



Church of NOTRE DAME

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**SUNDAY
MARCH 3
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 3/3 +Dec'd Members Higgins Family

MON 3/4 11AM NO MASS

TUES 3/5 9AM NO MASS

WED 3/6 9AM NO MASS

THU 3/7 9AM +Dick Stigliano [Schweiss Family]

FRI 3/8 9AM +Maureen Ravenstahl [Ned & Jo Feeney]
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 3/9 9AM +Grace Nichols [Jim DeAngelis & Marcia Malesick]

SAT 3/9 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 3/9 4PM +Guy & Ann Scruci [Family]

SUN 3/10 8AM +Vera Hubicz [Hubicz Family]

SUN 3/10 11AM +Anthony Del Losso [Julie Staul]



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

SPRING - LENTEN CLEANING

During this Lent time, consider returning your house's old palm branches to the church foyer. They will be collected by one of our parishioners who will burn them, the appropriate way to dispose of blessed objects.

This is a great way to be ready for receiving our new blessed palms on Palm /Passion Sunday, March 24th.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of **David Jones** in your prayers.



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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 3/9 4PM
LECTOR
M. Multari

EUCH. MIN.
6 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

SUN 3/10 8AM
LECTOR
B. Moder

EUCH. MIN.
J. Trenga
5 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

SUN 3/10 11AM
LECTOR
C. Wallace

EUCH. MIN.
K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio
M. Hohman / S. Hohman
2 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
E. Perry

***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

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Be Merciful Lord, For We Have Sinned.

Psalms 51

Sun, March 10
2pm

Notre Dame, Hermitage

Mon, March 11
6:30pm

St. Bartholomew, Sharpsville

Wed, March 13
6:30pm

Good Shepherd, West Middlesex

Thu, March 14
6:30pm

St. Joseph, Sharon

Sun, March 17
2pm

Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Sun, March 17
5pm

Beloved Disciple, Grove City

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

For more information call:

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me.
—Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **“have no other gods besides me.”** This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

PRAYERFUL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

sponsored by Notre Dame Music Ministry



TONIGHT!!
SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD
6:30PM

3rd Sunday of Lent
An Evening Of Prayer
And Music

David Kauffman, San Antonio, TX, well-known musician, and composer of such pieces as Be Still, Behold, the musical "Moses and the Burning Within", and the Mass of Renewal used here at Notre Dame, will once again be here for Lent!!

"Your Heart Knows the Way Home" will be the theme of his evening of prayer, reflection, and music. We are most blessed that he makes time to come here and pray and sing with us. There is no charge; only a Free Will offering.

TAIZE PRAYER – THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

Fourth Week Of Lent

On Thursday, March 14th at 7pm, the choir and folk group of Notre Dame Musicians will be having a Lenten Taize prayer gathering. It is a time of quiet in the midst of our holy season of Lent, warmth in the midst of cold nights.

Taize prayer began in Eastern France where people of all faith backgrounds gather to pray to be a sign of reconciliation among divided Christians in a world in need of peace. It is composed of light, gathering around the Cross, song, scripture, and silence. Please plan to join us for one hour in Lent. There is no charge.



LENTEN FISH FRIES!

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

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

Every Friday through Mar 22 / 4 – 6:30PM

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

LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD & BAKE SALE

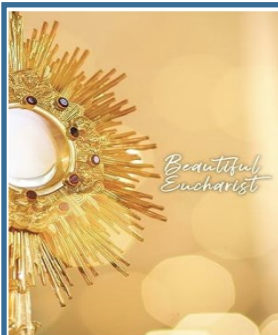
St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
2140 Highland Rd, Hermitage

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 / Paskas / Breads, etc.
available at the door



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 4-5-6 all ages welcome
 Good Shepherd Parish has invited a Vincentian priest Fr. Robert Gielow to lead a parish mission. Each evening begins with Mass and Fr. Gielow will offer a mission reflection.

Mass and mission will begin at 6:30pm
Social with refreshments will follow

*Monday, March 4 - Prayer and Eucharist

*Tuesday, March 5 - Sorrow and Forgiveness (individual confession provided)

*Wednesday, March 6 - Service and Joy

Please join us in this Lenten journey.

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

March

- 3** Class
- 7** *First Penance / 7pm / Church*
- 10** Class
- 17** Class
- 24** Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]
- 31** **NO** Class [Easter Sunday]

April

- 7** Class
- 14** Class
- 21** Class
- 25** *Sacrament of Confirmation Mass - Bishop Persico / 7pm / Notre Dame*
- 28** Last Class



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.

Pat Polesnak, a dynamic, experienced and knowledgeable teacher of scripture is returning this Lent, 2024. Her enthusiastic presentation will make the Gospel of Mark come Alive for us.

Lenten Scripture Study

Gospel of Mark, "Short, but not very Sweet"
 Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room
 Begins February 21- Ends March 27

To register, call Kathy Higgins at Notre Dame Church
 724-981-5566, ext 109 by Monday, February 19 or email Kathy
 at higgins_k@yahoo.com

NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, March 21st / 6:30 PM
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, *A Million Junes*,
 by Emily Henry.
 A few books will be available outside the
 parish office.

Please join us!

NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

March

29 Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Service

Please plan to join us for a simple meal.

Soup, salad, bread & beverages will be served.

There will be sign up sheets in the church vestibule the weekends of March 9/10, 16/17, & 23/24, for attendance, volunteer to help serve or volunteer to make a pot of soup to share.

We are not asking that everyone make a soup, but if you have a special meatless soup that you enjoy making and think others would enjoy eating, we would love to have it and you can drop it off in the kitchen on Good Friday before the 2pm service.

Any questions, call Jeanne at 724-854-6206

March

31 Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

April

20 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

May

4 Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

June

TBD Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer

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 following 4PM Mass

November

23 Family Advent Wreath Activity

December

7 Women's Advent Breakfast



Coming Soon!

Notre Dame Religious Item Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone for your great suggestions and support to make this a successful Gift Shop.

Opening date TBD.