



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 26
2021**

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

Mr. 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

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Mrs. Ann Miller



The Holy Family

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

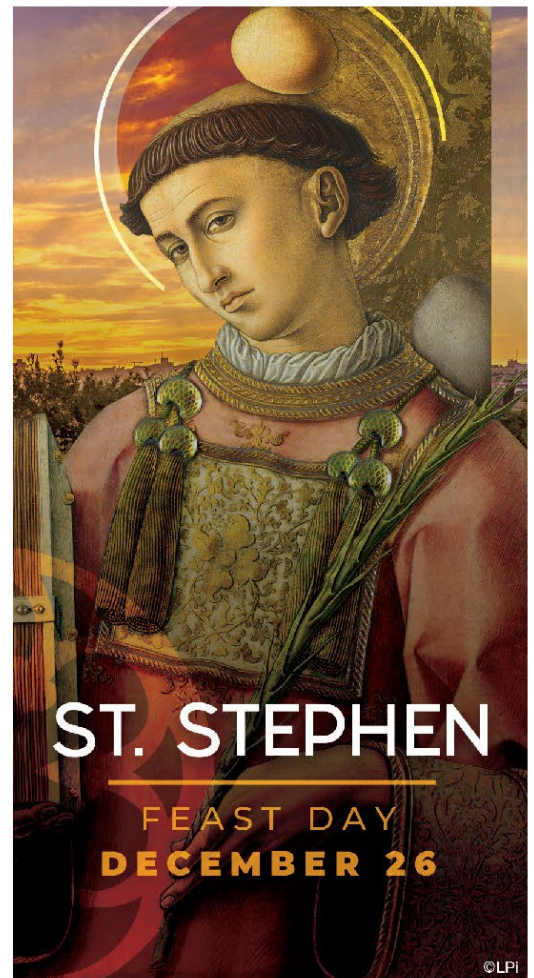
Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



ST. STEPHEN

FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 26

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.



MON 12/27	NO MASS
TUES 12/28 9AM	Mary Rose Szugye [Bob & Toni Edwards & Family]
WED 12/29	NO MASS
THU 12/30 9AM	Thomas Zorzi [Mr. & Mrs. Mark Multari]
FRI 12/31 9AM	Louis Szugye [Marianne Bianco]
FRI 12/31 5PM	Eleanore Addison [Ben Addison & Family]
SAT 1/1/22 9AM	Fred & Maureen Stocick [Fr. Brian & Rosalee]
SAT 1/1/22 4PM	Ellen & Jeff Hudson [Daughter, Kathleen]
SUN 1/2/22 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 1/2/22 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [Dan & Susan Wallace]



SAT 1/1/22 4PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Gociano / J. Miller P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 1/2/22 8AM LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / R. Mentrek T. Pagliaroli / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER C. Boren K. Fleis
SUN 1/2/22 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Martz / B. Moder O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS

YEAR END GIFTS

As we approach the end of 2021 and prepare year end postings, gifts to be counted toward 2021 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.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 27TH THROUGH JANUARY 2ND.

NEW YEARS EVE MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
New Year's Eve		
12/31	5:00 PM	6:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
MON	NO MASS	7:30 AM
TUE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM *6:30 PM Confessions
WED	NO MASS	7:30 AM
THU	9:00 AM	NO MASS
FRI	9:00 AM	7:30 AM
SAT	9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
SAT	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
SUN	8:00 and 11:00 AM	9:30 AM



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

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

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

Dr. Raymond Ammer

ATTENTION LECTORS:

Lector Workbooks are in. If you are interested in purchasing one check with Fr. Allen after mass.

Cost: \$10



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K—11th** / Sunday Mornings: **8:50am–9:50am**
 Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School
 Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director
 Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary
 Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religiously@notredame-pa.org

NOTE:

Calendar is subject to change due to the ongoing COVID circumstances. We will adhere to state mandates and guidelines as they unfold concerning the virus. Our primary means of communications to convey adjustments and notices will be email. Please check your email on a regular basis. If you do not have an email address, please notify the RE office.

December

26 NO CLASS (Christmas)

January 2022 - 9:20 - 10:45am

2 NO CLASS

9 Class (Safe Environment In-Service/All Grades)

16 Class

23 Class

30 NO CLASS (Confirmation Retreat)

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL (CSA) REMINDERS

- Please **DO NOT** use other offertory envelopes (monthly/weekly, etc.) for CSA payments. Using a plain envelope will help ensure your payment is credited correctly.
- Please do not combine your CSA payment with any other offertory giving.
- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church


 11/20/2021
 First
 Reconciliation

Congratulations
 Matthew and Ryan Wible



*Wishing you and your
 family
 a Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year!*

*From Ginger and the rest of the parish
 staff....*



Luminarias in Memory & Honor of:

Additional names

Genevieve M. Benson
 J. David Benson
 Eleanor R. Byers
 Maurice S. Byers
 Randy Cicen

Mr. & Mrs. O. DiPaolo
 Judy Ebner
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Hritz
 William F. Jena

Bill Lenhardt
 Alice Nicolls
 Robert Nicolls
 Ted & Violo Niec

Rick, Maggie, Ella, Claire, Michael, Ryan & Mara
 Janet Sexton
 Mr. & Mrs. Tobin
 Chuck Werner



Christmas Flowers

Don & Elisabeth Allen
Stan & Mil Amon
Sarah Appel
Andrew Bain Jr.
Rose Bain
Ballish Family
Cathy Barlett
John Bartko
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Baskin
Bob & Thelma Beal
Emory & Mary Beal
George & Mary Becker
Josephine Bennett
Genevieve M. Benson
J. David Benson
Julia Biss
Carmel Borman
Jacob Bowser
Joseph Brandenstein
Rosemary Brandenstein
Martha & Herbert Brant
Fernando & Teresa Brestelli
Paul & Frances Brestelli
Paul T. Brestelli III
Mr. & Mrs. Brice
Cheno & Frances Bruno
Carl Burdett
Madeline Burdett
Eleanor R. Byers
Maurice S. Byers
Michael & Magdaline Cagno
Bob & Ronni Cardamon
Robert & Veronica Cardamon
Linda Chamberlain
Kathy Chavara
Steven Chavara
Wm. & Mary Jane Chavara
Chnapko Family
Randy Cicen
John Cidila Sr.
Paul R. Cirillo
Mary Ellen Clayton
Marge & John Combine
Daniel Conlin
Leo Conlin
David Dahmon Family
Delmonaco Family
Viola Desantis
Msgr. DeWalt
Eugene Dillon
Mr. & Mrs. O. DiPaolo
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Donak
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Dudas
Richard Dudas
Ann Durisko
Judy Ebner
Mary Emery
Steve Emery Jr.
Steve Emery Sr.
Doreen Essey
Evanchan Family
Joe Facca

Bill Feigert
Earl Feigert
Marguerite Feigert
Dorothy Fill
Flaska Family
Bill & Kay Furey
Katherine Gallagher
Michael Gargiulo Sr.
Claudi Geroni
Oscar Geroni
Theresa Geroni
John & Theresa Gilpin
Goda Family
Joseph F. Goncz Jr.
Cathy & Jim Granata
Josie & Jim Granata
Mr. Leonard Grasso
Lloyd & Elizabeth Griffith
Aunt Mayme Griffith
William Griffith
Tom & Joan Gross
Cecelia Halicki
Barbara A. HaraKal
Simon HaraKal
Dec'd Hauser Family
Michael & Catherine Henighan
Jesus Hernandez
Alice & Fred Higgins Sr.
Ann & Fred Higgins
Bonnie Hilko
Sandy & Joe Hoffman
Hohman Family
Linda Hoover
Hornyak Family
John B. Hornyak
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Hoza
Mr. & Mrs. M. Hritz
Berneice Hunter
Kathy Ryan Janusko
Rose M. Jazwinski
William F. Jena
Blain & Margaret Jennings
John & Wilma
Jordan Family
Joseph Family
Alfred & Ella Joseph
MaryLyn Jurko
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Kautzman
Ellen King
Mary Small Kinney
Bob Kolbrich
Mr. & Mrs. Emery Kolbrich
James E. & Mary Kollar
Mary Ann Pontera Kollar
Alex & Mae Kovac
Marianne Alex Kovac
George Krantz Jr.
Angela M. Kudelko
Cheryl Lee
Irma Lefler
Stacy Lenarcic
William Lenarcic

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Leonard
Leonetti Family
The Likovich Family
Robert & Ellen Liptak
Ann Losik
Patti Losik
Richard Luchette
Marovich Family
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti
Richard Marriotti
Nick & Frances Martincic
Paul Martincic
Joan Masello
Jeanne McCullough
The McGinty Family
McKernan Family
James O. McMahan
Lisa Mehler
Robert & Catherine Mehler
Lucy A. Tranquillo Micco
Mary & Ralph Miller
Jeanne & Albert Necaster
Mickey Necaster
Betty Nestich
Joseph Nestich
Alice Nicolls
Robert M. Nicolls
Ted & Viola Niec
Leslie Norton
Martha Novelly
Barbara Oleskey
Christina & Sante Olivieri
Anthony & Helen Onofrey
Phylliss Pagley
Bob & June Peters
Dee Dee Peters
Connie Petrella
James Petrella
Rocco Petrella
Erasmus & Leno Piccirilli
Joe Piccirilli
Vincent Piccirilli
Elmer Piroga
Josep Pizzoferrato
Michael Pizzoferrato
Mark Pollock
Sam & Rosalie Pontera
Jay Porter Sr.
Norma Porter
Patrick Quartini
Eric Radachy
Rea Family
Rearick Family
James Reinhart
Leo & Kathryn Rettger
Teresa M. Rocco
Jeannette Ross
Rossi Family
Richard & MaryLou Saborsky
Dec'd Members Sangregorio Family
Ralph & Fern Saternow
Liz & Jack Schmidt

Anna & Guy Scruci
Joseph Selby
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Selinekovic
Paul Selinekovic
Janet Sexton
Blaine Sheasley
Dennis Sheehan
Virginia Sheridan
Joseph & Betty Small
Tim Smith
Cecilia Snizek
Judy Snizek
Catherine Stabile
The Stawaisz Family
Mr. & Mrs. George Stefka
James Teapole Sr.
Lillian Teapole
Tice Family
Ann & Jake Tomko
Bob Tomko
Jim Topper
Mary Topper
Dec'd Trkula Family
Walter Trkula
Carole Vargo
Lillian Vargo
Leona B. Vasconi
William G. Vasconi
William K. Vasconi
Vennetti Family
Pietro & Rose Verroco
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vicario
John & Mary Wacaski
Paul Walton
Charles Werner
Bob & Helen Whalen
Gary Whalen
Fr. James Wiley
Young Family
Michael & Helen Yurich

In Honor Of:

Fr. Allen
All First Responders
Vince & Betty Cardamon
Denise Dillon
Mina Gargiulo
Dr. James G. Kollar
Anna M. Quartini
Bernard & Mary J. Skero
Josephine & Stanley Snizek
Anna Tallarico
Bishop Trautman
All The Wagners