

# Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 19  
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

Kind and  
merciful  
is the  
Lord

Psalms  
103

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
- Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.



### Saint of the week

*Venerable Félix Varela was a thought leader, professor, scholar, political leader, and cultural champion for immigrant families. Originally from Cuba, he served in Spain and in the United States as a pastoral luminary in every community he engaged.*

### Prayer

*Prayer for Venerable Félix Varela y Morales's intercession*

*Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and make no peace with oppression. Help us, like your servant Venerable Felix Varela, to work for justice among people and nations, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*(Prayer Source: –Adapted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006), page 60*

<https://neatnik2009.wordpress.com/2016/12/10/feast-of-venerable-felix-varela-february-25/>



# MASS INTENTIONS

VIDEO MASS 2/19	+Nicholas Theofilis [Patrizi-Theofilis Family]
MON 2/20	NO MASS
TUES 2/21 9AM	+Ralph & Fern Saternow [Family]
WED 2/22 9AM	+Anthony Del Losso [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]
WED 2/22 7PM	+Dec'd Members, Higgins Family [Ann & Jim Sheasley]
THU 2/23 9AM	+JoAnne Reidmuller [George Reidmuller]
FRI 2/24 9AM	+Rebecca Barnes Bonk [Mary Ellen Donahue]
SAT 2/25 9AM	+Sharyn Pompelia [Joe & Mary Ann Walsh]
SAT 2/25 4PM	+Ellen & Jeff Hudson [Joseph & Kathleen]
SUN 2/26 8AM	+Dec'd Members, Rossi Family [Rosemary]
SUN 2/26 11AM	*Mass for the People



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2/22 7PM ASH WEDNESDAY		
LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
SAT 2/25 4PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Goclano / J. Miller D. Palisin / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 2/26 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark R. Mentrek / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
SUN 2/26 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay
*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass		

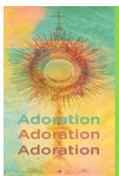
## ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER NAPKINS**. The upcoming item will be toilet paper.

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



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

## CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY MORNING TIME CHANGE

Beginning the 1st Saturday of March, **3/4/2023**, confessions at Notre Dame will be 3:00 - 3:30 PM.

Beginning **3/4/2023** we will no longer have confessions at **9:30 AM**.

However, for the month of February there will be confession at 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

**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**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> to  
celebrate Presidents Day.**

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of  
**Samuel Scharville, Jr.**  
**Richard Mamajek**  
**Frank Frankovich**  
**Kathleen Antus**  
in your prayers.

"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers

# NOTRE DAME MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

 GOOD FOR THE SOUL MUSIC™ PRESENTS

## DAVID KAUFFMAN



## SONG & STORY

### *Lenten Mission*

LOVE OFFERING

NOTRE DAME  
PARISH

MONDAY  
MARCH 13, 2023

Lenten Theme:

@ 7:00pm

THE JOURNEY  
KNOWS YOUR NAME

2325 HIGHLAND RD  
HERMITAGE, PA 16148

Notre Dame Music Ministry, Gretchen Wagner: 724 981-5566 ext. 105  
grandmaluia@hotmail.com

Learn more at [GoodfortheSoulMusic.com](http://GoodfortheSoulMusic.com)

### PRO-LIFE OF MERCER COUNTY ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Pro-Life of Mercer County's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. The location is The Corinthian Banquet Hall, 47 Vine Avenue, in the City of Sharon. The keynote speaker is Carl Trueman, Ph.D. Carl is a Grove City College professor and a Fellow in the Ethics and Public Policy Center (eppc.org), a Washington D.C. think tank. Carl studies modern culture and how it shapes attitudes toward abortion ideology.

Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Bob Lackey at [rlackey@eglow.com](mailto:rlackey@eglow.com) or 724-342-6835.

FUELING *the*  
MISSION  
together



2023 Catholic Services Appeal  
DIOCESE OF ERIE

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2023 CSA. Only by working together can we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.

You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, as members of the Diocese of Erie, we play an important role in the diocesan activities of Catholic education, evangelization, promoting justice and serving people in need throughout our diocese. Our diocese has work to do on behalf of the Lord and we are all asked to share our gifts to help advance the mission of the church.

Our bishop assures us that donations to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.



**Wine & Cheese Night**  
is next weekend!! Join us  
for an evening of wine  
tasting, great fellowship,  
and tasty treats. No  
reservations necessary,  
just stop by after Mass and we  
will take care of the rest.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

### \*\*February 2023\*\*

19 NO CLASS

22 Ash Wednesday -Lent

26 Class - First Penance Retreat / 11:00 AM Mass - 3:00 PM / no morning RE class for grade 2

### \*\*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

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

#### DO YOUR KIDS LOVE TO SING?

#### IF SO, THEY CAN JOIN THE NOTRE DAME CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Our Notre Dame children, grades 3 - 8, who love to sing and can attend all practices, are invited to join the Notre Dame Children's Choir.

Our first meeting is **Sunday, February 19**, after the 11 Am Mass. At that time, we will meet the children, check vocal ranges, and introduce the 2 songs we will sing at 11 AM Mass on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. We only have 4 practices, so it is extremely important the children attend all practices.

**Practice dates:** March 19, March 26, and April 2 - all following 11 AM Mass. April 9, Easter Sunday, we will practice before Mass. I'm looking forward to making music with your young singers!

Rhonda Paglia, 724-977-0847

## SAINT ANTHONY FISH FRY

Beginning Fri., Feb. 24

(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

## 10TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE - ERIE

Just two more weeks until 22:32 Men—register now!

Join men from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the Tenth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to men of all faiths, will feature national speakers — Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, a former professional soccer player, and Fr. Larry Richards of the Diocese of Erie. The 10th annual 22:32 Men's conference will be held on Saturday, March 4th, from 8:30 until 1:00 pm and you may attend as follows:

1. Live, in-person at St. Jude the Apostle parish in Erie
2. Virtually at hosing parishes via YouTube, participating parishes listed on listed on our website at [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com).
3. Virtually via YouTube in your home

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer and reconciliation, as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to have is an open heart!

The event is \$20. For more information and to register visit [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com) or call (814) 455-7364.



## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ART CONTEST 2023

Students in grades K-12: here is an opportunity for you to shine!

Do you love to draw or paint? Create videos? Well, then we have a contest for you!

As part of our continued celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, the diocesan Faith Formation Office and the Catholic Schools Office are sponsoring an **art and video contest on the Eucharist**.

Using a creative medium, students respond to this question: Eucharist - What Does it Mean to You? Top prizes in each category and age group win \$75!

Submissions are due by March 17. Visit [ErieRCD.org/art.html](http://ErieRCD.org/art.html) for details and the submission form.



## Knights of Columbus #4003

Sunday February 26, 2023

8 am – 1 pm

Saint John Paul II Elementary  
Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,  
Fruit, and Drinks!