



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY  
MARCH 5  
2023

## 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

Dn. 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



*Remembering His Sacrifice*

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

- Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
- Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
- Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
- Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings Time begins

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.  
-Mt 17:1-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## Saint of the week

*Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy though the many institutions that now boast her name.*

## Prayer

*Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession*

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



# MASS INTENTIONS

VIDEO MASS 3/5	+
MON 3/6	NO MASS
TUES 3/7 9AM	+Anne Durisko [Skip & Becky Feigert]
WED 3/8	NO MASS
THU 3/9 9AM	+Robert Martincic [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
THU 3/9 7PM	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
FRI 3/10 9AM	+Vera Hubicz [Hubicz Family]
SAT 3/11 9AM	+Christopher Higgins [Mary Ann Miller]
SAT 3/11 * 3-3:30PM	*Confessions
SAT 3/11 4PM	*Mass for the People
SUN 3/12 8AM	+Peggy Elliott [Joe & Terry Wilson & Family]
SUN 3/12 11AM	+Joseph Valley [Bob & Joan Peters]

## LENT PENANCE SERVICES



*Be Merciful Lord,  
For We Have Sinned.*

*Psalm 51*

WED 3/15	6:30PM	Notre Dame, Hermitage
SUN 3/19	1:00PM	Our Lady of Fatima, Farrell
MON 3/20	6:30PM	St. Bartholomew, Sharpville
WED 3/22	6:30PM	Good Shepherd, West Middlesex
THU 3/23	6:30PM	St. Joseph, Sharon
SUN 3/26	2:00PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mercer
	5:00PM	Beloved Disciple, Grove City

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

- Due to changing banks, CSA checks must be made payable to Notre Dame Church only.
- When submitting a CSA payment with out a notice, please indicate in the memo section of your check "CSA" to ensure credit is posted properly.



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 3/11 4PM</b> LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / C. Esmond	ALTAR SERVER <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>SUN 3/12 8AM</b> LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Joseph / J. Trenga J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 3/12 11AM</b> LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / R. McGoff K. Stephenson	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay

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

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

#### DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM TUES 6:00 pm / \*6:30 PM Confessions

#### WEEKEND:

SAT 5:30 PM SUN 9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SANDWICH, QUART, AND GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be salad dressing.

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

## LENTEN SEASON DIFFERENCES

Most likely the first thing you notice in church as Lent begins is the purple everywhere, in the priest's and Deacon's vestments, more somber settings, no flowers. Other changes are more subtle - no Gloria, no Alleluia, no prelude music. It is all meant to help us strip away the unnecessary things that block our prayer and relationship with God, so that come Easter season, we can heartily join in the Feast with Alleluias and a changed heart.

# NOTRE DAME MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS



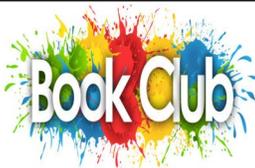
## DAVID KAUFFMAN IN LENTEN RETREAT SONG AND STORY

Well known composer and musician, David Kauffman, will be offering a one-night Lenten Mission, Monday, March 13, 2023, 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Parish in Hermitage. The Lenten theme is "The Journey Knows Your Name" and will be sponsored by the Notre Dame Music Ministry.

Mr. Kauffman, the founder of "Good for the Soul Music", is the composer of the popular Mass of Renewal, the musical "Moses and the Burning Within" that was presented at Notre Dame several times in the past years, and has written the songs "Be Still" and "Behold", widely used in parishes locally.

It will be a free will event. More information can be found by calling Gretchen Wagner, 724 981-5566 ext. 105 or at grandmaluia@hotmail.com.

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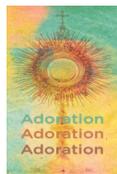


We will be meeting **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the **NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We are reading *All You Can Ever Know*, by Nicole Chung.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*



Tuesday / 9:30 AM–11:00 PM  
Wednesday / 9:00 AM–11:00 PM

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

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES A TRAVEL STORY

Starting Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Come join us for a Bible Study of the Acts of the Apostles presented by Pat Polesnak.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Multipurpose Room on the following dates: March 7, 21, and 28 and April 4, 11, and 18

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Mercer, PA



### St. Patrick's Day Bingo & Bake Sale Friday, March 17, 2023 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 3 at 140 Franklin St., Mercer, PA

**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.

**Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11<sup>th</sup> /

Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

### \*\*March 2023\*\*

- 5 Class
- 12 **NO CLASS** - Confirmation Retreat / 11:00 AM  
Mass - 6:00 PM / all 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 16 **First Penance Celebration 7:00 PM / Church**
- 19 Class
- 26 Class

### \*\*April 2023\*\*

- 2 Class - Palm/Passion Sunday
- 3 Confirmation Living Stations Rehearsal #1  
6pm / Church
- 5 Confirmation Living Stations Rehearsal #2  
6pm / Church
- 7 Good Friday - Confirmation Living Stations of  
the Cross Drama / 8:30pm / Church
- 9 **NO CLASS** - Easter
- 16 Class
- 23 Class - First Eucharist Retreat / 11am Mass-3pm  
No morning RE class for Grade 3
- 30 Last Class

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

**Pledge to Heal:** The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy.

For more information please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521.

*The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement.*

*To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese,  
Email: ErieRCD@KLGates.com.*

*Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.*



The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, TBD. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule March 11/12.

Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

## LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD SALE & BAKE SALE

SPONSORED BY  
ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER (SIDE ENTRANCE)  
2140 HIGHLAND ROAD  
HERMITAGE, PA**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
(ALL FOODS HOMEMADE; PIEROHI FROZEN)**

- 1 DOZEN POTATO~CHEESE PIEROHI (DUMPLING) ~ \$9.00
- 1 DOZEN SAUERKRAUT PIEROHI (DUMPLING) ~ \$9.00
- 1 DOZEN PRUNE PIEROHI (DUMPLING) ~ \$9.00
- 1 QUART FRESH HALUSHKI (CABBAGE-ONIONS-NOODLES) ~ \$9.00

TO PLACE AN ORDER, PLEASE PHONE:

BILL @ 724-962-4618

OR CHRISTINE @ 724-866-0058

(IT IS SUGGESTED TO BRING AN INSULATED COOLER BAG)

## SAINT ANTHONY FISH FRY

Every Fri. through Lent  
(every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday)  
4:00-7:00PM

Dine In or Take Out

Please use Sherman Ave. Entrance  
(Hall is handicap accessible)

Fried Fish or Baked Fish Dinner ~ \$14  
(dinners include choice of fresh cut fries  
or baked potato, applesauce or  
coleslaw, and cookie)

Palacinke Dinner ~ \$12



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