



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
JUNE 12  
2022**

## **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

### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you  
to all truth.” - Jn 16:13a

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

- Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

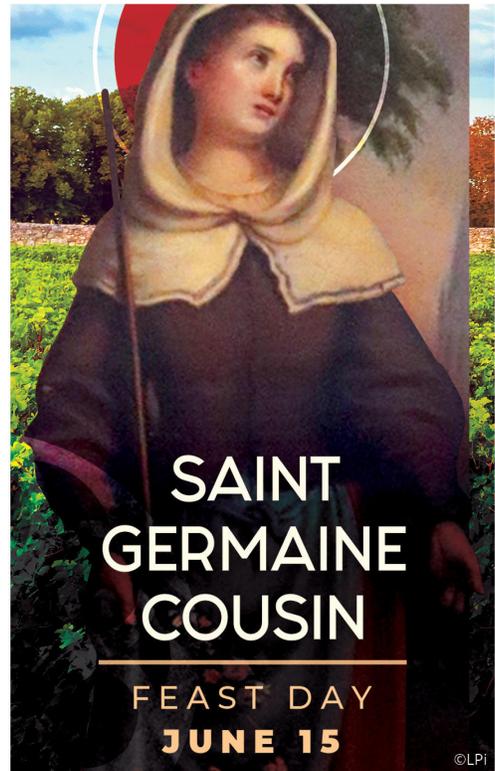
- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
- Tuesday:** Flag Day
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them “feel good,” wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence,

we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no fountains of springs of water;  
before the mountains were settled into place,  
before the hills, I was brought forth;  
while as yet the earth and fields were not made,  
nor the first clods of the world."  
(Prv 8:24-26)



## PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)



## SECOND READING

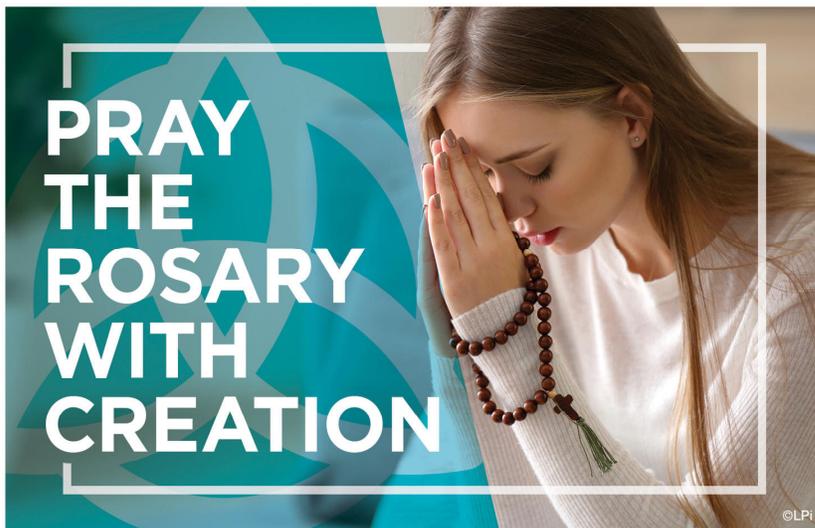
The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)



## GOSPEL

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: *"You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness."* Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

**Decade one:** Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

**Decade two:** Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

**Decade three:** Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

**Decade Four:** Contemplate God as One.

**Decade Five:** Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

# MASS INTENTIONS

MON 6/13	NO MASS
TUES 6/14 9AM	+Elaine Campagna [Elizabeth Miller]
Wed 6/15	NO MASS
THU 6/16 9AM	+Dom & Jean Teaberry [Sam Condo & Family]
FRI 6/17 9AM	+ J. David Benson [Cindi & Gary Byers]
SAT 6/18 9AM	+Augustine Masters [Mark, Giovanni, Santina, & Luciana]
SAT 6/18 4PM	+Albert R. Puntureri [Coates Family]
SUN 6/19 8AM	+Walter Trkula [Family]
SUN 6/19 11AM	+John Nichols [Grace Nichols]
SUN 6/19 12PM	Adoration
SUN 6/19 1PM	Eucharistic Procession

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 6/18 4:00PM</b> LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. J. Miller / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>SUN 6/19 8AM</b> LECTOR <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark T. Pagliaroli	ALTAR SERVER <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>SUN 6/19 11AM</b> LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Hohman / S. Hohman B. Moder / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER <b>Server Needed</b>

\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass



Lilly Claire Hudson  
June 4, 2022  
Daughter of  
Tyler and Kaitlin Hudson

### Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed. O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.  
-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother. 11th century

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>Notre Dame</b> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM
SAT 9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	TUES 6:00 pm *6:30 PM Confessions

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Show-er" 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.



Monday & Wednesday  
9:00 AM—11:00 PM  
Tuesday,  
9:30 AM—11:00 PM  
For more information  
call: Jo Feeney  
724-699-3340

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

**Listen:** This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summer-time fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round.

For additional resources visit:  
[www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

# PARISH DIRECTORY

Photo shoots for the NEW Parish Directory is quickly approaching.

Interested in having your family/individual photo in the directory? Every weekend following each Mass, appointment sign-up sheets will be in the Vestibule. You also have the option to schedule your appointment online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) & click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter Church Code **pa948** / password **photos**



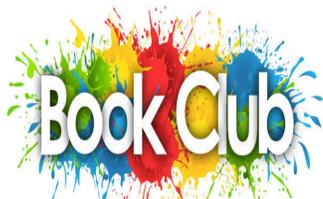
**APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE: Please make sure ALL areas that apply are filled-in.**

Dates available:	<b>Mon, June 27</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Tues, June 28</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Wed, June 29</b> 2:00-8:30 pm					
		<b>Tues, July 5</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Wed, July 6</b> 2:00-8:30 pm					
		<b>Tues, July 12</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Wed, July 13</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Thu, July 14</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Fri, July 15</b> 2:00-8:30 pm	<b>Sat, July 16</b> 10:30 am-5:00 pm		

July scheduling will begin June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Photos will be taken in the Multi-purpose Room located in the back of the school.

\*NOTE: Optional dates; June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Bartholomew Church, Sharpsville. Pictures can be taken there for the Notre Dame Directory. Please contact the parish office with questions.



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting  
Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the  
**CONFERENCE ROOM of the JEFFERSON BUILDING**  
**19 Jefferson Ave, Sharon PA**

Located across from Sharon Regional Hospital.  
Parking is in the lot adjoining the building.

We will be reading *The Other Einstein*,  
by Marie Benedict.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Mercer, PA

Casino Bus Trip  
Seneca Allegany Casino  
Salamanca, NY  
Thursday, July 14, 2022

Cost: \$45 - Incentives: \$25 Free  
Play  
Leave IHM 9:30 AM - Return 8:30 PM

Call Marge 724-854-1503 to reserve a seat.



*"But when he comes, the spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."*  
-Jn 16:13-14

## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Don't miss this opportunity! Join your local Catholic family for a Eucharistic Procession at Notre Dame Church.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Corpus Christi, there will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 11:00 AM Mass until the procession at 1:00 PM. This is the Diocesan kickoff for the National Eucharistic Revival. The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

For more information on Eucharistic Processions, check out: [www.simplycatholic.com/eucharistic-processions/](http://www.simplycatholic.com/eucharistic-processions/)

The mission of the National Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The revival is a *movement* of Catholics across the United States—healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out on mission "for the life of the world." Learn more at [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org).