

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Teresa*

7:30 a.m. +Dr. Michael Namey  
[Tricia Millan & Family]

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Hedwig and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

9:00 a.m. +Gail Smith [Family]

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Ignatius*

7:30 a.m. +Donald Yoest [Jay & Rita McCoy]

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Luke*

9:00 a.m. +Bill R. Coon [Terry]

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

*Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues*

9:00 a.m. +Lisa Mehler [Mon & Dad]

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Paul*

9:00 a.m. +Antoinette Dorchock  
[Kaczmarczyk Family]

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Louis Rzepecki [Bob & Kathy Liptak]  
8:15 a.m. +Carmine Trenga Sr. [Lucille Marnejon]  
11:00 a.m. +Flora Bukovitz [Koledin Family]

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Gal 5:1-6  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Gal 5:18-25  
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Eph 1:11-14  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Eph 1:15-23  
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Is 53:10-11  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** of the parish is extended to the family of **Marguerite Feigert, Gerald Leonard**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is juices and powdered drinks. Thank you for your care and concern for God's poor.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. October 20<sup>th</sup>

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
M. Multari T. Bain	<i>E. Beal (sub req.)</i> R. Beal K. Borsa M. Borsa M. Hornyak M. Petrillo K. Stephenson P. Thornburg	S. Multari A. Stephenson A. Volkay L. Wallace

Sunday, 8:15 a.m. October 21<sup>st</sup>

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
R. Lackey B. Moder	R. Antos A. Nicolls T. Pagliaroli C. Puleo T. Scoccia J. Trenga J. Wolinsky <i>*Volunteer Needed</i>	C. Boren F. Cindric K. Gilliland N. Selby

Sunday, 11 a.m. October 21<sup>st</sup>

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
K. Wagner A. Hohman	B. Martz B. McVey A. Orndorff F. Pale F. Pale S. Puhl R. Supel O. Yoursh	A. Coates K. LaCamera E. Slezak M. Winslow

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that joined us during last weekend's Pancake Breakfast. We sincerely hope you enjoyed it too! We would also like to extend a personal 'Thank You' to McGonigle's, Donofrio's, and O'Neill Coffee for all of their continued support and donations.

Vivat Jesus!

## OWLS

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place the weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club monthly get together will be held at Perkins Restaurant at Noon, Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy lunch and friendship

## NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading "*Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan". Books are available in the parish office. Please join us!

### CHOOSE CHRIST

The readings today invite us to a complete re-dedication and surrender of our lives to God. We are challenged to re-order our priorities, to put NOTHING before God, and to trust His invitation to let go of our idols which may seem helpful and wonderful... but really hold us back from being saints, from living with the most joy and freedom, and from living in full relationship with God! The Word of God, Jesus, is truly *living and effective!*

Problem is, again, that we like to make friends with our "idols" and attach to them. In some sense, we don't even know that we've attached! We adopt idols because we are broken and wounded human beings who look for ways to cope either with the pain of life, or to fill in the area in our hearts where we feel that we are missing out in life. As a result, the idols can become attached to how we fundamentally identify ourselves; whether it's money, luxuries, sports, etc... it is different for all of us, but hurts us. These things prevent us from being our true selves. We can't live in freedom, peace, patience, and they keep us locked up within ourselves. "Idol talk" comes from the Old Testament where the Israelite people would falsely attach their hearts to things that weren't God, and would eventually cause a breakage of their covenant with God. This ushered into their lives war, chaos, division, separation, and death. God didn't want this for them, so He permitted these atrocities to get their attention - to help them see why they should return back to the source and summit of their joy – God. Sin is serious; it kills us. This is the condition of our fallen nature... we gravitate towards things that really won't make us happy, we attach, and get ourselves choked in thorn bushes because we just don't want to let go!

Good news is God doesn't want us to be choked, to live in bondage, or to be unhappy! Jesus knows just the questions to ask to *pierce our hearts*, making our hearts, motives, and lived realities *naked and exposed* before Him. He does this so we can live in His joy and freedom. Jesus didn't come to make life boring, but to make it exciting. It can be scary to allow Jesus to touch that spot of shame and it will feel so vulnerable and so naked... but that is where God wants to go to free you and to love you for WHO YOU ARE. So, it is time to depart from treating lesser goods like they are THE GOOD. Ask the Holy Spirit this week to reveal those things you prefer over God, so unlike the man in the Gospel today, you won't walk away sad but be overcome with joy as you let Jesus' *look of love* set you free.



### FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Sunday, October 21, 2018  
7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Church of Notre Dame

Come and nourish your relationship with Jesus Christ by filling your heart and soul with praise music...

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One session for all grades [Pre-k – 11<sup>th</sup>]  
9:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Use Grotto Entrance for arrival and dismissal.

October 21<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Class

October 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Class

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd

3613 Sharon Rd.

West Middlesex, PA 16159

### CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great *privilege* as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct, which can be accessed at <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>.

The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy.pdf>

For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemicik, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

### POLKA FEST

Church of Notre Dame

St. John Paul II School

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

\$20 per person

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY, available at Parish Office

For more information text or call

Jo Feeny 724-699-3340 / Brandon Feikles 814-806-6918

Joe Ranelli 724-456-8426

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

### REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_