

Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 15
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 9:30 am –
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

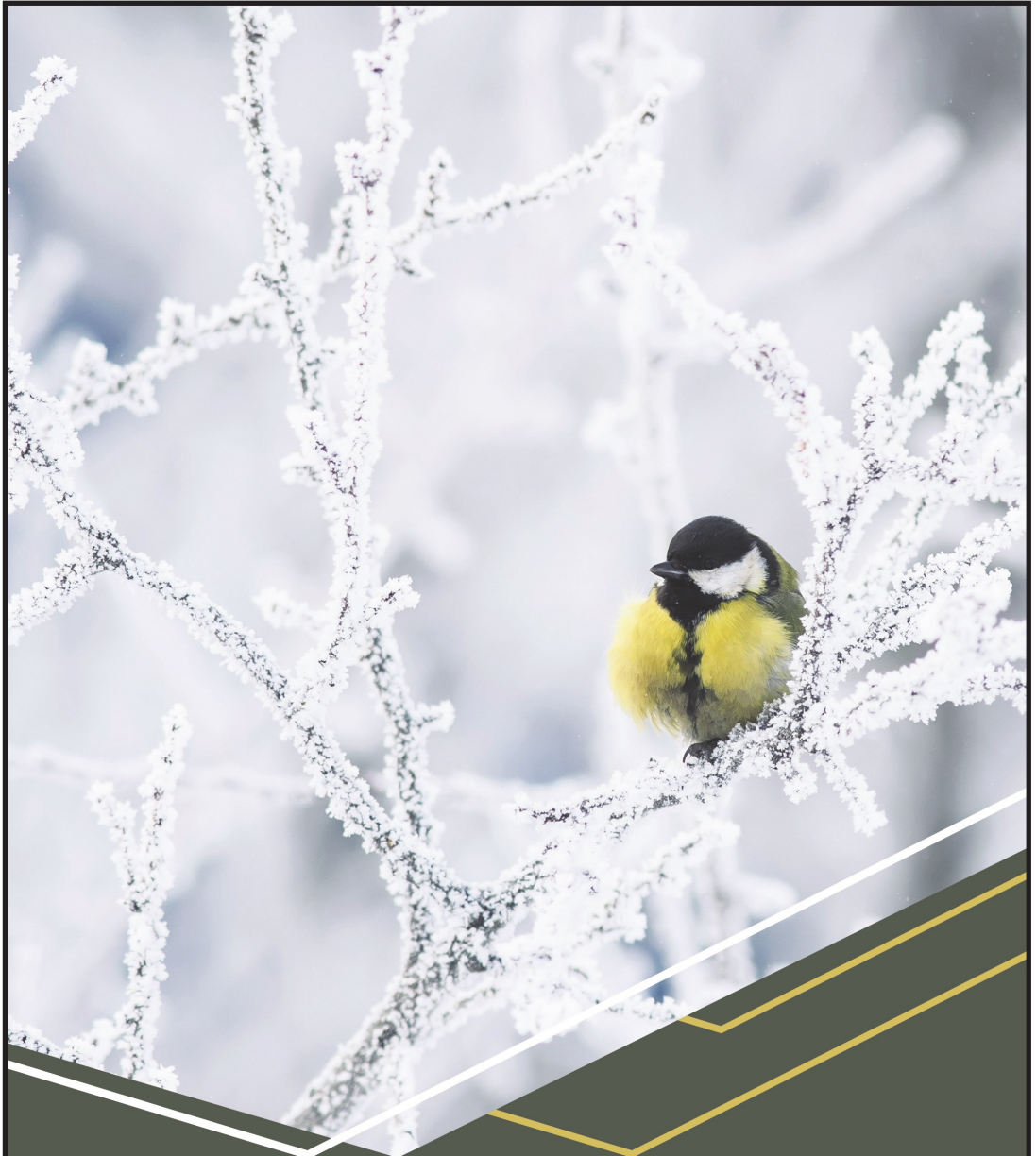
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

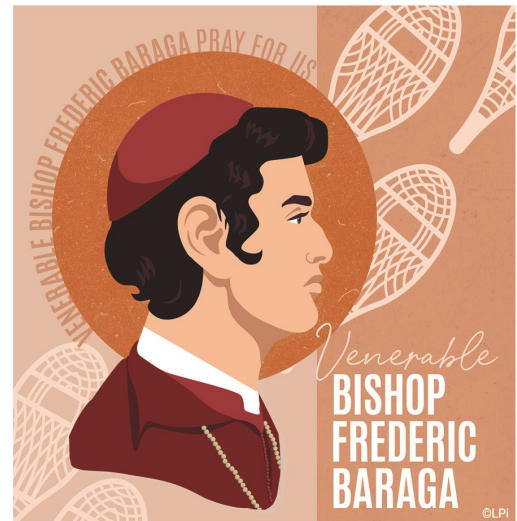
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Known as the Snowshoe Priest, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, was a lifelong missionary to the Native American people of the upper Midwest. He loved the people he served, knew their languages, and even published the first Ojibwe-English dictionary!

PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://bishopbaraga.org/cause/>)

FIRST READING

I will make you a light to the nations;
that my salvation may reach to
the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)



PSALM

Here am I, Lord; come to do your
will. (Ps 40)



SECOND READING

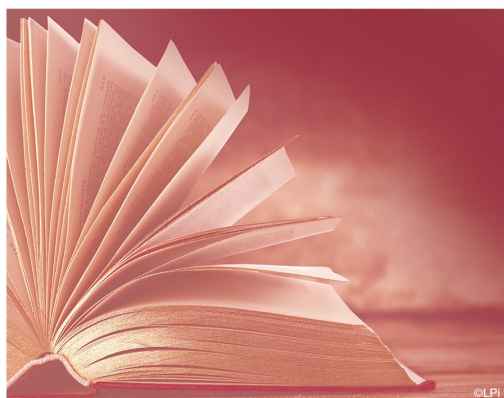
Grace to you and peace from God
our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
(1 Cor 1:3)



GOSPEL

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the
world." (Jn 1:29)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir



VIDEO MASS 1/15	+Richard Stigliano [Family]
MON 1/16	NO MASS
TUES 1/17 9AM	+Peggy Elliott [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
WED 1/18	NO MASS
THU 1/19 9AM	+Dorothy Fill [Son, John Fill]
FRI 1/20 9AM	+Oscar & Theresa Geroni [Jim & Ann Sheasley]
SAT 1/21 9AM	+Richard Stigliano [Ann Stigliano]
SAT 1/21 4PM	+Anna Quartini [Linda Driscoll & Family]
SUN 1/22 8AM	+Margaret Papay [Papay Family]
SUN 1/22 11AM	+Anita DeRenzo [Cathy & Pete Calabrese]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 1/21 4PM LECTOR M. Bradac	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Palisin / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser N. Selby
SUN 1/22 8AM LECTOR Volunteer Needed	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein A. Joseph / B. Rossi J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 1/22 11AM LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Dinger / K. Stephenson	ALTAR SERVER 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

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JAN. 16TH.



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SALAD DRESSING**. The upcoming item will be broth, stock, and creamed soups [cream of mushroom, etc.].

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

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted
\$66,300

Received
\$68,102

Retirement Fund for Religious \$2,221

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

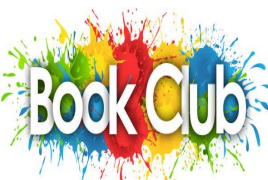
Number of Pledges	273
Amount of Pledges	\$146,780
Amount Received to Date	\$137,790
Amount Outstanding	\$8,990

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Geraldine V. Sanoski
Janna Frankovich
Richard Dudas
in your prayers.

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



The Notre Dame Book Club will **NOT** be meeting in January due to a problem getting books.

We will resume **Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 PM** in the **NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We are reading *All We Ever Wanted*, by Emily Giffin.

A few books will be available outside the parish office in a week or two.

Please join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****January 2023****

15 Class
22 Class
29 Class - Safe Environment Student in-service

****February 2023****

5 Class
12 Class
19 Class
22 Ash Wednesday -Lent
26 Class - First Penance Retreat / 11:00 AM Mass - 3:00 PM / no morning RE class for grade 2

*Please join
Prince of Peace Center
in celebrating 40 years*

Saturday, February 18, 2023

**6:00 PM
Avalon At Buhl Park**

**\$100 per attendee
\$60 tax deductible * reservation needed
* tickets will not be issued**

Please respond by January 25, 2023

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!**

*"A life not lived for others is not a life"
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Honorees

*J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral
Home and Crematory, Inc.*

O'Neill Coffee

*The Bill and stella Perrine
Foundation*

The Strimbu Memorial Foundation

Ken and Gretchen Wagner

Dear Notre Dame Family,

First, we would like to thank all of you for your continued prayers for our son Joshua and your encouraging words, it means a great deal to our family.

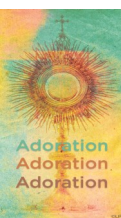
Our Family wanted to give a quick update on how Joshua is doing...

As Joshua continues to wait for a kidney transplant, he has started peritoneal dialysis. This is a dialysis treatment that he can do at home 7 days a week for about 8 1/2 to 9 hours a day (usually while he sleeps). It was a lot for him to learn, especially with his impaired vision, but with great determination he is doing well with this treatment. Joshua was told that it is probable that his vision will not improve, so that was very disappointing to all of us, but we are trying to stay optimistic that it still may improve. We are just taking it one day at a time and praying that Joshua will have a new kidney soon.

Thank you again for your continued prayers for our son!

If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating a kidney, you may register at:

LivingDonorReg.upmc.com and enter his name as the recipient: **Joshua Babcanec**



**Monday & Wednesday / 9:00 AM-11:00 PM
Tuesday / 9:30 AM-11:00 PM**

**For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665**

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.

Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

WE ARE HIRING PRESIDENT

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE IS.....

- A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- Committed to the mission of Catholic Schools.
- Able to engage in positive relationships with parents, students, and the community.
- An excellent communicator exhibiting strong organizational, interpersonal, oral, and written abilities.
- Familiar with budgeting and financial reporting.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE.....

- A valid and active Pennsylvania Administrative Certificate (Preferred not required).
- Master's degree in education or related field.
- A minimum of 5 years in education, including school administration (Catholic school administration strongly preferred).



**KENNEDY CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF SCHOOLS**

For Consideration:
Please submit a cover letter, resume, and other information as required by the Diocese of Erie.
<https://www.eriecd.org/schools/teachingforms.html> by Friday, March 3, 2023 to:
Laura Blake, Assistant Superintendent, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16514
(L.BLAKE@ERIECD.ORG)