



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 20
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

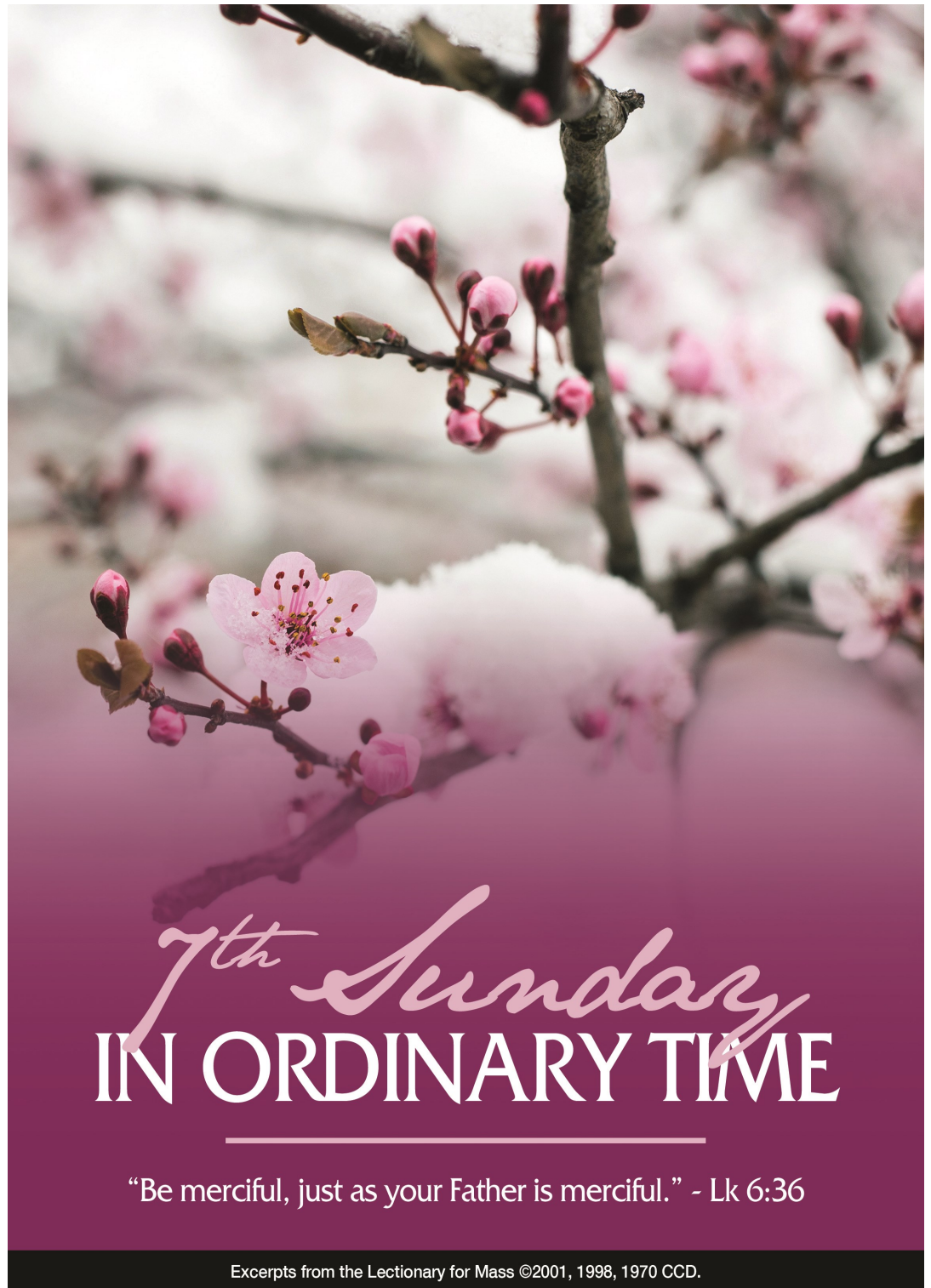
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

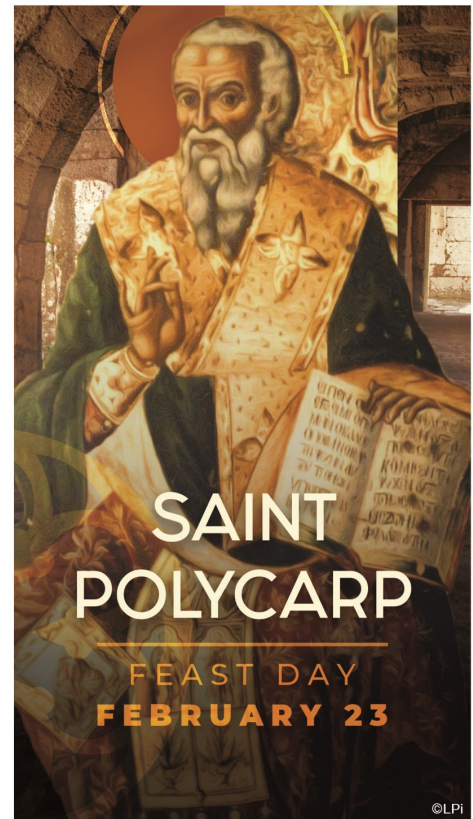
Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Love your enemies and do good to them." We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the *Letter to the Philippians*, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 2/21	NO MASS
TUES 2/22 9AM	Robert S. Bonk [Mary Ellen Donahue]
WED 2/23	NO MASS
THU 2/24 9AM	NO MASS
FRI 2/25 9AM	Sandy Rossi Jr. [Sereday & Trenga Families]
SAT 2/26 9AM	Andy Dorchock [Kaczmarczyk Family]
SAT 2/26 4PM	Jean Sinkuc [Sinkuc Family]
SUN 2/27 8AM	Guy Earl D'Eramo [Wife, Virginai]
SUN 2/27 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [Bob & Rose Eusano]

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 2/26 4PM
LECTOR
J. Pursel

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
D. Boller / D. Boller
J. Miller / P. Thornburg

ALTAR SERVER
A. Bowser

SUN 2/27 8AM
LECTOR
B. Lackey

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
P. Clark / R. Mentrek
T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky

ALTAR SERVER
C. Boren
A. Zahniser

SUN 2/27 11AM
K. Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
M. Hohman / S. Hohman
O. Yoursh

ALTAR SERVER
SERVER NEEDED

ASH WEDNESDAY

WED 3/2 7PM
LECTOR
K. O'Brien

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
P. Dinger

ALTAR SERVER
C. Boren
A. Zahniser

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



Kenneth John Lapushan II,
February 12, 2022
Son of Kenn Lapushan and
Leah Mastrian Lapushan

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
PRESIDENTS' DAY, MON., FEB. 21ST**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame TUES, THU, FRI 9:00 AM	St. Bartholomew 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:

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

NOTE:
Mass Cancelled
Notre Dame, Thursday, February 24th



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.



William Steger
and
Ruthanne Beighley
February 12, 2022

*"Let us love, since that is what our hearts
were made for"*

**Altar flowers this weekend are donated
In thanksgiving to God
And in Memory of**

The McGinty & Stawalsz Families

On Behalf of: Stawalsz Family

*"Give, and gifts will be given to you.
A good measure, packed together,
shaken down and overflowing, will
be poured into your lap. For measure
with which you measure will in return be
measured out to you." Lk 6:38*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

Grades: **Pre-K–11th** / 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

20 Class
 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 3rd 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

Pancake Breakfast



Hosted by:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4003

TODAY
 Sunday, February 20, 2022
 7:30 am–1:30 pm
 \$9 Adult and \$5 Student

St. John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room
 Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit and Drink!

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.



TO BELIEVE IN GOD,
 WE HAVE TO ACT
 LIKE GOD

PARISH MISSION

TWO WEEKS AWAY - MARCH 6, 7, 8,



Back by popular demand!!

Fr. Michael DeMartinis will be presenting a three-day Parish Mission beginning the first weekend of Lent at **NOTRE DAME, 2325 HIGHLAND RD., HERMITAGE, PA 16148**

Fr. Mike was at Notre Dame 5 years ago, shortly after Fr. Richard Allen, his classmate, was named Pastor of Notre Dame Parish.

Fr. Mike will preach at all weekend masses March 5th and 6th, and Sunday evening, March 6 from 7pm -8:30pm he will begin a three-day Mission. It will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same time.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend all or part of the Mission as a great way to begin the Lenten season.

Spaghetti Dinner To-go Fundraiser

Kennedy Catholic Girls Basketball



Sunday, February 27th, 2022 • 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Kennedy Catholic Cafeteria (Curbside Pickup)

Penne dinner with meatballs, salad & bread

\$8.00 per dinner



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?

One of the most **sincere**
forms of **respect** is
actually listening to
what **another** has to say.
Bryant H. McGill

If you would like the opportunity to share your thoughts with us, consider yourself invited. We will have two (2) listening sessions in late February and one (1) in early 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.

VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS



2022 Catholic Services Appeal
DIOCESE OF ERIE

The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal will be held next weekend in our parish. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to join together in doing the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project [describe parish project]. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)
Commitment Sunday
February 26th / 27th