



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MAY 9**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**PUBLIC ENTRY BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY  
MASS SCHEDULE  
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

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Director of Adult Education

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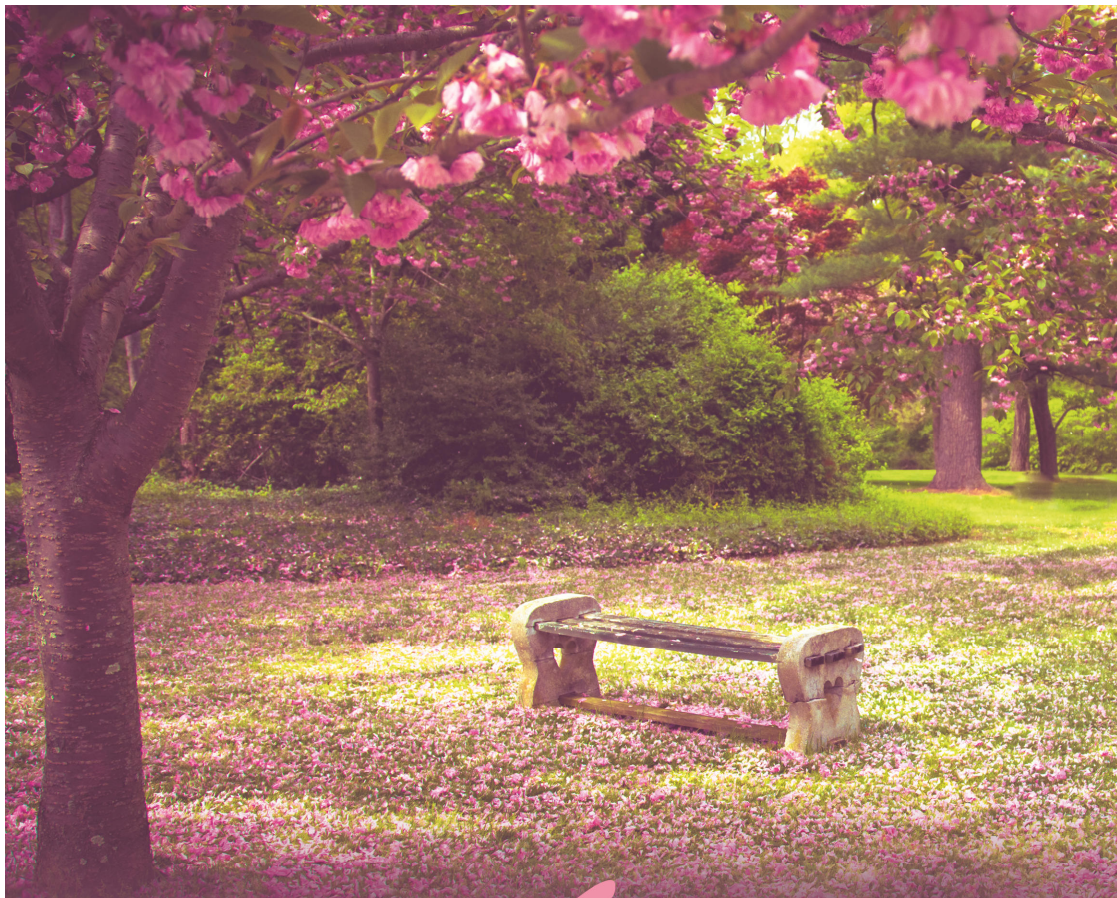
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

<b>SUN 5/09</b>	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
<b>MON 5/10</b>	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>TUE 5/11</b>	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
<b>WED 5/12</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
<b>THR 5/13</b>	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
<b>FRI 5/14</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
<b>SAT 5/15</b>	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
<b>SUN 5/16</b>	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

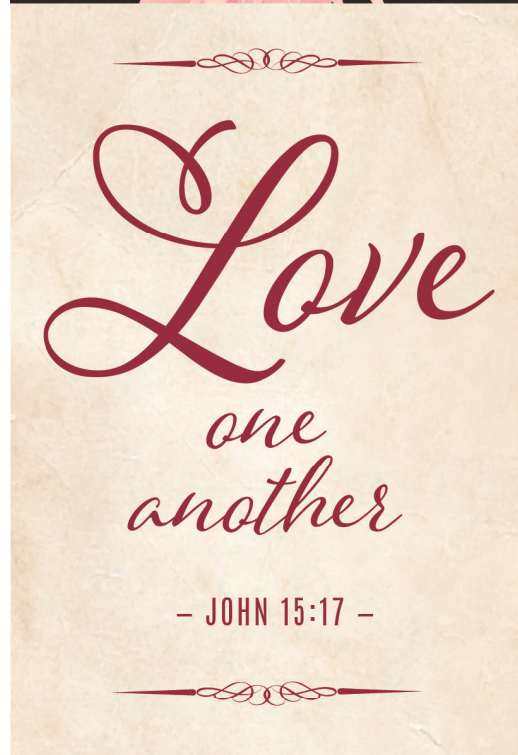
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Matthias, Apostle
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.





# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

## FIRST READING

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)



## PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)  
Or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)



## GOSPEL

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
(Jn 15:12-13)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

# **MASS** INTENTIONS

MON 5/10 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Msgr. Max Karg
TUES 5/11 9AM	John B. Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]
WED 5/12 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	John & Henrietta Pokorski
WED 5/12 7PM	George Christoff [Wife, Carol]
THU 5/13 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Michael Anthony Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
FRI 5/14 9AM	Terry Bair [Renee Kocis]
SAT 5/15 9AM	Mary Rose Szugye [Jerry & Ginny Viselli Family]
SAT 5/15 4PM	Albert Nigro [Daughter, Lynne]
SAT 5/15 6PM	Lee Nigro [Denny & Mary Chris Rubano]
SUN 5/16 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 5/16 10AM	Richard Murcko [Sandee Farran]
SUN 5/16 12PM	Suffering Souls in Purgatory

## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

WED 5/12 7PM—VIGIL	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
K. Wagner	K. Davenport	A. Coates
WED 5/13 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
T. Bain	B. McVey	F. Hannah
SAT 5/15 4PM	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
LECTOR	J. Miller	C. Trontel
R. Mondak	J. Trenga	
SAT 5/15 6PM	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
LECTOR	<b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>		
SUN 5/16 8AM	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
LECTOR	B. Beaulieu	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
B. Lackey	G. Beaulieu	
SUN 5/16 10AM	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
LECTOR	C. Nawrocki	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
K. Higgins	S. Puhl	
SUN 5/16 12PM	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
LECTOR	<b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
R. McGoff		

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

## *First Communion*

### *Congratulations*

Lucas Aliulis	Vanessa Bridge
Mia Covert	Rocky Covert
Vincent Covert	William Geisel
McKenna Hall	Carter Hicks
Avery Hosick	Tyler Isaac
Vincent Multari	Sophia Nicastro
Marlo O'Rourke	Silas Palumbo
Anna Perilli	Drew Perman
Jonathan Pfleger	Lydia Presley
Aylah Stieb	Max Wilcox
Olivia Wilson	Isabella Zoccole



Altar flowers this weekend were donated In thanksgiving to God and in Memory of  
**Mary Ann Carter**

On Behalf of: **Wagner Family**

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**Robert Michael Stawaisz**

On Behalf of: **Stawaisz Family**

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Now that we are "coming out of the woods", we are in need of more help in all ministries; Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested you can be assigned to the Mass time of your choice. Training will be provided. Please call the office 724-981-5566.

**WE NEED YOU!**

## APRIL 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, and Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$50,800	\$52,2900
Good Shepherd	\$1,550

## 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	314
Amount of Pledges	\$118,090.00
Amount Received to Date	\$61,575.00





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

Your local Knights of Columbus, Council #4003 (Farrell, Hermitage, Sharpsville, W. Middlesex), is conducting a member drive. We are looking for Catholic men to join our local council, and join the other 1.9 million members around the world, to help us serve and support our local parishes and their families. To culminate this drive we will be performing a degree ceremony and social on May 15<sup>th</sup> following the 6 PM Mass at Notre Dame.

Contact Rich Fleis, Financial Secretary, via call or text 724-991-0116 or via email at [ricfl@hotmail.com](mailto:ricfl@hotmail.com).

To learn more about the Knights, visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) for more information. Not a Knight yet.....why not????

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

**Digital safety and keeping your child's personal information personal:** If your child gives out personal information over the internet, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your children to never give out personal information, such as: full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Help your child set up strong passwords (alphanumeric) and do a yearly checkup on passwords. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information.

Visit <https://www.eriescd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

## Feast of St. Anthony Sarma (Stuffed Cabbage) Sale

### Take Out Only

June 13, 2021 11am-2pm

#### Cost:

- 3 sarma \$6  
Includes 1 piece of pogach
- 6 sarma \$11  
Includes 2 pieces of pogach
- 12 sarma \$16  
Includes 4 pieces of pogach

**St. Anthony Church**  
804 Idaho St., Sharon  
(Sherman Ave. entrance)

#### PRE-ORDERS ONLY

To place an order call: Launa 724-342-2489

Deadline to place an order is Friday, June 11th

**MASKS MUST BE WORN AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED**

# Mother's Day

## Spiritual Remembrance

### In Memory of:

Eleanore M. Addison  
Marie Ammer  
Mary Arcade  
Julia Ballish  
Kathy Ballish  
Betsy Barner  
Ann Bator  
Josephine Bennett  
Genevieve M. Benson  
Mary Garay Beres  
Julia Biss  
Frances Borkowski  
Martha Brant  
Frances M. Brestelli  
Eleanor R. Byers  
Margaret Cameron  
Mary J. Chavara  
Yoland Delmonaco  
Louise Davidson  
Eleanor Diegan  
Mary DiPaolo  
Antoinette Dorchock  
Patricia Anne Durisko  
Anna Elliott  
Mary Evanchan  
Marguerite Feigert  
Dorothy Fill  
Lillie Frydrych  
Kathryn Furey  
Theresa Geroni  
Theresa Gilpin  
Anna Goda  
Elizabeth Griffith  
Julia Hauser  
Anna Higgins  
Mary Lorraine Hoffman  
Anna C. Hohman  
Sophie A. Hoza  
Helen Hranko  
Pearl Hritz  
Margaret Jennings  
Ella Joseph  
Cecilia Kaczmarczyk  
Mary Kerins  
MaryAnn Kollar  
Dorothy Jane Koosh  
Marian Lawton

Nola Lehner  
Mary Leonard  
Barb Maffei  
Ann Markovich  
Regina Martz  
Mary Mazanek  
Mrs. Wilma McKernan  
Dorothy Meier  
Helen Murcko  
Jeanne Necaster  
Betty Nestich  
Gerri Nunemaker  
Bea Oakes  
Elsie O'Neill  
Marie Orndorff  
Peg Owens  
Mrs. June Peters  
Hazel Tice-Polick  
Norma Porter  
Elizabeth Rea  
Kathryn Rettger  
Katherine Rossi  
Mary Sangregorio  
Fern Saternow  
Kathryn Saternow  
Dolores Selnekovic  
Ellen Sheasley  
Helen Sheehan  
Naomi Songer  
Betty Springer  
Lillian Teapole  
Mary Topper  
Vera Vennetti  
Frances Vicario  
Lillian Wagner  
Mary Waclaski

### In Honor of:

Helen Benes  
Margaret Papay  
Josephine Paulenich  
Alice Reiner  
Cindy Ser  
Anna Tallarico  
Lucille Thornburg

## MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4586860650>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting?

Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | [gatorsnpa@gmail.com](mailto:gatorsnpa@gmail.com)