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SUNDAY
MAY 7
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

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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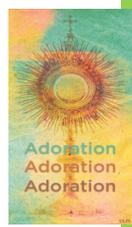
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LORD,
LET YOUR
mercy
BE ON US.
WE PLACE
OUR
trust
IN YOU.

PSALM 33

MASS INTENTIONS

VIDEO MASS 5/7	+
MON 5/8	NO MASS
TUES 5/9 9AM	+Augustine Masters [Giovanni Masters]
WED 5/10	NO MASS
WED 5/10 11AM	Charlotte Bechtel [1959 Classmates]
THU 5/11 9AM	+Gary Masters [Luciana Masters]
FRI 5/12 9AM	+John B. Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]
SAT 5/13 9AM	+Ed Ceremuga [Family]
SAT 5/13 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions
SAT 5/13 4PM	+Michael Anthony Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]
SUN 5/14 8AM	+Anne Durisko [Family]
SUN 5/14 11AM	+Cathy Friedrich [Demas & Dach Families]



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-

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**

your child belongs



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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 5/13 4PM LECTOR J. Spataro	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Palisin / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / T. Spataro	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
SUN 5/14 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / T. Pagliaroli J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 5/14 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / M. Hohman S. Hohman / B. Moder	ALTAR SERVER N. Selby
THU 5/18 7PM	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. C. Esmond / B. Rossi	ALTAR SERVER 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



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.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

- Due to changing banks, CSA checks must be made payable to Notre Dame Church only.
- When submitting a CSA payment without a notice, please indicate in the memo section of your check "CSA" to ensure credit is posted properly.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Friday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Saturday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were “ugly houses” and “pretty houses,” and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like “A Field Guide to American Houses” for fun and who uses the term *vernacular architecture* like he knows what it means.

Through him, I’ve come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don’t have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

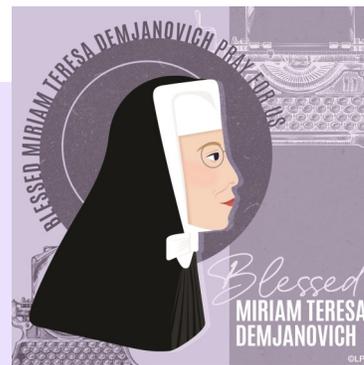
What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it’s better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the “cornerstone.” We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can’t see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can’t chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

“...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” — 1 Peter 2:5



Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called The Greater Perfection. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: Source:)

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve at tables. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

Second Reading:

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, "**You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'**" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— *Father John Muir*

MAY
MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th

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

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

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

ADULT HELP NEEDED!

We would like to offer a Vacation Bible School this summer at Notre Dame. Adults are needed...

If you would like to become part of the team, please call the Religious Ed office [724-981-5566 ext. 106] to sign-up. A brainstorming meeting to discuss days, times, grade levels and activities is scheduled for MAY 21, 2023 following the 11am Mass in the Founders Room.

Clearances will need to be obtained for all adult volunteers.

Any questions, contact Joe Ranelli [724-981-5566 ext. 102].

The Shenango Valley
Chorale Stephen Barr, Director
Paula Kubik, Accompanist
Joseph Spurio, Assistant Director
presents
American Voices
Sharon First United Methodist Church
Sharon, PA
May 7, 2023
2:30pm
Tickets available at the door
Adults and Students 13+: \$15
Children 12 and Under: Free

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Because oral health is so important to overall health, Buhl Regional Health Foundation is partnering with RAM - Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps, to provide a free dental clinic for those without access to regular dental treatment.

June 10-11, 2023
doors open at 6am



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

DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

- Dentists
- Hygienists
- Oral Surgeons
- Dental Students
- Dental Assistants
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 5/26

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Nurses
- Nursing Students
- Allied Health Professionals
- LPNs
- EMTs
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 5/26

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Set Up
- Tear Down
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Registration
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 6/1



All volunteers are required to register via this link:

buhlregionalhealthfoundation.org/dental

QUESTIONS: Call (724)301-3645



Thank you for your service to our community!

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Fr. Larry Richards
will be the speaker at our

Men's Breakfast

Fr. Larry is a captivating speaker and a favorite at men's conferences around the world! His challenging and inspirational talks have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions. He is also the founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation. thereasonforourhope.org

Saturday, June 3rd

9:30am

(Fr. Larry will also be celebrating our 9am Daily Mass)

at

Notre Dame Church

\$15/person

Reservation Deadline: May 22nd

To make a reservation, please drop payment in an envelope marked 'ND Men's Breakfast', along with your name, parish and phone number in the offertory basket or at the church office. Deadline for reservations is May 22nd. If you have any questions or for late reservation inquiries, please call Michelle at 724.699.5891 or Jo at 724.699.3340.