



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
MAY 22
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

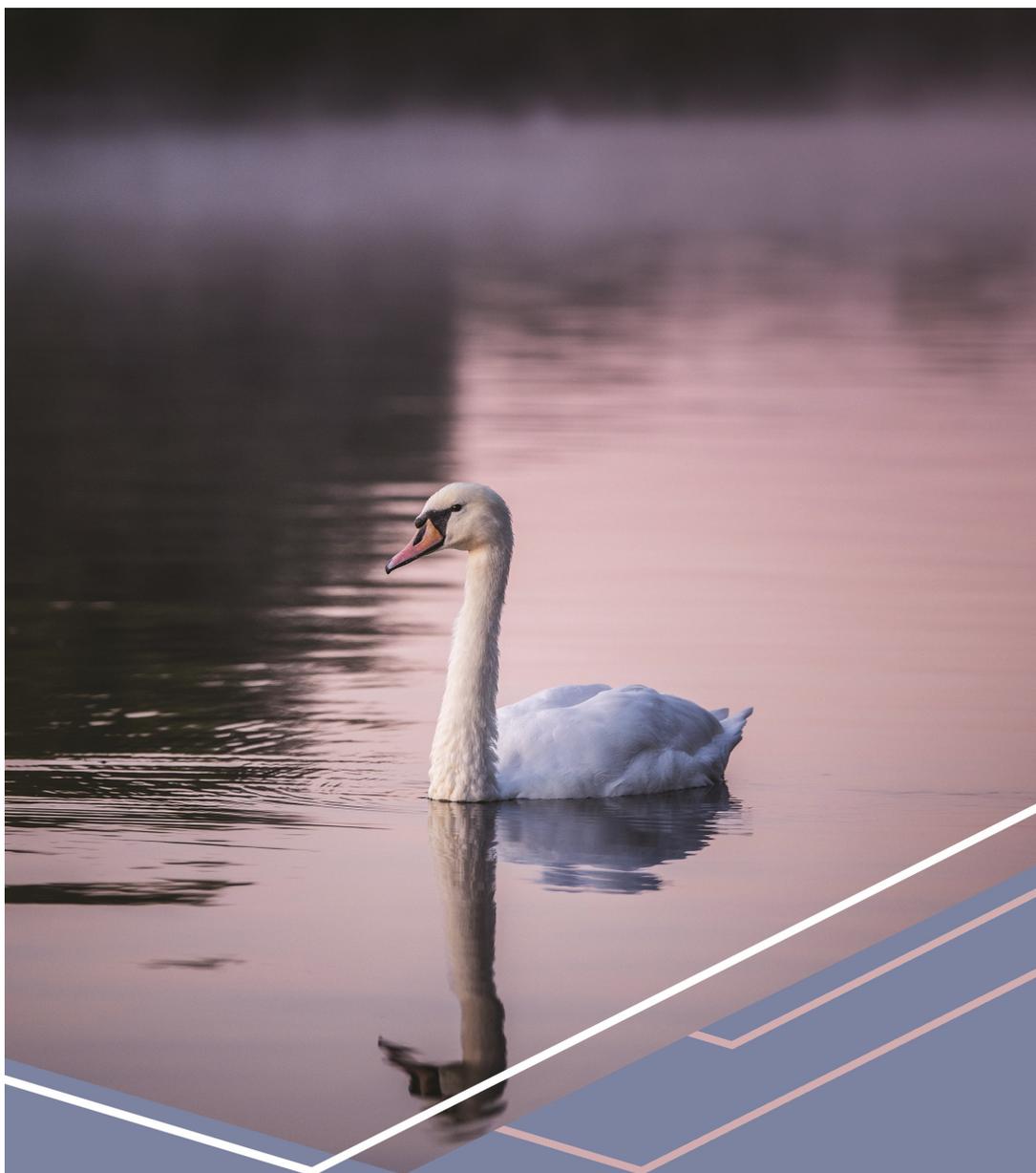
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

- Jn 14:26-27a

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

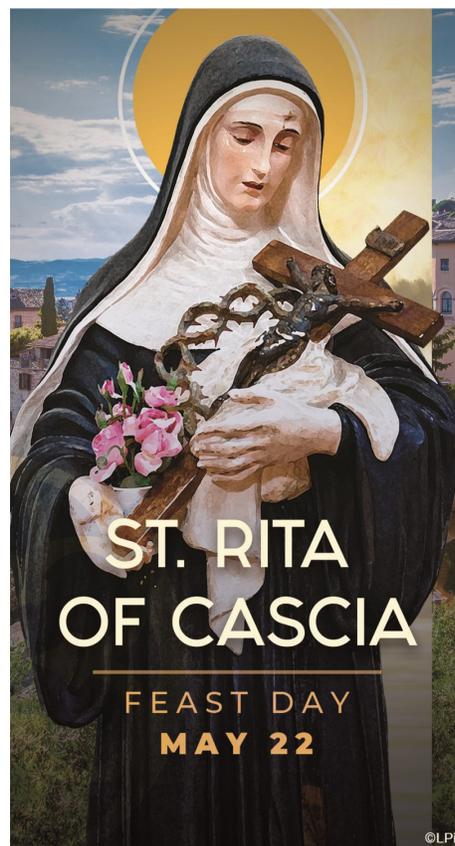
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

MON 5/23	NO MASS
TUES 5/24 9AM	+Ed Ceremuga [George & Betty Beaulieu]
Wed 5/25 9AM	NO MASS
Wed 5/25 11AM	+Memorial Mass for Betty Thanos
THU 5/26 9AM	+Elaine Campagna [Dolores Janasko & Family]
THU 5/26 7PM	+Dom & Jean Teaberry [Denise & Sam Condo & Family]
FRI 5/27 9AM	+Dolores Ranelli [St. John Paul II Staff]
SAT 5/28 9AM	*Special Health Intention - Betty Lovell [Nonie Riley]
SAT 5/28 4PM	*Mass for the People
SUN 5/29 8AM	+Mickey Necaster [Renee Kocis & Family]
SUN 5/29 11AM	+Cecelia & John Misik [Family]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 5/28 4:00PM LECTOR A. Stephenson	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. J. Miller / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 5/29 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / R. Mentrek J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 5/29 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Hohman / S. Hohman B. Moder / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay
THU 5/26 7PM LECTOR J. Spatara	Ascension of the Lord EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Spatara	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

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

Mother's Day

Spiritual Remembrance

In Memory of:

Genevieve M. Benson

Joanie & Thelma

Eleanor R. Byers

Jeanne Necaster

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

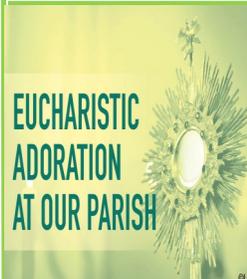
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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



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

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

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

CSA: CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church.

Offertory Checks: When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

ENVELOPES: Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed. O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.

-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother. 11th century

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

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

• SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

PARENTS:

Have you heard what's happening with confirmation in the diocese?

The faith formation experience for 6th through 12th graders is changing in the Diocese of Erie. Parents are invited to participate in a Zoom session on May 23rd to find out how the diocese and parishes are committed to journeying with young people in ways that bring them closer to Jesus and their Catholic faith.

Learn the when, where, why and how of this change, and pose questions to the Faith Formation team of the diocese. Choose to attend any one of the sessions – scheduled on May 23rd at 2pm, 6pm and 7:45pm. Log on at <https://bit.ly/3MPYts6>.

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

Joslyn Laine Abbott
May 8, 2022

Daughter of
Benjamin Abbott and
Chelsea Ruffo Abbott



*"Let us love,
since that is what our hearts
were made for"*

Dr. Robert Ryhal and Dr. Alyssa Simmons
May 14, 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church, bathrooms, etc., weekly. Hours can vary to accommodate your schedule if necessary.

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

ANAD Nonprofit Eating Disorder Support Group

Monday, June 6 and Monday, June 20
(Every 1st and 3rd Monday each month)

Notre Dame Church (Founders Room)
2325 Highland Rd.
Hermitage, PA

For more information please call
Renee at 724-981-5435

PARISH DIRECTORY - SAVE THE DATE!

Photo shoots for the NEW Parish Directory is quickly approaching.

Anyone interested in having your family/individual photo in the directory will be able to start signing up for an appointment next weekend, May 29th, or you can schedule your appointment online beginning May 29th at www.ucdir.com & click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter Church Code **pa948** / password **photos**



Dates available:

Mon, June 27 2:00-8:30 pm	Tues, June 28 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, June 29 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 5 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 6 2:00-8:30 pm			
	Tues, July 12 2:00-8:30 pm	Wed, July 13 2:00-8:30 pm	Thu, July 14 2:00-8:30 pm	Fri, July 15 2:00-8:30 pm	Sat, July 16 10:30 am-5:00 pm

***NOTE:** Optional dates; June 25th & 26th at St. Bartholomew Church, Sharpsville. Pictures can be taken there for the Notre Dame Directory. Please contact the parish office with questions.



The Willow Women's Center is holding another baby bottle drive at Notre Dame. Fr. Allen announced the parish's support of this fundraising initiative in recent masses and many have already picked up a bottle to fill with change, paper money or checks. The drive is one of the ways that the Center raises funds to provide medical and support services for women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. You can return your bottles at any Sunday mass but no later than Father's Day.

Since the Center began operations, 285 abortion minded women were empowered and supported to choose life for their babies through this ministry. The Center offers ultrasounds, education, care and referral for women grounded in a loving, supportive and non-judgmental manner helping to transform their fear into confidence. So, please consider giving financially and offering prayers for the women that are served and the women serving them. If you are interested in finding out more about the Center or perhaps touring the facility to learn about the gentle and supportive way that women experience Willow, call Christylee at 330-503-6512 or email at vision@willowwomenscenter.com



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 Tiefertal, 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



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Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will sponsor its twelfth annual Villa Maria-thon 5-K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 9:00 am at the Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family!

All proceeds from this event benefit the Center's youth and adult programs.

Go to www.vmesc.org for registration and additional information.