



Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4
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

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

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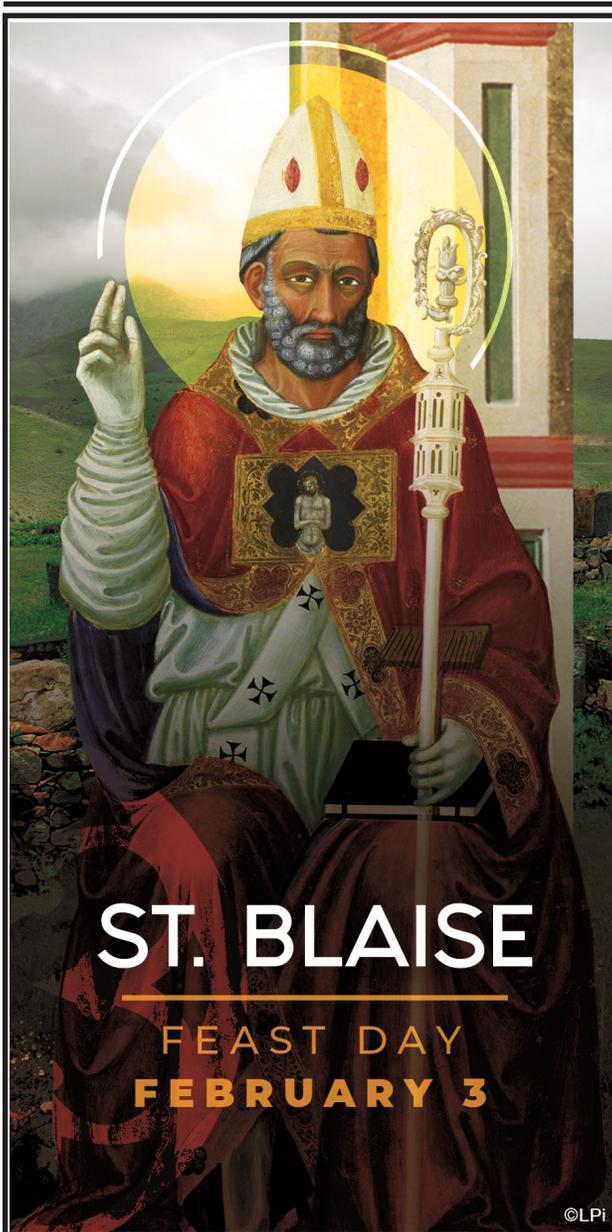
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



ST. BLAISE

FEAST DAY
FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise, also known as Saint Blasius, was an early Christian bishop and martyr who lived in the 4th century. He is venerated as the patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases and of wool combers and as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. According to tradition, Blaise was of noble birth and, after being educated in the Christian faith, was made bishop of Sebastia. He was imprisoned during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Licinius and was later beheaded after being tortured with wool combers' irons.

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:

MASS INTENTIONS

VIDEO MASS 2/4	+Edmund F. Hamilton Sr. [Family]
MON 2/5 11AM	NO MASS
TUES 2/6 9AM	+Roger & Patricia Novelli [JoAnn Djakovich]
WED 2/7	NO MASS
THU 2/8 9AM	+Guy D'Eramo [Wife, Virginia]
FRI 2/9 9AM	+Fritz Orben [Cynthia & Family]
SAT 2/10 9AM	+Isaiah Perry [Ned & Jo Feeney]
SAT 2/10 * 3-3:30PM *	Confessions
SAT 2/10 4PM	+Jack & Liz Schmidt [Daughter, Susan]
SUN 2/11 8AM	+Margaret Kolbrich [Cindy Woloschah]
SUN 2/11 11AM	+Billie Chavka [Natalie Flack]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **SANDWICH, QUART, & GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be salad dressing.

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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of **Lois "Elaine" (Friednamer) Palisin** in your prayers.



"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"



St. Bartholomew Parish
311 West Ridge Avenue, Sharpshville, PA 16150 will host a Lenten and Easter Eucharistic series. Come for one or both 724-962-7130 or secretary@saintbartholomeus.com for more information

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.



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, Thérèse 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 2/10 4PM LECTOR J. Spataro	EUCH. MIN. S. Goclano / B. Palisin D. Palisin / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / T. Spataro	ALTAR SVR M. Wible R. Wible
SUN 2/11 8AM LECTOR C. St. John	EUCH. MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli J. Wolinsky 1 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR Volunteer Needed
SUN 2/11 11AM LECTOR B. Moder	EUCH. MIN. T. DeCaprio / M. Goncz B. McVey / A. Orndorff 2 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR C. Logue E. Perry
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



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.

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

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE 2024 MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024

9:45 (Doors Open at 9:30am)

Encouraged to join Fr. Rich for 9am Mass in the chapel

Notre Dame Multi-Purpose Room

Canopy entrance on North side of St. John Paul II School

**GUEST SPEAKER
FR. RICH TOOHEY**

“The New Evangelization in the 3rd Millennium”



Fr. Rich Toohey is the pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie, PA. He was ordained in September 2001 and has served at many parishes throughout the Diocese including Notre Dame Church as Parochial Vicar, 2005-2007. His passion for sharing Jesus with others is contagious!

Cost: \$15

RSVP by Thur., Feb. 8th by filling out the form below and dropping it, along with payment, in an envelope marked ‘Men’s Breakfast’ to the church office, in the collection basket or mail to: Notre Dame Church Office,
2325 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148
Questions, call Jo @ 724.699.3340

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Start your Lent off right.



Invite a friend.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and
40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

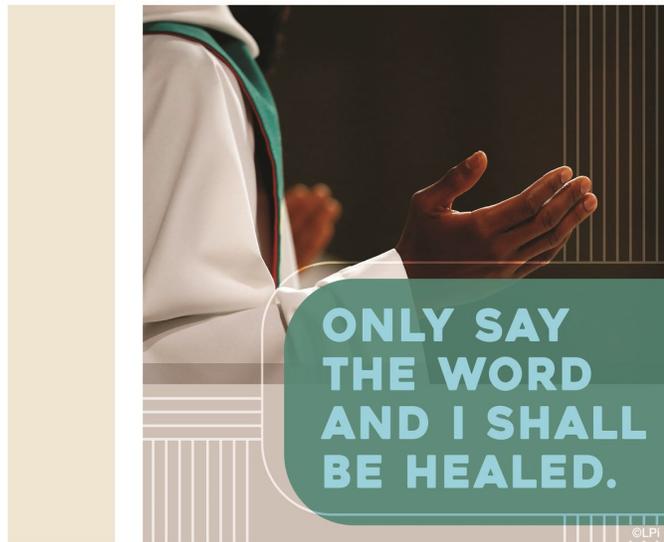
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— *Father John Muir*

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: Religiouused@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

February

- 4 Class
- 11 Class [First Penance Retreat beginning with 11am Mass-3pm / no morning RE class for Grade 2]
- 18 Class
- 25 **NO** Class

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 & 31.

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!

*your child
belongs*



...in a positive and supportive learning environment
 ...in student centered classrooms
 ...in faith based education
 ...in our community
 ...in our school
 ...in our family

Now enrolling preK-12
 Call to schedule a tour 724-346-5531

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



WLS..

The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, February 18th after the 11:00 a.m. 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.

The Blue Army of Mercer County

invites everyone to gather on Sunday, Feb. 11 for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes after the 11AM Mass at Notre Dame, Hermitage. We will begin around 12:30PM with prayerful events including the Crowning of Our Holy Mother of God, Rosary Prayer, and community intentions. The Our Lady of Fatima traveling Pilgrim Statue will be present with First Class Relics. We will have Blessed Holy Water and Blessed prayer cards from Lourdes available. Special intentions may be written and later sent to be prayed at Lourdes. The Blue Army of Mercer County will have a candy bar fundraiser at the conclusion of each weekend mass. A special thanks given in advance to the Knights of Columbus, Knights of the Blue Army, and the many Blue Army members praying with us.

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary ~ God Bless You