



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY  
APRIL 9  
2023

## 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 3:00 pm -  
Confession

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

### Deacon

Dn. 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





VIDEO MASS 4/9	+James Sheasley [Lisa & Marcus Lemke]
MON 4/10	NO MASS
TUES 4/11 9AM	+William & Mary Jane Chavara [Chavara Family]
WED 4/12	NO MASS
THU 4/13 9AM	+Danny Buzzeo [Mother, Olympia]
FRI 4/14 9AM	+Margaret Papay [Papay Family]
SAT 4/15 9AM	+Dr. Kirk Works [Mary Ann & Marissa]
SAT 4/15 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions
SAT 4/15 4PM	+Virginia Cantellops [Marcia Malesick & Jim DeAngelis]
SUN 4/16 8AM	+Carmine Trenga Sr. [Jim, Tina, Julia Trenga]
SUN 4/16 11AM	+Joseph Vincent Ryan [Notre Dame Music Ministry]

<b>SAT 4/15 4PM</b> LECTOR J. Spataro	EUCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller T. Spataro / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
<b>SUN 4/16 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein A. Joseph / J. Trenga R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 4/16 11AM</b> LECTOR K. O'Brien	EUCHARISTIC MIN. B. McVey / C. Nawrocki A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER M. Tarbay

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>DAILY :</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	TUES 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions
<b>WEEKEND:</b> SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 9:30 AM



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:  
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

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

**CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL**

- Due to changing banks, CSA checks must be made payable to Notre Dame Church only.
- When submitting a CSA payment without a notice, please indicate in the memo section of your check "CSA" to ensure credit is posted properly.

**BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE**



Please keep the family of **Edward Stanton John Rodney Fasczewsky** in your prayers.

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10TH.**



# Easter Flowers

**IN MEMORY / \*HONOR OF:**

Art & Betty Aaron  
 Joanne Aber  
 Eleanore M. Addison  
 Anna Marie Aldrich  
 Marie Aldrich  
 Stanley & Mildred Amon  
 Scott Andrzejewski  
 Sarah Appel  
 Rocco & Mary Arcade  
 Ronald Arcade  
 Beatrice Bahr  
 Andrew Bain Jr.  
 Rose Bain  
 \*Baker Family  
 Baker Family  
 John Baker Jr.  
 Julia & John Ballish  
 John Bartko  
 Don & Alice Baskin  
 Mary Lou Bates  
 Paul & Ann Bator  
 Susan Belli  
 Genevieve M. Benson  
 J. David Benson  
 Julia Biss  
 Joseph & Ruth Boltz  
 Frances Borkowski  
 Henry Borkowski  
 \*Marcia Borkowski  
 David John Bornes  
 Jacob Bowser  
 Thomas Boyle Family  
 Brant Family  
 Fernando & Teresa Brestelli  
 Mary H. Brestelli  
 Paul & Frances Brestelli  
 Paul T. Brestelli III  
 Bertha & Harvey Brown  
 Cheno & Frances Bruno  
 Joseph Burdick  
 Carlo Buzzeo  
 Margery Buzzeo  
 Michelena Buzzeo  
 Eleanor R. Byers  
 Maurice S. Byers  
 Michael & Magdaline Cagno  
 James Cameron  
 Margaret Cameron  
 Campman Family  
 Robert & Veronica Cardamon  
 Linda Chamberlain  
 Mary J. and Wm. Chavara  
 William Chavara  
 William "Willie" Chavara  
 John Cidila Sr.  
 Kenneth Cirillo  
 Paul Cirillo  
 Mary Ellen Clayton  
 Alice Colecchi  
 Anthony Colecchi

Daniel Conlin  
 Leo J. Conlin  
 Donald Conti  
 Bernard David  
 Arlene Davidson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davidson  
 Irene DeAngelis  
 DelMonaco Family  
 Anita DeRenzo  
 Eleanor Diegan  
 \*Denise Dillon  
 Eugene Dillon  
 Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo  
 Douglas James DiPreta  
 Douglas M. DiPreta  
 Marie DiPreta  
 Michael Stone DiPreta  
 Carl Dohallow  
 Peter & Mary Dohallow  
 Thomas & Mary Dohallow  
 Anne Durisko  
 Teresa D'Urso  
 Eaton Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Esmond  
 Evanchan Family  
 Jo Facca  
 John Farmakis  
 Bill Feigert  
 Earl & Marguerite Feigert  
 Dorothy & Henry Fill  
 Moe Firster  
 Peter & Loretta Fiscus  
 Anna & Sam Fisher  
 Mary Flack  
 Frank Paul Frankovich  
 Janna Drake Frankovich  
 Raymond Fuoco  
 Bill & Kay Furey  
 Katherine Gallagher  
 Ann & Bill Gantz  
 Michael Gargiulo  
 \*Mina Gargiulo  
 Mary Janes Geisel  
 Ralph Geisel  
 Claudia Geroni  
 Oscar Geroni  
 Theresa Geroni  
 Mary Quinn Giffith  
 John & Theresa Gilpin  
 Anna & Paul Goda  
 Joseph F. Goncz Jr.  
 Tom & Joan Gross  
 Leonard Grasso  
 William Griffith  
 Frank Habuda Jr.  
 Barbara Harakal  
 Simon Harakal  
 John & Julia Hauser  
 Robert Havaich  
 Mr. & Mrs. Merele Hickey  
 Higgins Family

Bonnie Hilko  
 \*Becky Hinina  
 Hohman Family  
 Joe Hoffman  
 Dianne Holshy  
 Linda Hoover  
 Hornyak Family  
 W. Hoza  
 Michael & Pearl Hritz  
 Berneice Hunter  
 Catherine Iacino  
 Peter Iacino Jr.  
 Kathy Ryan-Janusko  
 Blaine & Margaret Jennings  
 Joseph Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Joseph Sr.  
 Alfred & Ella Joseph  
 Helen Joseph  
 Mary Lyn Jurko  
 Sam Kautzman  
 Mary Small Kinney  
 Don & Teresa Klug  
 \*Renee Kocis  
 James E. & Mary Kollar  
 MaryAnn Pontra Kollar  
 Konopka Family  
 Marianne Alex Kovac  
 Alex & Mae Kovacs  
 Krantz Family  
 Angela M. Kudelko  
 Cheryl Lee  
 Otto & Nola Lehner  
 Bill Lenarcic  
 Stacy Lenarcic  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Leonard  
 Leonetti Family  
 G. Likovich  
 R. Likovich  
 Robert & E. Liptak  
 Ann Losik  
 Donald & Barbara Maffei  
 Andrew & Elizabeth Majoros  
 William Manning  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti  
 Richard Marriotti  
 Nick & Frances Martincic  
 Paul Martincic  
 Jeanne McCullough  
 Bill McFarland  
 \*Sandy McFarland  
 McGinty Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. John McKernan  
 Lil & Jim McLusky  
 James G. McLusky  
 Helen & Ed Meehan  
 Lisa Mehler  
 Robert & Catherine Mehler  
 Mary & Ralph Miller  
 \*Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Miller  
 Molinari Family  
 Rose & Nick Molinari

Stephen Myers  
 Betty Nestich  
 Joseph Nestich  
 Leslie Norton  
 Martha Novelly  
 Nych Family  
 Dave & Dan Oakes  
 Ray & Bea Oakes  
 Oleska Family  
 Barbara Oleskey  
 O'Brien Families  
 Elsie Myers O'Neill  
 Anthony & Helen Onofrey  
 Janice Onofrey  
 Owens Family  
 Anthony Paglia Sr.  
 Louise Paglia  
 Ernest Papay  
 Margaret Papay  
 Ellen & Lester Patterson  
 \*Bob & Joan Peters  
 Dee Dee Peters  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters  
 Elmer Piroga  
 Paul J. Pisarcik  
 Tina & Carlo Polisena  
 Mark Pollock  
 Sam & Rosalie Pontera  
 Jay Porter Sr.  
 Norma Porter  
 Kathy Prosser  
 Patrick & Anna Quartini  
 Eric J. Radachy  
 Rea Family  
 Rearick Family  
 Marie Rehak  
 James Reinhart  
 Donald Ricciardi  
 Richard Rocco  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers  
 Carmella Rogers  
 Clayton Ross  
 Kaythren & Sandy Rossi  
 Sandy Rossi Jr.  
 Thomasine Russ  
 John & Louise Ryan  
 Richard & Mary Lou Saborsky  
 Sangregorio Family  
 Ralph & Fern Saternow  
 Ralph & Katherine Saternow  
 Sebastian Family  
 John & Vic Sebastrian  
 Joseph Selby  
 Joseph & Dolores Selnekovic  
 Paul Selnekovic  
 Ellen Sheasley  
 James Sheasley  
 Dennis Sheehan  
 Joe Sinkuc  
 Sister Jackie  
 Joseph & Elizabeth Small  
 Bruno J. Spatilson  
 Louie & Rose Squatrito  
 Dave & Edith Stanley

\*David L. Stanley Jr.  
 Edward & Mary Stanton  
 Stawaisz Family  
 Virginia Stewart  
 Joshua Strouse  
 Robert Tallarico  
 James Teapole Sr.  
 Lillian Teapole  
 Roxaine Thompson  
 Tom Thompson  
 Bob & Jim Thornburg  
 \*Lucille Thornburg  
 Tice Family  
 Jim & Mary Topper  
 Toskin Family  
 Bishop Trautman  
 Walter Trkula  
 Urey Family  
 Fred Valle Family  
 Leona B. Vasconi  
 William G. Vasconi  
 William K. Vasconi  
 Robert Vennetti  
 Vera & Christian Vennetti  
 James Vernille  
 James Vernille Jr.  
 Veronica Vernille  
 \*Vincent Vernille  
 Pietro & Rose Verroco  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Venesky  
 Michael Venesky  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vicaria  
 John & Norma Voza  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Wacłaski  
 Wagner Family  
 Walsh Family  
 Paul Walton  
 Charles Werner  
 Gary Whalen  
 Bob & Helen Whalen  
 Katherin White  
 Kenneth L. White  
 William L. White Sr.  
 \*Wible Family  
 Larry Wilcox  
 Sue Williamson  
 Gregory James Wolinsky  
 Joan Wolinsky  
 Kirk L. Works M.D.  
 Shirley Works  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yeatts  
 Yonkovich Family  
 Michael & Donna Yurich  
 Michael & Helen Yurich  
 Msgr. Edward Zeitler  
 Mary Ann Zikmund  
 Robert Zikmund  
 Roberta Zorillia

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done – in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus commands us. “Do not be afraid.”

## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **“out of whom he had driven seven demons.”**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable – only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

– Father John Muir



## Saint of the week

*Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!*

## Prayer

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria*

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

*(Prayer Source:*

<https://www.sistersofstcasimir.org/>)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

### \*\*April 2023\*\*

- 9 NO CLASS - Easter
- 16 Class
- 23 Class - *First Eucharist Retreat / 11am Mass-3pm*  
*No morning RE class for Grade 3*
- 30 Last Class

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES A TRAVEL STORY

Tuesday, April 11

Come join us for a Bible Study of the Acts of the Apostles presented by Pat Polesnak.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room on the following dates: April 11 and 18



March 16, 2023

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|------------------|------------------|
| Luciena Brown    | Donato Linn      |
| Lila Esarco      | Aria Lockharr    |
| Megan Esarco     | Carlo Manganello |
| Natalie Gauthier | Gabriella McGoff |
| Oscar Godinich   | Abigail Songer   |
| Alyse Hosick     | Neil Sump        |
| Andrew Kemper    | Mason Tarbay     |
| Alaina Klugh     | Parker Wilcox    |
|                  | Alyson Yeatts    |

## NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 PM  
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, *If We Were Villians*, by M. L. Rio. A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*



Men, mark your calendars!  
We will be hosting a  
**Men's Breakfast**  
**Notre Dame**  
**Saturday, June 3**  
with speaker  
Fr. Larry Richards

More information to come!

## CHILD PROTECTION



**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

### Join the Immaculate Heart of Mary 300 Club

- ◊ The 300 Club is a 6-month raffle at IHM. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!**
- ◊ Each ticket price is \$100.00.
- ◊ Every number is entered into a weekly drawing.
- ◊ The drawing during the first week of the month is worth \$400.00
- ◊ The drawings during the subsequent weeks of the month will each be worth \$200.00.
- ◊ The drawings for the raffle will take place every Wednesday from 7/12/2023 to 12/27/2023.
- ◊ Five (5) additional drawings will be pulled at the Annual Cookie Walk and Soup Sale 12/10/2023.
- ◊ The five (5) drawings at the Cookie Walk and Soup Sale will include three (3) \$1000 drawings and two (2) \$500 drawings.
- ◊ Every ticket will be eligible to win each weekly drawing even if your number was already pulled once.
- ◊ Each number will only have one chance at the five (5) special drawings at the cookie walk and soup sale.
- ◊ Winner need not be present at any of the drawings to win.
- ◊ To join, tickets will be sold after the weekend masses as well as at the parish office, Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. **Tickets will begin being sold April 1.**
- ◊ Checks are to be made out to **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 100 Penn Ave, Mercer PA 16137** with the memo line reading **"300 Club"**.
- ◊ For more information, call the parish office at 1 (724) 662-2999.

#### Drawing Dates

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7/12 - \$200       | 10/4 - \$400        |
| 7/19 - \$200       | 10/11 - \$200       |
| 7/26 - \$200       | 10/18 - \$200       |
|                    | 10/25 - \$200       |
| <b>8/2 - \$400</b> | <b>11/1 - \$400</b> |
| 8/9 - \$200        | 11/8 - \$200        |
| 8/16 - \$200       | 11/15 - \$200       |
| 8/23 - \$200       | 11/22 - \$200       |
| 8/30 - \$200       | 11/29 - \$200       |
| <b>9/6 - \$400</b> | <b>12/6 - \$400</b> |
| 9/13 - \$200       | 12/13 - \$200       |
| 9/20 - \$200       | 12/20 - \$200       |
| 9/27 - \$200       | 12/27 - \$200       |

