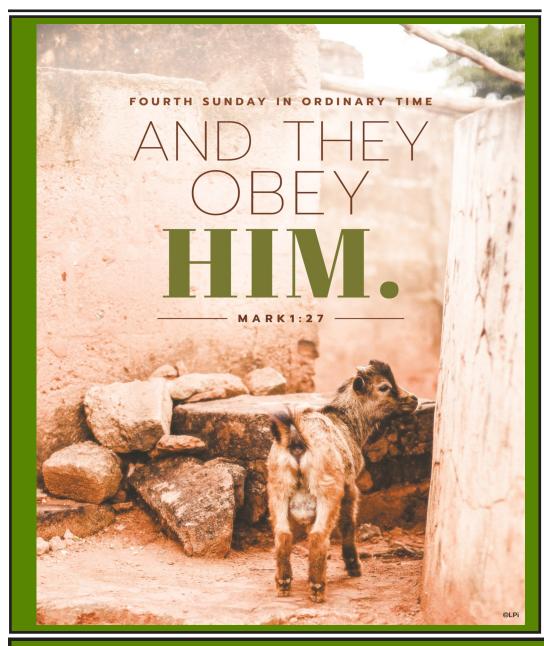


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SUNDAY JANUARY 28 2024

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 <u>Weekday Masses</u> Tuesday: 9:00 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00 am Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 9:00 am

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

> Secretary Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

> Business Manager Mrs. Ann Miller

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:



VIDEO MASS 1/28	+Mike & Mary Lou Yonosik [Chuck & Mary Lou Baldoff]	
MON 1/29 11AM	NO MASS	
TUES 1/30 9AM	+Mark Koch [Jann McKinney]	
WED 1/31	NO MASS	
THU 2/1 9AM	+John B. Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]	
FRI 2/2 9AM	+John Mulcahy [Daily Mass Group]	
SAT 2/3 9AM	+Jim Sheasley [Barbara Urban]	
SAT 2/3 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions	
SAT 2/3 4PM	*Mass for the People	
SUN 2/4 8AM	+Rose Latsko [Anthony & Linda Mastrian]	
SUN 2/4 11AM	+Kim Stephenson [Jim DeAngelis & Marcia Malesick]	



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is TOILET PAPER. The upcoming item will be sandwich, quart, & gallon size storage bags.

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

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2023 Sacrificial Giving to Notre Dame will ONLY BE PREPARED BY REQUEST. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office, 724-981-5566.





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Call to schedule a tour 724-346-5531

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On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family



<u>SAT 2/3 4PM</u> LECTOR M. Multari	EUCH. MIN. D. Boller / A. Costar C. Esmond / S. Goclano P. Thornburg 1 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR A. Bowser M. Simmers	
SUN 2/4 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCH. MIN. A. Joseph / B. Rossi P. Slezak / J. Trenga J. Trenga / R. Vetica	ALTAR SVR B. Hunter B. Hunter	
SUN 2/4 11AM LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCH. MIN. K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio R. Fleis / M. Hohman S. Hohman / A. McDonough	ALTAR SVR T. Bonner M. Tarbay	
*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass			

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY: MON, WED, FRI 7:30 ÁM

TUES 6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND: SAT 5:30 PM

SUN 9:30 AM



St. Bartholomew Parish 311 West Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150 will host a Lenten and Easter Eucharistic series. Come for one or both 724-962-7130 or secretary@saintbartholomews.com for more information

This Lent we will begin a special dedication to the Eucharist.

Starting with a book club using "Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly.

We will meet Tuesdays, in the Church hall after the 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussions March 5, 12, 19.

> Evenings filled with dessert, fellowship and a relatable Eucharistic video.

All are welcome and please bring a friend.

After Easter we will continue by offering "33 Days of Eucharistic Glory", a consecration to the Eucharist. Beginning Tuesday, April 2 after Tuesday 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussion conclude May 7 and consecration on Ascension Thursday, May 9. All are welcome to join us and bring a friend.

At critical times throughout Salvation History. God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharistic consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories – all in an easy-to-follow daily format. Life is a pilgrima, and Mary the Mother of God to extremal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustian, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience less in the Eucharist like never before. Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life. Grace is the assistance God yies us to do what is good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive Cod's grace than through the Eucharist. Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Clory. This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

ADORATION

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

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



ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE 2024 MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024 9:45 (Doors Open at 9:30am)

Encouraged to join Fr. Rich for 9am Mass in the chapel **Notre Dame Multi-Purpose Room** Canopy entrance on North side of St. John Paul II School

GUEST SPEAKER FR. RICH TOOHEY "The New Evangelization in the 3rd Millennium"

Fr. Rich Toohey is the pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie, PA. He was ordained in September 2001 and has served at many parishes throughout the Diocese including Notre Dame Church as Parochial Vicar, 2005-2007. His passion for sharing Jesus with others is contagious!

Cost: \$15

RSVP by Thur., Feb. 8th by filling out the form below and dropping it, along with payment, in an envelope marked 'Men's Breakfast' to the church office, in the collection basket or mail to: Notre Dame Church Office, 2325 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148 Questions, call Jo @ 724.699.3340

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Start your Lent off right.

Invite a friend.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday:

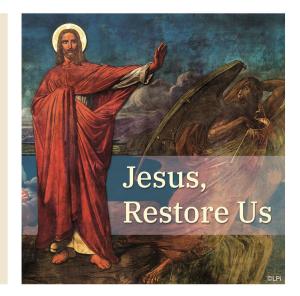
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity - him - and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

- Father John Muir

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