

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. Mark 10:2-16

October 3, 2021



SATURDAY [02]

5:00pm +Mary Favere by Joe & Lois Favere

SUNDAY [03]

8:00am +Fr. Michael Melley (deceased 10/4/1989)

9:30am +James & Lorraine Pecca by Robert & Priscilla

11:00am living and deceased members of the parish

MONDAY [04]

8:00am +Kathy Anderson by Shirley & Richard Rodenbach

TUESDAY [05]

8:00am +Claudette Dyches by Matthew, Lelia, Anthony, Nicholas Topalanchik

WEDNESDAY [06] (First Wednesday)

7:00pm In honor of St. Joseph

THURSDAY [07]

8:00am +Richard Wilson by John & Susan Piccinich

FRIDAY [08]

9:00am +John Borgman by Joseph Lathrop

10:45am Children's Mass. All are welcome.

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SATURDAY [09]

5:00pm +Robert Arcangelo by Rita Hocking

SUNDAY [10]

8:00am +Janet Yuresco by Richard & Julianne Krautkremer & Claudia

9:30am living and deceased members of the parish

11:00am for those enrolled in the Memorial Society ("+" before name indicates person deceased)

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

SATURDAY's

3:45-4:50pm Confessions and after 5:00 Mass (or by appointment)

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Wednesday [06]

7:00pm Mass

ALTAR SERVERS: October 9/10

5:00pm Michael Webber

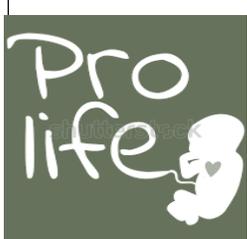
8:00am Rose Falletta

9:30am Hailey Kio, Juliette Kio

11:00am Addison Manning, Luke Vanic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Not yet a FORMED member? Join the over 117 families by signing up at <https://signup.formed.org/>. Select our parish by using the zip code 18072. Add your name and email and you will be part of this **free** subscription provided by our parish.



"48

years.

62 million abortions. Who were they? Who would they have become? Lord, have mercy on us."

-Take My Hand, Not My Life



Notre Dame High School will be hosting its Fall

Open House on Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign up to attend this event is strongly encouraged to ensure we have enough ND



student tour guides available. Please visit: <https://ndcrusaders.org/admissions/visit/> to sign up for our Open House, as well as additional ways to visit our school. See flyer on church bulletin board; copies on tables.

Holy Family Parish invites you to join us for OKTOBERFEST. Located at 512 W. Center Street, Nazareth. Friday, Oct. 8 (5-9PM) & Saturday, Oct. 9 (2-9PM). Music provided by: Friday 5-9PM/Uncle Smiley, Saturday 2-5PM/Robbie Lawrence & the Steelworkers Polka Band, 6-9PM/Fresch. Polka Mass Saturday at 1PM. Brats, Kielbasa, Cabbage & Noodles, Sauerkraut, Pierogies, Soft Pretzels, Apple & Cherry Strudel & More. Beer, Wine & Hard Seltzer.

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Job Opportunities There are several new job opportunities available

- [Senior Accountant Financial Analyst](#), Holy Family Senior
 - Elementary and High School Teachers, [Various Positions](#)
 - [Personal Care Assistants](#), Grace Mansion Personal Care
 - [Life Enrichment Assistant](#), Holy Family Senior Living
- More information can be found on the Diocesan Employment

Please consider purchasing Weis and Giant Gift Cards. You do not lose a penny of purchasing power and the church receives 5% profit.

Weis Cards are available by calling the rectory M-F from 10 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Giant Gift Cards** are temporarily unavailable.



ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

Each year on October 4, we celebrate one of the greatest and, perhaps, most popular saints of all time — St. Francis of Assisi. Even today, many answer God's call to "follow in the footsteps of Jesus," just as Francis did. Learn how to simplify when you join Sister Marguerite for *Simply Prayer: To Follow in His Footprints* at 10am-11:30am next Tuesday, October 5. The program will meet in person at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road Bethlehem, PA, 18017 as well as online through Zoom. Freewill offerings are accepted. Register online <https://www.sfranciscctr.org/upcoming-events/footprints> or call 610-867-8890.

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Victim

Assistance

Office of Safe Environment
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S.
Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200 ext. 2204
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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Please pray for the sick...
Rose Pavan, Richard Kuster, Ryan Savage, Mary Lou Lohman, Tina Lohman, Jennifer Kocher, Joe Vanage

The **Memorial Society** is an opportunity to have your departed loved ones prayed for once a month in a Mass. **The next Mass for members of the Memorial Society will be Sunday, October 20, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.** Once enrolled, those in the Memorial Society will be prayed for each month during my tenure here, and need not be reenrolled again. Recent enrollees: **Rose Giltner** by the Wilson Family

This week we wish to thank especially **Great American Real Estate** for being a bulletin sponsor. Great American is owned by parishioner Ron DeCesare. If you have real estate needs, please contact him.

I ask our parishioner to come back to Mass now that the dispensations have been lifted. This is, providing that they are not aware of any symptoms of illnesses which might be contagious. To offer Mass together is even more important than praying at home because each

Mass has Christ, the Head of his worshipping Body, not only present among us, but lifting up the eminent value of his sacrifice to His Father on behalf of his worshipping people.

Our collection last week was \$5,829. The collection baskets on Sunday netted \$4934. and \$560 was mailed to us while \$335 was achieved through the automatic withdrawal program. I am most appreciative of those who help support our church, especially during these difficult times.

"Because We Are Catholic" is the new name for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. It is still going on and helps many who come to Catholic Services for help. We invite our parishioners to support this worthy cause if they have not yet done so.

"Formed" is an attempt to spend some of our time in feeding our spiritual lives and broadening our understand of our faith. This week there are several recommendations: **hérèse**

<https://watch.formed.org/st-luke-productions/season:1/videos/therese>

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."

Angels: Bishop Fulton Sheen

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/angels-bishop-fulton-sheen>

In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

The Case for Jesus by Dr. Brant Pitre

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-case-for-jesus>

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

I urge you to feed your spiritual lives by making use of Formed or the various religious resources in the Kiosk in the gathering space.

In the last week we had two funerals: +Rose Giltner and +Clementina Kessler. May they live in the presence of God. I thank both families for directing memorial donations to the church. In addition, the Kessler family

donated one thousand dollars to be directed to the Building Fund in memory of Clementina. I sincerely thank them.

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of October. October is the month of the holy rosary. I urge our parishioners to pray the rosary; we pray the rosary before each weekday Mass **and we will attempt next Thursday to resume the recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday.** Please observe safe distancing.