

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.** +Mary J. Smigel [Andrew & Valerie Berenty]

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +William Boyle  
[Dale & Bonnie Frueh Storfer]

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.** \* *Scripture & Communion Service*

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +James Francis Zagger [Wife & Children]

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Suzanne Fornelli [Husband, Francis]  
(School Mass)

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Eileen Craggs [Sister, Kathy]

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. (Sat.)** +Russell Krenciprock  
[Andrea & George Shoener]

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

**11:00 a.m.** +Frank Petrillo [Wife & Family]

<b>5:30 p.m. Vigil, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	M Bradac, T Bain
Eucharistic Ministers	K & M Borsa, A Costar, M L Hornyak O Mehler, J Miller, E Pierce
Altar Servers	H Bradac, A Churlik, E Spielvogel, A Stephenson
<b>8:15 a.m. October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	G Leonard, R Lackey
Eucharistic Ministers	J Heutsche, R Mentrek, B Moder, T Pagliaroli, C Puleo, J Trenga, J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	F Cindric, P & W Stigliano, A Svirbly
<b>11 a.m. October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	A Hohman, C St. John
Eucharistic Ministers	K Davenport, P Dinger, M & S Hohman, C McGonigle, A Orndorff, R Supel, O Yoursh
Altar Servers	K Fleis, K LaCamera, L Villegas

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zec 8: 1-8/ Mt 18: 1-10

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Zec 8: 20-23/ Lk 9: 51-56

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Neh 2: 1-8/ Lk 9: 57-62

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Neh 8: 1-12/ Lk 10: 1-12

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Bar 1: 15-22/ Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Bar 4: 5-29/ Lk 10: 17-24

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Is 5: 1-7/ Phil 4: 6-9/Mt 21: 33-43

**O (OLDER) W(WISER) L(LOVING) S (SENIORS)**

It is time to get together for our first **O.W.L.S** potluck dinner! This first dinner will be held on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass, and will be held in the multi-purpose room of the school. Future day and time will be discussed at this first dinner. The meat for this dinner will be provided.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer after all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 14/15. If you're older than "half a century" you are welcome. Come, bring a dish to share, or if you don't cook, bring paper plates, place mats, etc. **JUST COME!!** Hot dishes can be dropped off before Mass on Oct. 21 and will be heated.

Questions? Call or e-mail Ann at 724-962-7164 or [anicolls64@gmail.com](mailto:anicolls64@gmail.com).

**Donate to help victims of recent natural disasters:**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Catholics around the country to continue to be generous to those affected by the recent natural disasters in our area of the world. To provide immediate assistance to the victims of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, and to help the church rebuild in the areas affected, please visit the Diocese of Erie website at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org). The links will take you directly to Catholic Charities USA for domestic hurricane relief and to Catholic Relief Services for earthquake relief in Mexico.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

In December of 2015, Pope Francis launched the most significant reform of the Church's norms regarding the nullity of marriage in over 30 years. His desire to enact this reform was "fed by the great number of Christian faithful who, as they seek to assuage their consciences, are often kept back from the juridical structures of the Church because of physical or moral distance. Thus charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her" (Mitis indux Dominus Jesus, Introduction). It is with this in mind that the Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns is pleased to take our services on the road to the people of the Diocese of Erie in a series of information sessions about the process for a declaration of nullity, or an annulment, in the Catholic Church, **WHO?** Anyone who is interested in pursuing a declaration of nullity or who simply would like to learn about the process is invited. **WHAT?** Each session will include a short presentation on the annulment process followed by the opportunity for individuals to meet one-on-one with a member of the Tribunal staff to ask individual questions and to get the process started. **WHERE & WHEN:** Each session will begin at **7:00PM** here at **Notre Dame** on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP NEEDED**

As Father mentioned at mass last weekend, we are in need of someone to help after the masses (especially 11am) to straighten and place the missalettes and songbooks. Ruth Hedderick, who did this job for many years, died recently. If you would like to help, please notify the Parish Office, 724-981-5566. In the meantime perhaps we can all straighten our own areas of the pews ourselves.

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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 juices & powdered drinks. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

**Prayers and Sympathy** of the Parish are extended to the families of Jeremy Harkulich. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**NOTRE DAME PRE-CANA**

Notre Dame will host Pre-Cana, the first step in the Marriage Preparation Process on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Any couple from the area planning the Sacrament of Marriage in 2017 is encouraged to attend. Please pre-register by calling 724-981-5566.

**BOOK CLUB**

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Flag. Copies are available in the parish office. Please join us!

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

In today’s gospel Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” We sometimes think our opinion is dogma or fact, when an opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel about something. Arguments over opinions often cause great divides in families. Tread lightly on the opinions of others; the heart you break may be your own.

**END OF SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays	\$42,500	\$40,561
Special Collections:		
Catholic Education		\$1,826
Flood/Hurricane Victims		\$5,068

**CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL**

Number of Pledges:	364
Amount Pledged:	\$171,143
Amount Received to Date:	\$115,701

**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.

**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

**CONFIRMATION OPENING SESSION**

Next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, after 11 a.m. Mass, we ask all Confirmation candidates (High School Juniors) and their parents to gather in the Chapel. We will outline the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The schedule of sessions and all the requirements of the Diocese will be explained. We look forward to this first session, a year of preparation and a once-in-a-lifetime Sacramental celebration.

**HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

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

St. Joseph Church in Lucinda will host their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the parish social center. A country-style Turkey and Ham dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for Children, and free for preschoolers.

Bingo at Kennedy Catholic High School Cafeteria on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 5:00pm, Early Birds at 5:30pm and Bingo starts at 6:00pm.

**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