



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MARCH 6  
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

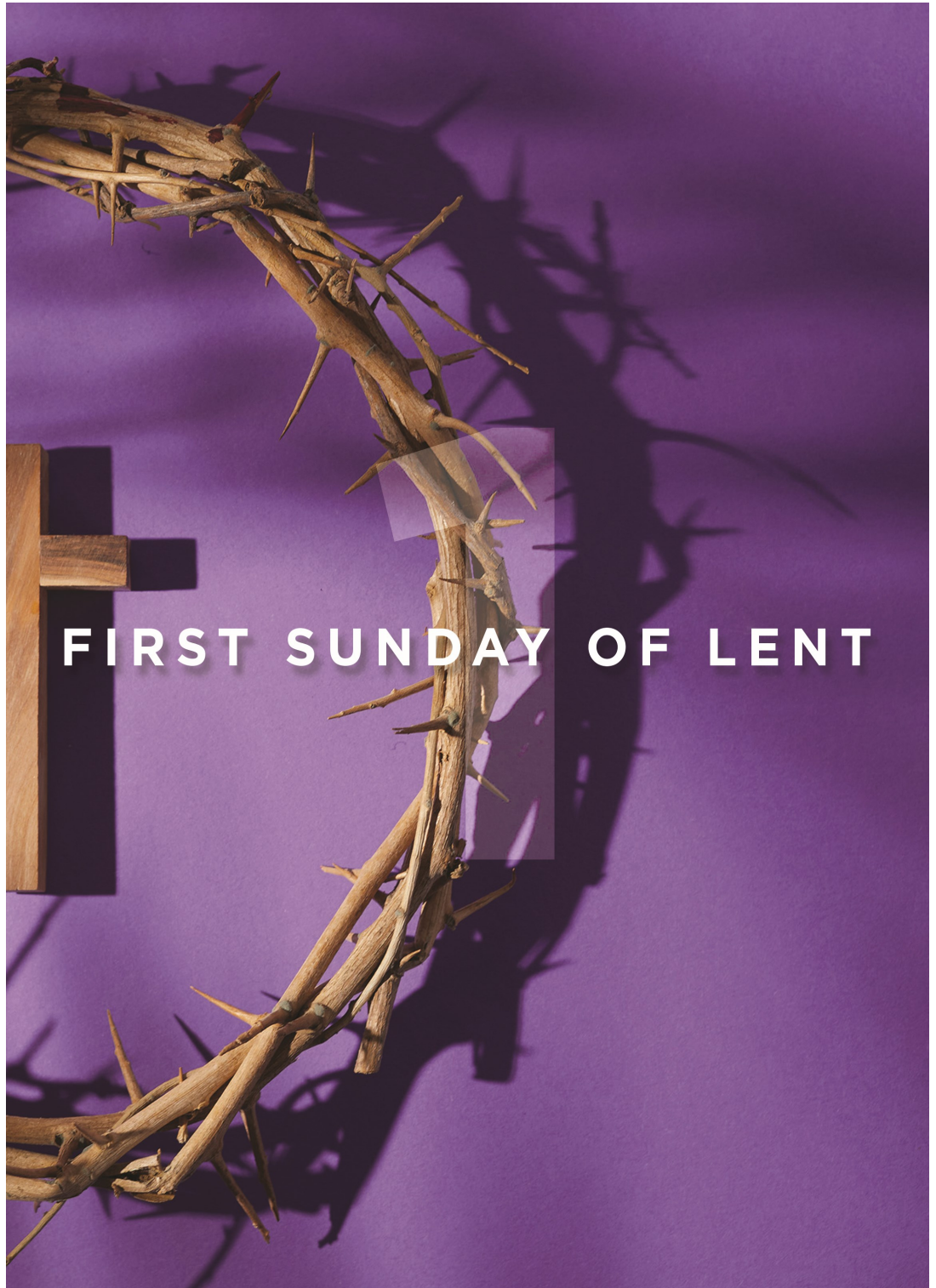
### **Religious Education**

### **Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller





# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

**Tuesday:** St. John of God, Religious

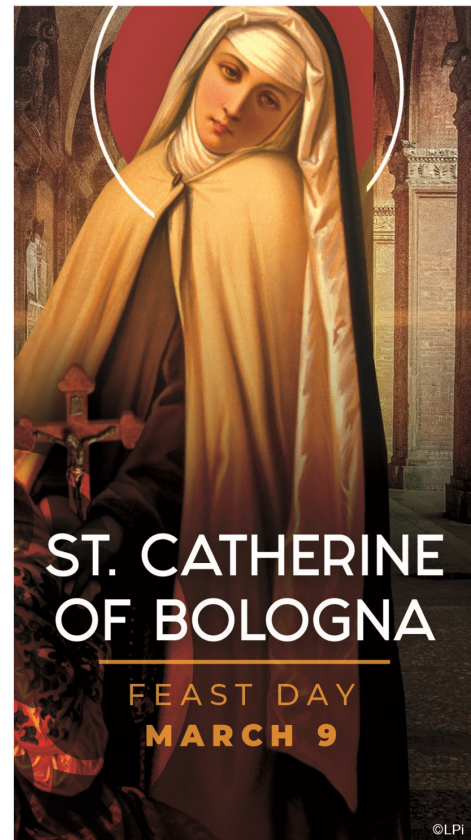
**Wednesday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's private testimony about him. Rather, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and lead, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all that he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them. Falling into this temptation we cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love. This fortifies us and keeps us from falling.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.



MON 3/7	NO MASS
TUES 3/8 9AM	Al Puntureri [ St. John Paul II Staff ]
Wed 3/9	NO MASS
THU 3/10 9AM	For the Living & Dec'd Members of Our Parish
FRI 3/11 9AM	Bishop Donald Trautman
FRI 3/11 7PM	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
SAT 3/12 9AM	James Vernille [ Angela Palumbo ]
SAT 3/12 4PM	Gene Verroco [ Ann Quartini ]
SUN 3/13 8AM	Ron Crivello [ Tim & Barb Coughy ]
SUN 3/13 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [ Bill & Tina Bianco ]



<u>SAT 3/12 4PM</u> LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Goclano / J. Miller P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
<u>SUN 3/13 8AM</u> LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / A. Joseph P. Slezak / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER C. Boren A. Zahniser
<u>SUN 3/13 11AM</u> LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

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



## OWLS...

**Older Wiser Loveable Seniors**, made up of parishioners who gather about 8 times a year to share a Pot Luck meal. The main dish is provided by the coordinators and all others attending bring a side dish, dessert, beverage or any other item of their choice. This is an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow parishioners at a social gathering.

**Sunday, March 20th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, pulled pork. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule March 12/13.

Come join us.

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

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Notre Dame</u> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	<u>St. Bartholomew</u> 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:

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

## LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Below is the list for the upcoming schedule of surrounding Catholic Churches that will host a communal penance service during LENT.

### Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Michael, Greenville, 1:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mercer, 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Bartholomew, Sharpsville, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Good Shepherd, West Middlesex, 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Beloved Disciple, Grove City, 2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph, Sharon, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Notre Dame, Hermitage, 7:00 p.m.



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SANDWICH, QUART, AND GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be salad dressing.

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:

**Bishop Donald Trautman**  
**Matthew Perna**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings: **9:15am–10:45am**  
 Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School  
 Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director  
 Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary  
 Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religiouused@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.

## March

6 Class  
 10 Celebration of First Penance / 7pm / Church  
 13 Class  
 20 Class  
 27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 1pm – all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students)

## • SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

**Celebration of the Sacrament:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 / 7pm / Church. Family members are prayerfully invited to confession following the completion of the students.

## • SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

**Retreat:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 / 11am Mass – 3pm

Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the “Chalice activity”. A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

**Rehearsal for Mass:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 / 1pm / Church

## • SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Living Stations Rehearsal #1:** April 11, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations Rehearsal #2:** April 13, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, April 15, 2022 / 8:30pm / Church

**Mass Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 / 6pm / Multi Room  
 Candidates and sponsors. If sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may serve as the proxy.

**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 22, 2022 / 2pm  
 Bishop Persico presiding

# St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fry

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Dine In (Limited Seating)  
 or  
 Take Out  
 Fried Fish Dinner  
 or  
 Baked Fish Dinner  
**\$12.00**

Beginning Friday, March 4th and serving  
 every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday.  
 4:00 to 7:00pm

St. Anthony Antonium, Sherman Ave. Entrance  
 Hall is Handicap Accessible

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**MASKS REQUIRED**  
**SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED**



## David Kauffman in Youngstown, OH

Next Sunday, March 13, David Kauffman will be offering an evening of song, prayer, and reflection from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Christine Church, 3165 S. Schenley Ave., Youngstown, OH.

David is the composer who wrote the Mass of Renewal which we use at Notre Dame, and also, “Moses and the Burning Within” the drama/musical which was presented at Notre Dame several times by our parish musicians.

Please feel free to take a trip to St. Christine to continue our Lenten Journey which begins this week with Fr. Mike DeMartini. For more information, please call the parish office.

## PARISH MISSION



### "PRIESTS, PROPHETS, KINGS.....AND QUEENS – OUR ANCESTRY"

Back by popular demand!! Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission Sunday, March 6th, Monday, March 7th, and Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>. The evenings will be held from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. at Notre Dame Church, 2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA.

Fr. Mike was here 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish. Fr. Mike is a native son of Notre Dame church and graduated from Hickory High School and Gannon University.

A great way to begin the Lenten season – please plan to join us.

## We are *listening!* What would **YOU** like to say?

The Diocese of Erie has launched the Synod process where our churches are asked to **listen** to the needs of our members. Do you have something to say? We are listening!

What is your church doing for you?

What can your church do for you?

What do you need from your church?

If you would like the opportunity to share your thoughts with us, consider yourself invited. We will have a listening session in March. Specific dates and times will be provided to each person who is interested in joining the listening session. If you would like to participate, please reach out to one of the following:

Jeanne Pursel  
724-854-6206

Maria Koledin  
724-342-5465

Jo Feeney  
724-699-3340

Staci Perman  
330-519-3239

Michelle Becker  
724-699-5891

Or the church office  
724-981-5566

*We want to hear what you have to say.*

One of the most **sincere**  
forms of **respect** is  
*actually listening* to  
what **another** has to say.  
Bryant H. McGill

## VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS



2022 Catholic Services Appeal  
DIOCESE OF ERIE

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the church. I am grateful.

*If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked 'CSA' in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office.*

*Your generosity is appreciated.*

## Opportunities for Prayer – Lent 2022



- Attend *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7:00 pm
- Attend *Evening Prayer of the Church*, Sundays at 6:00 pm
- Provide time in your daily schedule to visit the chapel during *Eucharistic Adoration*
- Read and reflect on daily Lenten booklet- *Five Minutes with the Word*
- Slowly read and reflect on the Gospels of Luke and John, the *Passion and Death of Jesus, the Christ*
- View Father Allen's video talks on *The Saints*, found on our church's website- [notredame-pa.org](http://notredame-pa.org).