



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 1
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 9:30 am –
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. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

- Lk 2:17-19

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day

Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem "glorifying and praising God." They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. An immigrant himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!

PRAYER

Prayer for St. John Neumann's intercession

O St. John Neumann, your ardent desire of bringing all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country; teach us to live worthily in the spirit of our baptism which makes us all children of the one Heavenly Father and brothers of Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the family of God.

Obtain for us that complete dedication in the service of the needy, the weak, the afflicted, and the abandoned which so characterized your life. Help us to walk perseveringly in the difficult and at times painful paths of duty, strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Redeemer and under the watchful protection of Mary our Mother. May death still find us on the sure road to our Father's house, with the light of living faith in our hearts.

Prayer Source: <https://stjohnneumann.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Prayers-to-St.-John-Neumann.pdf>

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

"So shall they invoke my name
upon the Israelites,
and I will bless them." (Nm 6:27)



PSALM

May God bless us in his mercy. (Ps 67)



SECOND READING

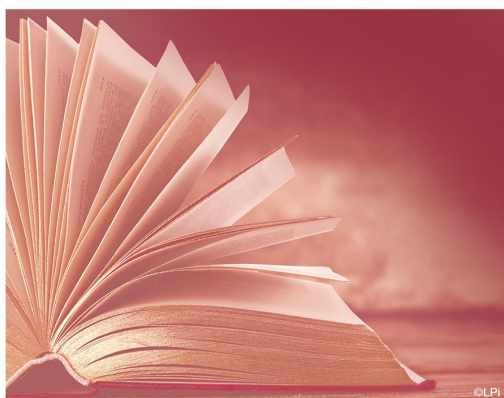
When the fullness of time had
come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman. (Gal 4:4)



GOSPEL

The shepherds went in haste to
Bethlehem
and found Mary and Joseph, and
the infant lying in the manger.
(Lk 2:16)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph *at the moment they see the child in the manger*. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "**When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.**"

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "*Mangia? Mangia?*" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "*Mangia* means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir



VIDEO MASS 12/25 +Dr. Kirk Work [Mary Ann & Marissa]

***Correction**

VIDEO MASS 1/1 +William White Sr. & Ken White [Bill White]

MON 1/2 **NO MASS**

TUES 1/3 9AM +Dom & Jean Teaberry [Condo Family]

WED 1/4 **NO MASS**

THU 1/5 9AM +Cathy Friedrich [N. D. Music Ministry]

FRI 1/6 9AM +Albert Fill [Mr. & Mrs. Mike Szugye]

SAT 1/7 8AM +Sandy Rossi Jr. [Rosemay Rossi, Jim, Tina & Julia Trenga]

SAT 1/7 4PM +Anna Quartini [Bill & Sandy Tobin]

SUN 1/8 8AM +Peggy Elliott [Mary Ann Spohrer & Family]

SUN 1/8 11AM +Ron Kocis [Ray & Gale Kocis]



Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

SAT 1/7 4PM

LECTOR
J. Spatara

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
A. Costar / S. Goclano
J. Miller / T. Spatara

ALTAR SERVER
Volunteer Needed

SUN 1/8 8AM

LECTOR
B. Lackey

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
P. Clark / R. Mentrek
T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky

ALTAR SERVER
Volunteer Needed

SUN 1/8 11AM

LECTOR
K. Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
P. Dinger / M. Hohman
S. Hohman / B. McVey

ALTAR SERVER
M. Tarbay

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

TUES

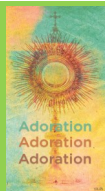
6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

SAT
5:30 PM

SUN

9:30 AM



Monday & Wednesday / 9:00 AM–11:00 PM
Tuesday / 9:30 AM–11:00 PM

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **TOILET PAPER**. The upcoming item will be sandwich, quart, & gallon size storage bags.

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.

Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please keep the family of

Linda Garvoni & Jeff Luther

in your prayers.

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

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

A special thank you to all who have graced us with cards, gifts, wishes and treats this Christmas season – Ginger thanks you too!

May God bless you in the New Year with health and happiness.

Fr. Allen and the parish staff

2022 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2022 Sacrificial Giving to Notre Dame will ONLY BE PREPARED BY REQUESTED. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office, 724-981-5566.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM
Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****January 2023****

- 1 NO CLASS
- 8 Class
- 15 Class
- 22 Class
- 29 Class - Safe Environment Student in-service

****February 2023****

- 5 Class
- 12 Class
- 19 Class
- 22 Ash Wednesday -Lent
- 26 Class - First Penance Retreat / 11:00 AM Mass - 3:00 PM / no morning RE class for grade 2



LUMINARIA

In Memory and Honor of:



Peggy Elliott
Steve Gatenie
Mary & James Henighan
Joanne Kerins
Mary & Daniel Kerins
Edward Mlakar
Madeline Mlakar
John Palisin

Marian Palisin
Lou Strimpel
Dennis Thomas
Fran Thomas
Gertrude Thomas
Bill Tranick
Edna Tranick
Donna & Bob Trenka

Christmas Flowers



In Memory:

Maria Arthur
Richard Arthur
Genevieve M. Benson
J. David Benson
Biss Family - Dec'd
Eleanor R. Byers
Maurice S. Byers

Kim Fuoco Conti
Ray Cooper
Eleanor Diegan
Patricia Ann Durisko
Ray Fuoco
Rose & Steve Gassner
Mr. & Mrs. Merle Hickey
Helen & Oscar Laycock

Mary Leonard
Stanley Leonard
Thomas & Teresa Lyons
Dom Micco
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers
Clay Ross
Sebastian Family - All Souls
Paul Selnekovic

Lucy Tranquillo
Trkula Family - Dec'd
Walter Trkula
Frances Vicario
Michael Vicario
Mark & Harold Weller
Gary Whalen
Robert & Helen Whalen
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yeatts

*Please join
Prince of Peace Center
in celebrating 40 years*

Saturday, February 18, 2023

6:00 PM

Avalon At Buhl Park

**\$100 per attendee
\$60 tax deductible * reservation needed
* tickets will not be issued**

Please respond by January 25, 2023

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!**

*"A life not lived for others is not a life"
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Honorees

*J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral
Home and Crematory, Inc.*

O'Neill Coffee

*The Bill and stella Perrine
Foundation*

The Strimbu Memorial Foundation

Ken and Gretchen Wagner