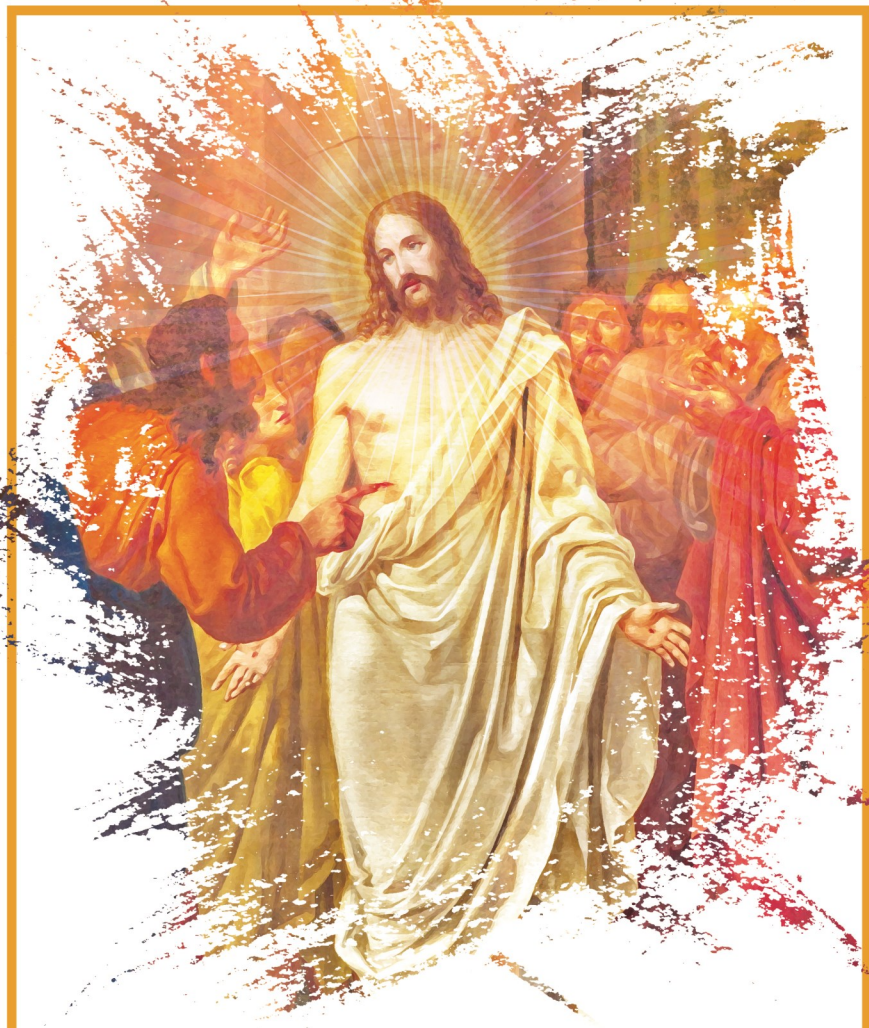




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"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE BELIEVED." —JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**SUNDAY  
APRIL 7  
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

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

**Director of Adult Education**

Ms. Kathy Higgins

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

**Religious Education Secretary**

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

**Business Manager**

Mrs. Ann Miller

**St. Rose / St. Mary Cemetery**

**<https://www.strovestmaryscemeteries.com/>**

**Contact information:**

St. Joseph Parish  
79 Case Ave.  
Sharon, PA 16146  
724-346-3711

**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 4/7 +

**MON 4/8 NO MASS**

**TUES 4/9 9AM** +Frank Matune [Wife, Doreen]

**WED 4/10 NO MASS**

**THU 4/11 9AM** +Henry Fill [Son, John Fill]

**FRI 4/12 9AM** +Emory Beal [Eucharistic Adorers]

**SAT 4/13 9AM NO MASS**

**SAT 4/13 \* 3-3:30PM \* Confessions**

**SAT 4/13 4PM** +Oscar & Theresa Geroni [Ann Sheasley]

**SUN 4/14 8AM** +Sandy Rossi [Rosemary Rossi, Jim, Tina & Julia Trenga]

**SUN 4/14 11AM** \*Mass for the People



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.

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of  
**Dennis Driscoll**  
**Shelly DeMay**  
in your prayers.



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



### IN MEMORY / \*HONOR OF:

Rocco & Mary Arcade  
Ronald Arcade  
David John Bornes  
Buzzeo Family  
Carlo & Michelena Buzzeo  
Marge Buzzeo  
William Cipriano  
John Farmakis  
Hauser Family  
Hilko Family  
Hoffman Family  
Trkula Family  
Walter Trkula

Jim Vernille  
Jim Vernille, Jr.  
Veronica Vernille  
\*Vince Vernille

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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**SAT 4/13 4PM**

**LECTOR**  
T. Bain

**EUCH. MIN.**  
D. Boller / A. Costar  
B. Palisin / D. Palisin  
P. Thornburg  
**1 - Volunteer**

**ALTAR SVR**  
A. Bowser

**SUN 4/14 8AM**

**LECTOR**  
C. St. John

**EUCH. MIN.**  
A. Joseph / B. Rossi  
P. Slezak / J. Trenga  
R. Vetica  
**1 - Volunteer Needed**

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

**SUN 4/14 11AM**

**LECTOR**  
K. O'Brien

**EUCH. MIN.**  
R. Fleis / E. McGoff  
R. McGoff / B. Moder  
C. Nawrocki  
**1 - Volunteer Needed**

**ALTAR SVR**  
T. Bonner

**\*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

### Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting Child Abuse:

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2022 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 4,992 substantiated reports of child abuse and 440 more cases in the court system. 2,056 or 38.2% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,501 were physical abuse. 62.2% of the victims were female. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.

*To report child abuse, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.*

## ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM—11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:00 PM  
Join us for an hour of Prayer, Wednesdays during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:  
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday:

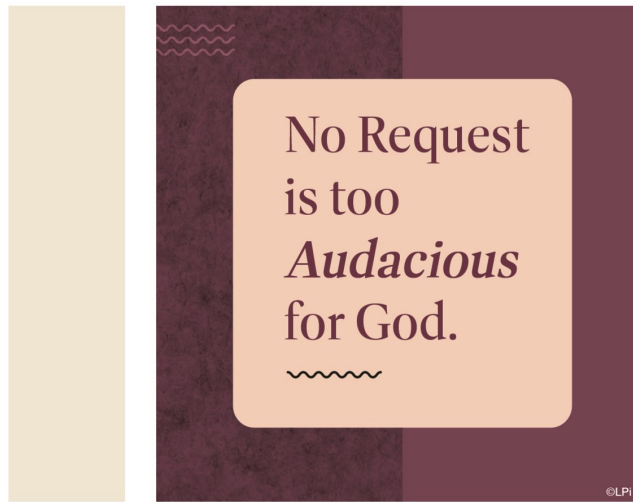
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*

# Second Annual Faithful to the Finish



## 5K Race & 1 Mile Walk Sponsored by the Church of Notre Dame Proceeds will benefit the Prince of Peace Center



*The Prince of Peace Center provides services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.*

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 Time: Registration: 9 am, Race Starts at 10:00 am

Registration: Online at <http://smilemiles.com/> or print and mail/email (see below)

Course: begins and ends at Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way Hermitage, PA 16148

Race Day Registration and Packet Pick up: Linden Pointe beginning at 9:00 am

### Awards:

- Men's and Women's Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Age Group Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & older



**Entry Fee:** includes race, snacks, and shirt- please register by April 20, 2024

\_\_\_ In person 5K \_\_\_ Virtual 5K \_\_\_ In person 1 mile walk \_\_\_ Virtual 1 mile walk

\_\_\_ \$35 light blue wicking t-shirt \_\_\_ \$40 light blue long sleeve wicking t-shirt

\$ \_\_\_ Additional Optional Donation to Prince of Peace Center

\*Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 20, 2024. 10% of all t-shirt proceeds will be donated to Prince of Peace by Molly Kapusta Designs

\*Please join us for snacks and fellowship following the race. If anyone would like to donate snack items, please contact Jessica Logue at (724) 977-0750.

*The proceeds from this race will be used by the Prince of Peace Center to provide services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.*

### If registering by mail:

- **Make checks payable to:** Church of Notre Dame
- **Mail form & check to:** Church of Notre Dame, 2325 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148
- or email form to [jessica.logue@yahoo.com](mailto:jessica.logue@yahoo.com)
- **If you are unable to race and would like to donate instead, you may send it to the Church of Notre Dame**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size Please circle: Youth: XS, S, M, L, Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL

### Race Waiver for Special Event (release)

In consideration of the acceptance, I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Church of Notre Dame, and all other sponsors of claims, damages, demands, and actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I understand that the race officials reserve the right to disqualify and remove any entrant from the race whom they deem a potential hazard to themselves or others.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

### April

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

## 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**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

*Jesus, I Trust In You!*

## NOTRE DAME



**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 PM**  
**NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We will be reading, *A Tale For The Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki.  
 A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*

## Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 21, 2024  
 8am – 1pm

**ST BARTHOLOMEW CENTER**  
**DINE IN AND TAKE OUT**

**Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!**

## NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

### 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

## Be There When God Moves

**Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the  
National Eucharistic Congress**

**Deadline to register is April 17th**

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

*Any questions, email [erieideac@gmail.com](mailto:erieideac@gmail.com) or call Jo @ 724.699.3340*



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.

The pilgrimage includes:

- ~ NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- ~ 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- ~ Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)
- ~ Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- ~ Daily transportation to the Congress
- ~ Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver

**Adult Pricing\***  
 \$1,129 Triple/Quad  
 \$1,329 Double  
 \$1,829 Single



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!