



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
MARCH 20
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

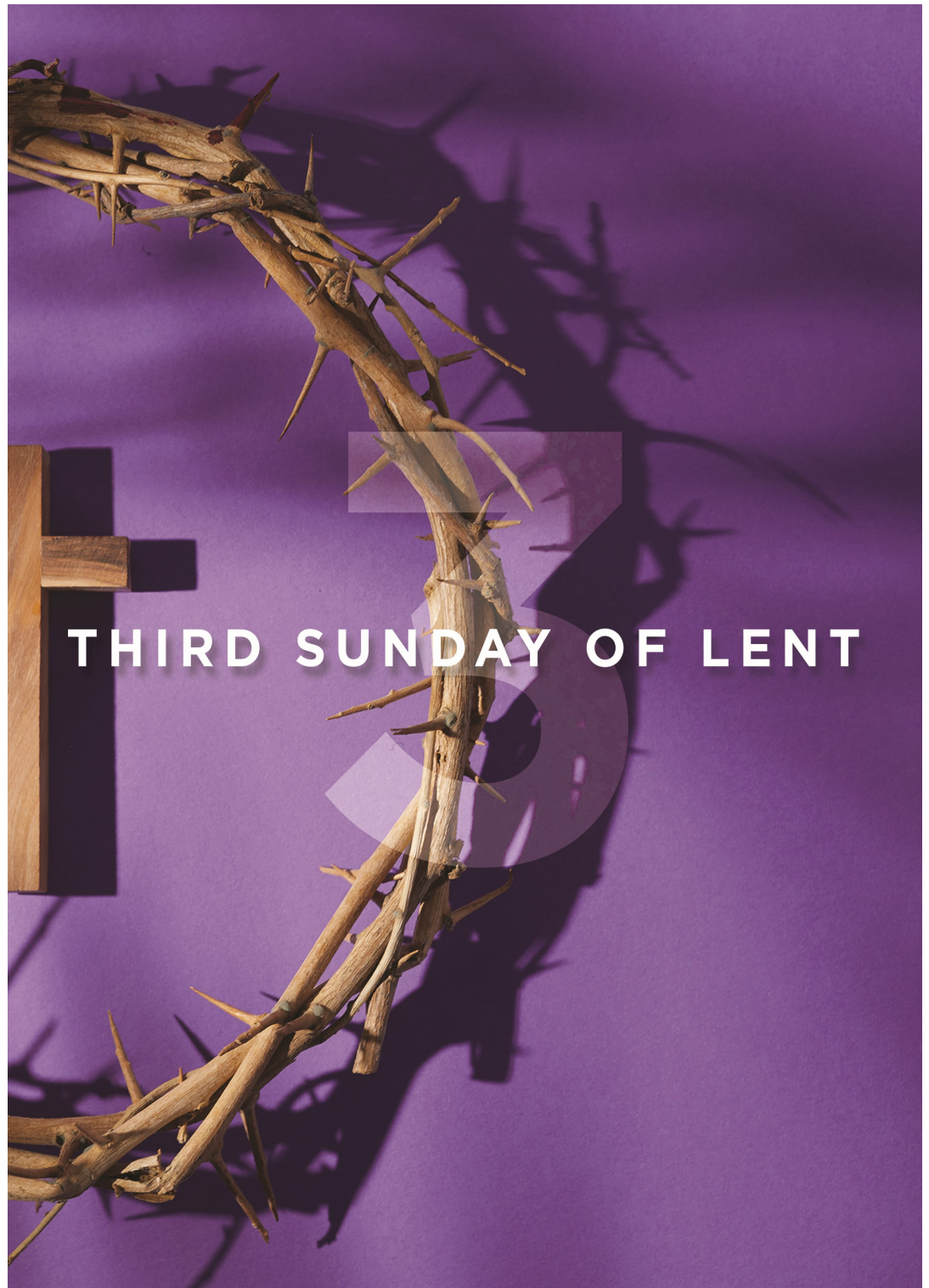
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

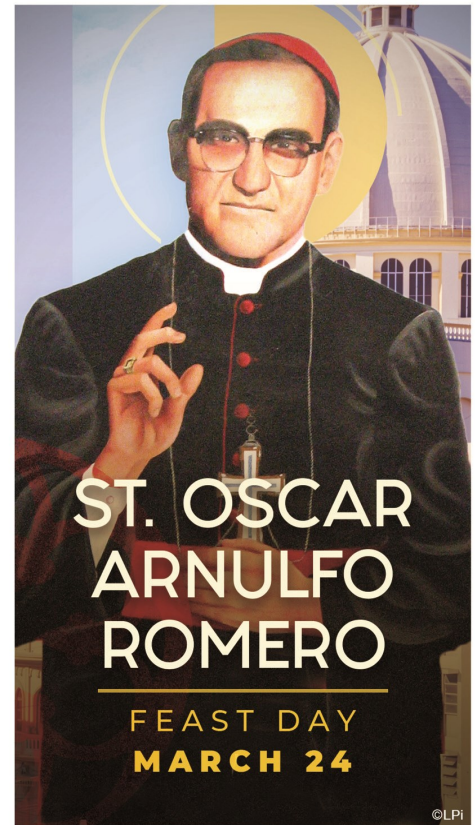
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Wednesday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Friday:** The Annunciation of the Lord
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God clearly reveals his identity as “I am who am.” God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply “is” as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a “a martyr for the faith” nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.



MON 3/21	NO MASS
TUES 3/22 9AM	Earl & Marguerite Feigert [Skip & Becky Feigert]
Wed 3/23	NO MASS
THU 3/24 9AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
FRI 3/25 9AM	Patrick Kulka [Patrice Dinger]
FRI 3/25 7PM	Stations of the Cross
SAT 3/26 9AM	Nick Nardone Sr. [Family]
SAT 3/26 4PM	Mary Jane & William Chavara [Chavara Family]
SUN 3/27 8AM	Josephine Childress [Sister, Angie Leonard]
SUN 3/27 11AM	Albert R. Puntureri [Rose Cirillo & Family]



SAT 3/26 4PM LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller C. Esmond / J. Miller	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 3/27 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / R. Mentrek T. Pagliaroli / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 3/27 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / B. Moder O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis

***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. c.11th century

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	St. Bartholomew 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:

Notre Dame SAT 4:00 PM	St. Bartholomew SAT 5:30 PM
SUN 8:00 & 11:00 AM	SUN 9:30 AM

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Below is the list for the upcoming schedule of surrounding Catholic Churches that will host a communal penance service during LENT.

Wednesday, March 23rd

Good Shepherd, West Middlesex, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27th

Beloved Disciple, Grove City, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st

St. Joseph, Sharon, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th

Notre Dame, Hermitage, 7:00 p.m.



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **BROTH, STOCK, AND CREAMED SOUPS [CREAM OF MUSHROOM, ETC.]**. The upcoming item will be large garbage bags.

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

PARISH MISSION THANK YOU

Our parish mission with Fr. Michael Demartinis on the First Sunday weekend of Lent was a great inspiring success! Fr. Mike presented our salvation story from the Old Testament, and explained the connection to the New Testament and Jesus, our Savior.

Thank you to the almost 200 people who came faithfully each night, and also a thank you to those who baked and helped serve on the last evening. May we continue our Lenten journey with renewed strength and hope.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / 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: Religiousused@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.

March

20 Class
 27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)
 (11am Mass until 1pm – all 3rd grade students)

• SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Retreat: Sunday, March 27, 2022 / 11am Mass – 3pm
 Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the “Chalice activity”. A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

Rehearsal for Mass: Thursday, April 21, 2022 / 6pm / Church

Celebration of Sacrament: Sunday, May 1, 2022 / 1pm / Church

• SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Living Stations Rehearsal #1: April 11, 2022 / 6pm / Church

Living Stations Rehearsal #2: April 13, 2022 / 6pm / Church

Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, April 15, 2022 / 8:30pm / Church

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH EASTER LOTTERY BASKETS RAFFLE DRAWING PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Raffle to include a chance to win:

- 2 Easter baskets with a variety of 50 instant lottery tickets as well as Easter Treats
- Minner's Car Care Basket
- Cheese & Wine Basket
- Hummingbirds Basket
- Simply Sweet Chocolate Easter Basket

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10

To purchase raffle tickets, send check or money order to:
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 100 Penn Ave., Mercer, PA 16137

Please include your name, address, and phone number. We will mail tickets to you. More information call 724-662-2999



Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Monday, March 21, 2022

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
 100 Peen Ave., Mercer, PA
 Gallagher Hall

Hosted by: Mercer Knights of Columbus
 Proceeds to benefit Immaculate Heart Parish

Doors open at 6:00 PM
 Early Bird starts at 7:00 PM
 Regular Games at 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available throughout Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen (located in the school gym) and before & after the April 9th and 10th Masses at Our Lady Fatima, St Bartholomew, & Notre Dame.

Traditional, Raisin, and Tri-Color
 \$8 or any 3 for \$20

For presale orders or pickup contact
 Rich at 724.991.0116 (Phone or Text) or email at
Fleis.Rich@gmail.com

Interested in:

[] Easter Bread Volunteer

Baking or Distribute – All are welcome,
 fun family activity!

Can you braid hair?!? WE NEED BREAD BRAIDERS!

[] Being part of the Knights of Columbus

[] Making donation towards supplies

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Cost is \$8 per dozen.

Pick-up will be available:
 March 30th and April 6th
 From 12:30 to 3:00 PM

St. Bartholomew Parish Center
 311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130

To place your order, call St. Bartholomew Church.



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.

Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 15, 2022. Registration and payment can only be made online at [http:// www.smileymiles.com](http://www.smileymiles.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



*Jesus said to them in reply,
"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"*

- Lk 13:2-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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