



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE MADE  
**CLEAN.**

— MARK 1:41 —

**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 11  
2024**

**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

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm - Confession

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**

Fr. Richard Allen

**Deacon**

Dcn. Frank Hannah

**Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

**Director of Adult Education**

Ms. Kathy Higgins

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

**Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

**Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

**Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you would like to join our parish and become part of the Notre Dame Church family, please complete this form and return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

**REQUEST FOR PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip:



**VIDEO MASS 2/11** \*Mary Linneman [Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday]

**MON 2/12 11AM NO MASS**

**TUES 2/13 9AM** +Tom & Jennie Test [Mary Achenbach]

**ASH WED**

**2/14 9AM** +Carl Bell [Family]

**5:30PM** +McGinty & Stawaisz Families [Stawaisz Family]

**THU 2/15 9AM** +Rosemarie Trindle [Notre Dame Friends]

**FRI 2/16 9AM** +John Mulcahy [Pat & Diane Mastrian]  
**6PM** *Stations of the Cross*

**SAT 2/17 9AM** +Judy Bator [Geri Carson]

**SAT 2/17 \* 3-3:30PM** \* Confessions

**SAT 2/17 4PM** +Sante & Christina Olivieri [Family]

**SUN 2/18 8AM** \*Mass for the People

**SUN 2/18 11AM** +Philip Ryan [Renee Kocis]



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

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

### JANUARY 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund, Christmas & Holidays.

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
\$46,400	\$43,823

Catholic Communication	\$695
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### 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	211
Amount of Pledges	\$134,100
Amount Received to Date	\$123,395
Amount Outstanding	\$10,705

### **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**

## **WEEKEND** **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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**SAT 2/17 4PM**

**LECTOR**  
K. Wagner

**EUCH. MIN.**  
B. Palisin / D. Palisin  
P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak  
**2 - Volunteer Needed**

**ALTAR SVR**  
**Volunteer Needed**

**SUN 2/18 8AM**

**LECTOR**  
**Volunteer Needed**

**EUCH. MIN.**  
T. Brandenstein / P. Clark  
R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli  
J. Wolinsky  
**1 - Volunteer Needed**

**ALTAR SVR**  
B. Hunter  
B. Hunter

**SUN 2/18 11AM**

**LECTOR**  
C. St. John

**EUCH. MIN.**  
T. DeCaprio / M. Goncz  
E. McGoff / B. McVey  
C. Nawrocki  
**1 - Volunteer Needed**

**ALTAR SVR**  
**Volunteer Needed**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**WED 2/14 7PM**

**LECTOR**  
K. O'Brien

**EUCH. MIN**  
**Volunteers Needed**

**ALTAR SVR**  
**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

## **CHILD PROTECTION** **AND** **CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

**Beware of Grooming Behavior.** Children and young people can be groomed online or in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know. This could be a family member, a friend or someone who has targeted them – like a teacher, faith leader or sports coach. Grooming is when someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a child or young person so they can manipulate, exploit, or abuse them. Grooming can take place over a short or long period of time. Some common tactics are pretending to be younger, giving advice or showing understanding, buying gifts, giving attention, taking them on trips, outings, or holidays. To prevent your child from grooming behavior, teach them about healthy relationships, how to stay safe online, and who are the trusted adults they can go to for help. For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

## **ADORATION**

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:

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

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

### Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/  
1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/  
Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 9:22-25

### Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/  
Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

### Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir





## Coming Soon!

Notre Dame is opening a **Religious Item Gift Shop** and would like your input. We are looking for suggestions on what type of items you want to purchase. Examples: gifts for celebration of sacraments, rosary beads, visor clips, etc...

To help make this mission a successful one, a suggestion box will be in the vestibule for the next few weeks for your input.



## LENTEN FISH FRIES!

St. Anthony  
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)  
Hall is Handicap Accessible

Beginning Friday, February 16  
serving every Friday during Lent  
including Good Friday

**4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**  
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,  
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14  
Palacinke Dinner \$12

St. Michael Greenville  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
170 Clarksville St.  
Greenville, PA 16125

Eat In or Take Out is available 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  
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks  
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12



St. Bartholomew Parish  
311 West Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150  
will host a Lenten and Easter Eucharistic series.  
Come for one or both 724-962-7130 or  
secretary@saintbartholomews.com for more  
information. The book is available for FREE.

This Lent we will begin a special  
dedication to the Eucharist.

Starting with a book club using  
"Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly.  
**We will meet Tuesdays, in the Church hall  
after the 6 PM Mass for dessert and  
discussions March 5, 12, 19.**

Evenings filled with dessert,  
fellowship and a relatable  
Eucharistic video.

All are welcome and please bring a friend.

After Easter we will continue by offering "33 Days  
of Eucharistic Glory", a consecration to the  
Eucharist. **Beginning Tuesday, April 2 after  
Tuesday 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussion  
conclude May 7 and consecration on Ascension  
Thursday, May 9.** All are welcome to join us and  
bring a friend.

Books will be \$26 and we will order by March 15 or  
you can order the book through Dynamic Catholic.

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been  
invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in  
history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed,  
the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. *33 Days to  
Eucharistic Glory* is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents  
profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt,  
extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories— all in an easy-to-follow daily format.  
Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a  
pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother  
Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of  
Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.  
Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life. Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is  
good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.  
Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.  
This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



### LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD & BAKE SALE

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church  
2140 Highland Rd, Hermitage

Wed., March 6 / 2 - 5PM (side entrance)

Pre-orders Only while supplies last  
all food homemade / Pierohi Frozen

**\$10 per dozen:** Potato ~ Cheese / Sauerkraut / Prune  
Cabbage (4 in. dumplings)

Place order - 724-962-4618 (Bill) or 724-866-0058 (Christine)

Bake goods / soups / paska / breads, etc. avail. at the door

## Spaghetti Dinner



**SUNDAY FEB. 25, 2024 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Get your tickets at the Door**

**\$12 Adults & \$6 Children (12 & under)**

***Or Save when you purchase Pre-sale tickets***

**Adults \$10 & Children \$5**

***Tickets to be sold after Masses beginning 1/27***

**BASKET RAFFLE & TAKEOUT MEALS AVAILABLE**

Tickets are sold at Good Shepherd  
Good Shepherd Church Social Hall

West Middlesex, PA

*Proceeds to benefit Religious Education*

## 2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

\*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM  
 \*Grades: **PreK-10<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**  
 \*Grades: **11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM**  
 Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah  
 \*Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak  
 Email: Religioised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

### February

**11** Class [First Penance Retreat beginning with 11am Mass -3pm / no morning RE class for Grade 2]

**18** **NO CLASS**

**25** **CLASS**

**[PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR 2/18 & 2/25]**

### March

**3** Class

**7** *First Penance / 7pm / Church*

**10** Class

**17** Class

**24** Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]

**31** **NO Class** [Easter Sunday]



## YOUTH CHOIR!

All Notre Dame youth parishioners, grades 1 – 8, who enjoy singing are invited to join the Notre Dame Youth Choir. We will be

preparing 2 prelude songs for the 11 am Easter Mass on Sunday, March 31. The Choir meets at the piano in the church for practice immediately after 11am Mass. Practice dates for Easter are March 3, 10, 17, & 24.

For questions or additional information, please call or text Rhonda Paglia at – 724-977-0847.

## NOTRE DAME



Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 PM

**NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We will be reading, *The Christie Affair*, by Nina de Gramont.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*



Precious lives are worth it!  
 Every penny help!  
 Think about just a few of the expenses  
 that your gift help to cover...

### AULTRISOUND SERVICES

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 she changes her mind to life over 60% of the time!  
 This service costs approx. \$1,900.

### GOOGLE MARKETING

Over 90% of our patients find us by searching on  
 Google. Strategic, effective marketing costs approx.  
 \$300 per patient.

Simply scan the **QR** code to find out more & to give  
**online.**

## NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

### February

**17** Men's Lenten Breakfast / 9:45AM

### March

**29** Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM  
 Service

**31** Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

### April

**20** Wine & Cheese \*Trivia \*Basket Raffle /  
 following 4PM Mass

### May

**4** Mother/Daughter Tea & Flower Arranging /  
 All ages welcome

### June

**TBD** Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer \*Bonfire  
 \*Euchre \* Bocce

### August

**24 & 25** Rita's Italian Ice / following 4PM & 11AM  
 Mass  
 Coffee & Donuts / following 8AM Mass

### September

**8** Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration

### October

**19** Wine & Cheese \*Basket/Quilt Raffle /  
 following 4PM Mass

### November

**23** Family Advent Wreath Activity

### December

**7** Women's Advent Breakfast

## THE GOSPEL OF MARK Short, But Not Always Sweet!

Come join us for a Bible Study of the  
 Gospel of Mark presented by Pat  
 Polesnak.

Classes will be held on  
 Wednesdays / 6:30-8:00pm  
 Multipurpose Room

February 21 / February 28  
 March 6 / March 13 / March 20 / March 27



The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
 after the 11:00am Mass. Main dish, lasagna.

A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule February 10/11.

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