



Church of NOTRE DAME

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**SUNDAY
MARCH 13
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

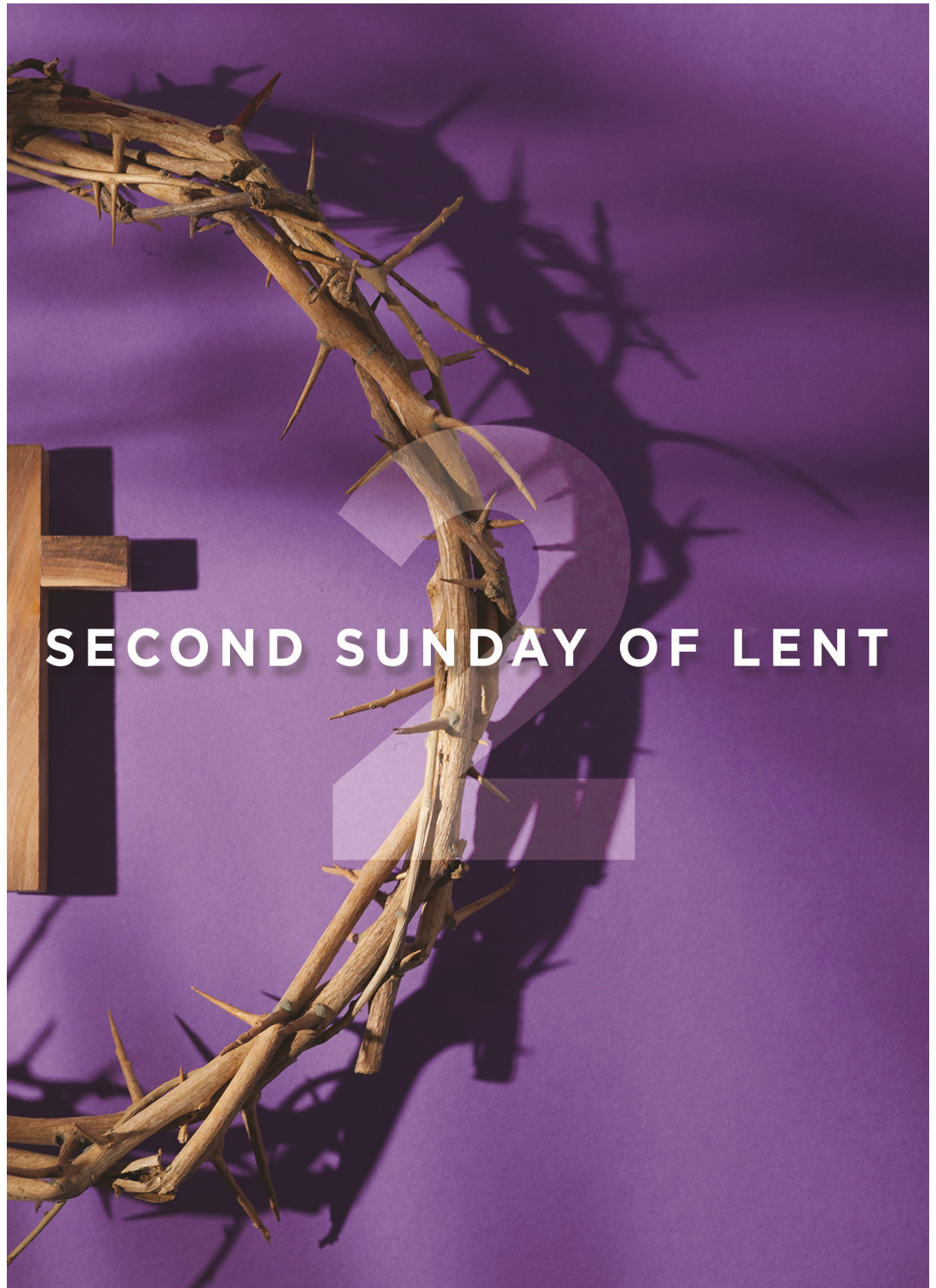
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

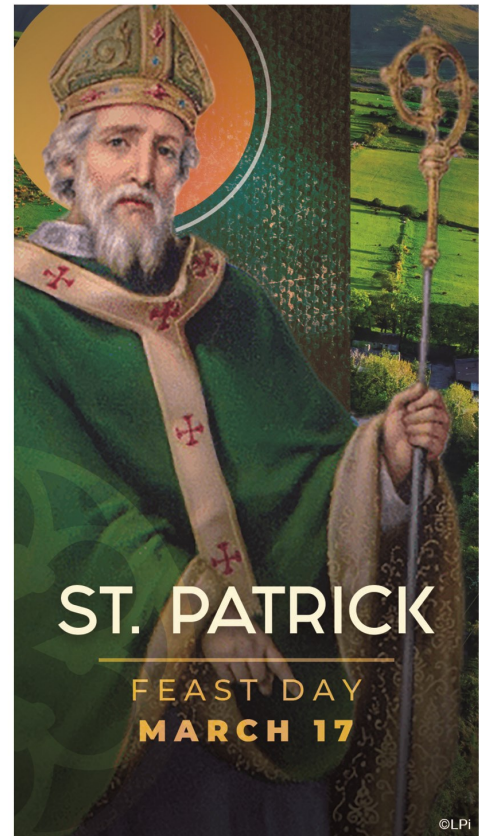
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Thursday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Friday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.



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| MON 3/14 | NO MASS |
| TUES 3/15 9AM | Anne Durisko [Skip & Becky Feigert] |
| Wed 3/16 | NO MASS |
| THU 3/17 9AM | McGinty & Stawaisz Family [Stawaisz Family] |
| FRI 3/18 9AM | Robert Caporossi [John Groner] |
| FRI 3/18 7PM | <u>Stations of the Cross</u> |
| SAT 3/19 9AM | Walter Trkula [Wife] |
| SAT 3/19 4PM | Dennis Sheehan [Kelly & Peggy] |
| SUN 3/20 8AM | Mass for the People |
| SUN 3/20 11AM | Loretta Malenky [Mary Ellen Donahue] |



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| <u>SAT 3/19 4PM</u> LECTOR J. Spatara | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Beal / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / T. Spatara | ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED |
| <u>SUN 3/20 8AM</u> LECTOR G. Leonard | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / B. Rossi J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky | ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED |
| <u>SUN 3/20 11AM</u> LECTOR B. Moder | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Hohman / S. Hohman B. McVey | ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED |

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

FEBRUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted
\$43,100

Received
\$41,185

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Society and churches run on both money and volunteers. Generosity is a virtue but it's possible to become a "good cause widow(er)." Are you spending enough, or too much time, volunteering? Your answer will come from the mouth of your beloved. Consider joint volunteer projects.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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| <u>Notre Dame</u> TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM | <u>St. Bartholomew</u> 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:

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

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Below is the list for the upcoming schedule of surrounding Catholic Churches that will host a communal penance service during LENT.

Sunday, March 13th

St. Michael, Greenville, 1:00 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mercer, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15th

St. Bartholomew, Sharpsville, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23rd

Good Shepherd, West Middlesex, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27th

Beloved Disciple, Grove City, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st

St. Joseph, Sharon, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th

Notre Dame, Hermitage, 7:00 p.m.



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SALAD DRESSING**. The upcoming item will be broth, stock, and creamed soups [cream of mushroom, etc.].

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:

Edward Ceremuga

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / 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: Religiouused@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.

March

13 Class
 20 Class
 27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)
 (11am Mass until 1pm – all 3rd grade 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

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday, March 21, 2022

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

100 Peen Ave., Mercer, PA

Gallagher Hall

Hosted by: Mercer Knights of Columbus
 Proceeds to benefit Immaculate Heart Parish

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Early Bird starts at 7:00 PM

Regular Games at 7:30 PM



OWLS...

Older Wiser Loveable Seniors, made up of parishioners who gather about 8 times a year to share a Pot Luck meal. The main dish is provided by the coordinators and all others attending bring a side dish, dessert, beverage or any other item of their choice. This is an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow parishioners at a social gathering.

Sunday, March 20th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, pulled pork. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule March 12/13.

Come join us.

Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fry



Dine In
 (Limited Seating)
 or
 Take Out

Fried Fish Dinner
 or
 Baked Fish Dinner
\$12.00

Every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday.
 4:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Anthony Antonium, Sherman Ave. Entrance
 Hall is Handicap Accessible

MASKS REQUIRED
 SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. We provide counseling assistance for individuals and family members of those who have been the victims of child sexual abuse. Counseling assistance can be obtained by contacting Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521.

The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KL.Gates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.



Ella-Rose McKinnley Durso, March 6, 2022

Daughter of Michael Durso and

Kristin Tate Durso

We are *listening!*
What would **YOU** like
to say?

You are invited!

One of the most **sincere**
forms of **respect** is
actually listening to
what **another** has to say.
Bryant H. McGill



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER LENT 2022

- Attend *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7:00 pm
- Attend *Evening Prayer of the Church*, Sundays at 6:00 pm
- Provide time in your daily schedule to visit the chapel during *Eucharistic Adoration*
- Read and reflect on daily Lenten booklet- *Five Minutes with the Word*
- Slowly read and reflect on the Gospels of Luke and John, the *Passion and Death of Jesus, the Christ*
- View Father Allen's video talks on *The Saints*, found on our church's website- notredame-pa.org.

Join us for our final **LISTENING SESSION** for the Diocesan Synod Process of *Journeying Together*.

We are eager to listen to your ideas and concerns about the direction of our Catholic Church.

Do you have something to say? We are ready to listen!

**We will meet on Wednesday
March 16th, 6:30 PM
in the Multi-Purpose Room**

Please consider joining us.



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, c.11th century