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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be Glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the Ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces Much fruit." ~Jn 12:23-24

**SUNDAY
MARCH 17
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.stroestmaryscemeteries.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:



VIDEO MASS 3/17 +

MON 3/18 NO MASS

TUES 3/19 9AM +John Mulcahy [Patty Barbat]

WED 3/20 NO MASS

THU 3/21 9AM +Dennis Sheehan [Peggy & Kelly]

FRI 3/22 9AM +Jerry Elliott [Nicolls Family]
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 3/23 9AM +Judy Bator [Patty Hersh]

SAT 3/23 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 3/23 4PM +Rene Cardamon [Billie Baker & Daughters, Erin & Dawn]

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

SUN 3/24 8AM +Bob Martincic [Wife, Rosemary]

SUN 3/24 11AM +Rod Fascewsky [David & DeAnn Ranelli]



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.

FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund.

Budgeted	Received
\$46,100	\$47,131

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	277
Amount of Pledges	\$143,207
Amount Received to Date	\$59,648
Amount Outstanding	\$83,559

2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Amount of Pledges	\$134,100
Amount Not Fulfilled	\$9,595

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 24th.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 3/23 4PM LECTOR J. Spataro	EUCH. MIN. S. Goclano / B. Palisin D. Palisin / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / T. Spataro	ALTAR SVR M. Wible R. Wible
SUN 3/24 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCH. MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SVR Volunteer Needed
SUN 3/24 11AM LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCH. MIN. K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio M. Hohman / S. Hohman B. McVey / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SVR L. Perry 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

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Be Merciful Lord, For We Have Sinned.

Psalm 51

Sun, March 17 2pm	Immaculate Heart, Mercer
Sun, March 17 5pm	Beloved Disciple, Grove City



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

Gianna Rose Plummer
March 3, 2024

Granddaughter of
Cindy Chavara

Daisy Ann Pendley
March 3, 2024

Daughter of
Luke & Victoria Pendley

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 17, 2024

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

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

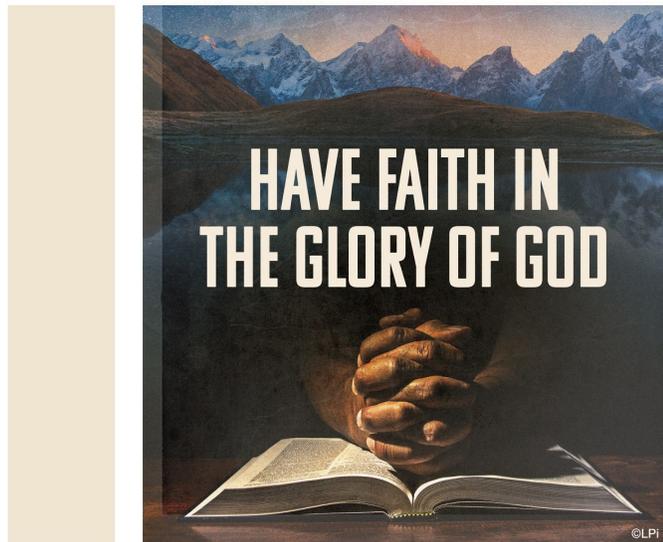
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, **“Father, glorify your name!”** John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— *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 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

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. To report abuse directly to the diocese call 814-451-1543.*

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



2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM
 *Grades: PreK-10th / Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:45AM
 *Grades: 11th - 12th / 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

- 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available throughout Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen and also before & after the March 23rd and 24th masses @ Our Lady of Fatima, St Barts, & Notre Dame.

**Traditional, Raisin, and Tri-Color
\$10 or any 3 for \$25**

We can arrange pre-sales, for order or pickup you may contact Rich at 724.991.0116 (Phone or Text) or email at Fleis.Rich@gmail.com

- Interested in:
- Easter Bread Volunteer
(Baking or Distribute - All are welcome, fun family activity! Can you braid hair?!?
WE NEED BREAD BRAIDERS!)
 - Being part of the Knights of Columbus
 - Making donation towards supplies

NOTRE DAME

Thursday, March 21st / 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 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

The "Easter Bunny" is coming soon ...



Can you help make our Easter Egg Hunt special?

Egg filler (candy, stickers, etc) donations will be accepted the next two weekends in the large basket in the church vestibule.