



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 30  
2022**

## **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

Mr. Frank Hannah

### Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

### Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

### Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

### Secretary

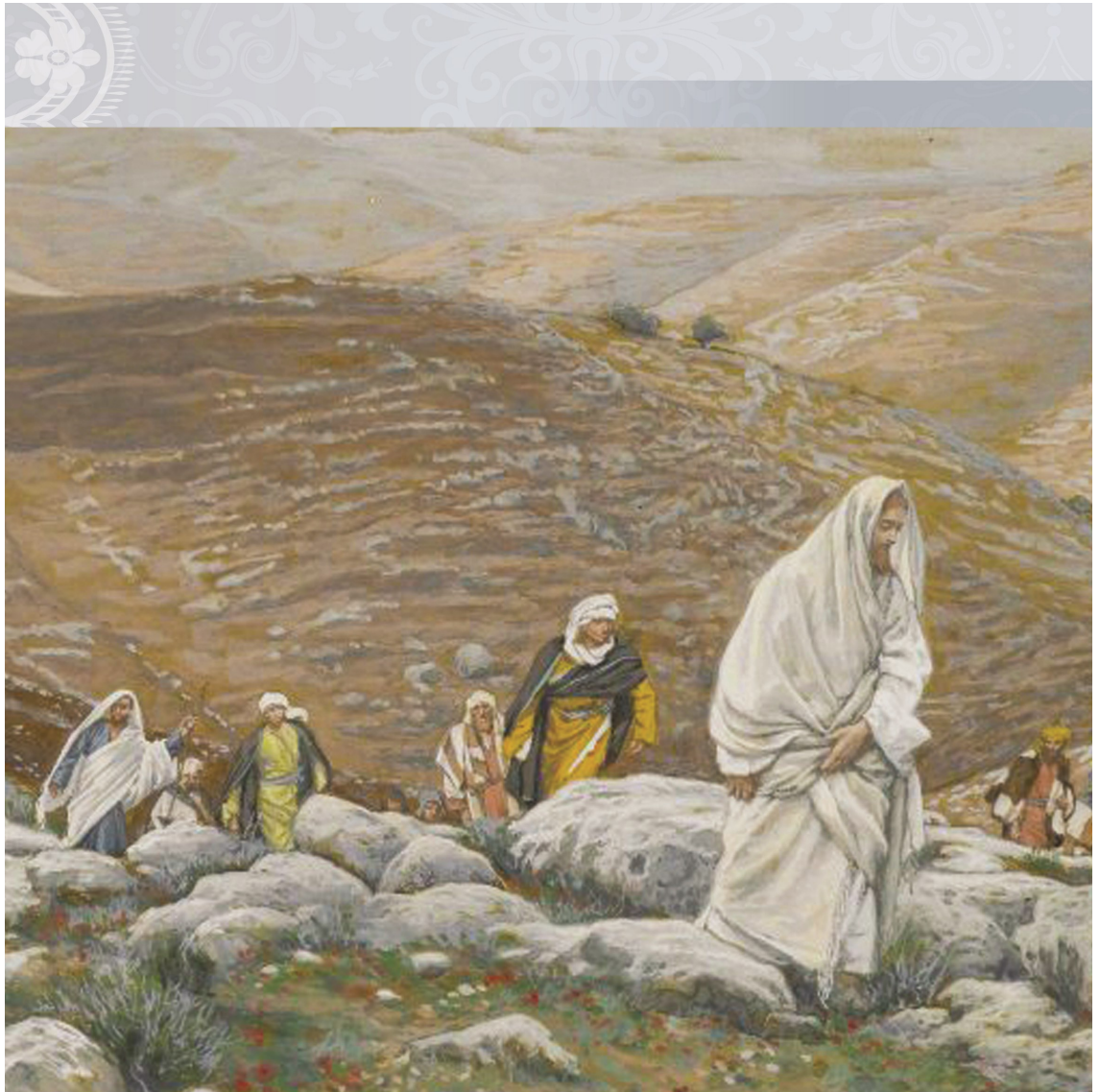
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

### Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk  
5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-  
8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

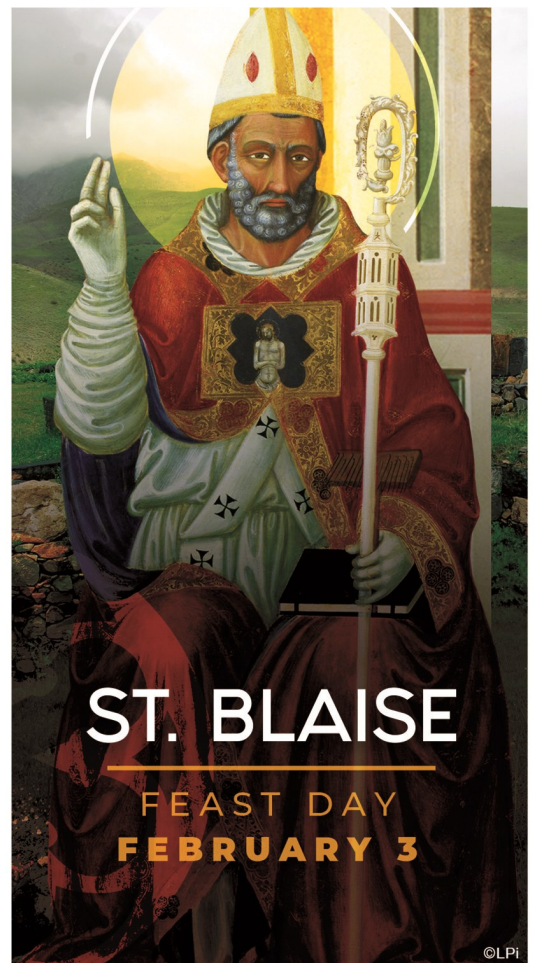
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



MON 1/31	NO MASS
TUES 2/1 9AM	John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]
WED 2/2	NO MASS
THU 2/3 9AM	Pauline & Don Lesh [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
FRI 2/4 9AM	Ronald Krist [Knights of Columbus]
SAT 2/5 9AM	LuAnn Assid [Chuck & Marianne Conti]
SAT 2/5 4PM	Mass for the People
SUN 2/6 8AM	Erasmus Piccirilli [Family]
SUN 2/6 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [Sue Allan]



<b>SAT 2/5 4PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> M. Multari	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> S. Goclano / J. Miller P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Bowser
<b>SUN 2/6 8AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> B. Lackey	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> P. Clark / R. Mentrek T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> C. Boren A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 2/6 11AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> K. Wagner	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> R. Fleis / M. Hohman S. Hohman	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> K. Fleis

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**

## MINISTRY NEEDS

We are in need of more help in all ministries; Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

**If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.**

**Training will be provided.**

**WE NEED YOU!**

## MARRIAGE MOMENT

Love is patient, kind, truthful, hopeful, enduring...Love is not jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, quick-tempered, brooding. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8) Tell your beloved which positive quality you think they are strong in.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
MON	NO MASS	7:30 AM
TUE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM *6:30 PM Confessions
WED	NO MASS	7:30 AM
THU	9:00 AM	NO MASS
FRI	9:00 AM	7:30 AM
SAT	9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
SAT	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
SUN	8:00 and 11:00 AM	9:30 AM

## NOTE:

**Mass & Confession Cancelled  
St. Bartholomew, Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **LARGE GARBAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be paper towels.

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

## PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

**Jim Vernille**  
**Josephine [Joie] Vicario Childress**  
**Dick Arthur**

## 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**





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings: **9:15am-10:45am**  
 Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School  
 Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director  
 Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary  
 Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: [Religioused@notredame-pa.org](mailto:Religioused@notredame-pa.org)

**NOTE:**  
 Calendar is subject to change due to the ongoing COVID circumstances. We will adhere to state mandates and guidelines as they unfold concerning the virus. Our primary means of communications to convey adjustments and notices will be email. Please check your email on a regular basis. If you do not have an email address, please notify the RE office.

## January

30 NO CLASS (Confirmation Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 5pm - all candidates)

## February

6 Class  
 13 Class  
 20 Class  
 27 NO CLASS (First Penance Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 3pm - all candidates)

### • SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

**Retreat:** Sunday, February 27, 2022 / 11am Mass - 3pm  
 Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the "Lamb activity". A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

**Celebration of the Sacrament:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 / 7pm / Church  
 Family members are prayerfully invited to confession following the completion of the students.

### • SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

**Retreat:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 / 11am Mass - 3pm  
 Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the "Chalice activity". A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

**Rehearsal for Mass:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 / 1pm / Church

### • SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Retreat:** Sunday, January 30, 2022 / 11am Mass - 5pm  
 Reserved seating for candidates at Mass / Lunch will be served / All Kennedy & RE candidates

**Living Stations Rehearsal #1:** April 11, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations Rehearsal #2:** April 13, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, April 15, 2022 / 8:30pm / Church

**Mass Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 / 6pm / Multi Room  
 Candidates and sponsors. If sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may serve as the proxy.

**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 22, 2022 / 2pm  
 Bishop Persico presiding



## ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Sunday February 6, 2022**

**Noon to 4 pm**

**311 W. Ridge Ave.**

**Sharpville, PA**

**Adults: \$10 Kids under 12: \$6**

**For information/tickets call the Parish**

**office at 724-962-7130**

**or purchase online at**

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

**Tickets are presale only**



## St. Anthony

**804 Idaho St.**

**Sharon, PA**

**724-342-7391**

**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 - 7:00pm**

**TAKE OUT ONLY**

**Use Sherman Ave Entrance**

**Hall is Handicap Accessible**

**MASKS REQUIRED**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED**



## SAVE THE DATES – MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2022

Back by popular demand!! Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission beginning the first weekend of Lent.

Fr. Mike was here 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish.

Fr. Mike will preach at all weekend masses March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday evening, March 6 from 7pm -8:30 pm he will begin a three-day Mission. It will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same time.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend all or part of the Mission as a great way to begin the Lenten season.



## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY!

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Valley Council, are planning an overnight pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on the first Saturday / Sunday in May 2022.

In order to determine the total cost and needs for overnight travel and lodging, we would like to determine the level of interest in this trip. The pre-paid cost would include transportation and lodging only. Meals and other incidentals are not included.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/>

Please indicate your interest no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> by email to Deacon Frank Hannah: [fhannah@eriercd.org](mailto:fhannah@eriercd.org) or Rich Mondak: [mondakrw@gmail.com](mailto:mondakrw@gmail.com) or giving your written contact information to any of the Knights of Columbus in our Council.

*your child belongs*

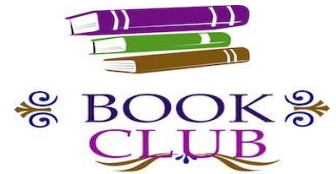


KENNEDY CATHOLIC  
FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

...in a positive and supportive learning environment  
...in student centered classrooms  
...in faith based education  
...in our community  
...in our school  
...in our family



*join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week*



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the

**CONFERENCE ROOM of the JEFFERSON BUILDING**  
**19 Jefferson Ave, Sharon PA**  
Located across from Sharon Regional Hospital.

**Parking is in the lot adjoining the building.**

We will be reading *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

Books are available outside the parish office.

***Please join us!***

## ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry. Retreatants will have opportunities for community, talks, adoration, Mass and confession. For more information, visit [www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat). Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler at 814-824-1216, [jkessler@eriercd.org](mailto:jkessler@eriercd.org). The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office