



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 31
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

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

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

**The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. –Lk 2:40**

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 12/31	+William Owens [Wagner Family]
MON 1/1 11AM	+Gertrude McGinty [Stawaisz Family]
TUES 1/2 9AM	+Vi Grober [Rosemary Martincic]
WED 1/3	NO MASS
THU 1/4 9AM	+Anthony Del Losso [Julie Staul]
FRI 1/5 9AM	+Lois Murray [Tues. Morning Sm. Grp]
SAT 1/6 9AM	+Craig Candiotti [Ted & Judy Candiotti]
SAT 1/6 * 3-3:30PM *	Confessions
SAT 1/6 4PM	+Richard Dudas [Herman & Patti Bigi]
SUN 1/7 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 1/7 11AM	+Sam Iacino [Julie Staul]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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

YEAR END GIFTS

As we approach the end of 2023 and prepare year end postings, gifts to be counted toward 2023 must be received on or before December 31st.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Reminders:

Checks made payable to **Prince of Peace** must be mailed to the Prince of Peace Center.

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.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of
James Kerins
Rose Cione
in your prayers.



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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 1/6 4PM LECTOR T. Bain	EUCH. MIN. D. Boller / A. Costar 4 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR Volunteer Needed
SUN 1/7 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCH. MIN. A. Joseph / B. Rossi J. Trenga / R. Vetica 2 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR B. Hunter B. Hunter
SUN 1/7 11AM LECTOR C. Wallace	EUCH. MIN. K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio M. Hohman / S. Hohman 2 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR 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

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS & TIPS

CSA:

- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church - MEMOS / NOTES SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE PAY TO LINE.

Offertory Checks:

- Please make sure your check has the correct date, **made payable to Notre Dame** and signed.
- When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope in the **designated** area and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

Mass Stipends:

- Please do not combine stipend payments with any other offertory.

ENVELOPES:

- Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.
- Please do not cut envelopes.** We are experiencing a high volume of cut envelopes missing pertinent information pertaining to the collection it belongs to.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
JANUARY 1, 2024**

**Wishing you
a blessed
New Year**

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

SCRIPTURE - Questions of the week

First Reading:

Abraham and Sarah relied on their faith in the Lord as they struggled with family matters. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that at every challenge in his life, Abraham consistently trusted and obeyed God. When have you had to surrender complete trust to God?

Gospel:

In their purification ritual in the Jerusalem Temple, Mary and Joseph learn news from Simeon and Anna about their newborn baby, Jesus. In your family, how do you deal with startling or unsettling news?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's timing is not always our timing. Sometimes, we have to wait years for the answer to our prayer. Never despair. Remember that God keeps His word.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation.

Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed.

So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart."

Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week.

But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart.

Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose.

How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord."

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..."

— Colossians 3:12



LUMINARIA in Memory and Honor of:

Arthur Aaron	Evanchan Family	Donald & Barbara Maffei	Al Rotunno
Elizabeth Aaron	Frances Evans	David Majoros	Ryan
Joanne Aber	Jo Facca	Mara	John & Louise Ryan
Otto Ammer	Bill Feigert	Marovich Family	Philip J. Ryan
Mildred Amon	Earl Feigert Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti	Kathy Ryan-Janusko
Stanley Amon	Marguerite Feigert	Nick & Frances Martincic	Richard & Mary Lou Saborsky
Scott Andrzejewski	Fill Family	Paul Martincic	Sangregorio Family [Dec'd]
Sarah Appel	Moe Firster	Frank & Jenny Martuccio	Fannie Scarnecchia
Carole Lee Arnold	Sam & Anna Fisher	Joe Martuccio	Salvador Scarnecchia
James E. Arnold	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Fisher	Mary Ann Martuccio	Margo Sciarrotta
Mr. & Mrs. Babcanec	Isabele Fuoco	Nancy Martuccio	Guy & Ann Scruci
Chuck Baldoff Sr.	Ray Fuoco	Anna Matejich	Joseph Selby
Nora Baldoff	Bill & Kay Furey	Jeanne McCullough	Janet Sexton
Mary Lou Bates	Katherine B. Gallagher	The McGinty Family	Dennis Sheehan
Genevieve M. Benson	Mary Jane Geisel	James McMahan Family	Sheila Slingluff
J. David Benson	Ralph Geisel	Catherine Mehler	Tim Smith
Fernando & Teresa Brestelli	John & Theresa Gilpin	Lisa Mehler	Louie & Rsoe Squatrito
Mary H. Brestelli	Joseph F. Goncz Jr.	Robert Mehler	Edward & Linda Stanton
Paul T. Brestelli III	Ray Gruss	Michael	Mike & Mary Stanton
Paul T. & Frances Brestelli	Frank Habuda Jr.	Antoinette Missacly	The Stawaisz Family
Cheno & Frances Bruno	Lita Habuda	Stephen Myers	Kim Stephenson
Tom & Flora Bukovitz	Msgr. Hagerty	Betty Nestick	Bob Tallarico
Joseph Burdick	Marlan & Louise Hoelzle	Joseph Nestick	James Teapole Sr.
Eleanor R. Byers	Hohman Family [Dec'd]	Ted & Viola Niec	Lillian Teapole
Maurice S. Byers	Julia Holland	Dom & Lee Nigro	Hazel Tice
Bob & Roni Cardamon	Linda Hoover	Janie Nix	Lila Tice
Carol Carson	Hornyak Family	Leslie Norton	James & Catherine Tobin
Linda Chamberlain	John B. Hornyak	Martha Novelty	Tomko Family
John Cidila Sr.	Michael & Pearl Hritz	Barbara Oleskey	Jim Topper
Claire	William Jena Sr.	Pius Oleskey	Mary Topper
Mary Ellen Clayton	Blaine & Margaret Jennings	Christina Olivieri	Walter Trkula
John Combine	Jerry	Sante Olivieri	Chase Tyillian
Marge Combine	John	Elsie O'Neill	George Tyillian
Betty Coon	Joseph & Patricia	Patrick	Mary Tyillian
Bill Coon	Joseph Jr.	Frank Paulenich	John F. Urban
Ray Cooper	Mary Lynn Jurko	Jimmy Paulenich	Edward Venesky
Joe Crawford	Kaine	Antoinette Piccirilli	Mike Venesky
Dn	Dr. Daniel N. Kayanan	Joseph Piccirilli	Pat Venesky
Dick Darko	James E. & Mary Kollar	Elmer Piroga	Jim Vernille
Jay & Helen Darko	Maryann Kollar	Sam & Rosalie Pontera	Jim Vernille Jr.
Francis David	Marianne Kovac	Jay Porter Sr.	Pete & Mary Vernille
Joe & Helen David	Marianne Alex Kovac	Norma Porter	Veronica Vernille
Joseph David	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kovacs	Mark Pollock	Frances Vicario
Steve David	Krantz Family [Dec'd]	Marg Purcell	Michael Vicario
Yolanda Delmonaco	Angela M. Kudelko	Bob Ravenstahl	John Wacaski
Dennis & Pam	Edward Kurelko	Joan Ravenstahl	Mary Wacaski
Msgr. Dewalt	Mr. & Mrs. Langley	Maureen Ravenstahl	Whitney
Eleanor Diegan	Larry	Rea Family [Dec'd]	Fr. Wiley
George Diegan	Helyn Laycock	Samuel Rea	Sue Williamson
Nancy Diegan	Oscar Laycock	Robert Reiner	Mary Lou Yonosik
Eugene Dillon	Marg Leonard	Leo & Kathryn Rettger	Mike Yonosik
Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo	Stanley Leonard	Don Ricciardi	Michael & Donna Yurich
Ella	G. Likovich	Richard	Michael & Helen Yurich
Samuel Esmond	R. Likovich	Rick	Msgr. Zeitler
Theresa Esmond	Matthew Lufrano	Rosemarie	Mary Ann Zikmund
			Robert Zikmund

Christmas Flowers

In Memory:

Joanne Aber	Paul Cirillo	Mary Small Kinney	Mr. William McFarland
Carole L. Arnold	Denise Condo	Daniel & Mary Kerins	Dorothy Meier
Genevieve M. Benson	Jerry & Paggy Elliott	Jim Kerins	John S. Meier
J. David Benson	Albert Fill	Joanne Kerins	Bill & Rosemarie Moder
Boller Family [Dec'd]	Frances Fill	Robert & Ellen Liptak	Scott Moder
Eleanor R. Byers	Walter Joseph Fill	Richard Luchette	Anne & Gerard Murrin
Maurice S. Byers	Frank Habuda Jr.	McMurdy Family [Dec'd]	Betty Nestich
Kenneth Cirillo	Robert Hazi	Donald & Barbara Maffei	Joseph Nestich
	James & Mary Henighan	Mrs. Eileen McEhane	Martha Novelty

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: ReligiousEd@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

December 2023

31 NO Class [New Year]

January 2024

- 7** NO RE Class due to Confirmation Retreat [begin with 11am Mass - 6pm]
- 14** Class [First Penance Parent Meeting following 11am Mass in the Chapel]
- 21** Class [First Penance Parent Meeting following 11am Mass in the Chapel]
- 28** STUDENT SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN-SERVICE

NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, January 18th / 6:30 PM
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, The Dictionary of Lost Words,
by Pip Williams.

A few books will be available outside the
parish office.

Please join us!

Unique Pilgrimage Opportunity to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress

Join your Diocesan family on a pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress ~ the first one in 83 years!!! There are expected to be 80,000 Catholics congregating in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

Come, gather with fellow Catholics to worship, learn, attend Mass, listen to some of the most influential Catholic speakers...Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Fr. Mike Schmitz to name a few.

The pilgrimage is being coordinated by the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee and there will be a bus leaving from Good Shepherd in West Middlesex the morning of July 17th. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact us at eriedeac@gmail.com or Jo Feeney at 724-699-3340.

Learn more about the Congress itself at eucharisticcongress.org

Feast of the
MOTHER OF GOD

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Christmas Flowers

In Memory:

Joe Piccirilli
Elmer Piroga
Donald Ricciardi
Thomasine Russ
Jack & Liz Schmidt
Sheila Slingluff
Joseph & Elizabeth Small
Bruno Spatilson
Louis Szugye
Mary Szugye
Dom & Jean Teaberry
Chase Tyillian
George Tyillian
Sue Williamson

In Honor:

Mrs. Sandra McFarland
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Miller
Mary Tyillian



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

250 CLUB RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

DRAWING: 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

TICKET PRICE
\$55

TICKET IS GOOD
FOR THE
ENTIRE YEAR
OF 2024

WINNING TICKETS
RE-ENTERED FOR
REMAINING
MONTHS

MONTHLY PRIZES

JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER
 1 - \$100 WINNER
 3 - \$50 WINNERS

DECEMBER GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
 1 - \$500 WINNER
 3 - \$250 WINNERS

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING THE
ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE AT
724-342-7531

SAVE THE DATE

Prince of Peace Center

Annual Mardi Gras Event

— EVENING OF COCKTAILS
& HORS D'OEUVRES —

Tuesday, February 13th 2024

"THE BLOCK"

23 CHESTNUT AVE, SHARON, PA 16146