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SUNDAY
MAY 14
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 3:00 pm -
Confession

PARISH STAFF

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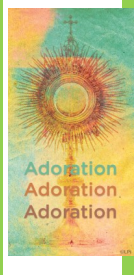
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LET THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.

PSALM 66



VIDEO MASS 5/14	+All Mother's Living & Deceased
MON 5/15	NO MASS
TUE 5/16 9AM	+Mary Lynn Jurko [John & Geri Jurko]
TUE 5/16 9:30AM	May Crowning/St. John Paul School
WED 5/17	NO MASS
THURSDAY	The Ascension of the Lord
5/18 9AM	+Bob Martincic [Becky & Bill Irish]
5/18 7PM	+Paul T. Brestelli Sr. [Family]
FRI 5/19 9AM	+Denise Condo [Bolt Family]
SAT 5/20 9AM	+Norene Cardamon [Dr. & Mrs. Donald Stoudt]
SAT 5/20 *3-3:30PM	*Confessions
SAT 5/20 4PM	+Patrick Quartini [Patricia Cardamon & Family]
SUN 5/21 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 5/21 11AM	+Dec'd Higgins Family [Srs. Of St. Joseph Associates]



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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
William "Bill" White
in your prayers.

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



*Altar flowers this weekend
are donated in Memory of*

Michael Anthony Stawaisz

On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 5/20 4PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / S. Gociano T. Spatara / P. Thornburg	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
SUN 5/21 8AM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Beaulieu / G. Beulieu T. Brandenstein / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 5/21 11AM LECTOR Volunteer Needed	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Fleis / M. Goncz C. Nawrocki	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed

THU 5/18 7PM THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. C. Esmond / B. Rossi	ALTAR SERVER Volunteer Needed
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***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :
MON, WED, FRI TUES
7:30 AM 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:
SAT SUN
5:30 PM 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.

Dear Notre Dame family,

We are so excited to let you know that Joshua got a new kidney on April 13th. He did have to overcome many complications in the past 3 weeks, but with many prayers, a talented medical team, and God's grace he is now on the road to recovery. At his appointment on Monday, May 8th, the doctors were very excited about the progress he has made over the last week and feel very confident that things will continue to improve. We are so grateful for all the prayers and concerns for our son, and we ask that you continue to pray for him on his road to recovery.

With a grateful heart,
The Babcanec Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Isidore
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7 th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" *Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.*

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17



Saint of the week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our sister in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Mother's Day

Spiritual Remembrance



Eleanore M. Addison	Louise Davidson	Ella Joseph	Jeanne Necaster	Mary Sangregorio
Mildred Amon	Ruth A. Deely	Florence Kairys	Viola Niec	Fannie Scarnecchia
Sarah Appel	Yolanda DelMonaco	Ellen King	Gerri Nunemaker	*Cindy Ser
Nora Baldoff	Mary DiPaolo	Mary Kollar	Elsie M. O'Neill	Janet Sexton
Betsy Barner	Anne Durisko	Mary Ann Kollar	Helen Onofrey	Helen Sheehan
Bonneita Bartholomew	Patricia Ann Durisko	Dorothy Jane Koosh	Peg Owens	Elizabeth Small
Ann Bator	Jo Facca	Rose Krantz	Margaret Papay	Barbara Anne Stawaisz
*Emily Benes	Marguerite Feigert	Patricia Kulka	*Jessica Patton	*Anna Tallarico
*Helen Benes	Loretta Ficus	Anna Lazor	June Peters	Lillian Teapole
Josephine Bennett	Kay Furey	Ellen Liptak	Hazel Tice-Polick	Lila Tice
Rosemary Brandenstein	Mary Jane Geisel	Mabel Lynch	*Lorraine Pollock	Mary Topper
Frances M. Brestelli	Theresa Geroni	Barbara Maffei	Rosalie Pontera	Leona B. Vasconi
Margery Buzzeo	Theresa Gilpin	Stella Marriotti	Norma Porter	Vera Vennetti
Michelina Buzzeo	Julia Hauser	*Sandy McFarland	Anna M. Quartini	Rose Verroco
Margaret Cameron	Anna C. Hohman	Wilma McKernan	Elizabeth Rea	Mary Wacilaski
Veronica Cardamon	Sophie A. Hoza	Catherine Mehler	Kathryn Rettger	Lillian Wagner
Margaret Cave	Linda Hoover	Mary C. Miller	Florence Rogers	Whitney Watson
*Anita Conlin	Pearl Hritz	*Susan Miller	Kathryn Rossi	Mary Lou Yonosik
Dolores Cook	Anna Huozda	Rosemarie Moder	Thomasine Russ	Mary Ann Zikmund
Betty Coon	Margaret Jennings	Anne Murrin	Mary Lou Saborsky	

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear how through the prayers of Peter and John the Holy Spirit descended upon those Samaritans who believed in Jesus and were baptized. Can you think of a time when your prayers were answered?

Second Reading:

Peter taught his community to be prepared to defend their faith with gentleness and reverence even in a hostile environment. Have you ever had to explain what you believe to someone arguing with you?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." When do you experience Jesus' presence in your life?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th

Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****May 2023****

15 Confirmation Mass Celebration
7pm / St. Joseph Church

ADULT HELP NEEDED!

We would like to offer a Vacation Bible School this summer at Notre Dame. Adults are needed...

If you would like to become part of the team, please call the Religious Ed office [724-981-5566 ext. 106] to sign-up. A brainstorming meeting to discuss days, times, grade levels and activities is scheduled for MAY 21, 2023 following the 11am Mass in the Founders Room.

Clearances will need to be obtained for all adult volunteers.

Any questions, contact Joe Ranelli [724-981-5566 ext. 102].

NOTRE DAME Book Club

Thursday, May 18th / 6:30 PM
NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We will be reading, The Midnight Library,
by Matt Haig.

A few books will be available outside the
parish office.

Please join us!

Pictorial Directories are here:

Our Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived and we began giving them to the families who had their pictures taken last Sunday. We will continue to distribute them this week.

We are grateful for all the parishioners and staff who were involved in all the necessary tasks to bring this beautiful directory to completion. A special thank you to our many parishioners who welcomed our families and called them to remind them of their photo appointment; and especially our over 180 families who are pictured in the book.

Our community of Notre Dame is truly "Living stones being built into a spiritual house". (Peter:2,5).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Because oral health is so important to overall health, Buhl Regional Health Foundation is partnering with RAM - Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps, to provide a free dental clinic for those without access to regular dental treatment.

June 10-11, 2023
doors open at 6am



Sharon High School
1129 East State St.
Sharon, PA 16146

DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

- Dentists
- Hygienists
- Oral Surgeons
- Dental Students
- Dental Assistants
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 5/26

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Nurses
- Nursing Students
- Allied Health Professionals
- LPNs
- EMTs
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 5/26

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Set Up
- Tear Down
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Registration
- & More

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 6/1

All volunteers are required to register via this link:

buhlregionalhealthfoundation.org/dental

QUESTIONS: Call (724)301-3645



Thank you for your service to our community!

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**BUHL REGIONAL
HEALTH FOUNDATION**
Promoting a Healthy Community



Fr. Larry Richards
will be the speaker at our

Men's Breakfast

Fr. Larry is a captivating speaker and a favorite at men's conferences around the world! His challenging and inspirational talks have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions. He is also the founder of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation. thereasonforourhope.org

Saturday, June 3rd

9:30am

(Fr. Larry will also be celebrating our 9am Daily Mass)

at

Notre Dame Church

\$15/person

Reservation Deadline: May 22nd

To make a reservation, please drop payment in an envelope marked 'ND Men's Breakfast', along with your name, parish and phone number in the offertory basket or at the church office. Deadline for reservations is May 22nd. If you have any questions or for late reservation inquiries, please call Michelle at 724.699.5891 or Jo at 724.699.3340.