



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
APRIL 24  
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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:27

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

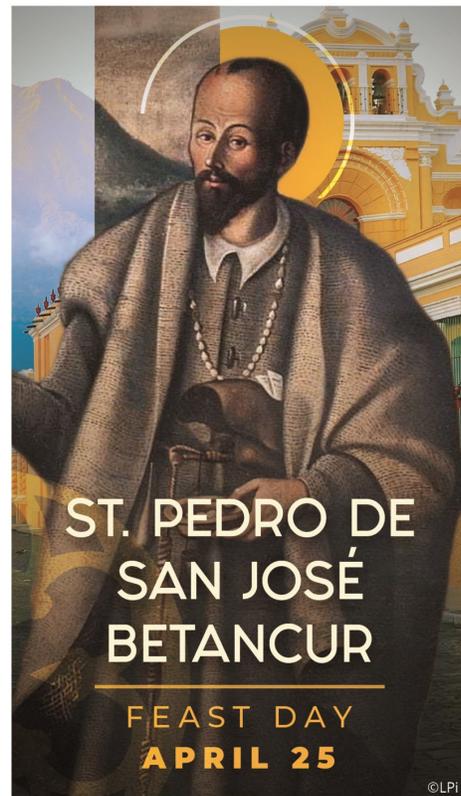
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Monday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until his early adult life when Pedro left his home to travel to Guatemala. His money for the journey ran out long before he arrived. He was destitute when he did arrive and was forced to join the bread line the Franciscan Friars had for the poor.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St Francis. Pedro began to serve the poor, the enslaved, immigrants, abandoned children, anyone that needed him. In 1658 he was given a hut which he made into a hospital for the poor. This small start grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests, and several small chapels in poor areas. He was supported by many patrons and was joined in his work by both men and women, who became the Bethlehemite Brothers and the Bethlehemite Sisters.

Pedro prayed for the souls of those in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods ringing a bell and calling the wealthy to repent, and ministered to prisoners. Most accounts credit him with beginning the tradition of posadas, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. Because of his work with the poor and marginalized Pedro is often referred to as the "Saint Frances of the Americas". St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002, in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II.



MON 4/25	NO MASS
TUES 4/26 9AM	Chuck Knott [Family]
Wed 4/27	NO MASS
THU 4/28 9AM	Jean & Don Teaberry [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
FRI 4/29 9AM	For the living & deceased members of the our parish
SAT 4/30 9AM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler
SAT 4/30 4PM	Robert Michael Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
SUN 5/1 8AM	Mary Ann Carter [Family]
SUN 5/1 11AM	Mass for the People



<b>SAT 4/30 8:30PM</b> LECTOR J. Spatara	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> S. Goclano / T. Spatara P. Thornburg	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>Server Needed</b>
<b>SUN 5/1 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Feeney	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> A. Joseph / T. Pagliaroli B. Rossi / P. Slezak	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 5/1 11AM</b> LECTOR K. Higgins	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> D. Boller / D. Boller K. Davenport / B. McVey	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> M. Tarbay

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

*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

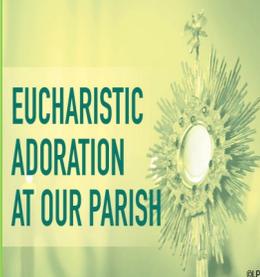
**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

<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 Shower" item is **TOILET PAPER**. The upcoming item will be sandwich, quart, and 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  
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor.

All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency.

Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.



## 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.

Registration and payment can only be made online at [http:// www.smilemiles.com](http://www.smilemiles.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.



Thomas answered  
and said to him,  
"My Lord and my  
God!"

Jesus said to him,  
"Have you come to  
believe because you  
have seen me?"

Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed."

-Jn 20:28-29

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

### MARRIAGE MOMENT

Each of us has talents and weaknesses. Our beloved usually knows these well. In difficult times each of us may carry some exaggerated self-doubt. If your spouse is a "doubting Thomas" help her/him uncover their true worth with a word of truth from you who know them best.

# 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: [Religioused@notredame-pa.org](mailto:Religioused@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.

**April**  
 24 LAST CLASS

- **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**  
**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 / 1pm / Church
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**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

## 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.

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

Jo @ 724-699-3340

Michelle @ 724-699-5891

Jeanne @ 724-854-6206

Staci @ 330-519-3239

## GOOD SHEPHERD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

What is Catholic Heart Work Camp?  
 CHWC offers unforgettable mission trips for teens. Catholic Heart provides opportunities for parish youth to restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly, and disabled and offer assistance to social service agencies.

This summer some of our teens will be participating in CHWC in our local area. We will be attending camp in West Middlesex/New Castle from June 12th through June 18th. If you know of a teen who is interested, please contact Lauren at 724-528-3539 ext. 6 or email [religioused@goodshepherdwm.org](mailto:religioused@goodshepherdwm.org) for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

On Monday, April 25, Fr. Allen, and Fr. Michael De-Martinis, both native sons of Notre Dame parish, will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary.

This Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the mass intention at 11am will be for both of those priests, and after the mass, there will be a reception in the School Multi-Purpose Room for Fr. Allen. Please plan to attend, and honor and celebrate our good Pastor. Thank You Father for your service to God' people in the Diocese of Erie.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those who made our Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful.....those who cleaned, participated, all musicians.

A special thank you to Vicki Thomas and her committee for all the work to make our gathering space so clean and neat. The statue of St. Joseph and the new statue of Mary in our Sanctuary came from the now-closed parish of St. Adalbert. It is always good to be grateful for all those who spend so much time making our parish a welcoming place.



**WLS...**

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

### Easter Flowers in Memory Of:



David John Bornes

Magdaline Cagno

Michael Cagno

Kenneth Cirilla

Paul Cirilla

Walter & Frances Fill

John & Theresa Gilpin

Blain & Margaret Jennings

Frances Hope Stueve

Louis & Mary Szugye

The Urey Family

## JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays  
 Including Maintenance Fund

**Budgeted**  
 \$44,300

**Received**  
 \$45,371

## 2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges

242

Amount of Pledges

\$116,920

Amount Received to Date

\$31,580