41st Annual Chinese Auction on Sunday, October 1st. Doors open at 1 p.m. Admission Donation and lunch is \$5.00

St. Joseph is having a Fall Raffle and only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on October 7th. First Prize is \$10,000, 2nd Prize is \$2,000 and 3rd Prize is \$1,000. The cost per ticket is \$100 each. To purchase tickets stop by St. Joseph Church office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Or you can mail ticket payment along with your address and phone number to: St. Joseph Church, 79 Case Ave., Sharon, Pa. 16146 and your ticket stub will be returned to you by mail.

<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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