



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 27  
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



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

**Sunday:** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday

**Thursday:** St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

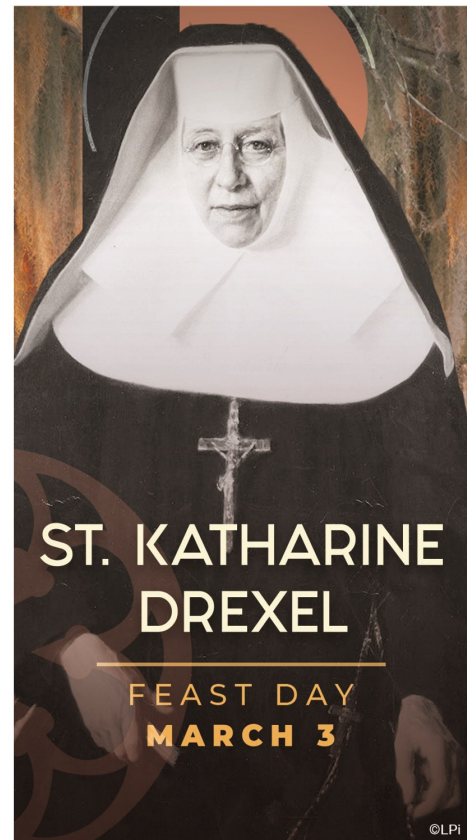
**Friday:** St. Casimir

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.



MON 2/28	NO MASS
TUES 3/1 9AM	For the Living & Deceased of Our Parish
Ash Wednesday	
Wed 3/2 9AM	Richard Arthur
Wed 3/2 7PM	For the Living & Deceased of Our Parish
THU 3/3 9AM	NO MASS
FRI 3/4 9AM	Al Puntureri [St. John Paul II Staff]
SAT 3/5 9AM	Msgr. Zeitler
SAT 3/5 4PM	Lee & Dom Nigro [Family]
SUN 3/6 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 3/6 11AM	Millie Ward

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 3/5 4PM</b> LECTOR M. Multari	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> R. Beal / R. Fleis P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> K. Fleis
<b>SUN 3/6 8AM</b> LECTOR J. Pursel	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> T. Brandenstein / R. Mentrek T. Pagliaroli / J. Trenga	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 3/6 11AM</b> LECTOR B. Moder	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> M. Hohman / S. Hohman	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

### ASH WEDNESDAY

<b>WED 3/2 7PM</b> LECTOR K. O'Brien	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> P. Dinger	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> C. Boren A. Zahniser
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**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS**



*Sophie Marie Linton  
February 20, 2022*

*Daughter of Cameron Linton and  
Alexandra Izzo Linton*



### 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

### ASH WEDNESDAY

<b>Notre Dame</b> 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>St. Bartholomew</b> 7:30 AM 12:10 PM (Ashes Only) 5:30 PM
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Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **TOILET PAPER**. The upcoming item will be sandwich, quart, and gallon size storage bags.

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

## 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:

**Dorothy Marks**

## 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**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings: **9:15am–10:45am**  
 Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School  
 Joe Ranelli, RE & Sacrament Prep Director  
 Mary Lou Hornyak, Secretary  
 Office: 724-981-5566 / Email: Religiouused@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.

## February

27 NO CLASS (First Penance Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 3pm – all candidates)

## March

2 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)  
 6 Class  
 10 Celebration of First Penance / 7pm / Church  
 13 Class  
 20 Class  
 27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)  
 (11am Mass until 1pm – all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students)

## • SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

**Retreat:** Sunday, February 27, 2022 / 11am Mass – 3pm

Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the “Lamb activity”. A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

**Celebration of the Sacrament:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 / 7pm / Church. Family members are prayerfully invited to confession following the completion of the students.

## • SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

**Retreat:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 / 11am Mass – 3pm

Students may sit with family members for Mass. Following Mass, students are asked to gather in the front pew area. All students need to bring a wallet size school photo for the “Chalice activity”. A light lunch will be served. Dismissal pick-up will be from the Multi Room at 3pm.

**Rehearsal for Mass:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 / 6pm / Church

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

## • SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Living Stations Rehearsal #1:** April 11, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations Rehearsal #2:** April 13, 2022 / 6pm / Church

**Living Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, April 15, 2022 / 8:30pm / Church

**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

# VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS YOU!



2022 Catholic Services Appeal  
 DIOCESE OF ERIE

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2022 CSA. Only by working together can we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.

You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, as members of the Diocese of Erie, we play an important role in the diocesan activities of Catholic education, evangelization, promoting justice and serving people in need throughout our diocese. Our diocese has work to do on behalf of the Lord and we are all asked to share our gifts to help advance the mission of the church.

Our bishop assures us that donations to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.

# St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fry

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Dine In  
 (Limited Seating)

or  
 Take Out

Fried Fish Dinner

or

Baked Fish Dinner

\$12.00

Beginning Friday, March 4th and serving  
 every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday.  
 4:00 to 7:00pm

St. Anthony Antonium, Sherman Ave. Entrance  
 Hall is Handicap Accessible

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MASKS REQUIRED  
 SOCIAL DISTANCING MAINTAINED

## PARISH MISSION NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2022



### "PRIESTS, PROPHETS, KINGS.....AND QUEENS – OUR ANCESTRY"

Back by popular demand!! Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission Sunday, March 6th, Monday, March 7th, and Tuesday March 8th. The evenings will be held from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. at Notre Dame Church, 2325 Highland Rd., Hermitage, PA.

Fr. Mike was here 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish. Fr. Mike is a native son of Notre Dame church and graduated from Hickory High School and Gannon University.

Fr. Mike will also preach at all weekend masses March 5th and 6th at Notre Dame and at St. Bartholomew church in Sharpsville.

A great way to begin the Lenten season – please plan to join us.

## We are *listening!* What would *YOU* like to say?

The Diocese of Erie has launched the Synod process where our churches are asked to *listen* to the needs of our members. Do you have something to say? We are listening!

What is your church doing for you?

What can your church do for you?

What do you need from your church?



If you would like the opportunity to share your thoughts with us, consider yourself invited. We will have a listening session in March. Specific dates and times will be provided to each person who is interested in joining the listening session. If you would like to participate, please reach out to one of the following:

Jeanne Pursel  
724-854-6206

Staci Perman  
330-519-3239

Maria Koledin  
724-342-5465

Michelle Becker  
724-699-5891

Jo Feeney  
724-699-3340

Or the church office  
724-981-5566

*We want to hear what you have to say.*

## LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD & BAKE SALE



SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 9TH**

**3:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER**

**(PLEASE USE SIDE ENTRANCE)**

**2140 HIGHLAND RD**

**HERMITAGE PA**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY**

**(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**(ALL FOODS HOME-MADE; PIEROHI FROZEN)**

**1 DZ POTATO / CHESSE PIEROHI (dumpling)**

**\$8.00**

**1 DZ SAUERKRAUT PIEROHI (dumpling)**

**\$8.00**

**1 QT FRESH HALUSHKI  
(cabbage/onions/noodles)**

**\$8.00**

**To place an order, please call**

**Bill 724-962-4618 or**

**Christine 724-866-0058**

*\*Recommend bringing an insulated cooler/  
bag for carry-outs.*

## Opportunities for Prayer – Lent 2022



- Attend *Stations of the Cross*, Fridays at 7:00 pm
- Attend *Evening Prayer of the Church*, Sundays at 6:00 pm
- Provide time in your daily schedule to visit the chapel during *Eucharistic Adoration*
- Read and reflect on daily Lenten booklet- *Five Minutes with the Word*
- Slowly read and reflect on the Gospels of Luke and John, the *Passion and Death of Jesus, the Christ*
- View Father Allen's video talks on *The Saints*, found on our church's website- [notredame-pa.org](http://notredame-pa.org).