



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
MAY 1  
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



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:19b

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

**Monday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

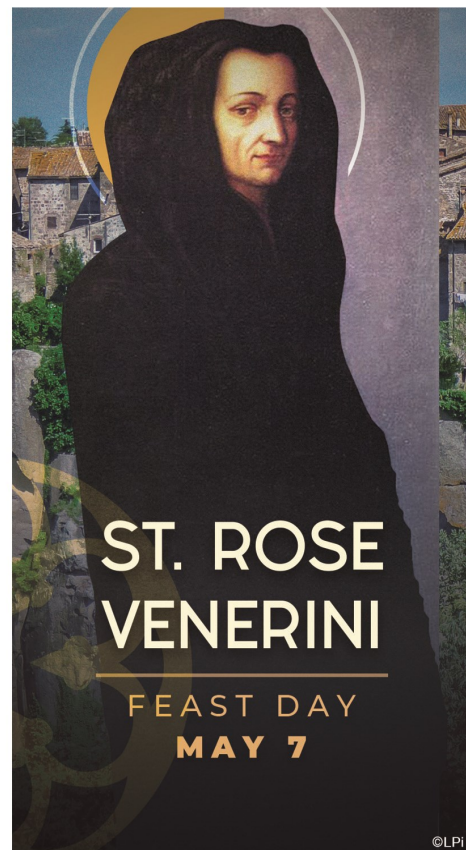
**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;  
Mother's Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

# MASS INTENTIONS

MON 5/2	NO MASS
TUES 5/3 9AM	Ed Ceremuga [ Steve & Fran ]
Wed 5/4	NO MASS
THU 5/5 9AM	Ed Ceremuga [ Ben Addision & Family ]
FRI 5/6 9AM	Cindi & Gary Byers, Special Intention [ Celebrating 50th Anniversary ]
SAT 5/7 9AM	For the Living & Deceased Member of Our Parish
SAT 5/7 4PM	Mary Jane Chavara [ Chavara Family ]
SUN 5/8 8AM	Mary Ann Carter [ Family ]
SUN 5/8 11AM	Mass for the People

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 5/7 8:30PM</b> LECTOR T. Bain	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Beal / J. Miller P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER A. Bowser
<b>SUN 5/8 8AM</b> LECTOR G. Leonard	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Clark J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed
<b>SUN 5/8 11AM</b> LECTOR B. Moder	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. M. Hohman / S. Hohman A. Orndorff / O. Yoursh	ALTAR SERVER Server Needed

\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please check-in with Fr. Allen prior to Mass



### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **SANDWICH, QUART, AND GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming item will be salad dressings.

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



Monday & Wednesday  
**9:00 AM—11:00 PM**  
Tuesday,  
**9:30 AM—11:00 PM**

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

## 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:

**Dolores Ranelli**  
**Fr. Jim Kennelley**

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." Like the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us at this beach breakfast that meals are more than about eating. They are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, and support one another in love.

### 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, 12th century*



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director  
Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary  
Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: [Religioused@notredame-pa.org](mailto:Religioused@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.

## • SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

**Celebration of Sacrament:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 / 1pm / Church

## • SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**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

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

### JOIN OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Do you like to meet new people? Plan events? Volunteer to serve? Have ideas for new parish events?

If you answered yes, we would like to hear from you! Your commitment can be as big or as small as you would like, we have many ways in which you can help.

If you're interested or have any questions, please call/text

Jo @ 724-699-3340

Jeanne @ 724-854-6206

Michelle @ 724-699-5891

Staci @ 330-519-3239



**WLS...**

Next luncheon, May 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

More information to come.

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

## SAINT ANTHONY FEAST DAY

June 12 / 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Anthony Church  
804 Idaho St., Sharon  
[use Sherman Avenue Entrance]

### PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!

To place an order call: (724) 342-2489  
DEADLINE to place an order is  
Mon., June 6th

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
BBQ Chicken Dinners or  
Whole Chickens Available

Dinner Includes:  
1/2 Chicken  
Green Beans &  
Croatian Potato Salad ... \$12  
Whole Chicken ... \$10  
Haluski ... \$5  
Croatian Potato Salad ... \$5

## RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH AND CONFIRMED AT THE EASTER VIGIL



### Congratulations Sandra Simmers

[pictured left to right: Deacon Frank Hannah, Miles Simmers, Sandra Simmers, Pearl Simmers, Fr. John Hindman]



### NEW MEMBERS

Tyler, Kaitlin & Parker Hudson

David & Remy Ford

Thomas & Patti Strosser

Nicholas, Jaime & Jordyn Reese

James & Janice Sirianni

## GOOD SHEPHERD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

What is Catholic Heart Work Camp?

CHWC offers unforgettable mission trips for teens. Catholic Heart provides opportunities for parish youth to restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly, and disabled and offer assistance to social service agencies.

This summer some of our teens will be participating in CHWC in our local area. We will be attending camp in West Middlesex/New Castle from June 12th through June 18th. If you know of a teen who is interested, please contact Lauren at 724-528-3539 ext. 6 for more information or email [religioused@goodshepherdwm.org](mailto:religioused@goodshepherdwm.org)

### Chinese Raffle

(many beautiful gift baskets & gift cards)  
Auction prize winners will be drawn at 2pm  
St. Anthony

### Raffle Ticket Prizes:

\$500 / \$250 / \$100 / \$50 / \$50 / \$50

## Volunteers Needed

This summer we will be updating our Parish Directory.

It will help us put a name to a familiar face and unify our parishioners. The roster will have current addresses and telephone numbers for reference and better communication.

Every household that participates will receive a complimentary directory plus an 8x10 portrait. This is a great opportunity to update your family portrait.

Universal Church Directories has a specific program to manage the event and we just need a few volunteers to help with the process.

If you have been looking for a time and talent opportunity but cannot offer a **long term** commitment, this is a wonderful gift-- a **SHORT TERM PROJECT** that WILL come to an end and is necessary and rewarding.

Volunteer flyers can be found in the vestibule on the notice board. If interested, please complete the flyer and return it in the offering basket, mail or email to churchoffice@notredame-pa.org or drop off at the office. The first volunteer meeting is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

For more information please feel free to call the parish office at 724-981-5566.

Thank you for your kind consideration!



## FR. ALLEN'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

A thank you to all who helped in any way to make Fr. Allen's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary celebration a great event! We are truly blessed to have his presence here in our Valley and especially at our parish of Notre Dame.

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"Thank you to all who showed your appreciation to me with your well-wishes, cards and gifts. I am grateful and thankful. Please continue to keep me in your prayers that I may continue to be a good, holy man and priest."

Fr. Allen



### FIRST ANNUAL "FAITHFUL TO THE FINISH" 5K FUNDRAISER

10 AM - Saturday, May 7, 2022 -  
Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way, Hermitage  
HOSTED BY NOTRE DAME

**[IF INTERESTED - YOU STILL  
HAVE TIME TO REGISTER]**

Notre Dame Parish will be sponsoring a 5K Race and 1-Mile Walk at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Linden Pointe, 3580 Innovation Way in Hermitage. The **"First Annual Faithful to the Finish"** outing will benefit the Prince of Peace Center in Farrell.

Entry fee is \$25 for an in-person 5K run or 1-mile walk, or a virtual 5K or virtual 1-mile walk. Additional monetary donations for Prince of Peace Center will be accepted as well.

Registration and payment can only be made online at [http:// www.smileymiles.com](http://www.smileymiles.com).

- Race Day packet pick-up will be at Linden Pointe beginning at 9 a.m.
- Awards will be provided for men's and women's overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers as well as age-group awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in the following age groups: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older.

Please join us for snacks and fellowship following the race. If anyone would like to donate snack items, please call Jessica Logue at (724) 977-0750 or Michelle Becker at (724) 699-5891.

Proceeds from the race will be used by Prince of Peace Center to provide services to strengthen families, build community and reduce poverty in the Mercer County area. Notre Dame Parish has been a strong supporter of POPC since its founding nearly 40 years ago.