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**SUNDAY  
 MARCH 10  
 2024**

**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**

Tuesday: 9:00 am  
 Thursday: 9:00 am  
 Friday: 9:00 am  
 Saturday: 9:00 am  
 Saturday 3:00 pm - Confession

**~ PARISH STAFF ~**

**Pastor**

Fr. Richard Allen

**Deacon**

Dcn. Frank Hannah

**Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

**Director of Adult Education**

Ms. Kathy Higgins

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

**Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

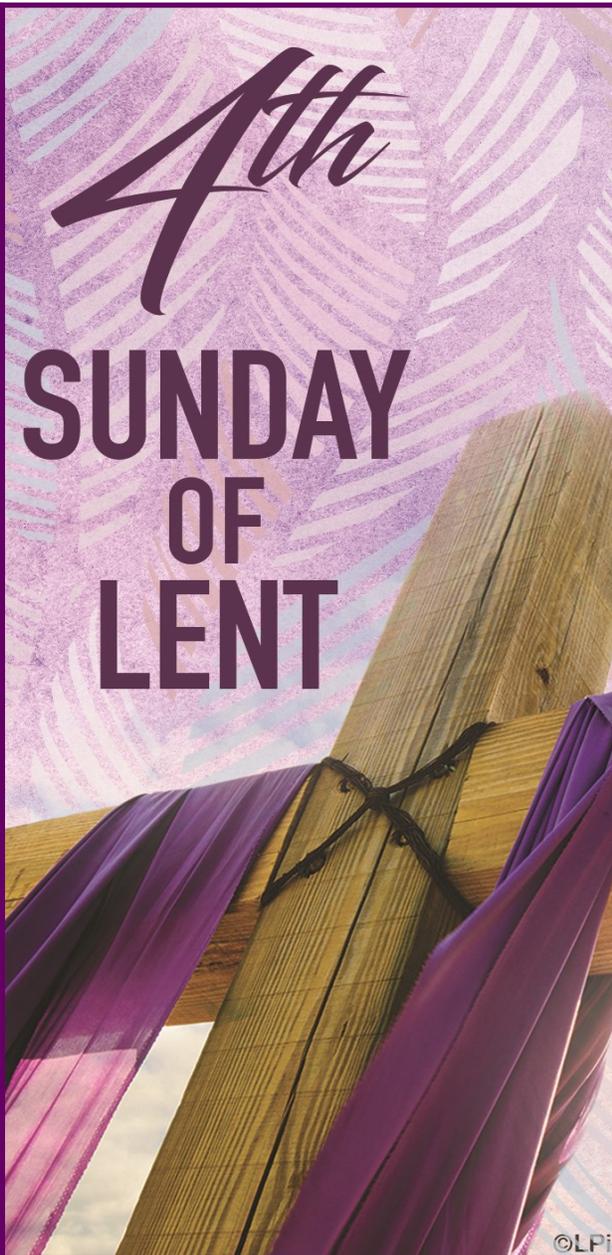
**Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller

**St. Rose / St. Mary Cemetery**  
<https://www.strosetmaryscemeteries.com/>

**Contact information:**

St. Joseph Parish  
 79 Case Ave.  
 Sharon, PA 16146  
 724-346-3711



**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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**

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip:



<b>VIDEO MASS 3/10</b>	+Chuck & Nora Baldoff [Chuck & Mary Lou Baldoff]
<b>MON 3/11</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES 3/12 9AM</b>	Earl & Marguerite Feigert [Skip & Becky Feigert]
<b>WED 3/13</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>THU 3/14 9AM</b>	+James Stafford [Philip & Annette Dougherty]
<b>FRI 3/15 9AM</b>	+George Krantz [Wife, Mary Lou]
<b>6PM</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SAT 3/16 9AM</b>	+Barbara Flickinger [Friends]
<b>SAT 3/16 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions</b>	
<b>SAT 3/16 4PM</b>	*Mass for the People
<b>SUN 3/17 8AM</b>	+Elizabeth Fitzpatrick [Bernadette Schilling]
<b>SUN 3/17 11AM</b>	+McGinty & Stawaisz Families [Stawaisz Family]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

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

### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of **Michael Milliron** in your prayers.



"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"

### LENTEN CLEANING / OLD PALMS

During this Lent time, consider returning your house's old palm branches to the church foyer. They will be collected by one of our parishioners who will burn them, the appropriate way to dispose of blessed objects.

This is a great way to be ready for receiving our new blessed palms on Palm /Passion Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 3/16 4PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> M. Bradac	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> D. Boller / A. Costar C. Esmond / P. Thornburg <b>2 - Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> A. Bowser M. Simmers
<b>SUN 3/17 8AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> C. St. John	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> A. Joseph / B. Rossi P. Slezak / J. Trenga R. Vetica <b>1 - Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> B. Hunter B. Hunter
<b>SUN 3/17 11AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> K. Wagner	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> R. Fleis / M. Goncz E. McGoff / R. McGoff B. Moder / C. Nawrocki	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> T. Bonner

\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>DAILY :</b>	
MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	TUES 6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions
<b>WEEKEND:</b>	
SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 9:30 AM

### LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Be Merciful Lord, For We Have Sinned.

Psalm 51

<b>Sun, March 10</b> <b>2pm</b>	Notre Dame, Hermitage
<b>Mon, March 11</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	St. Bartholomew, Sharpsville
<b>Wed, March 13</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	Good Shepherd, West Middlesex
<b>Thu, March 14</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	St. Joseph, Sharon
<b>Sun, March 17</b> <b>2pm</b>	Immaculate Heart, Mercer
<b>Sun, March 17</b> <b>5pm</b>	Beloved Disciple, Grove City



In The Name Of The Father And Of The Son  
And Of The Holy Spirit

Coraleigh Belle Totten

February 25, 2024

Daughter of  
Lee and Maria Totten

## ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM—11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:00 PM  
Join us for an hour of Prayer, Wednesdays during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:  
Jo Feeny 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

### Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

### Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday:

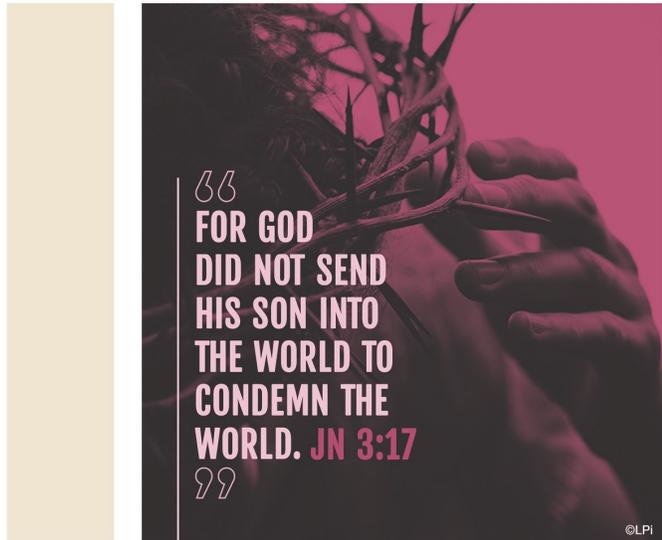
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— *Father John Muir*

# Be There When God Moves

Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the  
National Eucharistic Congress

**Deadline to register is April 17th**

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

*Any questions, email [eriedeac@gmail.com](mailto:eriedeac@gmail.com) or call Jo @ 724.699.3340*



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.

The pilgrimage includes:

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)
- Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation to the Congress
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver

Adult Pricing\*

- \$1,129 Triple/Quad
- \$1,329 Double
- \$1,829 Single



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!



## LENTEN FISH FRIES!

**St. Anthony  
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)  
Hall is Handicap Accessible**

Serving every Friday during Lent  
including Good Friday

**4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**  
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,  
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14  
Palacinke Dinner \$12

**St. Michael Greenville  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
170 Clarksville St., Greenville, PA 16125**

**Every Friday through Mar 22 / 4 - 6:30PM**

Eat In or Take Out is available by calling the  
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

### Menu:

Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese  
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans  
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks  
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12



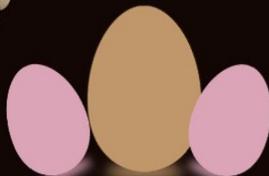
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## EASTER BREAD Sale

PICKUP WED., MARCH 27TH  
4:00-6:00pm  
Sherman Ave. Entrance

Plain Bread: \$7  
Raisin Bread: \$8  
Pogach: \$5

To Place An Order Call:  
Launa: 724-342-2489  
Linda: 724-866-7488



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Patrick Day Bingo and Bake Sale  
Friday, March 15, 2024  
Gallagher Hall

Bingo is hosted by Mercer Knights of Columbus  
Proceeds will go to help Immaculate Heart Parish

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Early Bird starts at 7:00 pm  
Regular games at 7:30 pm

Please support the Mercer Knights of Columbus  
Weekly bingo beginning on Monday, April 1  
140 Franklin St., Mercer PA



Kindergarten registration is  
happening now for the  
2024-2025 school year!  
Call now 724-342-2205!

# 2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

\*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM  
 \*Grades: PreK-10<sup>th</sup> / Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:45AM  
 \*Grades: 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> / First Sunday of every month / 9:15-10:45AM  
 Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah  
 \*Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak  
 Email: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

## March

- 7 First Penance / 7pm / Church
- 10 Class
- 17 Class
- 24 Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]
- 31 NO Class [Easter Sunday]

## April

- 7 Class
- 14 Class
- 21 Class
- 25 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass - Bishop Persico / 7pm / Notre Dame
- 28 Last Class



## YOUTH CHOIR!

All Notre Dame youth parishioners, grades 1 – 8, who enjoy singing are invited to join the Notre Dame Youth Choir. We will be preparing 2 prelude songs for the 11 am Easter Mass on Sunday, March 31. The Choir meets at the piano in the church for practice immediately after 11am Mass. Practice dates for Easter are March 10, 17, & 24.

For questions or additional information, please call or text Rhonda Paglia at – 724-977-0847.

Pat Polesnak, a dynamic, experienced and knowledgeable teacher of scripture is returning this Lent, 2024. Her enthusiastic presentation will make the Gospel of Mark come Alive for us.

## Lenten Scripture Study

Gospel of Mark, " Short, but not very Sweet"  
 Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room through March 27

To register, call Kathy Higgins at Notre Dame Church 724-981-5566, ext 109 by Monday, February 19 or email Kathy at higgins\_k@yahoo.com

## NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> / 6:30 PM  
 NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, A Million Junes,  
 by Emily Henry.  
 A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*

# NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

## March

29 Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Service

Please plan to join us for a simple meal.

Soup, salad, bread & beverages will be served.

There will be sign up sheets in the church vestibule the weekends of March 9/10, 16/17, & 23/24, for attendance, volunteer to help serve or volunteer to make a pot of soup to share.

We are not asking that everyone make a soup, but if you have a special meatless soup that you enjoy making and think others would enjoy eating, we would love to have it and you can drop it off in the kitchen on Good Friday before the 2pm service.

Any questions, call Jeanne at 724-854-6206

## March

31 Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

## April

20 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

## May

4 Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

## June

TBD Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer

## August

24 & 25 Rita's Italian Ice / following 4PM & 11AM Mass  
 Coffee & Donuts / following 8AM Mass

## September

8 Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration

## October

19 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

## November

23 Family Advent Wreath Activity

## December

7 Women's Advent Breakfast

## PRAYERFUL LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

TAIZE PRAYER – THURSDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
 Fourth Week Of Lent

On Thursday, March 14th at 7pm, the choir and folk group of Notre Dame Musicians will be having a Lenten Taize prayer gathering. It is a time of quiet in the midst of our holy season of Lent, warmth in the midst of cold nights.

Taize prayer began in Eastern France where people of all faith backgrounds gather to pray to be a sign of reconciliation among divided Christians in a world in need of peace. It is composed of light, gathering around the Cross, song, scripture, and silence. Please plan to join us for one hour in Lent. There is no charge.