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As a faith community, Notre Dame includes a wide range of parishioners residing throughout the region; families with children enrolled in our school; young adults, retirees and seasonal visitors. Embracing this diversity we will focus on bringing Christ and His teachings – the Good News – alive in the way we live and in how we interact with our parish, our school, and the extended community. We seek to welcome all to the Eucharist, to create better fellowship, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, and to fully embrace discipleship and stewardship.

COME * GROW * GIVE

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- * Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- * *From Memorial Day through Labor Day:*
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- * Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- * 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- * Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- * *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- * offered every Saturday, 2:45 – 3:45, or by appointment.

Please contact the parish office for assistance with the following:

- * Sacrament of Baptism
- * Adult Formation
- * Sacrament of Marriage
- * Sacrament of the Sick
- * Holy Communion for homebound

In Thanksgiving, be thankful for the beauty you experience in life

by Deacon Mark Plaiss, *Northwest Indiana Catholic*, Nov 4, 2018

In recent months I have returned to my first intellectual love: literature, especially poetry. Not since I was an English major at Indiana University 46 years ago have I delved so deeply into Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats and Coleridge.

I read their poems aloud, and I once again savor the beauty of alliteration, meter, metaphor and simile. I delight in the pure sound of the words, their euphony. Wordsworth's "Preface to Lyrical Ballades" is a treat to read; Shelley's "A Defense of Poetry" a manifesto if ever there was one, is thrilling.

The past week the faculty at the school where I teach was invited to attend a short ballet recital by the first-year ballet students. The recital was performed during a class period I did not teach, so I decided to attend.

Many of my students danced in this recital, and my motive in attending was simply to make an appearance in support of the students' efforts. I was the only faculty member there. So I'm sitting there in the dance studio and the troupe of about 30 girls and one boy began dancing.

Since I was right there on the floor with them, they were so close to me when they danced, I was able to see their facial expressions, hear their breathing, and, if I were to have stretched out my hand, I could have touched them. As I watched these students leap, pirouette and twirl, I was awed by the beauty of line and grace of movement. When the recital was finished I applauded and the troupe beamed and thanked me for coming.

What does literature and ballet have to do with anything? Well, this: beauty.

I suggest that prayer is more akin to poetry and ballet than anything else. In prayer we lift up our hearts and souls to God, and we express to God our deepest longings and love and fears and desires and hopes and dreams. And, we do so in words or groaning or tears or pleas that echo a poem. This poem or prayer can be so deeply uttered that it wracks our bodies into contortions that make us feel as though we are twirling or leaping or even collapsing.

Beauty abounds. All we have to do to open ourselves up to it. And when we do we see beauty, we see the author of all beauty: God.

Beauty can be grandiose, but more often than not, beauty is in the miniature. But it is there; open your eyes; seek it out.

The beauty of God is given to us again and again. That beauty invigorates us as does youthful love. That beauty is satisfying, but begs for more. Be watchful for it. And remember this: beauty will attract someone to the faith more than proof.

This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving. As you sit down to that meal, be thankful for the beauty you experience in your life. Be thankful for finding it in little things. And as you share that meal with loved ones, perhaps you might recall St. Therese of Lisieux:

"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent, nor the daisy of its simple charm. I realize that if every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness and there would be no wild flowers to make the meadows gay."

Flowers. Scent. Color. Charm.
Beauty.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
November 18, 2018**

Look at the trees. Unless a pine or live oak, most trees in the northern hemisphere have already dropped their leaves. Though looking dead, they are dormant only. We look ahead to spring and new leaves – and new life. But now is end-time living. Now is end-time praying. When my life passes away in death, I want to be with Jesus.

- ◆ What will I shed now for the benefit of later new life?
- ◆ What path does Jesus lay before me?
- ◆ How am I preparing for death?

This week is Thanksgiving Break for our school children and staff. All daily Masses are at 8:00. There is no Mass at Notre Dame on Thursday, November 22 or Friday, November 23. A city-wide Thanksgiving Day Mass will be said at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m. on Nov. 22.

For the month of November, 2018 we will be collecting containers of parmesan cheese for the Michigan City Soup Kitchens

Friday, December 7, 2018 and Friday, January 25, 2019 Notre Dame Readers (f/k/a Rosarian Readers): Luncheon and Book Discussion. Call Diane DeKuyper for details @ 219-879-7128.

Please visit www.notredameparish.net and click on "church" to view this month's bulletin and Fr. Keith's homilies on line. If you would like to receive ND News, a newsletter produced by ND school, please email JWilliams@notredameparish.net with your email address.

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1 & 2 2018



With Thanksgiving approaching, it's time to start to schedule Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for our December Holy Days and Holidays. Here is the schedule for December and January 1 Masses at Notre Dame. Please advise if you or your family member is available to serve:

Dec. 7 –6:30 p.m. Vigil of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec. 8- 8:00 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec. 24- 10:00 p.m. "Midnight Mass"

Dec. 25 – 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

Jan. 1 – 9:30 a.m. New Year's Day/ The Solemnity of Mary Mass

Coming to ND soon:

Nov 24 & 25: Boys Scouts deliver wreaths in vestibule; Poinsettia orders due.

Dec. 8- Mingle Jingle; Poinsettia pick up in vestibule.

Dec. 15- Cookie Walk in vestibule

Dec. 16 – Family Mass

Dec. 18 – ND School Christmas Program

Dec. 19 – ND Advent Confessions

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

November 11, 2018

For the American Bishops convening for their annual meeting in Baltimore this week: that they might support Pope Francis and his teachings, as they are sworn to do, we pray...

For an end to the culture of violence in our country: that the grieving be comforted, that families be healed, and that perpetrators be identified before they act, we pray...

For men and women who have given their service to our country, especially in times of war: that we might never forget their service and the price of protecting freedom, we pray...

For those elected or re-elected to public office: that they might see the true needs of society and develop policies that will promote the greatest good of the greatest number, we pray...

For the widowed and the destitute poor: that they might know God's comforting presence and be noticed by those who can offer care and concern, we pray...

For the prayers written in our Parish Book of Intentions, and for those that now arise in our hearts (*pause*): that we might always come before God in humility, we pray...

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

For the eternal rest of Stephen McDonald, remembered at this Mass, and for all the faithful departed: that they might rejoice in the company of angels and saints, we pray...

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

For Lilah Jean Baker, Cole Thomas Baker, and Hunter Sule, to be baptized after this Mass: that they might grow in wisdom and grace before the Lord and their families, we pray...

For the eternal rest of Frank Flanagan, remembered at this Mass, and for all the faithful departed: that they might rejoice in the company of angels and saints, we pray...

Rejoice and Be Glad

FAITH-SHARING GROUPS FOR ADVENT

We will discuss Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on holiness, "Rejoice and Be Glad," using a discussion guide provided by the parish. Please pick up the guide in the gathering space.

<p style="text-align: center;">Group 1</p> <p>TUESDAY Meetings 7:00-9:00 pm Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, and 18</p> <p>Host / Leader: Sandra Faloon 139 Shorewood Drive 879-1043</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 2</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Meetings 7:00-9:00 pm Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19</p> <p>Host / Leader: Betsy Kennedy 2701 Lake Shore Drive 874-8471</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Group 3</p> <p>THURSDAY Meetings 7:00-9:00 pm Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20</p> <p>Hosts: Tom & Jackie Feeley 2023 Somerset Road 879-1142</p> <p>Leader: Sally Ankony 879-6856</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group 4</p> <p>FRIDAY Meetings 1:00-3:00 pm Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21</p> <p>Location: Notre Dame Church (in the gathering space or the choir area)</p> <p>Leader: Marie Campbell 878-1516</p>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

None of the above groups is full, so you can join any of them. (If you'd like to suggest an alternate meeting time, it's not too late for us to organize another group.) The sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space until November 25, or you can contact one of the hosts, a leader, or any of the following:

Judy and Terry Stratman — jtstratman@comcast.net — 874-2212

Marie Campbell — matkcampbell@comcast.net — 878-1516

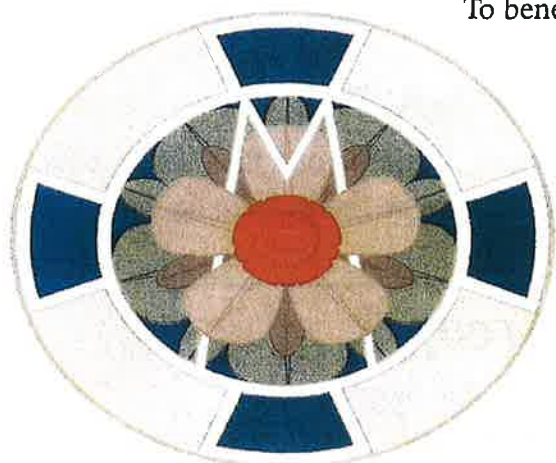
Sandra Faloon — sandra8711@att.net — 879-1043

Group members will be contacted soon by their hosts.



Poinsettia Fundraiser

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Order no later than November 28th



Poinsettia

Quantity

Total

10" Red

x \$25

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x \$25

10" White

x \$25

Name _____

Phone _____

Total

Checks or cash payable to Notre Dame

Poinsettia Pick Up Saturday and Sunday after mass, December 8th and 9th

Submit orders to Parish Office or School Office by November 28th.

Any questions, call Tricia Meyer, 219-871-2680



Notre Dame Catholic School

Job Posting for the 2018-19 Academic Year

Bilingual Paraprofessional Full-Time Position

Mission:	<i>Notre Dame Catholic School, a ministry of the Notre Dame Catholic Community, fosters learning through an unsurpassed faith-based education that prepares young people for extraordinary lives.</i>
Instructor Opening:	Bilingual Paraprofessional – Grades PS - 8
Posting Date:	October 16 th , 2018 – Until Filled
Contact:	Natasha Magnuson, Principal School Office: (219) 872-6216 E-Mail: nmagnuson@notredameparish.net
Process:	Submit cover letter, resume, and professional references to Natasha Magnuson at nmagnuson@notredameparish.net

Position Overview:	Notre Dame Catholic School's Bilingual Paraprofessional will support faith-based student learning by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting the formation of each child in accordance with the educational mission of the Roman Catholic Church• Integrating Song, Dance, and Art into the Curriculum is essential (especially in the lower grades)• Engaging students in the mission while providing support and accountability• Supporting parents in the development of their children• Ensuring a safe and secure learning environment• Acquiring and implementing resources and providing support for faith-based youth development• Addressing identified student learning needs in collaboration with the parents and other ND staff• Working with the Breakouts Team to run small groups for enrichment & response to intervention (RTI)
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Qualifications:

- Commitment to the mission of Catholic education; ability to articulate a vision of faith-based student learning within a parish Catholic school community; ability to engage students in the mission
 - Relevant coursework and experience
 - Relevant teaching and/or student-teaching experience
 - In addition, knowledge of the following will be necessary
 - Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, especially as they pertain to elementary education
 - Relevant coursework in Spanish
 - Developmentally appropriate faith-formation and educational practices
 - Adult Education (Professional Development)
 - Supporting students with special needs (“Special Education”)
 - Supporting “English Language Learners”
 - WIDA Certification or willingness to obtain certification
 - State of Indiana Academic Standards
 - Completion of appropriate criminal background checks and drug screening
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Compensation:

- **Wonderful Tuition Incentives for your family!**
 - Salary Commensurate with Experience
 - Retirement Benefits (if eligible)
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 - Excellent Working Environment
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Notre Dame is an equal opportunity employer; qualified applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, ancestry, or the presence of a disability, which, with reasonable accommodation, does not impair performance of essential job duties.

Thank you for your interest in Notre Dame Catholic School!



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The 8th Grade Students have raised funds to provide for these Baskets.

Funds from students sponsored special days such as “Pajama Day”, “Crazy Fan Day”, and Dress down Days. Thanks for the Bluebirds Families for the Turkeys.

**This year we have 9 Families identified to us from Catholic Charities
41 Family Members (29 Children)**

Each Family Basket has all the Thanksgiving Dinner needs (Turkey, Sides, and Pies). In addition, we provide Food (Bread, eggs, PB&J, Cereal and Fruit) and Drinks (Milk, OJ, Water), that should provide the family with meals for the extended time off from school. Baskets are prepared for regular and large families. The value of each basket is \$150.

As the 8th Graders prepares each family’s basket, the student classes come through the Gym and can see all the food their fundraising provides to those in need.

Happy Thanksgiving!!



Notre Dame Catholic Church & School

MINNIGLE AND JINGGLE

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

7:00 P.M. (Adults 21 & Over Only)

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Beer, Wine, Heavy Appetizers & Jingle Juice!

EARLY BIRD \$35.00 PER PERSON

Mail or drop your payment off to the School Office by Friday, November 30th

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00+Elaine Reed by Pat & Mary McDonald
9:30+ Kathryn Neary by Family

Mon. Nov. 19, 2018* Weekday
8:00+Marty Bergerson by Mugs & Jerry Schreiber

Tues. Nov 20, 2018*Weekday
8:00+Patricia Wiggins by Viola Piotrowski

Weds . Nov 21, 2018*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00+ Lynn Jacox by The Bobillo Family

Thurs. Nov. 22, 2018* Thanksgiving
No Mass at Notre Dame
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Fri. Nov. 23, 2018 *Weekday
No Mass at Notre Dame

Sat. Nov 24, 2018*Weekday
4:00+Allan Kalk by Family

Sunday Nov 25, 2018* Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:30+Reda Venckus by Family
Wedding Anniversary of Rima & Walter Binder
\$

Sunday Collection

Amount need to meet expenses \$ 7,200.00
Sunday, November 11, 2018: 4,299.50
EFT November 2,459.25
\$6,758.00



Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers Nov. 24 & 25, 2018
4:00 Betsy Kennedy, Kathy Brown, Bonnie Meyer, Mary Ann Jensen, Dave Albers
9:30 Joy Williams Lisa Leniski, Craig Morris, Brandi Lee, Souhalia Wendt

Lectors Nov 24 & 25, 2018
4:00 Betsy Kennedy
9:30 Jan Butcher

Greeters Nov 24 & 25, 2018
4:00 Bonnie Walsh
9:30 Dolly Millick

Altar Servers Nov 24 & 25, 2018
4:00 Brendan Schau Keri Chylstun Mackenzie Pitchford
9:30 Sean & Jack Egan, Kai Keehn

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 9:30
Mass: Natasha Magnuson
WE NEED LEADERS FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER

872-4844kcate@notredameparish.net
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RITTENHOUSE: November: Lee Malizia
SAND: Tom & Nancy Henry
FLOWERS: Mary Kay Swanson
COUNTERS: Nov 19: Sally Ankony & June Salmon
Nov. 26: Pauline Kalk & Noni & Bills Walsko

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