



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7
2021**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**PUBLIC ENTRY BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
MASS SCHEDULE
(TEMPORARY)**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

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



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he
drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

SUN 2/7	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39
MON 2/8	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
TUE 2/9	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
WED 2/10	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
THR 2/11	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
FRI 2/12	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
SAT 2/13	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
SUN 2/14	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

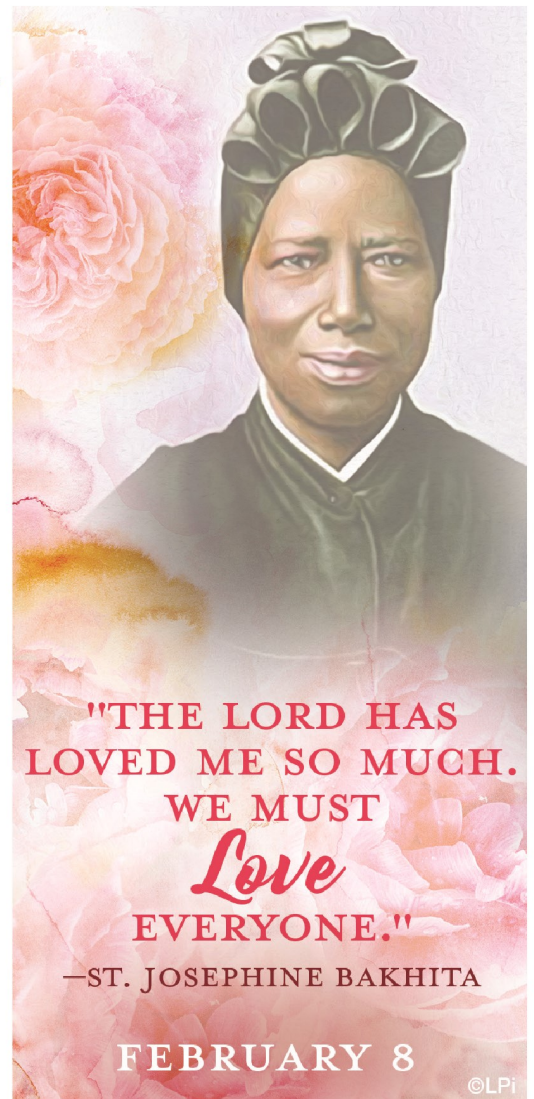
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.



All you
need is
Grace

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
(Jb 7:4)



PSALM

Praise the Lord, who heals
the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

I have become all things to all,
to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it.
(1 Cor 9:22-23)



GOSPEL

He cured many who were sick
with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons,
not permitting them to speak because they
knew him. (Mk 1:34)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 2/8 7 ³⁰ AM	Guy Earl D'Eramo [Wife, Virginia]
TUES 2/9 9AM	Genevieve Benson [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]
WED 2/10 7 ³⁰ AM	Msgr. Zeitler
THU 2/11 9AM	Barbara Oleskey [Louis & Janylyn Saloon]
FRI 2/12 9AM	Tony Beiter
SAT 2/13 9AM	Patrick Mastrian
SAT 2/13 4PM	Paul Kocis [Wife, Virginia]
SAT 2/13 6PM	John Sabol
SUN 2/14 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 2/14 10AM	Madeline Piper [Kathy & Wayne Piper]
SUN 2/14 12PM	Deacon Jack Tupper

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 2/13 4PM	Lector T. Bain	Eucharistic Min. C. Esmond or P. Thornburg
SAT 2/13 6PM	Lector J. Feeney	Eucharistic Min. NOT FILLED
SUN 2/14 8AM	Lector G. Leonard	Eucharistic Min. P. Clark or T. Pagliaroli
SUN 2/14 10AM	Lector F. Hannah	Eucharistic Min. B. Martz or S. Puhl
SUN 2/14 12PM	Lector R. McGoff	Eucharistic Min. NOT FILLED

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

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**

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 Lisac Jr. Kevin Kavanagh
Eleanore Addison Mary Rose Szugye
Cathy Garnack**



*Altar flowers
are donated In thanksgiving to God
and in Memory of
Dorothy Fill*

On Behalf of: Notre Dame Staff

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



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

For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are often confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon and tell Jesus about it "immediately".

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 _____

MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88954943015>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting?

Frank Hannah | 724-977-8655 | gatorsnpa@gmail.com

NEW CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME

WEBSITE

Church of Notre Dame Parish is unveiling a new and improved website <http://notredame-pa.org>

The website will have a new display that will cover six focus areas:

- Celebrate With Us
- Join Us
- Pray With Us/Adoration
- Serve With Us
- Online Giving
- Faith Formation

The site also will include a video module that allows parishioners to view the videotaped Sunday Mass on the website.

Other features of the new website:

- Opportunities to make online Sunday giving
- Mass schedules
- Church bulletins
- New areas for parish and Catholic Church news
- Sign-up opportunities for a monthly email newsletter
- Faith Formation programs
- Information for receiving the sacraments
- Messages from the Pastor
- Staff and program information

Changes were incorporated to bring more information to parish members and those interested in Church of Notre Dame Parish Faith Community in an appealing, readable and coordinated manner.

Please take time to view the new website and to get familiar with many new features. Feedback and suggestions are always welcomed. Feel free to email your thoughts to churchoffice@notredame-pa.org

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month: Over one quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year say they'd been the victim of **digital dating abuse** according to *Psychology Today*. Digital dating abuse is physical, sexual or psychological/emotional violence that occurs between romantic partners through the use of texting, social media and related online mediums. 81% of youth who had been the target of digital dating abuse had also been the target of off-line dating abuse. So what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their kids about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask kids what they are doing online and then really **listen** to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great parenting and online dating tips can be found in at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

JANUARY 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, and Maintenance Fund	\$52,700	\$48,841
Faith Communication Collection		\$710

2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	272
Amount of Pledges	\$112,570.00
Amount Received to Date	\$104,245.00

ST. ANTHONY FISH FRY TAKE OUT ONLY

Every Friday during Lent

Fried Fish Dinner or
Baked Cod Fish Dinner

\$10

MASKS REQUIRED

