



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
APRIL 10
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



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
- Next 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 Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

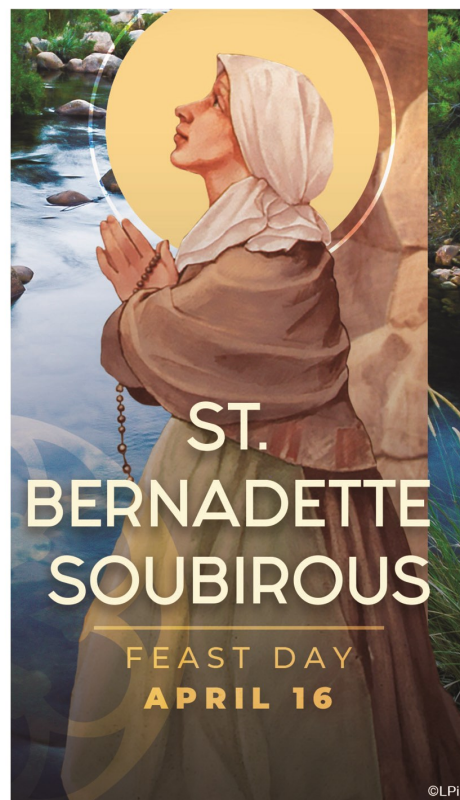
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

- Sunday:** Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday
- Friday:** Good Friday; Tax Day
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmity assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.



MON 4/11 NO MASS
TUES 4/12 9AM Special Intention [Jim & Kathy Ryan]
Wed 4/13 NO MASS

Holy Thursday

THU 4/14 9:30AM MORNING PRAYER - NO MASS
THU 4/14 6:30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Daniel C. Buzzeo [Olympia Buzzeo]

Good Friday

FRI 4/15 2PM PASSION OF THE LORD
FRI 4/15 8:30PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Holy Saturday

SAT 4/16 1PM BLESSING OF FOOD
SAT 4/16 8:30PM EASTER VIGIL [Mass for the People]

Easter Sunday

SUN 4/17 8AM Walter Sinkuc [Sinkuc Family]
SUN 4/17 11AM Stella Banjack [Patrice Dinger]



SAT 4/16 8:30PM
EASTER VIGIL
LECTOR
Genesis - K. Wagner
Exodus
Isaiah - K. Higgins
Romans
Luke - Deacon
Lectors Needed (2 add'l)

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
Euch. Mins. Needed (4)

ALTAR SERVER
Sever Needed

SUN 4/17 8AM
LECTOR
G. Leonard

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
T. Brandenstein / J. Trenga
T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky

ALTAR SERVER
Sever Needed

SUN 4/17 11AM
LECTOR
K. Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
M. Goncz / M. Hohman
B. Moder / O. Yoursh
Euch. Mins. Needed (2 add'l)

ALTAR SERVER
Sever Needed

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass

CHANGES IN PROTOCOLS

Eucharistic Ministers are no longer required to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. They are to sanitize prior to distribution, and be vaccinated. Anyone needing / wishing to wear a mask is welcome to do so. Hand sanitizers are always available throughout the church for those who would like to use them.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame	St. Bartholomew
TUES, THU, FRI	MON, WED, FRI
9:00 AM	7:30 AM
SAT	TUES
9:00 AM	6:00 pm
*9:30 AM Confessions	*6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Holy Week:
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St. Bart's:
4/14 - 9:30 AM / 7:30 PM
4/15 - 7:00 PM
4/16 - 12:00 PM / 8:30 PM



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.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH



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

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Be Vigilant- Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for our communities. It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. *For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.*

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: Religiouused@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.

April

10 CLASS
 17 NO CLASS
 24 LAST CLASS

• SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

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

CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY

Immaculate Heart of Mary
 100 Penn Ave., Mercer

Invites you to a celebration of God's Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24.

Following the 10:30am Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:30pm - Divine Mercy Sermon
 2:45pm - The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the celebration.

All are welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE! APRIL 23RD 9AM - 3PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary
 100 Penn Ave., Mercer
 (Gallagher Hall) AMPLE PARKING AVAILABLE

Antiques, collectibles, clothing, shoes, jewelry, household, furniture and much more!

Food & drinks will be available
 Proceeds to benefit Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 24TH 11AM MASS AND FOLLOWING

On Monday, April 25, Fr. Allen, and Fr. Michael De-Martinis, both native sons of Notre Dame parish, will celebrate their 25th Ordination Anniversary.

On Sunday, April 24th, the mass intention at 11am will be for both of those priests, and after the mass, there will be a reception in the School Multi-Purpose Room. Please plan to attend, and honor and celebrate our good Pastor. Ad multos annos - many more years!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available **this weekend**. Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen (located in the school gym) and before & after the Masses at Our of Lady Fatima, St Bartholomew, & Notre Dame.

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



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
Thursday, April 21st 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 River of Doubt* By Candice Millard.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

Please join us!



WLS...

Next luncheon, May 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
 More information to come.

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



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.

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, 11th century

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

JOIN OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Do you like to meet new people? Plan events? Volunteer to serve? Have ideas for new parish events?

If you answered yes, we would like to hear from you! Your commitment can be as big or as small as you would like, we have many ways in which you can help. For instance, if you're available to help with our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass, we need you!

If you're interested or have any questions, please call/text

Jo @ 724-699-3340

Michelle @ 724-699-5891

Jeanne @ 724-854-6206

Staci @ 330-519-3239

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Marriage Moment

In life and marriage there are also times of joy and celebration - like Palm Sunday. What is something that your beloved has done that makes you proud of him/her? Rejoice together today and remember it when the hard times of life also creep in.

**Notre Dame
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
After 11:00am Mass**



All are welcome, but please be sure to register your child(ren) either by signing up in the back of church after Mass, on Notre Dame Church Facebook event or by calling the church office at 724-981-5566.