

# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MAY 15  
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



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- 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 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

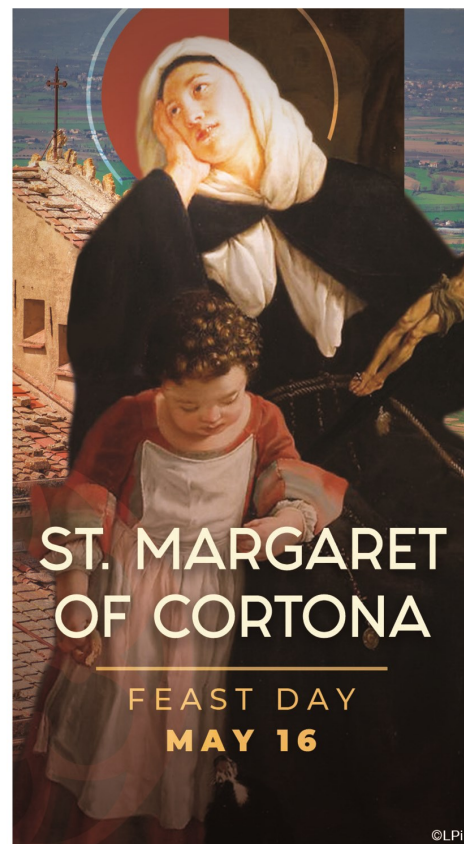
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.





MON 5/16	NO MASS
TUES 5/17 9AM	Gary Masters [Mark, Giovanni, Santina, & Luciana]
Wed 5/18	NO MASS
THU 5/19 9AM	Martha Swyers [Bob & Marilou Rossi]
FRI 5/20 9AM	Paul Brestelli [Family]
SAT 5/21 9AM	Dave Hoover [Nicolls Family]
SAT 5/21 4PM	Whitney Watson [Patrice Dinger]
SUN 5/22 8AM	Teresa & Don Klug [Lin & Mary Jo Addis]
SUN 5/22 11AM	Patricia Langley [Monday Small Faith Sharing Group]
SUN 5/22 2PM	Confirmation

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 5/21 4:00PM</b> LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. S. Gociano / R. McGoff P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 5/22 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Beaulieu / G. Beaulieu T. Brandenstein / T. Pagliaroli	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 5/22 11AM</b> LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. McVey	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>THU 5/26 7PM</b> LECTOR J. Spatara	Ascension of the Lord EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Spatara	ALTAR SERVER <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.

## Prayer for the people of Ukraine

*We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed. O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.*

*-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother. 11th century*

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>Notre Dame</b> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM
SAT 9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	TUES 6:00 pm *6:30 PM Confessions

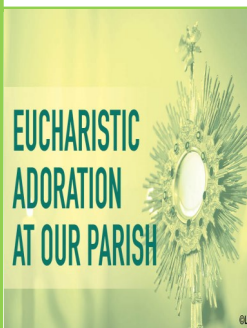
## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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



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.



Monday & Wednesday  
9:00 AM—11:00 PM  
Tuesday,  
9:30 AM—11:00 PM

For more information call:  
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340

## APRIL 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Easter Fund	
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
\$54,100	\$54,201

## 2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	268
Amount of Pledges	\$143,580
Amount Received to Date	\$64,125

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director  
Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary  
Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: [Religious@notredame-pa.org](mailto:Religious@notredame-pa.org)

### • SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**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

### PARENTS:

#### Have you heard what's happening with confirmation in the diocese?

The faith formation experience for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders is changing in the Diocese of Erie. Parents are invited to participate in a Zoom session on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to find out how the diocese and parishes are committed to journeying with young people in ways that bring them closer to Jesus and their Catholic faith.

Learn the when, where, why and how of this change, and pose questions to the Faith Formation team of the diocese. Choose to attend any one of the sessions – scheduled on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm, 6pm and 7:45pm. Log on at <https://bit.ly/3MPYts6>.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church, bathrooms, etc., weekly. Hours can vary to accommodate your schedule if necessary.*

*For more information please contact the parish office at 724-981-5566.*

## 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**

### GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

**CSA:** CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church.

**Offertory Checks:** When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

**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.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

This summer we will be updating our Parish Directory.

It will help us put a name to a familiar face and unify our parishioners. The roster will have current addresses and telephone numbers for reference and better communication.

Every household that participates will receive a complimentary directory plus an 8x10 portrait. This is a great opportunity to update your family portrait.

Anyone still interested in volunteering to help out with this project, please call the parish office for more information at 724-981-5566.

Thank you for your kind consideration!



## SAINT ANTHONY FEAST DAY

June 12 / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Church  
804 Idaho St., Sharon  
[use Sherman Avenue Entrance]

### PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!

To place an order call: (724) 342-2489  
DEADLINE to place an order is  
Mon., June 6th

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
BBQ Chicken Dinners or  
Whole Chickens Available

Dinner Includes:  
1/2 Chicken  
Green Beans &  
Croatian Potato Salad ... \$12

Whole Chicken - \$10 / Haluski - \$5 /  
Croatian Potato Salad - \$5

Chinese Raffle  
(many beautiful gift baskets & gift cards)  
Auction prize winners will be drawn at 2pm  
St. Anthony

Raffle Ticket Prizes:  
\$500 / \$250 / \$100 / \$50 / \$50 / \$50



# Mother's Day

*Spiritual Remembrance*

In Memory of:

Mary Arcade

Josephine Bennett

Mary Garay Beres

Frances Borkowski

Magdaline Cagno

Veronica O'Hara Cardamon

Eleanor Diegan

Anne Durisko

Loretta Fiscus

Mary Lorraine Hoffman

Ella Joseph

Mary Leonard

Barbara Maffei

Mary C. Miller

Betty Nestich

Bea Oaks

Elsie M. O'Neill

Florence Rogers

Marie Schweiss

Gertrude Thomas

Edna Trawick

Donna Trenka

Frances Vicario

Mary Wacłaski

In Honor of:

Anna Quartini

Catherine Strimpel

Lucille Thornburg



Mylan Parks Djakovich  
May 1, 2022

Son of  
Cory Djakovich and Dani Reardon



The Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools is seeking teacher applications for all grade levels and areas of certification, for Elementary and High School. Letters of interest along with resumes and any related documentation can be sent to the attention of Katie Tiefenthal, Elementary Principal at St. John Paul II Elementary 2335 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA 16148 and/or Janet Halicki Middle/High Principal at Kennedy Catholic High School 2120 Shenango Valley Freeway, Hermitage, PA 16148



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HAPPENING  
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**PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>TH</sup>, 8:00 AM-NOON**

Any available parishioners and guests to make this happen are greatly appreciated.

Bring your family and enthusiasm for this half-day clean-up. We are asking that you bring your own equipment: Wheelbarrows, flat shovels, garden rakes, weed trimmers, pruners, loppers and so forth.

We envision this also as a time for renewing friendships and meeting new people.

Questions: Please call the parish office #724-981-5566



The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting  
**Thursday, May 19<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 Personal Librarian,  
by Marie Benedict.

A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*