

Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY
APRIL 30
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 3:00 pm -
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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;

I shall not want.

PSALM 23



VIDEO MASS 4/30 +Betty Coon [Chuck & Mary Lou Baldoff]

MON 5/1 **NO MASS**

TUES 5/2 9AM +Peggy Elliott [Mary Ann Spohrer & Family]

WED 5/3 **NO MASS**

THU 5/4 9AM +Dec'd Members, Higgins Family [Funeral Ministry Group]

FRI 5/5 9AM +Norene Cardamon [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]

SAT 5/6 9AM +James Sheasley [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]

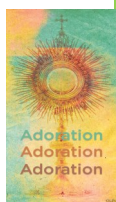
SAT 5/6 *3-3:30PM *Confessions

SAT 5/6 4PM *Mass for the People

SUN 5/7 8AM +Janet Ryan [Phil & Elaine Gadola]

SUN 5/7 11AM +Joseph Valley [Rosalee Beal]

SUN 5/7 1PM *First Eucharist Mass Celebration



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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

CONGRATULATIONS!!

On Tuesday, April 25, Fr. Allen, and Fr. Michael DeMartinis, both native sons of Notre Dame parish, celebrated their 26th Ordination Anniversary.

Thank You Father Allen for your service to God's people at Notre Dame, St. Bartholomew and Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools!

We are most blessed.



SAT 5/6 4PM

LECTOR
J. Pursel

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
D. Boller / D. Boller
S. Goclano / D. Palisin

ALTAR SERVER
M. Wible
R. Wible

SUN 5/7 8AM

LECTOR
B. Moder

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
B. Beaulieu / G. Beaulieu
T. Brandenstein /
R. Mentrek

ALTAR SERVER
A. Zahniser

SUN 5/7 11AM

LECTOR
K. Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
R. McGoff / B. McVey
A. Orndorff /
K. Stephenson

ALTAR SERVER
M. Hannah
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
**SANDWICH, QUART, & GALLON SIZE
STORAGE BAGS.** The upcoming item
will be salad dressing.

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

PARENTING POINTERS

It's spring planting time in the northern hemisphere. What is your child's favorite vegetable? Is it something you can plant in your yard or a pot? Are they old enough to help? Try it – alone or together.



**Altar flowers this weekend
are donated in Memory of**

Robert Michael Stawalsz

On Behalf of: Stawalsz Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Friday:	Cinco de Mayo
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

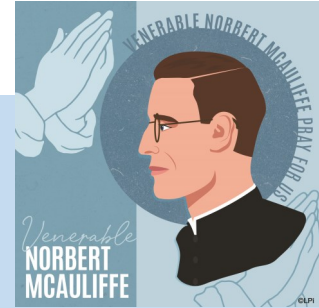
For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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Saint of the week

An American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed The Man Who Always Prays by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Norbert McAuliffe

Most Holy Trinity, you granted to Your servant Venerable Norbert McAuliffe the gifts of administration and of vision, that he should be a spiritual guide for all he met, a joyful herald of the Gospel, and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ.

For his love of everyone You put in his path, his formation of many young men, and his dedication to education and evangelism across the U.S. and Africa, we pray that he may soon be numbered among the canonized saints.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms. *{Sounds like Ginger}*

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

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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**

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired Diocesan priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and serve now as a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th

Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****April 2023****

30 Last Class

****May 2023****

- 7** First Eucharist Mass Celebration / 1pm / Church
11 Confirmation Mass Rehearsal / 7pm / St. Joseph Church (if the sponsor cannot attend, a parent can serve as a proxy)
15 Confirmation Mass Celebration / 7pm / St. Joseph Church



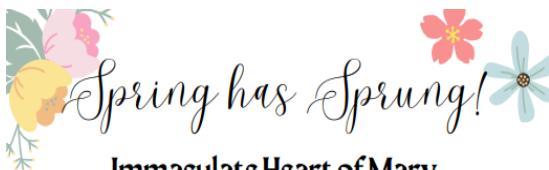
WLS...

The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, May 7th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, TBD. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule after Mass.

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



Men, mark your calendars!
 We will be hosting a
Men's Breakfast
Notre Dame
Saturday, June 3
 with speaker
 Fr. Larry Richards
 More information to come!



Immaculate Heart of Mary
100 Penn Ave, Mercer, PA 16137
Plant and Garden Sale
Saturday, May 6, 9am - 2pm

Things that will be available for purchase at the IHM Plant and Garden Sale:

Lots of plants (perennials, annuals, herbs, small shrubs, houseplants, succulents, even artificial plants), pots, bird feeders, bird houses, wind chimes, garden signs, plant markers, statues, seed packets, tools, garden gloves, potting soil and feed.



FREE COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC

June 10-11, 2023
 doors open at 6am



Sharon High School
 1129 East State St.
 Sharon, PA 16146

Do you enjoy helping others? VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The dental clinic is staffed by volunteers of all types, skill sets, and abilities.



To register to volunteer, scan the QR code or visit:

buhlregionalhealthfoundation.org/dental



Do you know someone in need of dental care? SAVE THE DATE.

Be seen by a dental professional at our upcoming Free Dental Clinic.

NO ID/INSURANCE/PAYMENT REQUIRED

- Exams
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Oral Hygiene Instruction



No prescheduled appointments, walk-ins only. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be prepared for a potential extended waiting period.



The Free Community Dental Clinic is powered by a collaboration of the Buhl Regional Health Foundation and RAM - Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps. This partnership aims to provide critical dental care to those without regular access to it.



Join the Immaculate Heart of Mary 300 Club

- ♦ The 300 Club is a 6-month raffle at IHM. **Only 300 tickets will be sold!**
- ♦ Each ticket price is \$100.00.
- ♦ Every number is entered into a weekly drawing.
- ♦ The drawing during the first week of the month is worth \$400.00
- ♦ The drawings during the subsequent weeks of the month will each be worth \$200.00.
- ♦ The drawings for the raffle will take place every Wednesday from 7/12/2023 to 12/27/2023.
- ♦ Five (5) additional drawings will be pulled at the Annual Cookie Walk and Soup Sale 12/10/2023.
- ♦ The five (5) drawings at the Cookie Walk and Soup Sale will include three (3) \$1000 drawings and two (2) \$500 drawings.
- ♦ Every ticket will be eligible to win each weekly drawing even if your number was already pulled once.
- ♦ Each number will only have one chance at the five (5) special drawings at the cookie walk and soup sale.
- ♦ Winner need not be present at any of the drawings to win.
- ♦ To join, tickets will be sold after the weekend masses as well as at the parish office, Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. **Tickets will begin being sold April 1.**
- ♦ Checks are to be made out to **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 100 Penn Ave, Mercer PA 16137** with the memo line reading "300 Club".
- ♦ For more information, call the parish office at 1 (724) 662-2999.

Drawing Dates

7/12 - \$200	10/4 - \$400
7/19 - \$200	10/11 - \$200
7/26 - \$200	10/18 - \$200
	10/25 - \$200
8/2 - \$400	11/1 - \$400
8/9 - \$200	11/8 - \$200
8/16 - \$200	11/15 - \$200
8/23 - \$200	11/22 - \$200
8/30 - \$200	11/29 - \$200
9/6 - \$400	12/6 - \$400
9/13 - \$200	12/13 - \$200
9/20 - \$200	12/20 - \$200
9/27 - \$200	12/27 - \$200

