



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6
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

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Mr. Frank Hannah

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”
- Lk 5:5

Simón replicó: “Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes”. - Lc 5, 5

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

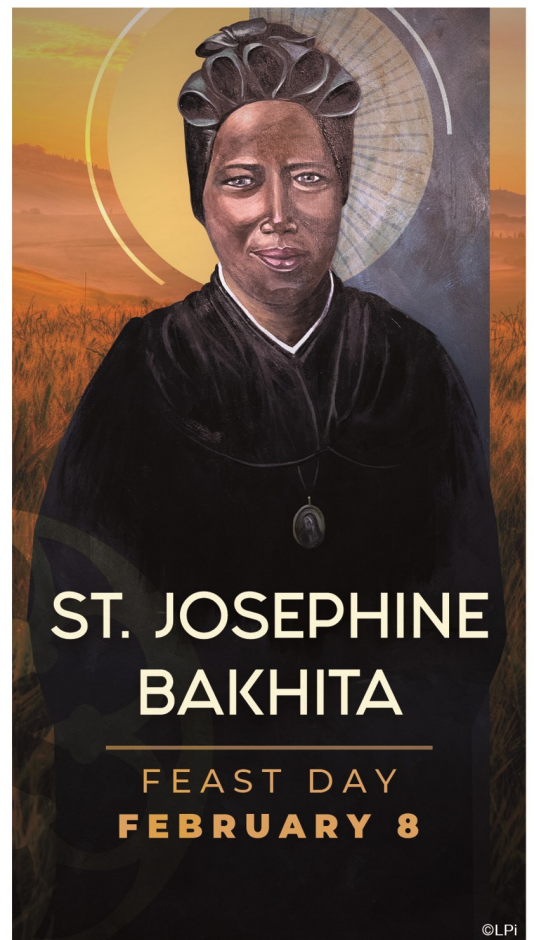
- Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 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:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Friday:** Our Lady of Lourdes
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.



MON 2/7	NO MASS
TUES 2/8 9AM	Guy Earl D'Eramo [Wife, Virginia]
WED 2/9	NO MASS
THU 2/10 9AM	William Chavara [Chavara Family]
FRI 2/11 9AM	Emory Beal [Fr. Brian & Rosalee]
SAT 2/12 9AM	Genevieve M. Benson [Cindi & Gary Byers]
SAT 2/12 4PM	Joseph M. Kulka Jr. [Patrice Dinger]
SUN 2/13 8AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
SUN 2/13 11AM	Carl Bell [Family]



SAT 2/12 4PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller T. Spatara / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 2/13 8AM LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Goclano / A. Joseph B. Rossi / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
SUN 2/13 11AM LECTOR B. Moder	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

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

MINISTRY NEEDS

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!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
MON	NO MASS	7:30 AM
TUE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
		*6:30 PM Confessions
WED	NO MASS	7:30 AM
THU	9:00 AM	NO MASS
FRI	9:00 AM	7:30 AM
SAT	9:00 AM	
	*9:30 AM Confessions	

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
SAT	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
SUN	8:00 and 11:00 AM	9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER TOWELS**. The upcoming item will be canned fruit.

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

PRAYER Line

Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

Prayer Line, Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858



Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
9:00 AM-11:00 PM

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"They do not love who do not show their love." (William Shakespeare) Look for a tangible way to show your beloved you care for him/her today. BUT, also, let this "easy love," prompt you to extend your love to others today, even those with whom you disagree.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Prioritize your marriage by celebrating National Marriage Week, 2/7-2/14. Get inspired by going to www.eriercd.org and searching for *DIY Marriage Tune-Up*. Your marriage is worth it!

Contact the Family Life Office with questions, familylife@eriercd.org or 814-824-1261.



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: Religious@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.

February

6 Class
 13 Class
 20 Class
 27 NO CLASS (First Penance Retreat)
 (11am Mass until 3pm - all candidates)

• SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

Retreat: Sunday, February 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 "Lamb activity". A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

Celebration of the Sacrament: Thursday, March 10, 2022 / 7pm / Church
 Family members are prayerfully invited to confession following the completion of the 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

Pancake Breakfast



Hosted by:
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 #4003**

Sunday, February 20, 2022
 7:30 am–1:30 pm
 \$9 Adult and \$5 Student

St. John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room
 Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and Drink!

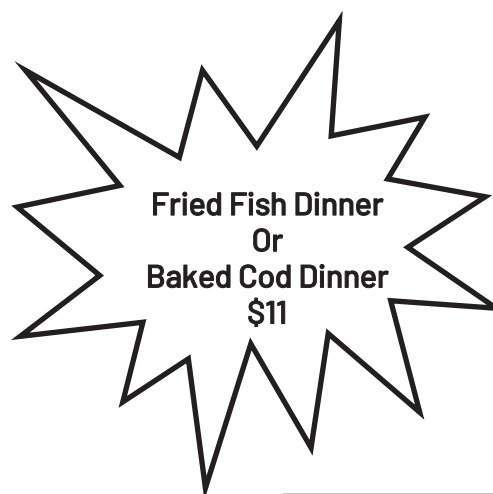


St. Anthony
 804 Idaho St.
 Sharon, PA
 724-342-7391

Friday, February 11th
 4:00 - 7:00pm
 TAKE OUT ONLY

Use Sherman Ave Entrance
 Hall is Handicap Accessible

MASKS REQUIRED
 SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED



PARISH MISSION

SAVE THE DATES – MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2022



Back by popular demand!!

Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission beginning the first weekend of Lent at **NOTRE DAME, 2325 HIGHLAND RD., HERMITAGE, PA 16148**

Fr. Mike was at Notre Dame 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish.

Fr. Mike will preach at all weekend masses March 5th and 6th, and Sunday evening, March 6 from 7pm -8:30pm he will begin a three-day Mission. It will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same time.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend all or part of the Mission as a great way to begin the Lenten season.

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry. Retreatants will have opportunities for community, talks, adoration, Mass and confession. For more information, visit www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat. Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler at 814-824-1216, jkessler@eriercd.org. The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office

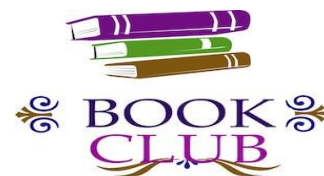
PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY!

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Valley Council, are planning an overnight pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on the first Saturday / Sunday in May 2022.

In order to determine the total cost and needs for overnight travel and lodging, we would like to determine the level of interest in this trip. The pre-paid cost would include transportation and lodging only. Meals and other incidentals are not included.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/>

Please indicate your interest no later than February 13th by email to Deacon Frank Hannah: fhannah@eriercd.org or Rich Mondak: mondakrw@gmail.com or giving your written contact information to any of the Knights of Columbus in our Council.



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting **Thursday, February 17th**
at 6:30 PM in the

**CONFERENCE ROOM of the
JEFFERSON BUILDING**

19 Jefferson Ave, Sharon PA

Located across from Sharon

Regional Hospital.

**Parking is in the lot adjoining the
building.**

We will be reading The Silent
Patient By Alex Michaelides.

Books are available outside the
parish office.

Please join us!



OF MERCER COUNTY ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Pro-Life of Mercer County's 19th Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00 AM

Park Inn by Radisson, 3377 New Castle Rd., West Middlesex

Keynote Speaker: Meredith Parente, a long-time pro-life activist, who started The Magee Project in 2015, encouraging Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh to stop performing abortions.

Ticket Prices: \$18 Adults / \$10 Ages 19 and below

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Bob Lackey at rlackey@eglolaw.com or 724-342-6835.

"O My Mother, it is
to your heart that I
come to lay down
the anguish of my
heart; it is there
that I draw strength
and courage."

— SAINT BERNADETTE —

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