

# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MARCH 27  
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**

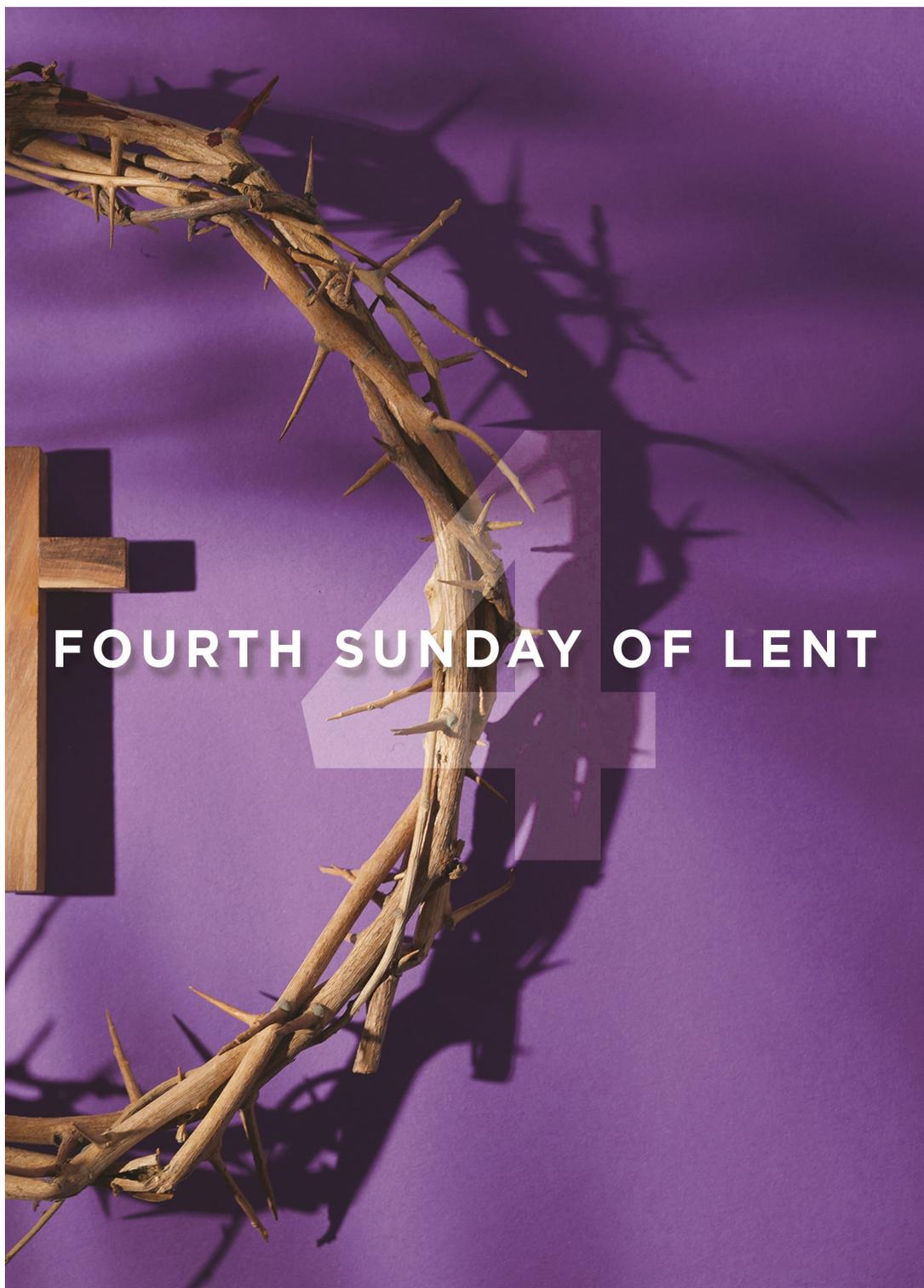
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

### **Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### **Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

**Friday:** April Fools' Day

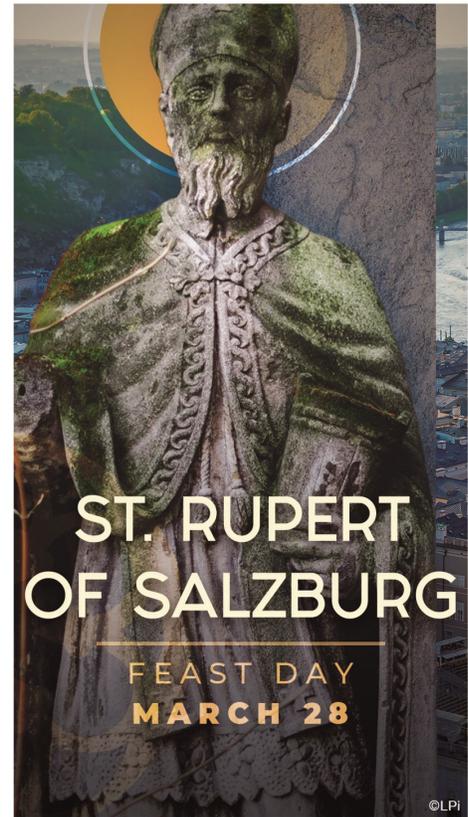
**Saturday:** St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.

# MASS INTENTIONS

MON 3/28	NO MASS
TUES 3/29 9AM	NO MASS
Wed 3/30	NO MASS
THU 3/31 9AM	Brad Phillips [Don & Darlene Phillips]
FRI 4/1 9AM	Ed Ceremuga [Steve & Fran]
FRI 4/1 7PM	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
SAT 4/2 9AM	Sandy Rossi Jr. [Jim, Tina & Julia Trenga & Rosemary Rossi]
SAT 4/2 4PM	Jim Vernille [Mr. & Mrs. Toskin]
SUN 4/3 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 4/3 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [Knights of Columbus]

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 4/2 4PM</b> LECTOR R. McGoff	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> A. Costar / B. Palisin D. Palisin / B. Volkay	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> N. Selby M. Tarbay
<b>SUN 4/3 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Feeney	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> T. Brandenstein / S. Puhl J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 4/3 11AM</b> LECTOR K. Higgins	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> K. Davenport / B. McVey C. Nawrocki / A. Orndorff	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

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

### CSA GIVING REMINDERS

**CSA:**

- 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

### 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, c.11th century

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

<b>Notre Dame</b> SAT 4:00 PM SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> SAT 5:30 PM SUN 9:30 AM
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**NO MASS TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH**

## 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 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 **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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:

**John Yurcich**  
**Joyce Kirila**

### PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Prayer Line,**  
**Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

# 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**

27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 1pm - all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 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

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH EASTER LOTTERY BASKETS RAFFLE DRAWING PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Raffle to include a chance to win:

- 2 Easter baskets with a variety of 50 instant lottery tickets as well as Easter Treats
- Minner's Car Care Basket
- Cheese & Wine Basket
- Hummingbirds Basket
- Simply Sweet Chocolate Easter Basket

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10

To purchase raffle tickets, send check or money order to:  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 100 Penn Ave., Mercer, PA 16137

Please include your name, address, and phone number. We will mail tickets to you. More information call 724-662-2999



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| <i>Mason Bridge</i>     | <i>Leah Milliren</i>    |
| <i>John Comiskey</i>    | <i>Vito Multari</i>     |
| <i>Gunner Fiedler</i>   | <i>Giada Nicastro</i>   |
| <i>Caleb Gagliano</i>   | <i>Paris Ochweri</i>    |
| <i>Byron Geisel</i>     | <i>Jason Ost</i>        |
| <i>Axel Gill</i>        | <i>Sadie Palumbo</i>    |
| <i>Avery Hoffman</i>    | <i>Amelia Riffe</i>     |
| <i>Shane Hoffman</i>    | <i>Caden Sarver</i>     |
| <i>Bianca Hunter</i>    | <i>Brandon Stieb</i>    |
| <i>Aubrianna Isaac</i>  | <i>Nora Sump</i>        |
| <i>Evalina Malenky</i>  | <i>Brinley Sweesy</i>   |
| <i>James Manzo</i>      | <i>Bennjamin Thomas</i> |
| <i>Jordan McCloskey</i> | <i>Sammantha Thomas</i> |
| <i>Hayden McElhaney</i> | <i>Harper Tyson</i>     |

March 10, 2022

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available throughout Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen (located in the school gym) and before & after the April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Masses at Our Lady Fatima, St Bartholomew, & Notre Dame.

Traditional, Raisin, and Tri-Color  
 \$8 or any 3 for \$20

For presale orders or pickup contact  
 Rich at 724.991.0116 (Phone or Text) or email at  
[Fleis.Rich@gmail.com](mailto:Fleis.Rich@gmail.com)

Interested in:

Easter Bread Volunteer  
 Baking or Distribute - All are welcome,  
 fun family activity!

Can you braid hair?!? WE NEED BREAD BRAIDERS!

- Being part of the Knights of Columbus
- Making donation towards supplies



# FIRST ANNUAL "FAITHFUL TO THE FINISH" 5K FUNDRAISER

10 AM - Saturday, May 7, 2022 - Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way, Hermitage  
HOSTED BY NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame Parish will be sponsoring a 5K Race and 1-Mile Walk at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way in Hermitage. The *"First Annual Faithful to the Finish"* outing will benefit the Prince of Peace Center in Farrell.

Entry fee is \$25 for an in-person 5K run or 1-mile walk, or a virtual 5K or virtual 1-mile walk. Additional monetary donations for Prince of Peace Center will be accepted as well.

Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 15, 2022. Registration and payment can only be made online at [http:// www.smileymiles.com](http://www.smileymiles.com).

- Race Day packet pick-up will be at Linden Pointe beginning at 9 a.m.
- Awards will be provided for men's and women's overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers as well as age-group awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in the following age groups: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older.

Please join us for snacks and fellowship following the race. If anyone would like to donate snack items, please call Jessica Logue at (724) 977-0750 or Michelle Becker at (724) 699-5891.

Proceeds from the race will be used by Prince of Peace Center to provide services to strengthen families, build community and reduce poverty in the Mercer County area. Notre Dame Parish has been a strong supporter of POPC since its founding nearly 40 years ago

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Cost is \$8 per dozen.

Pick-up will be available:  
March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>  
From 12:30 to 3:00 PM

St. Bartholomew Parish Center  
311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130

To place your order, call St. Bartholomew Church.

**RUMMAGE SALE!**  
SPONSORED BY  
ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>  
4:00PM - 7:00PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>  
9:00AM - 2:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>  
9:00AM - NOON (\$2.00 BAG DAY)

**ST MICHAEL'S CENTER**  
**2140 HIGHLAND RD**  
**HERMITAGE, PA**

BAKE SALE INCLUDED!  
(LEVEL PARKING - WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

### JOIN OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Do you like to meet new people? Plan events? Volunteer to serve? Have ideas for new parish events?

If you answered yes, we would like to hear from you! Your commitment can be as big or as small as you would like, we have many ways in which you can help. For instance, if you're available to help with our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass, we need you!

If you're interested or have any questions, please call/text

Jo @ 724-699-3340  
Jeanne @ 724-854-6206

Michelle @ 724-699-5891  
Staci @ 330-519-3239



*Easter Egg Hunt*  
*Easter Sunday*  
*After 11:00am Mass*

## OWLS...

Next luncheon, May 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.  
More information to come.  
Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

