



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 21  
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

**Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

**Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

**Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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### 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 1/21	+Msgr. Robert Malene
MON 1/22 11AM	NO MASS
TUES 1/23 9AM	+Don Pletcher [Wible Family]
WED 1/24	NO MASS
THU 1/25 9AM	+Jim Kerins [Gene & Olga Metro]
FRI 1/26 9AM	+Christopher Benson [Ted & Judy Candiotti]
SAT 1/27 9AM	+Mary Ann Kollar [Billie Baker & Daughters, Erin & Dawn]
SAT 1/27 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions	
SAT 1/27 4PM	+William "Willie" Chavara [JoAnne & Eric]
SUN 1/28 8AM	+Mary Frances Stawiasz [Stawaisz Family]
SUN 1/28 11AM	+Carole Lee Arnold [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]



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.

## 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.

## DECEMBER 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund, Christmas & Holidays.

Budgeted	Received
\$88,500	\$87,731

Retirement Fund for Religious \$2880

## 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	211
Amount of Pledges	\$134,050
Amount Received to Date	\$122,265
Amount Outstanding	\$11,785



<b>SAT 1/27 4PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> J. Spatara	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> S. Goclano / B. Palisin D. Palisin / T. Spatara P. Thornburg <b>1 - Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> A. Bowser
<b>SUN 1/28 8AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> C. St. John	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> P. Slezak <b>5 - Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>SUN 1/28 11AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> E. McGoff	<b>EUCH. MIN.</b> T. DeCaprio / R. McGoff C. Nawrocki <b>3 - Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SVR</b> L. Perry

**\*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

## LUMINARIA

Our parish Faith Formation Office would like to extend a sincere apology for not being able to place luminarias around the church campus on Christmas Eve due to the back order of the 15-hour candles. If you donated in the parish envelope to have a luminaria burn in memory or in honor of a loved one, we will be using the donations to adorn the Altar with flowers on the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Again, the office extends a heart-felt apology.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Ranelli, parish DRE, at 724-981-5566. Thank you.

*Altar flowers this weekend are donated  
in Memory of*

**Mary Frances Stawiasz**

*On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family*



## INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON?

The Diocese of Erie is launching a new five-year session for ten men seeking to study for and discern whether or not they are being called to this vocation. Visit [www.eriercd.org/deacons](http://www.eriercd.org/deacons) for details. A general information and Q & A session open to all will be held via Zoom on Jan. 20 at 3 p.m.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86833597833?pwd=WWJ2UTczQWNXRlpmMDErZ2tUbG5hZz09>

Meeting ID: 868 3359 7833

Passcode: 083575

Questions also can be directed to Deacon Tom McArw, director of the Permanent Diaconate Program, by calling his office at 814.824.1148 or emailing [tmcaraw@eriercd.org](mailto:tmcaraw@eriercd.org).



# 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 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

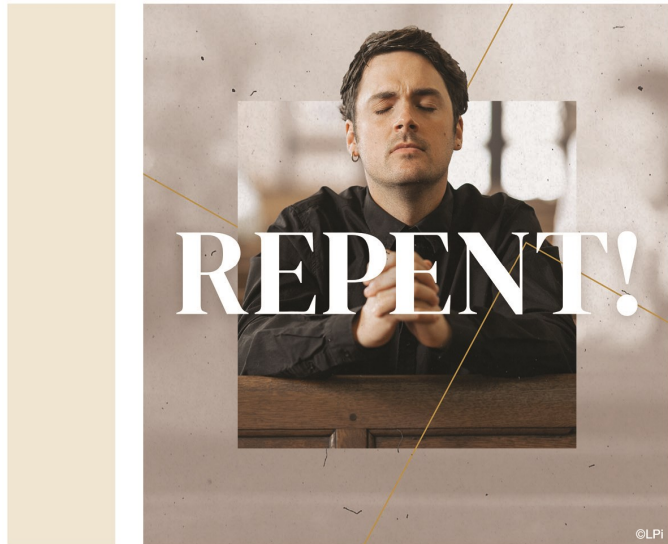
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday:

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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir



## 2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

### January

- 21** Class [First Eucharist Parent Meeting following 11am Mass in the Chapel]  
**28** **STUDENT SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN-SERVICE**

### February

- 4** Class  
**11** Class [First Penance Retreat beginning with 11am Mass-3pm / no morning RE class for Grade 2]  
**18** Class  
**25** **NO Class**

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

**311 W. Ridge Ave., Sharpsville 724-962-7130**  
**HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE**

\$10 per dozen

Pick-up date

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13** in the Parish Center  
 from 12:30 to 2:30pm

**PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF ORDER**

Return order form to St. Bartholomew or call the parish office 724-962-7130

Name:

Phone:

Pick-up Date: Tuesday, February 13 (parish center)

# of doz.

Price @ \$10

Total

Pick-up date

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21** in the Parish Center  
 from 12:30 to 2:30pm

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Name:

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Pick-up Date: Tuesday, February 13 (parish center)

# of doz.

Price @ \$10

Total



**WLS...**

The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, TBD. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule February 10/11.

Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### February

- 17** Men's Lenten Breakfast / 9:45AM

### March

- 29** Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Mass  
**31** Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

### April

- 20** Wine & Cheese \*Trivia \*Basket Raffle / following 4PM Mass

### May

- 4** Mother/Daughter Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

### June

- TBD** Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer \*Bonfire \*Euchre \* Bocce

### 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 \*Basket/Quilt Raffle / following 4PM Mass

### November

- 23** Family Advent Wreath Activity

### December

- 7** Women's Advent Breakfast

## St. Bartholomew Church Homemade Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Famous Homemade Pasta, Sauce & Meatballs!

*Ticket includes Salad, Italian Sausage & Bread*

**Sunday February 4, 2024 • Noon - 4pm**

**311 W. Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville**

**Adults \$12 • Kids 10 & under \$8 • Eat-in or take-out**

**Tickets: Contact Parish office 724-962-7130,**

**E-mail: stbartholyname@gmail.com or**

**Buy Online at [www.saintbartholomews.com](http://www.saintbartholomews.com)**

**PLUS: Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, 50/50 & Side Raffles**

*Advance purchase highly recommended; this all-homemade event will sell out, and door sales will be limited.*