



Church of NOTRE DAME

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**SUNDAY
MARCH 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

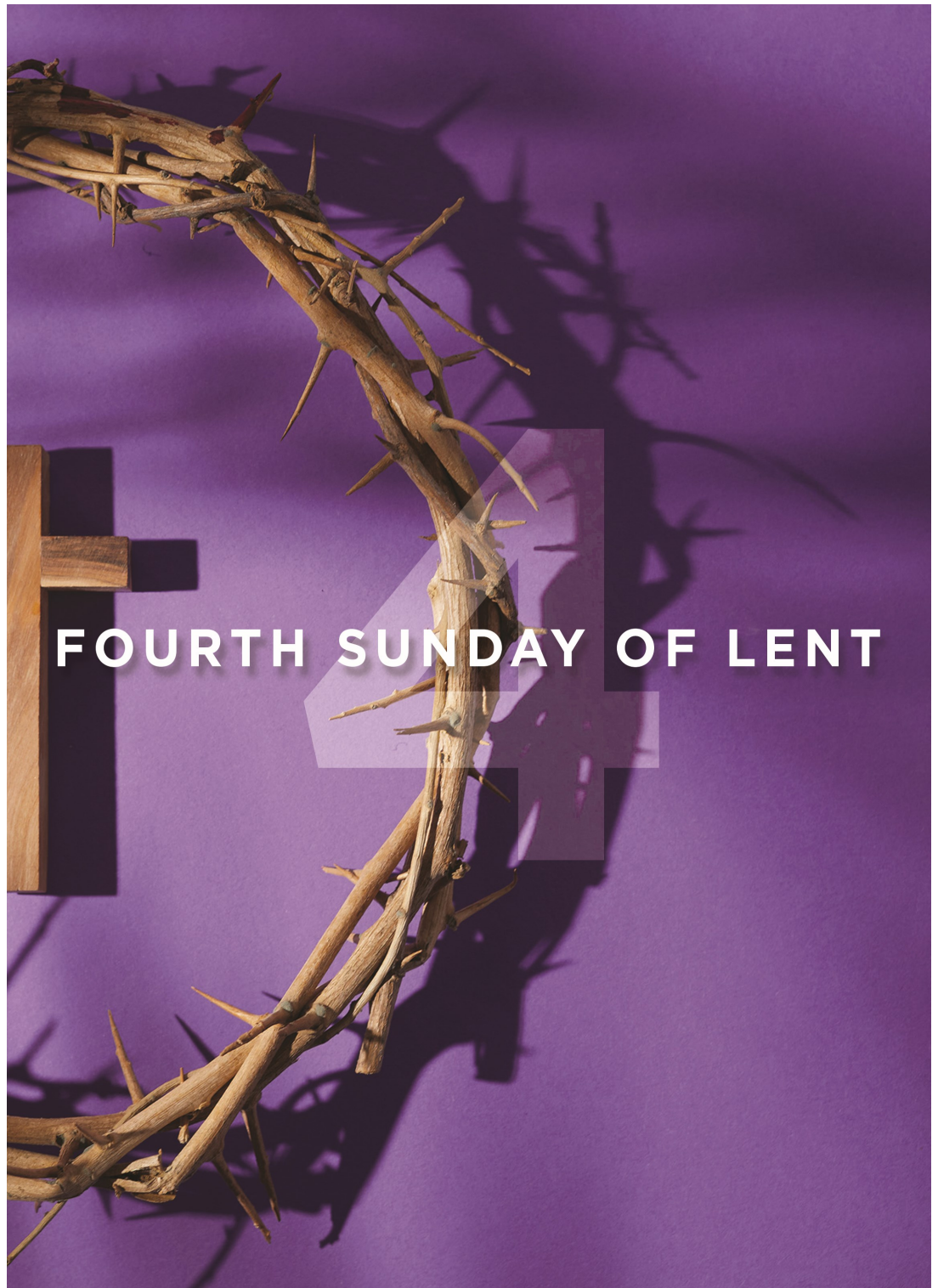
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Friday: April Fools' Day

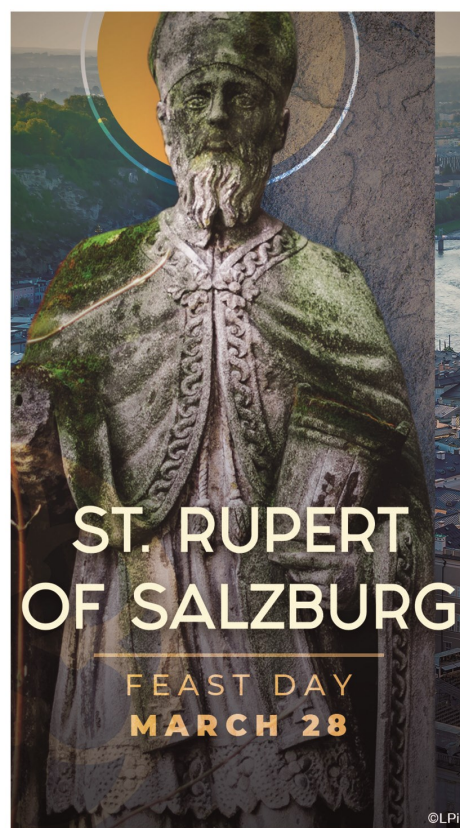
Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.



MON 3/28	NO MASS
TUES 3/29 9AM	NO MASS
Wed 3/30	NO MASS
THU 3/31 9AM	Brad Phillips [Don & Darlene Phillips]
FRI 4/1 9AM	Ed Ceremuga [Steve & Fran]
FRI 4/1 7PM	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
SAT 4/2 9AM	Sandy Rossi Jr. [Jim, Tina & Julia Trenga & Rosemary Rossi]
SAT 4/2 4PM	Jim Vernille [Mr. & Mrs. Toskin]
SUN 4/3 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 4/3 11AM	Hugh O'Brien [Knights of Columbus]



<u>SAT 4/2 4PM</u> LECTOR R. McGoff	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / B. Palisin D. Palisin / B. Volkay	ALTAR SERVER N. Selby M. Tarbay
<u>SUN 4/3 8AM</u> LECTOR J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / S. Puhl J. Trenga / J. Wolinsky	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
<u>SUN 4/3 11AM</u> LECTOR K. Higgins	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / B. McVey C. Nawrocki / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED

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

CSA GIVING REMINDERS

CSA:

- Please DO NOT use other offertory envelopes (monthly/weekly, etc.) for CSA payments. Using a plain envelope will help ensure your payment is credited correctly.
- Please do not combine your CSA payment with any other offertory giving.
- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre

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, c.11th century

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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

NO MASS TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Below is the list for the upcoming schedule of surrounding Catholic Churches that will host a communal penance service during LENT.

Sunday, March 27th
Beloved Disciple, Grove City, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st
St. Joseph, Sharon, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th
Notre Dame, Hermitage, 7:00 p.m.



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.

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:

John Yurcich
Joyce Kirila

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–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: 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.

March

27 NO CLASS (First Eucharist Retreat)
 (11am Mass until 1pm – all 3rd grade 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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH EASTER LOTTERY BASKETS RAFFLE DRAWING PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Raffle to include a chance to win:

- 2 Easter baskets with a variety of 50 instant lottery tickets as well as Easter Treats
- Minner's Car Care Basket
- Cheese & Wine Basket
- Hummingbirds Basket
- Simply Sweet Chocolate Easter Basket

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10

To purchase raffle tickets, send check or money order to:
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 100 Penn Ave., Mercer, PA 16137

Please include your name, address, and phone number. We will mail tickets to you. More information call 724-662-2999



<i>Mason Bridge</i>	<i>Leah Milliren</i>
<i>John Comiskey</i>	<i>Vito Multari</i>
<i>Gunner Fiedler</i>	<i>Giada Nicastro</i>
<i>Caleb Gagliano</i>	<i>Paris Ochweri</i>
<i>Byron Geisel</i>	<i>Jason Ost</i>
<i>Axel Gill</i>	<i>Sadie Palumbo</i>
<i>Avery Hoffman</i>	<i>Amelia Riffe</i>
<i>Shane Hoffman</i>	<i>Caden Sarver</i>
<i>Bianca Hunter</i>	<i>Brandon Stieb</i>
<i>Aubrianna Isaac</i>	<i>Nora Sump</i>
<i>Evalina Malenky</i>	<i>Brinley Sweesy</i>
<i>James Manzo</i>	<i>Bennjamin Thomas</i>
<i>Jordan McCloskey</i>	<i>Sammantha Thomas</i>
<i>Hayden McElhaney</i>	<i>Harper Tyson</i>

March 10, 2022

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BREAD SALE!

Bread purchases and pickup will be available throughout Saturday at the John Paul School Kitchen (located in the school gym) and before & after the April 9th and 10th Masses at Our Lady Fatima, St Bartholomew, & Notre Dame.

Traditional, Raisin, and Tri-Color
 \$8 or any 3 for \$20

For presale orders or pickup contact
 Rich at 724.991.0116 (Phone or Text) or email at
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



FIRST ANNUAL "FAITHFUL TO THE FINISH" 5K FUNDRAISER

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

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.

Shirts are guaranteed to all runners pre-registered by April 15, 2022. Registration and payment can only be made online at <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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE

Cost is \$8 per dozen.

Pick-up will be available:
March 30th and April 6th
From 12:30 to 3:00 PM

St. Bartholomew Parish Center
311 W. Ridge Ave. Sharpsville PA. 724-962-7130

To place your order, call St. Bartholomew Church.

RUMMAGE SALE!
SPONSORED BY
ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST
4:00PM - 7:00PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST
9:00AM - 2:00PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND
9:00AM - NOON (\$2.00 BAG DAY)
ST MICHAEL'S CENTER
2140 HIGHLAND RD
HERMITAGE, PA
BAKE SALE INCLUDED!
(LEVEL PARKING - WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

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. For instance, if you're available to help with our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass, we need you!

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



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
After 11:00am Mass

OWLS...

Next luncheon, May 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
More information to come.
Any questions contact Ann Nicolls at 724-962-7164.

