



Church of NOTRE DAME

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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 18
2024**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED, MON., FEB. 19,
PRESIDENTS' DAY**

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

Ms. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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 2/18 +Jim Kerins [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]

MON 2/19 11AM NO MASS

TUES 2/20 9AM +Geraldine Svrbly [Pat & Evelyn Masello]

WED 2/21 9AM NO MASS

THU 2/22 9AM +Ray Gruss [Ned & Jo Feeney]

FRI 2/23 9AM +Anna Fabean [Wible Family]
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 2/24 9AM +Kim Stephenson [Susan Schmidt]

SAT 2/24 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 2/24 4PM +John & Margaret Combine [Family]

SUN 2/25 8AM +Robert Hazi [Linda Hazi]

SUN 2/25 11AM +Ralph & Fern Saternow [Family]



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

Prayer Line, Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 4-5-6 all ages welcome
Good Shepherd Parish has invited a Vincentian priest Fr Robert Gielow to lead a parish mission. Each evening begins with Mass and Fr. Gielow will offer a mission reflection.

Mass and mission will begin at 6:30pm
Social with refreshments will follow

*Monday, March 4 - Prayer and Eucharist

*Tuesday, March 5 - Sorrow and Forgiveness (individual confession provided)

*Wednesday, March 6 - Service and Joy

Please join us in this Lenten journey.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 2/24 4PM
LECTOR
T. Bain

EUCH. MIN.
D. Boller / A. Costar
P. Thornburg
3 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
A. Bowser

SUN 2/25 8AM
LECTOR
B. Lackey

EUCH. MIN.
J. Trenga
5 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR
Volunteer Needed

SUN 2/25 11AM
LECTOR
M. Jones

EUCH. MIN.
K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio
M. Hohman / S. Hohman
R. McGoff / B. Moder

ALTAR SVR
L. Perry
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



**In The Name Of The Father And of The Son
And of the Holy Spirit**

Mario Joshua McKee

February 4, 2024

Son of

Matthew and Jacqueline McKee

SPRING - LENTEN CLEANING

During this Lent time, consider returning your house's old palm branches to the church foyer. They will be collected by one of our parishioners who will burn them, the appropriate way to dispose of blessed objects.

This is a great way to be ready for receiving our new blessed palms on Palm /Passion Sunday, March 24th.

ADORATION

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:

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it *mean*?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

PRAYERFUL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

sponsored by Notre Dame Music Ministry



SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD
6:30PM

3rd Sunday of Lent
An Evening Of Prayer
And Music

David Kauffman, San Antonio, TX, well-known musician, and composer of such pieces as Be Still, Behold, the musical "Moses and the Burning Within", and the Mass of Renewal used here at Notre Dame, will once again be here for Lent!!

"Your Heart Knows the Way Home" will be the theme of his evening of prayer, reflection, and music. We are most blessed that he makes time to come here and pray and sing with us. There is no charge; only a Free Will offering.

TAIZE PRAYER – THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

Fourth Week Of Lent

On Thursday, March 14th at 7pm, the choir and folk group of Notre Dame Musicians will be having a Lenten Taize prayer gathering. It is a time of quiet in the midst of our holy season of Lent, warmth in the midst of cold nights.

Taize prayer began in Eastern France where people of all faith backgrounds gather to pray to be a sign of reconciliation among divided Christians in a world in need of peace. It is composed of light, gathering around the Cross, song, scripture, and silence. Please plan to join us for one hour in Lent. There is no charge.



LENTEN FISH FRIES!

St. Anthony
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is Handicap Accessible

Serving every Friday during Lent
including Good Friday

4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14
Palacinke Dinner \$12

St. Michael Greenville
Knights of Columbus Hall
170 Clarksville St., Greenville, PA 16125

Feb. 23 – Mar 22 4 – 6:30PM

Eat In or Take Out is available by calling the
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

Menu:
Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12

PRECIOUS BLOOD
OCEAN OF
Divine Mercy

FR. MAXIMILIAN MARIA JASKOWAK, OP
NATIVE SON OF BELOVED DISCIPLE PARISH, GROVE CITY

19 February 2024	6:30pm – 8:00pm: Adoration & Confessions 7:00pm: First Conference 7:30pm: Confessions Resume 8:00pm: Benediction
20 February 2024	6:30pm – 8:00pm: Adoration & Confessions 7:00pm: Second Conference 7:30pm: Confessions Resume 8:00pm: Benediction
21 February 2024	6:30pm – 7:00pm: Confessions 7:00pm: Special Healing Mass entrusted to Saint Joseph After Mass: Anointing with Oil of St. Joseph

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH
100 PENN AVE
MERCER, PA 16137



SUNDAY FEB. 25, 2024 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Get your tickets at the Door

\$12 Adults & \$6 Children (12 & under)

Or Save when you purchase Pre-sale tickets

Adults \$10 & Children \$5

Tickets to be sold after Masses beginning 1/27

BASKET RAFFLE & TAKEOUT MEALS AVAILABLE

Tickets are sold at Good Shepherd
Good Shepherd Church Social Hall

West Middlesex, PA

Proceeds to benefit Religious Education

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

February

18 NO CLASS
25 CLASS
[PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR 2/18 & 2/25]

March

3 Class
7 First Penance / 7pm / Church
10 Class
17 Class
24 Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]
31 NO Class [Easter Sunday]



YOUTH CHOIR!

All Notre Dame youth parishioners, grades 1 – 8, who enjoy singing are invited to join the Notre Dame Youth Choir. We will be preparing 2 prelude songs for the 11 am Easter Mass on Sunday, March 31. The Choir meets at the piano in the church for practice immediately after 11am Mass. Practice dates for Easter are March 3, 10, 17, & 24.

For questions or additional information, please call or text Rhonda Paglia at – 724-977-0847.



Kindergarten registration is
 happening now for the
 2024-2025 school year!
 Call now 724-342-2205!



Precious lives are worth it!
 Every penny helps!

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 that your gift helps to cover...**

ULTRASOUND SERVICES

When a patient sees the ultrasound of her little one,
 she changes her mind to life over 60% of the time!
 This service costs approx. \$1,900.

GOOGLE MARKETING

Over 90% of our patients find us by searching on
 Google. Strategic, effective marketing costs approx.
 \$300 per patient.

2 ways to give:

- 1) Simply scan the **QR** code to find out more & to give **online**.
- 2) Fill a bottle and return by **March 3rd**.

NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

March

29 Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Service
31 Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

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

Pat Polesnak, a dynamic, experienced and knowledgeable teacher of scripture is returning this Lent, 2024. Her enthusiastic presentation will make the Gospel of Mark come Alive for us.

Lenten Scripture Study

Gospel of Mark, "Short, but not very Sweet"
 Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room
 Begins February 21- Ends March 27

To register, call Kathy Higgins at Notre Dame Church
 724-981-5566, ext 109 by Monday, February 19 or email
 Kathy at higgins_k@yahoo.com



Coming Soon!

Notre Dame Religious Item Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone for your great suggestions and support to make this a successful Gift Shop.

Opening date TBD.