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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be Glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the Ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces Much fruit." ~Jn 12:23-24

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 17  
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

### Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

### Director of Adult Education

Ms. Kathy Higgins

### Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

### Parish Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

### Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

St. Rose / St. Mary Cemetery  
<https://www.strovestmaryscemeteries.com/>  
**Contact information:**

St. Joseph Parish  
79 Case Ave.  
Sharon, PA 16146  
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 3/17 +

MON 3/18 NO MASS

TUES 3/19 9AM +John Mulcahy [Patty Barbat]

WED 3/20 NO MASS

THU 3/21 9AM +Dennis Sheehan [Peggy & Kelly]

FRI 3/22 9AM +Jerry Elliott [Nicolls Family]  
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 3/23 9AM +Judy Bator [Patty Hersh]

SAT 3/23 \* 3-3:30PM \* Confessions

SAT 3/23 4PM +Rene Cardamon [Billie Baker & Daughters, Erin & Dawn]

**Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

SUN 3/24 8AM +Bob Martincic [Wife, Rosemary]

SUN 3/24 11AM +Rod Fascewsky [David & DeAnn Ranelli]



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **PAPER NAPKINS**. The upcoming item will be toilet paper.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

### FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund.

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
\$46,100	\$47,131

### 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	277
Amount of Pledges	\$143,207
Amount Received to Date	\$59,648
Amount Outstanding	\$83,559

### 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Amount of Pledges	\$134,100
Amount Not Fulfilled	\$9,595

### **LENTEN CLEANING / OLD PALMS**

During this Lent time, consider returning your house's old palm branches to the church foyer. They will be collected by one of our parishioners who will burn them, the appropriate way to dispose of blessed objects.

This is a great way to be ready for receiving our new blessed palms on Palm /Passion Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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**SAT 3/23 4PM**  
**LECTOR**  
J. Spatara

**EUCH. MIN.**  
S. Goclano / B. Palisin  
D. Palisin / P. Polesnak  
P. Polesnak / T. Spatara

**ALTAR SVR**  
M. Wible  
R. Wible

**SUN 3/24 8AM**  
**LECTOR**  
B. Lackey

**EUCH. MIN.**  
T. Brandenstein / P. Clark  
R. Mentrek / T. Pagliaroli  
J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky

**ALTAR SVR**  
**Volunteer Needed**

**SUN 3/24 11AM**  
**LECTOR**  
K. Higgins

**EUCH. MIN.**  
K. Davenport / T. DeCaprio  
M. Hohman / S. Hohman  
B. McVey / A. Orndorff

**ALTAR SVR**  
L. Perry  
M. Tarbay

**\*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

### **LENT PENANCE SERVICES**

*Be Merciful Lord, For We Have Sinned.*

**Psalm 51**

Sun, March 17  
2pm

Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Sun, March 17  
5pm

Beloved Disciple, Grove City



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

**Gianna Rose Plummer**

March 3, 2024

Granddaughter of  
Cindy Chavara

**Daisy Ann Pendley**

March 3, 2024

Daughter of  
Luke & Victoria Pendley

## **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 March 17, 2024

### Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez  
37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,  
33b-45

### Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/  
Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps  
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, **“Father, glorify your name!”** John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir



# Be There When God Moves

Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the  
National Eucharistic Congress

Deadline to register is April 17th

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Any questions, email [eriedeac@gmail.com](mailto:eriedeac@gmail.com) or call Jo @ 724.699.3340



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!

The pilgrimage includes:  
~ NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)  
~ 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis  
~ Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)  
~ Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach  
~ Daily transportation to the Congress  
~ Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver  
Adult Pricing\*  
\$1,129 Triple/Quad  
\$1,329 Double  
\$1,829 Single



## LENTEN FISH FRIES!

St. Anthony  
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)  
Hall is Handicap Accessible

Serving every Friday during Lent  
including Good Friday

4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,  
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14  
Palacinke Dinner \$12

St. Michael Greenville  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
170 Clarksville St., Greenville, PA 16125

Every Friday through Mar 22 / 4 - 6:30PM

Eat In or Take Out is available by calling the  
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

### Menu:

Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese  
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans  
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks  
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

### EASTER BREAD

*Sale*

PICKUP WED., MARCH 27TH  
4:00-6:00pm  
Sherman Ave. Entrance

Plain Bread: \$7  
Raisin Bread: \$8  
Pogach: \$5

To Place An Order Call:  
Launa: 724-342-2489  
Linda: 724-866-7488



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## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

**Pledge to Heal:** The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information, please contact 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@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com). To report abuse directly to the diocese call 814-451-1543.

Pat Polesnak, a dynamic, experienced and knowledgeable teacher of scripture is returning this Lent, 2024. Her enthusiastic presentation will make the Gospel of Mark come Alive for us.

### Lenten Scripture Study

Gospel of Mark, "Short, but not very Sweet"  
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room  
through March 27



## 2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

\*Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM  
 \*Grades: **PreK-10<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**  
 \*Grades: **11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** / 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

### March

- 17 Class
- 24 Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]
- 31 **NO** Class [Easter Sunday]

### April

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available throughout Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen and also before & after the March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> masses @ Our Lady of Fatima, St Barts, & Notre Dame.

**Traditional, Raisin, and Tri-Color**  
**\$10 or any 3 for \$25**

We can arrange pre-sales, for order or pickup you may contact Rich at 724.991.0116 (Phone or Text) or email at [Fleis.Rich@gmail.com](mailto:Fleis.Rich@gmail.com)

- Interested in:
- ☐ **Easter Bread Volunteer**  
**(Baking or Distribute – All are welcome, fun family activity! Can you braid hair?!? WE NEED BREAD BRAIDERS!)**
  - ☐ Being part of the Knights of Columbus
  - ☐ Making donation towards supplies

## NOTRE DAME

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> / 6:30 PM**  
**NOTRE DAME MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

We will be reading, *A Million Junes*, by Emily Henry. A few books will be available outside the parish office.

*Please join us!*

## NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

### March

**29** Good Friday Soup & Salad following 2PM Service

**Please plan to join us for a simple meal.**

Soup, salad, bread & beverages will be served.

**There will be sign up sheets in the church vestibule the weekends of March 16/17, & 23/24, for attendance, volunteer to help serve or volunteer to make a pot of soup to share.**

**We are not asking that everyone make a soup, but if you have a special meatless soup that you enjoy making and think others would enjoy eating, we would love to have it and you can drop it off in the kitchen on Good Friday before the 2pm service.**

**Any questions, call Jeanne at 724-854-6206**

### March

**31** Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

### April

**20** Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

### May

**4** Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

### June

**TBD** 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

**The "Easter Bunny" is coming soon ...**



Can you help make our Easter Egg Hunt special?

Egg filler (candy, stickers, etc) donations will be accepted the next two weekends in the large basket in the church vestibule.