



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY  
JANUARY 29  
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

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED ARE

THE POOR IN

*spirit;*

THE KINGDOM

OF HEAVEN

IS THEIRS!

*Psalms 146*



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

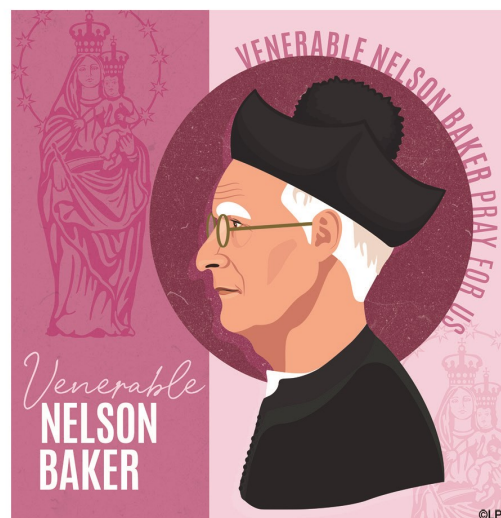
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Friday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

## PRAYER

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.



## FIRST READING

But I will leave as a remnant in  
your midst  
a people humble and lowly.  
(Zep 3:12)



## PSALM

Blessed the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
(Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

Rather, God chose the foolish of  
the world to shame the wise,  
and God chose the weak of the  
world to shame the strong.  
(1 Cor 1:27)



## GOSPEL

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir



VIDEO MASS 1/29 +Fr. Dan Kresinski

MON 1/30 NO MASS

TUES 1/31 9AM +Denise Condo [Fran Foust]

WED 2/1 NO MASS

THU 2/2 9AM +John B. Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]

FRI 2/3 9AM Catholic Schools Week - All School Mass  
+Peggy Elliott [Nicolls Family]

SAT 2/4 9AM +Thomas & Jennie Test [Mary Achenbach]

SAT 2/4 4PM +Irene DeAngelis [Marcella Manning]

SUN 2/5 8AM +Patricia Carnes

SUN 2/5 11AM +Skip & Emily Darlington [Ray & Gale Kocis]



SAT 2/4 4PM

LECTOR  
T. Bain

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
D. Boller / D. Boller  
C. Esmond / D. Palisin

ALTAR SERVER  
M. Wible  
R. Wible

SUN 2/5 8AM

LECTOR  
B. Lackey

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
T. Brandenstein / P. Slezak  
J. Trenga / R. Vetica

ALTAR SERVER  
A. Zahniser

SUN 2/5 11AM

LECTOR  
K. Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
K. Davenport / R. Fleis  
M. Goncz / A. Orndorff

ALTAR SERVER  
K. Fleis  
M. Tarbay

\*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

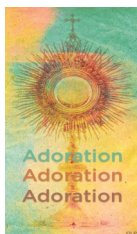
##### SUN

9:30 AM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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



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

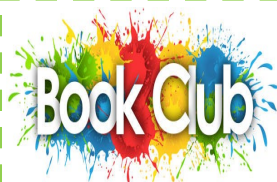
**PRAYER Line:** Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request.

**Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**



*Altar flowers this weekend  
are donated in Memory of  
**Mary Frances Stawiasz***

*On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family*



**The Notre Dame Book Club  
THE BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!**

We will be meeting **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

*Please join us!*

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of  
**Patricia Carnes  
Bonnie DeCaria**  
in your prayers.

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

### \*\*January 2023\*\*

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



## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH SOCIAL HALL, WEST MIDDLESEX

Sunday February 19, 2023  
11:30am-3:00pm

\$12 Adults  
\$6 Children (12 and under)  
Take out available

Proceeds to benefit Religious Education

## PLAY FOR THE "K"

Join us for a night of fun supporting Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools and you can win the "K" (\$1,000)

SATURDAY FEB. 4TH	ST JOHN PAUL II 2335 HIGHLAND RD. HERMITAGE PA 16148	DOORS OPEN 6PM
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### TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES

- \*Entry to \$1,000 Raffle\*
- \*Appetizers & Snacks\*
- \*Beer & Soda\*

\*BYOB & FOOD IF DESIRED

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND GAMES!  
WE'RE DRAWING OUR \$1,000 WINNER AND PLAYING....

- \*side boards
- \*silent auctions
- \*50/50
- \*auction baskets
- and more!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT KENNEDY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS



## WLS...

The next OWLS pot-luck dinner is Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule February 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

Main dish, sausage with peppers and onions.

Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
Noon to 4 Pm

311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville, PA  
724-962-7130

Adults-\$10 In Advance; \$12 At The Door  
Children Under 10-\$6

Take-Out And Limited Gluten-Free Meals Available  
50/50 Raffle-Side Raffles-Chinese Auction  
Tickets Available at the Parish Office or online at

[www.saintbartholomews.com](http://www.saintbartholomews.com)

Click/Buy Tickets Here



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## FISH FRY

ST. MICHAEL PARISH GREENVILLE  
FEB 24-MAR 31, 2023

4 to 6:30PM

Knights of Columbus Hall  
170 Clarksville Street  
Greenville, PA 16125

Eat in and take out is available also by calling the  
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

### MENU:

Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese  
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans,  
Apple Sauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, and Drinks

Adults - \$15.00, Youth to age 12 - \$12.00