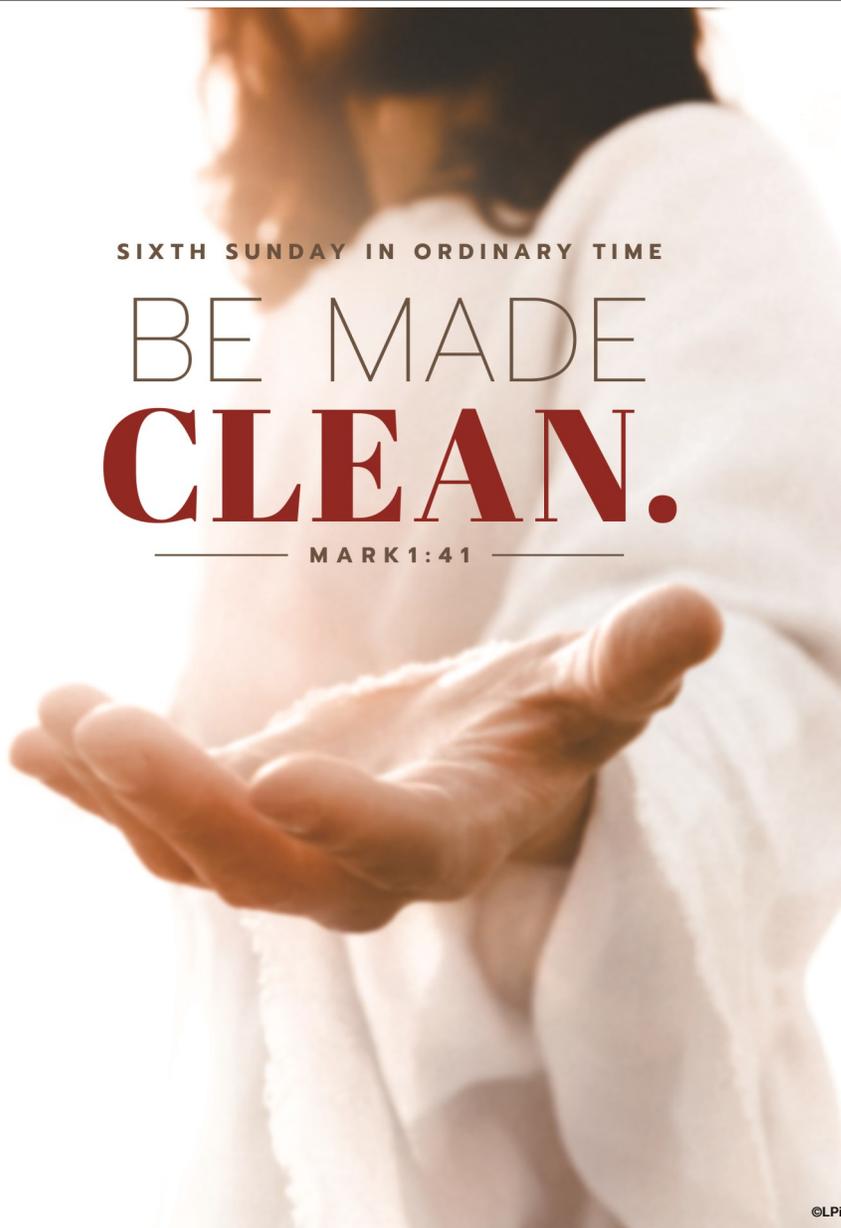




Church of NOTRE DAME



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE MADE CLEAN.

MARK 1: 41

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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11
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

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 2/11 *Mary Linneman [Celebrated 100th Birthday]

MON 2/12 11AM NO MASS

TUES 2/13 9AM +Tom & Jennie Test [Mary Achenbach]

ASH WED

2/14 9AM +Carl Bell [Family]

5:30PM +McGinty & Stawaisz Families [Stawaisz Family]

THU 2/15 9AM +Rosemarie Trindle [Notre Dame Friends]

FRI 2/16 9AM +John Mulcahy [Pat & Diane Mastrian]
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 2/17 9AM +Judy Bator [Geri Carson]

SAT 2/17 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 2/17 4PM +Sante & Christina Olivieri [Family]

SUN 2/18 8AM *Mass for the People

SUN 2/18 11AM +Philip Ryan [Renee Kocis]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **SALAD DRESSING**. The upcoming item will be broth, stock, & creamed soups [cream of mushroom, etc.].

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

JANUARY 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Budgeted	Received
\$46,400	\$43,823

Catholic Communication	\$695
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2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	211
Amount of Pledges	\$134,100
Amount Received to Date	\$123,395
Amount Outstanding	\$10,705

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



SAT 2/17 4PM
LECTOR
K. Wagner

EUCH. MIN.
B. Palisin / D. Palisin
P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak
2 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

SUN 2/18 8AM
LECTOR
Volunteer Needed

EUCH. MIN.
T. Brandenstein / P. Clark
R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli
J. Wolinsky
1 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
B. Hunter
B. Hunter

SUN 2/18 11AM
LECTOR
C. St. John

EUCH. MIN.
T. DeCaprio / M. Goncz
E. McGoff / B. McVey
C. Nawrocki
1 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

ASH WEDNESDAY

WED 2/14 7PM

LECTOR
K. O'Brien

EUCH. MIN
Volunteers Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

*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

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Beware of Grooming Behavior. Children and young people can be groomed online or in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know. This could be a family member, a friend or someone who has targeted them – like a teacher, faith leader or sports coach. Grooming is when someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a child or young person so they can manipulate, exploit, or abuse them. Grooming can take place over a short or long period of time. Some common tactics are pretending to be younger, giving advice or showing understanding, buying gifts, giving attention, taking them on trips, outings, or holidays. To prevent your child from grooming behavior, teach them about healthy relationships, how to stay safe online, and who are the trusted adults they can go to for help. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM–11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM–11:00 PM
Join us for an hour of Prayer, every Wednesday during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:
Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Ps 51:3-4,
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir



Coming Soon!

Notre Dame is opening a **Religious Item Gift Shop** and would like your input. We are looking for suggestions on what type of items you want to purchase. Examples: gifts for celebration of sacraments, rosary beads, visor clips, etc...

To help make this mission a successful one, a suggestion box will be in the vestibule for the next few weeks for your input.



Beautiful Eucharist

St. Bartholomew Parish
311 West Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150
will host a Lenten and Easter Eucharistic series.
Come for one or both 724-962-7130 or
secretary@saintbartholomews.com for more
information. The book is available for FREE.

This Lent we will begin a special dedication to the Eucharist.

Starting with a book club using "Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly.
We will meet Tuesdays, in the Church hall after the 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussions March 5, 12, 19.

Evenings filled with dessert, fellowship and a relatable Eucharistic video.

All are welcome and please bring a friend.

After Easter we will continue by offering "33 Days of Eucharistic Glory", a consecration to the Eucharist. **Beginning Tuesday, April 2 after Tuesday 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussion conclude May 7 and consecration on Ascension Thursday, May 9.** All are welcome to join us and bring a friend.

Books will be \$26 and we will order by March 15 or you can order the book through Dynamic Catholic.

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories— all in an easy-to-follow daily format. Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Therèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before. Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life. Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right... And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist. Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory. This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



LENTEN FISH FRIES!

St. Anthony
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is Handicap Accessible

Beginning Friday, February 16
serving every Friday during Lent
including Good Friday

4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14
Palacinke Dinner \$12

St. Michael Greenville
Knights of Columbus Hall
170 Clarksville St.
Greenville, PA 16125

Eat In or Take Out is available by calling the
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

Menu:
Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12

LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD & BAKE SALE

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
2140 Highland Rd, Hermitage

Wed., March 6 / 2 - 5PM (side entrance)

Pre-orders Only while supplies last
all food homemade / Pierohi Frozen

\$10 per dozen: Potato ~ Cheese / Sauerkraut / Prune
Cabbage (4 in. dumplings)

Place order - 724-962-4618 (Bill) or 724-866-0058 (Christine)

Bake goods / soups / paska / breads, etc. avail. at the door



Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY FEB. 25, 2024 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Get your tickets at the Door

\$12 Adults & \$6 Children (12 & under)

Or Save when you purchase Pre-sale tickets

Adults \$10 & Children \$5

Tickets to be sold after Masses beginning 1/27

BASKET RAFFLE & TAKEOUT MEALS AVAILABLE

Tickets are sold at Good Shepherd
Good Shepherd Church Social Hall

West Middlesex, PA

Proceeds to benefit Religious Education

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM
 *Grades: **PreK-10th** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**
 *Grades: **11th - 12th** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM**
 Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah
 *Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak
 Email: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

February

- 11 Class [First Penance Retreat beginning with 11am Mass -3pm / no morning RE class for Grade 2]
- 18 **NO CLASS**
- 25 **CLASS**
[PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR 2/18 & 2/25]

March

- 3 Class
- 7 *First Penance / 7pm / Church*
- 10 Class
- 17 Class
- 24 Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]
- 31 **NO Class** [Easter Sunday]



YOUTH CHOIR!

All Notre Dame youth parishioners, grades 1 – 8, who enjoy singing are invited to join the Notre Dame Youth Choir. We will be preparing 2 prelude songs for the 11 am Easter Mass on Sunday, March 31. The Choir meets at the piano in the church for practice immediately after 11am Mass. Practice dates for Easter are March 3, 10, 17, & 24.

For questions or additional information, please call or text Rhonda Paglia at – 724-977-0847.

NOTRE DAME



Thursday, February 15th / 6:30 PM

NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, *The Christie Affair*, by Nina de Gramont.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!



Precious lives are worth it!
 Every penny help!
 Think about just a few of the expenses that your gift help to cover...

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GOOGLE MARKETING

Over 90% of our patients find us by searching on Google. Strategic, effective marketing costs approx. \$300 per patient.

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NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

February

17 Men's Lenten Breakfast / 9:45AM

March

29 Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Service
 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

THE GOSPEL OF MARK Short, But Not Always Sweet!

Come join us for a Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark presented by Pat Polesnak.

Classes will be held on
 Wednesdays / 6:30-8:00pm
 Multipurpose Room

February 21 / February 28
 March 6 / March 13 / March 20 / March 27



The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, February 18th after the 11:00am Mass. Main dish, lasagna.
 A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule February 10/11.
 Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.