



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MAY 30  
2021**

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Friday—Closed

#### 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

##### 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



## *The Solemnity* OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

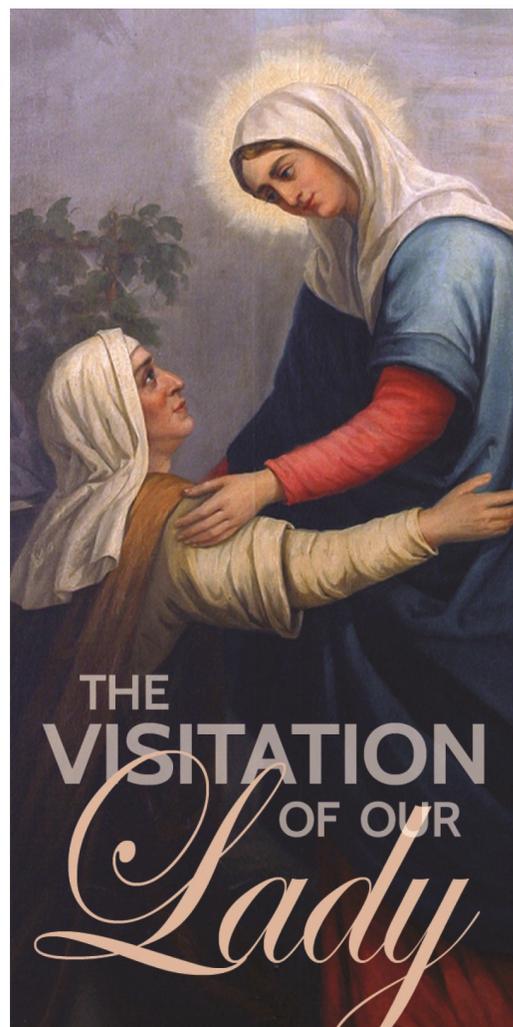
<b>SUN 5/30</b>	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
<b>MON 5/31</b>	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
<b>TUE 6/01</b>	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
<b>WED 6/02</b>	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
<b>THR 6/03</b>	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
<b>FRI 6/04</b>	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
<b>SAT 6/05</b>	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
<b>SUN 6/06</b>	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Monday:</b>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Justin, Martyr
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.



*"Go, therefore,  
and make  
disciples of all  
nations."*

— MATTHEW 28:19 —

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)



## PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)



## SECOND READING

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)



## GOSPEL

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.



MON 5/31 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Mickey Necaster [Renee Kocis and Family]
TUES 6/1 9AM	Richard Trindle [Family]
WED 6/2 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Ed Lisac Jr. [Rob Kroko]
THU 6/3 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Jill Allen
FRI 6/4 9AM	Bill Furey
SAT 6/5 9AM	Harry Rome
SAT 6/5 4PM	Mass for the People
SAT 6/5 6PM	Mike and Josephine Kocis [Kocis Family]
SUN 6/6 8AM	Msgr. John Hagerty
SUN 6/6 10AM	Ed & Alice Donnelly
SUN 6/6 12PM	Lisa Baltz and Peter Babnis Jr. [Sanata Family]

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY**



*Altar flowers this weekend are donated  
in thanksgiving to God and  
in Honor and Celebration of*

**Deacon Frank Hannah**

*On Behalf of: Notre Dame Parish*



SAT 6/5 4PM	LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Polesnak P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SAT 6/5 6PM	LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis
SUN 6/6 8AM	LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark C. Kautzman	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
SUN 6/6 10AM	LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay
SUN 6/6 12PM	LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

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

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Now that most of the covid restrictions have been lifted and we move back into our somewhat normal setting during Mass, we are in need of more help in all ministries; **Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.**

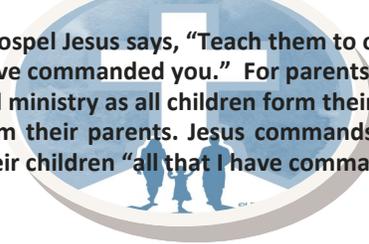
If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.

Training will be provided.

**WE NEED YOU!**

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."



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



**Prince of Peace Center sets grand opening for new, expanded clothing and thrift outlets  
502 Darr Ave., Farrell**

The Prince of Peace Center, an affiliate of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie in Farrell, and the Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 8 at 11 a.m. to mark the grand opening of the center's new Providence Clothing Store & Boutique and expanded Furniture and Appliance Thrift Outlet, all located at 502 Darr Ave.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be provided. Money earned from store sales assists families in crisis to make rent and utility payments throughout the year. Prince of Peace is dedicated to strengthening families, building community and reducing poverty throughout the Mercer County area.

Notre Dame Parish leadership made a commitment to support the Prince of Peace Center with Father Zeitler as Pastor in 1989. **We will begin again in June to list weekly items to be purchased and dropped off in the Prince of Peace barrel in the back of the Foyer at church.**

**CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

*Feast of St. Anthony  
Sarva (Stuffed Cabbage) Sale  
Take Out Only  
June 13, 2021 11am-2pm*

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

**Cost:**  
3 sarva \$6/1 piece pogach  
6 sarva \$11/2 pieces pogach  
12 sarva \$16/4 pieces pogach

**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**

*We Are Grateful.....*

**Many thanks to:**

.....**Joe Ranelli** and **Jim Slanitz** for keeping all the Easter season flowers looking fresh and nice;

.....**Elaine Tupper, Peggy Elliott** and **their crew** for planting the beautiful geraniums in front of and around the church, as they do every year;

.....**John Roshala** and **his crew** for taking time on a hot Saturday morning to trim and clean up all the parish property.

Your time and hard work is truly appreciated.

May God bless you for all you do for God's people here at Notre Dame!!



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Saint Michael School Irish Jig 5K Run/Walk**



**Where: St. Michael School  
Lateran Hall  
When: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Registration starts at 8am  
Run/Walk starts at 9am.  
Cost: \$25 for entry**

Join at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) OR Complete the bottom portion and mail in with your registration fee. Any questions please call 724-588-7050 or email [aboughner@smikel.org](mailto:aboughner@smikel.org)

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**Runners name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_