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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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**SUNDAY
APRIL 21
2024**

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

Tuesday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am
Saturday 3:00 pm - Confession

~ PARISH STAFF ~

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Dcn. Frank Hannah

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

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Ms. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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Mrs. Ann Miller

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724-346-3711

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:



VIDEO MASS 4/21	Betty Strand [Family]
MON 4/22	NO MASS
TUES 4/23 9AM	+Rusty & Rita Reddick [Skip & Becky Feigert]
WED 4/24	NO MASS
THU 4/25 9AM	*Fr. Allen, Ordination Anniversary [Renee & Doreen]
7PM	Confirmation Mass
FRI 4/26 9AM	+Jim Kerins [Tim & Rose Skero]
SAT 4/27 9AM	+Peg Cione [Djakovich Family]
SAT 4/27 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions
SAT 4/27 4PM	*Mass for the People
SUN 4/28 8AM	+Chuck Knott [Family]
SUN 4/28 11AM	+Ann Baldarelli [Wed. Small Group]



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.



Flowers this weekend are donated in Memory of
Kim Stephenson
On Behalf of: David Joseph

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the families of
June Dohallow
Vince Cardamon
 in your prayers.



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

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 4/27 4PM LECTOR M. Multari	EUCH. MIN. 6 - Volunteers Needed	ALTAR SVR Volunteers Needed
SUN 4/28 8AM LECTOR C. St. John	EUCH. MIN. 6 - Volunteers Needed	ALTAR SVR B. Hunter B. Hunter
SUN 4/28 11AM LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCH. MIN. 6 - Volunteers Needed	ALTAR SVR E. Perry M. Simmers

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY : MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	TUES 6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions
WEEKEND: SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 9:30 AM

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Child Abuse Prevention Month:

National CyberTipline: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (includes prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. All tips are reviewed to find a potential location for the reported incident. It is then made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24/7 online at www.cybertipline.org or by calling (800) 843-5678.



*In The Name Of The Father
And Of The Son And Of the Holy Spirit*

Aneillo David Durisko
April 14, 2024

Son of
Matthew and Abigail Durisko

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM—11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:00 PM
 Join us for an hour of Prayer, Wednesdays during Adoration at 7pm

For more information call:
 Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

Second Annual Faithful to the Finish



5K Race & 1 Mile Walk Sponsored by the Church of Notre Dame Proceeds will benefit the Prince of Peace Center



The Prince of Peace Center provides services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 Time: Registration: 9 am, Race Starts at 10:00 am

Registration: Online at <http://smileymiles.com/> or print and mail/email (see below)

Course: begins and ends at Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way Hermitage, PA 16148

Race Day Registration and Packet Pick up: Linden Pointe beginning at 9:00 am

Awards:

- Men's and Women's Overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Age Group Awards: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & older



Entry Fee: includes race, snacks, and shirt- please register by April 20, 2024

___ In person 5K ___ Virtual 5K ___ In person 1 mile walk ___ Virtual 1 mile walk

___ \$35 light blue wicking t-shirt ___ \$40 light blue long sleeve wicking t-shirt

\$ ___ Additional Optional Donation to Prince of Peace Center

*Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 20, 2024. 10% of all t-shirt proceeds will be donated to Prince of Peace by Molly Kapusta Designs

*Please join us for snacks and fellowship following the race. If anyone would like to donate snack items, please contact Jessica Logue at (724) 977-0750.

The proceeds from this race will be used by the Prince of Peace Center to provide services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty throughout the Mercer County area.

If registering by mail:

- **Make checks payable to:** Church of Notre Dame
- **Mail form & check to:** Church of Notre Dame, 2325 Highland Rd. Hermitage, PA 16148
- or email form to jessica.logue@yahoo.com
- **If you are unable to race and would like to donate instead, you may send it to the Church of Notre Dame**

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Address _____

Age on Race Day _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size Please circle: Youth: XS, S, M, L, Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL

Race Waiver for Special Event (release)

In consideration of the acceptance, I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Church of Notre Dame, and all other sponsors of claims, damages, demands, and actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I understand that the race officials reserve the right to disqualify and remove any entrant from the race whom they deem a potential hazard to themselves or others.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age _____

Date _____

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM
 *Grades: **PreK-10th** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**
 *Grades: **11th - 12th** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM**
 Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah
 *Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak
 Email: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

April
21 Class
25 *Sacrament of Confirmation Mass - Bishop Persico / 7pm / Notre Dame*
28 Last Class



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. The collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our Diocesan priests.

Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our Diocesan Retired Priests. Use the special collection envelope for the Good Shepherd Collection. Please return next weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**Knights of Columbus &
 Holy Name Society
 Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday April 21, 2024
 8am – 1pm**

ST BARTHOLOMEW CENTER
DINE IN AND TAKE OUT

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!

BLUE ARMY OF MERCER COUNTY



The Blue Army of Mercer County invites everyone to gather on Monday May 13, 2024, for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Our gathering will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima Church in Farrell, PA. We will begin around 12:00 pm with prayerful events including the Crowning of Our Holy Mother of God, Rosary Prayer, and community intentions. The Our Lady of Fatima traveling Pilgrim Statue will be present with First Class Relics.

A special thanks given in advance to the Knights of Columbus, Knights of the Blue Army, and the many Blue Army members praying with us.

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary ~ God Bless You,
 Tina Scoccia, President
 World Apostolate of Fatima ~ Blue Army Mercer County PA
 (724) 877-0987

NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

May
4 Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome / 2PM

June
15 Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer

August
24 & 25 Rita's Italian Ice / following 4PM & 11AM Mass
 Coffee & Donuts / following 8AM Mass

September
8 Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration

October
19 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

November
23 Family Advent Wreath Activity

December
7 Women's Advent Breakfast

47th Annual ERIE MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 4, 2024 ★ 11 A.M.

- Begins at Perry Square in Downtown Erie.
- Will conclude by 12:30 p.m. following a brief program.
- Please arrive by 10:45 a.m.
- Be a Voice for the Voiceless!



We march in gratitude for the priceless gift of life, thankful for our own lives and the lives of those around us. We march in gratitude for our nation, founded on the conviction that life is a human right that belongs to all individuals simply by virtue of their humanity and regardless of social status, age, state of dependency, physical or intellectual abilities, or any other artificial criteria. We march in particular for those human beings yet to born and for their mothers, who truly deserve the full measure of our love and the highest respect.

PEOPLE FOR LIFE

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