



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
MAY 8
2022**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M–TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am -
Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Mr. Frank Hannah

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

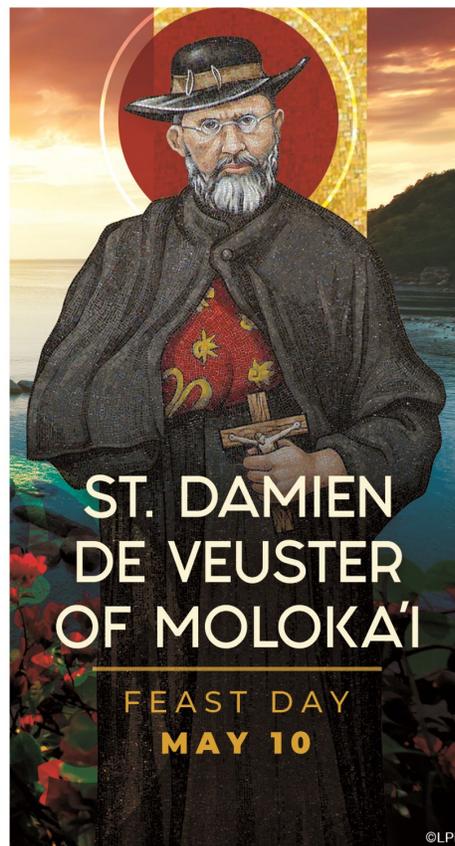
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.



MASS INTENTIONS

MON 5/9	NO MASS
TUES 5/10 9AM	Robert Shanahan [Mary Ellen Donahue]
Wed 5/11	NO MASS
THU 5/12 9AM	John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]
FRI 5/13 9AM	Michael Anthony Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
SAT 5/14 9AM	Gary Shanahan [Mary Ellen Donahue]
SAT 5/14 4PM	Gene Verroco [Ann Quartini]
SUN 5/15 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 5/15 11AM	Gloria Schweiss [Family]

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	<u>St. Bartholomew</u> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM
SAT 9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	TUES 6:00 pm *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u> SAT 4:00 PM	<u>St. Bartholomew</u> SAT 5:30 PM
SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>SAT 5/14 4:00PM</u> LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller A. Costar / C. Esmond	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser N. Selby
<u>SUN 5/15 8AM</u> LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. G. Beaulieu / B. Beaulieu R. Mentrek / S. Puhl	ALTAR SERVER C. Boren A. Zahniser
<u>SUN 5/15 11AM</u> LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / R. Fleis C. Nawrocki / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SALAD DRESSINGS**. The upcoming item will be broth, stock, & creamed soups [cream of mushroom, etc.].

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

**David Hoover
Betty Moosman**

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired Diocesan priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and serve now as a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations.

PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,
Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**



**Blessed is the Mother,
who lets the Lord be her
guiding hand,
whose faith brings her fami-
ly courage, whose wisdom
comes from God,
and whose children still
stand and honor her.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director
 Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary
 Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org

• SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Mass Rehearsal: Thursday, May 19, 2022 / 6pm / Multi Room
 Candidates and sponsors. If sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may serve as the proxy.

Celebration of Sacrament: Sunday, May 22, 2022 / 2pm
 Bishop Persico presiding



Next luncheon, May 15th
 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE VESTIBULE!
 Any questions contact Ann Nicolls
 724-962-7164.

SAINT ANTHONY FEAST DAY

June 12 / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Church
 804 Idaho St., Sharon
 [use Sherman Avenue Entrance]

PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!

To place an order call: (724) 342-2489
DEADLINE to place an order is
 Mon., June 6th

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
 BBQ Chicken Dinners or
 Whole Chickens Available

Dinner Includes:
 1/2 Chicken
 Green Beans &
 Croatian Potato Salad ... \$12

Whole Chicken ... \$10
 Haluski ... \$5
 Croatian Potato Salad ... \$5

Chinese Raffle
 (many beautiful gift baskets & gift cards)
 Auction prize winners will be drawn
 at 2pm
 St. Anthony

Raffle Ticket Prizes:
 \$500 / \$250 / \$100 / \$50 / \$50 / \$50

Volunteers Needed

This summer we will be updating our Parish Directory.

It will help us put a name to a familiar face and unify our parishioners. The roster will have current addresses and telephone numbers for reference and better communication.

Every household that participates will receive a complimentary directory plus an 8x10 portrait. This is a great opportunity to update your family portrait.

Universal Church Directories has a specific program to manage the event and we just need a few volunteers to help with the process.

If you have been looking for a time and talent opportunity but cannot offer a **long term** commitment, this is a wonderful gift--- a **SHORT TERM PROJECT** that WILL come to an end and is necessary and rewarding.

Volunteer flyers can be found in the vestibule on the notice board. If interested, please complete the flyer and return it in the offering basket, mail or email to churchoffice@notredame-pa.org or drop off at the office. The first volunteer meeting is scheduled for May 12th at 6:00 pm.

For more information please feel free to call the parish office at 724-981-5566.

Thank you for your kind consideration!



Monday & Wednesday
 9:00 AM—11:00 PM
 Tuesday,
 9:30 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:
 Jo Feeny 724-699-3340

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Bullying: The Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education define bullying as: any unwanted aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not siblings or current dating partners, that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of students ages 12-18 experienced bullying nationwide. 19% of students in grades 9-12 report being bullied on school property. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that it is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents should educate themselves on the signs that a child has been bullied or is a bully. They should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Parents can encourage their child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.gov For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/



Mother's Day

Spiritual Remembrance

In Memory of:

Eleanore M. Addison
 Marie V. Aldrich
 Mildred Amon
 Betsy Barner
 Ann Bator
 Julia Biss
 Rosemary Brandenstein
 Martha P. Brant
 Dorothy Broadbent
 Frances M. Brestelli
 Margery Buzzeo
 Michelle Buzzeo
 Mary Jane Chauvara
 Helen Darko
 Louise Davidson
 Yolanda Delmonaco
 Mary DiPaolo
 Mary Dudas
 Theresa Esmond

Mary Evanchan
 Marguerite Feigert
 Anna Fisher
 Kay Furey
 Mary Jane Geisel
 Theresa Geroni
 Theresa Gilpin
 Faye Hale
 Julia Hauser
 Anna Higgins
 Louise Hoelzle
 Anna C. Hohman
 Sophie A. Hoza
 Pearl Hritz
 Margaret Jennings
 Ella Joseph
 Ellen King
 Mary Kollar
 MaryAnn Kollar

Dorothy Jane Koosh
 Marianne Kovac
 Nola Lehner
 Ellen Liptak
 Teresa Lyons
 Stella Marniotti
 Jeanne McCullough
 Gertrude McGinty
 Catherine Mehler
 Theresa Niuta
 Gerri Nunemaker
 Angela Oris
 Marie Oranforff
 Peg Owens
 Lena Piccirilli
 Hazel Tice-Polick
 Rosalie Pontera
 Norma Porter
 Elizabeth Rea

Kathryn Rettger
 Jeannette Ross
 Kathryn Rossi
 Jeannette Sabo
 Mary Sangregorio
 Martha Fern Saturnou
 Virginia Sebestyen
 Dolores Selnekovic
 Helen Sheehan
 Elizabeth Small
 Barbara Ann Stawaisz
 Frances Stawaisz
 Virginia Stewart
 Eva Stoffka
 Lillian Teapole
 Mary Topper
 Patricia Venesky
 Vera Venetti
 Lillian Wagner

Helen Whalen
 Sophie Zarzeczny
 Mary Ann Zikmund

In Honor of:

Helen Benes
 Denise Dillon
 Mina Gargiulo
 Nancy Hannah
 Cindy Ser
 Laura Spayd
 Anna Tallarico
 Danielle Wagner
 Gretchen Wagner
 Michelle Wagner

First Communion

Congratulations

Alba Arnold	Shane Hoffman	Eric Perry
Maryleigh Arthur	Tanner Klugh	Miles Simmers
Giuliana Brown	Caleb Loque	Sammantha Thomas
Dominic Campbell	Aubrielle Manganella	Zaden Thornburg
Avery Ealy	Harper Matchak	Ethan Weakley
Samuel Halt	Isabella McGoff	Matthew Wible
Andrew Hoffman	Lillian Nitzsky	Ryan Wible

Saying "Thank You and Goodbye" to Rosalee Beal

After many years of cleaning our parish church, helping with Adoration, as well as other things, Rosalee has decided to move closer to her children. **She has done a great job and will be missed.**

We are now looking for volunteers to help clean the church, bathrooms, etc. weekly.

For more information please contact the parish office at 724-981-5566.



KINDERGARTEN
 REGISTRATION IS
 HAPPENING
 NOW!!
ENROLL TODAY!

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH
faith, knowledge and service

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE 724-342-2205



TEACHERS NEEDED!
*FOUR YEAR DEGREE AND CLEARANCES REQUIRED

The Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools is seeking teacher applications for all grade levels and areas of certification, for Elementary and High School. Letters of interest along with resumes and any related documentation can be sent to the attention of Katie Tiefenthal, Elementary Principal at St. John Paul II Elementary 2335 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA 16148 and/or Janet Halicki Middle/High Principal at Kennedy Catholic High School 2120 Shenango Valley Freeway, Hermitage, PA 16148