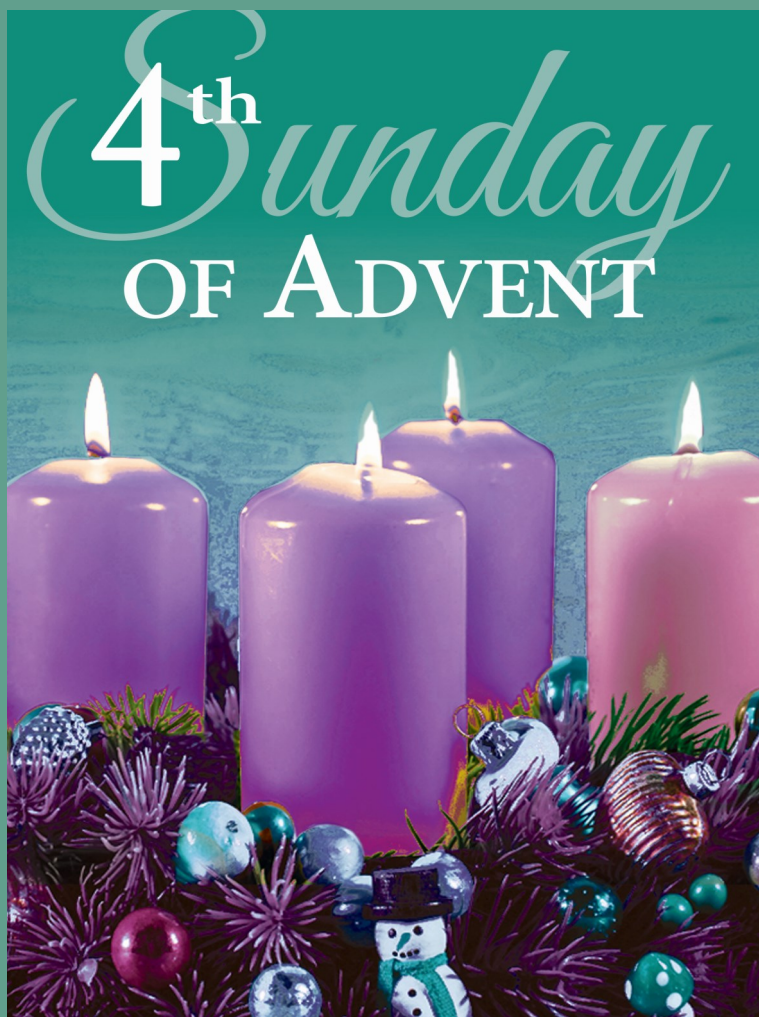


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**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 24
2023**

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

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

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 25, 2023 – JANUARY 1, 2024**

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 12/24	+Kirk L. Works, MD [Wife, Mary Ann]
MON 12/25 11AM	+Anne Durisko [Family]
TUES 12/26 9AM	+John Z. Roshala [Family]
WED 12/27	NO MASS
THU 12/28 9AM	+Daniel Pustinger [Knights of Columbus]
FRI 12/29 9AM	+Marcella Bosak [Linda & Hugh Mulcahy]
SAT 12/30 9AM	+Carole Lee Arnold [Gary & Cindi Byers]
SAT 12/30 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions	
SAT 12/30 4PM	+Denise Condo [Husband, Harry, & Children, Matthew, Stephen, & Jennifer]
SUN 12/31 8AM	+Mary Brestelli [Family]
SUN 12/31 11AM	+John Misik [Family]

New Year's Day MON 1/1/24 11AM
No New Year's Eve Mass



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **BROTH, STOCK, & CREAMED SOUPS [CREAM OF MUSHROOM, ECT.]**. The upcoming item will be large garbage bags.

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

YEAR END GIFTS

As we approach the end of 2023 and prepare year end postings, gifts to be counted toward 2023 must be received on or before December 31st.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Reminders:

Checks made payable to **Prince of Peace** must be mailed to the Prince of Peace Center.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2023 Sacrificial Giving to Notre Dame will **ONLY BE PREPARED BY REQUEST**. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office, 724-981-5566.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Dennis Primerano
Grace Nichols
in your prayers.



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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 12/30 4PM LECTOR J. Spataro	EUCH. MIN. S. Goclano / B. Palisin D. Palisin / P. Polesnak P/ Polesnak / T. Spataro	ALTAR SVR A. Bowser
SUN 12/31 8AM LECTOR C. St. John	EUCH. MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli P. Slezak / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SVR C. Logue
SUN 12/31 11AM LECTOR M. Jones	EUCH. MIN. R. Fleis / R. McGoff B. McVey / B. Moder A. Orndorff 1 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR A. McDonough

***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

12/25 Christmas Day : THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:30AM

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS & TIPS

CSA:

- CSA checks should be made payable to **Notre Dame Church - MEMOS / NOTES SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE PAY TO LINE.**

Offertory Checks:

- Please make sure your check has the correct date, **made payable to Notre Dame** and signed.
- When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope in the **designated** area and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

Mass Stipends:

- Please do not combine stipend payments with any other offertory.

ENVELOPES:

- Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.
- Please do not cut envelopes.** We are experiencing a high volume of cut envelopes missing pertinent information pertaining to the collection it belongs to.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Tues., Dec. 26th or Wed., Dec. 27th

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

SCRIPTURE - Questions of the week

First Reading:

We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?

Second Reading:

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?

Gospel:

Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's plans are not always what we imagined. Sometimes they make us hesitate. Be like Mary. Say "Yes, Lord" — and God will show you that His imagination is better than yours.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Is Your Fiat?

Are you an anxious people-pleaser prone to overcommitting yourself? Welcome to the club! We have slogans, and for your convenience I've listed them here:

"Sounds great!", "No worries!", "Absolutely, I can do that, not a problem!"

These are your go-to responses for when someone requests a favor that is a huge inconvenience, but you would rather die than disappoint. It's not *exactly* disingenuous — it's just a little neurotic. Again, welcome to the club.

You know who doesn't belong to this club? The Blessed Mother. For many reasons, I'm sure, but the biggest one is that she's always completely up-front. Take her response to the Angel Gabriel: "Let it be done."

If there are more powerful words than these, I can't think of them now. And yet, as responses go, this certainly isn't an enthusiastic one. There was never a human creature more willing to obey God than Mary, full of grace, so it makes it all the more striking that her response to Gabriel is this reserved — and it makes it all the more certain that she means exactly what she says.

Let it be done.

Not: Yes, this is exactly that I asked for!

Not: Nope. This sounds awful. Count me out.

But precisely this: If God is asking, my answer is yes.

The Angel Gabriel visits us all, in a way, at some point or another, bearing news we did not expect. When we can say, in the face of that uncertainty, "Let it be done," we are embracing our calling as disciples. We are becoming like Mary.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." — Luke 1:38

Christmas Flowers

In Memory:

Art & Betty Aaron
 Eleanore M. Addison
 Stan & Mil Amon
 Scott Andrzejewski
 Sarah Appel
 Rocco & Mary Arcade
 Catherine Babcanec
 Joseph Babcanec
 Beatrice Bahr
 Nico Bahr
 Andrew Bain
 David Bain
 Rose Bain
 The Baker Family
 Chuck & Nora Baldoff
 John Bartko
 Don & Alice Baskin
 Mary Lou Bates
 Emory Beal
 Josephine Bennett
 Joseph & Ruth Boltz
 David John Bornes
 Jacob Bowser
 Ann Boyle
 Bill Boyle
 Joseph Brandenstein
 Rosemary Brandenstein
 Brant Family
 Joseph Burdick
 Michael & Magdaline Cagno
 James Cameron
 Margaret Cameron
 Reenie Cardamon
 Robert & Veronica Cardamon
 Carol David-Carson
 James Cave
 Margaret Cave
 Linda Chamberlain
 Michael Chavara
 Steven Chavara
 William Chavara
 William & Mary J. Chavara
 Chovan Family
 Randy Cicen
 John Cidila Sr.
 Pamela Clapper
 Mary Ellen Clayton
 Marge & John Combine
 Denise Condo
 Daniel Conlin
 Leo J. Conlin
 Donald Conti
 Bill & Betty Coon
 Joe Crawford
 Dick Darko
 Bernard David
 Helen David
 Joseph David Jr.
 Steve David
 Arlene Davidson
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davidson
 Tom Davidson
 Irene DeAngelis
 Dec'd Delmonaco Family
 Msgr. Dewalt
 Eleanor Diegan
 Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo

Eaton Family
 Marcia Emswiller
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Esmond
 Shirley Faber
 Jo Facca
 John Farmakis
 Rod Fascewsky
 Feeney Family
 Bill Feigert
 Earl Feigert Sr.
 Marguerite Feigert
 Moe Firster
 Mr. & Mrs. Fisher
 Sam & Anna Fisher
 Dorothy Formichella
 Philip Formichella
 Raymond W. Fuoco
 Bill & Kay Furey
 Patrick R. Gadola
 Katherine B. Gallagher
 Mary Jane Geisel
 Ralph Geisel
 John & Theresa Gilpin
 Leonard Grasso
 Lloyd & Elizabeth Griffith
 Josh Hamder
 Barbara Harakal
 Simon Harakal
 Dec'd Hauser Family
 Robert Havaich
 Chris Higgins & Family
 Hohman Family
 Sandy Joe Hoffman
 Suzanne Horner
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Hoza
 Michael & Pearl Hritz
 Bernice Hunter
 Catherine Iacino
 Peter P. Iacino Jr.
 Samuel Iacino
 William Jena Sr.
 Blaine & Magaret Jennings
 Alfred Joseph Sr.
 Ella Joseph
 Mary Lynn Jurko
 Paul & Valeria Jurko
 Dr. Daniel N. Kayanan
 Don & Teresa Klug
 James E. & Mary Kollar
 MaryAnn Pontera Kollar
 Marianne Alex Kovac
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kovacs
 George Krantz
 Dec'd Kulka Family
 Joseph Langley
 Patricia Langley
 Jay & Audrey Lanshcaek
 Otto & Nola Lehner
 Bill Lenarcic
 Stacy Lenarcic
 Mary Leonard
 Stanely Leonard
 G. Likovich
 R. Likovich
 Ann Losik
 Matthew LuFrano
 Catherine Lyden

David Majoros
 Bea Malesick
 William Manning
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti
 Richard Marriotti
 Robert Martincic
 Lawrence McBride
 Regina McBride
 Ruth McBride
 Jeanne McCullough
 The McGinty Family
 Mr. & Mrs. John McKernan
 James O. McMahon Family
 Bob & Kaddy Mehler
 Lisa Mehler
 George Miller
 Ralph & Mary Miller
 Bonnie Multari
 Lois Murray
 Stephen Myers
 Albert & Jeanne Necaster
 Mickey Necaster
 Alice Nicolls
 Robert M. Nicolls
 Ted & Viola Niec
 Leslie Norton
 Barbara Oleskey
 Pius Oleskey
 Sonny Oleskey
 Christina & Sante Olivier
 Dorothy Donovan O'Neill
 Elsie Myers O'Neill
 Anthony & Helen Onofrey
 Mary Carter Onofrey
 Karl Orndorff
 Marie Orndorff
 Anthony Paglia Sr
 Louise Paglia
 Ernest Papay
 Margaret Papay
 Dee Dee Peters
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters
 Phillips/Epstein Families
 Erasmo Piccirilli
 John & Margaret Piccirilli
 Lena Piccirilli
 Vincent Piccirilli
 Hazel Tice Polick
 Sam & Rosalie Pontera
 Jay Porter Sr.
 Norma Porter
 Patrick & Anna Quartini
 Eric J. Radachy
 Ravenstahl Family
 Rea Family
 James Reinhart
 Kim & Julie Resele
 Leo & Kathryn Rettger
 Richard Rocco
 Roch Family
 John & Peggy Rzepka
 Robert, Jeanette Sabo & Children
 Saternow Family
 Ralph & Fern Saternow
 Fannie Scarnecchia
 Salvador Scarnecchia
 Dominic & Julie Scelsi

Anna & Guy Scruci
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Selnekovic
 Janet Sexton
 Dennis Sheehan
 Joe Sinkuc
 Jerry Slezak
 Tim Smith
 Louie & Rose Squatrito
 Ed & Linda Stanton
 Mike & Mary Stanton
 Phil & Julia Stanton
 The Stawaisz Family
 Bob Tallarico
 James Teapole Sr.
 Lillian Teapole
 Roxaine Thompson
 Thomas Thompson
 Dec'd Tice Family
 Anne & Bob Tomko
 Anne & Jake Tomko
 Jim Topper
 Mary Topper
 Bishop Trautman
 Dec'd Trkula Family
 Walter Trkula
 Joe Trotta
 John F. Urban
 Leona B. Vasconi
 William G. Vasconi
 William K. Vasconi
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Venesky
 Michael E. Venesky
 James Vernille
 Jim Vernille
 Veronica Vernille
 Vincent Vernille
 Pietro & Rose Verroco
 Frances Vicario
 Michael Vicario
 John Waclaski
 Mary Waclaski
 Walsh Family
 Chuck Werner
 The Wible Family
 Fr. James Wiley
 Gregory Wolinsky
 Joan Wolinsky
 Mike & Mary Lou Yonosik
 Frank Zaggar
 Leona Zaggar
 MaryAnn Zikmund
 Robert Zikmund

In Honor:

Anita Conlin
 Dr. James G. Kollar
 Ken & Gretchen Wagner



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

December 2023

24 **NO Class** [Christmas]
 31 **NO Class** [New Year]

January 2024

7 **NO RE Class** due to Confirmation Retreat [begin with 11am Mass - 6pm]
 14 Class [First Penance Parent Meeting following 11am Mass in the Chapel]
 21 Class [First Penance Parent Meeting following 11am Mass in the Chapel]
 28 **STUDENT SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN-SERVICE**

ENGAGED? CONGRATULATIONS!

Planning your wedding in 2024? Consider attending Engagement Encounter on January 19-21 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or mail familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> to register. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime".

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me, a partridge in a pear tree." What's the silliest, most creative, or most romantic gift your true love has given you? Be a humble human today. That's what Jesus did by becoming human

PARENTING POINTERS

Christmas Eve is here. If your child is old enough to remember past Christmases, talk about favorite customs and perhaps even a snafu that might have happened. Remember and laugh together.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

250 CLUB RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

DRAWING: 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

TICKET PRICE
\$55

TICKET IS GOOD
FOR THE
ENTIRE YEAR
OF 2024

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RE-ENTERED FOR
REMAINING
MONTHS

MONTHLY PRIZES

JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER
1 - \$100 WINNER
3 - \$50 WINNERS

DECEMBER GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
1 - \$500 WINNER
3 - \$250 WINNERS

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING THE
ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE AT
724-342-7591

SAVE THE DATE

Prince of Peace Center

Annual Mardi Gras Event

**EVENING OF COCKTAILS
& HORS D'OEUVRES**

Tuesday, February 13th 2024

"THE BLOCK"

23 CHESTNUT AVE, SHARON, PA 16146



