

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 5th

7:30 a.m. +Roland Noble [Melani Family]

Tuesday, November 6th

9:00 a.m. +Paul Cirillo [James & Deanna Bird]

Wednesday, November 7th

7:30 a.m. +Blase Cindric
[Mr. & Mrs. Blase Cindric]

Thursday, November 8th

9:00 a.m. *Scripture & Communion Service

Friday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. +Ann Boyle, anniversary [Family]

Saturday, November 10th

Saint Leo the Great

9:00 a.m. +Dr. Michael Namey
[Cathy Puleo & Family]

Sunday, November 11th

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass *Mass for the People

8:15 a.m. +Thomas Gross [Family]

11:00 a.m. +John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 5 th	Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 6 th	Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 7 th	Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 8 th	Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 9 th	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Saturday, November 10 th	Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday, November 11 th	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading *"The Stranger in the Woods"*, Michael Finkel. Books are available in the parish office. Please join us!

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. November 10 th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
M. Bradac J. Pursel	R. Beal S. Goclano O. Mehler J. Miller M. Petrillo P. Polesnak P. Polesnak <i>*Volunteer Needed</i>	H. Bradac S. Osborne C. Trontel M. Trontel
Sunday, 8:15 a.m. November 11 th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
R. Lackey J. Jofery	T. Brandenstein P. Clark J. Heutsche A. Joseph C. Kautzman R. Mentrek B. Rossi R. Vetica	F. Cindric K. Gilliland N. Selby A. Zahniser
Sunday, 11 a.m. November 11 th		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
K. Higgins R. McGoff	M. Ballish P. Clemenza A. Costar P. Dinger C. McGonigle D. Sterling D. Whalen K. Wilcox	C. Boren A. Coates L. Ordinario L. Villegas

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

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

PRE-CANA

The first step in the Marriage Preparation Process

Notre Dame Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Any couple from the area planning the Sacrament of Marriage in 2018-2019 is encouraged to attend.

Please call the parish office at 724-981-5566 to pre-register.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight
For further information call:
Mike Ballish 724-342-3508

CHOOSE CHRIST

We hear today twice of the "Great Shema Prayer" of ancient Israel. Hear O Israel!... you know the rest (Dt. 6:4-6). It is an exhortation to the Israelites to live according to this new covenant, so that they would have a long life, prosper, and enter into the land flowing with milk and honey (v2-3). All of these were earthly blessings. We are also called to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength as Jesus reaffirms that today, though not for immediate earthly benefits of a long life, prosperity, or some amazing land. No... The reasons are much deeper... they are spiritual blessings for our spiritual benefit. Life to eternal life, prosperity to prosperity of peace in the heart and of contagious Gospel joy, and land to heaven, where our joy will simply overflow and never stop. God wants us to flourish, and not just temporarily, but forever.

You'd think we would have joy. You'd think our pews would be filled if we KNEW and LIVED this reality. However, you and I would both be lying if we affirmed that our Church (Notre Dame) is as alive as it could be; full of joy and on fire for Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. Just look around at the congregation; what do you see? I do not think I am too crazy for admitting this. Please, do not misunderstand me... I am condemning no one and am not angry. We need to be honest if we want to grow and change! So, we either: 1) don't know the reality of the Jesus Christ and why we should love in this 3-fold way, 2) we know it and don't know how to live it (because the fruits would be so obvious, the Spirit is contagious), or 3) we are choosing not to live it and thus are living unfulfilled lives. We need a way to make concrete this prayer to Love God with everything we've got. What can we do?

Do we pray for each other? How about loving your neighbor by making an act of self-sacrifice on their behalf, where you receive NO kickback? Think back to how many sacrifices you had to make growing up with siblings... it could be a starting point.? Maybe it is being that person who is going to welcome and/or be a greeter when people come into Mass so they feel like they belong. Maybe it is to commit to reading Scripture in the morning, and looking for ways to live out your passage as the day unfolds. Or maybe it is a prayer from the heart where we cry "Jesus, forgive me and transform my life once again". My people... we are called to love and sacrifice for our brothers and sisters in Christ now more than ever. You want a church of love? It starts with you. It starts with me. The church offers you and me Jesus so concretely (sacraments)... we have no excuse! Jesus who is our high priest is our model for love. He came to dwell with us and show us that whenever we offer ourselves as a sacrifice for another that is fulfilling the call to love God with everything we've got as Deut. 6:4-6 instructs us to. We are in this together, to build up and strengthen each other as saints running the race and growing the kingdom. Let us take these words to heart today from Mass and let's embrace love.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

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

Use Grotto Entrance for arrival and dismissal.

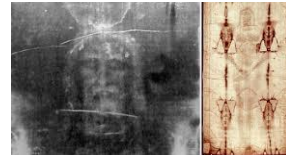
- November 4th _____ Class
- November 11th _____ NO Class
- November 18th _____ Class
- November 25th _____ NO Class

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- November 11th _____ **Confirmation Retreat**
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Church of the Good Shepherd
3613 Sharon Rd.
West Middlesex, PA 16159
- November 18th _____ Fruit Basket Making/delivery
Following 11 a.m. mass

SHROUD OF TURIN

One of the world's greatest mysteries



IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS?

SEE the full size SHROUD replica

HEAR the HISTORY, the SCIENCE

EXPERIENCE the PASSION of Jesus in a new way

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Church of Notre Dame

Sponsored by Office of Religious Education
724-981-9447 / notredame-re@live.com

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The Polka Fest was a sell-out! We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended, purchased chinese auction and 50/50 tickets and those who graciously contributed gift certificates and auction baskets. We also need to thank our pastor, Fr. Allen, for his support and generosity. We hope everyone had a great time! It can only get better from this point. We will be planning another event in the spring. Don't forget to buy your tickets early.

With Gratitude and Appreciation, Notre Dame Religious Ed Ministry.

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

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