



Church of NOTRE DAME

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SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19
2023

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

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

—Mt 25:20b-21

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 11/19	+Chris Higgins [Family]
MON 11/20	NO MASS
TUES 11/21 9AM	NO MASS
WED 11/22 6:30PM	Dec'd Members Higgins Family [Notre Dame Prayer Line Group]
THU 11/23 9AM	NO MASS
FRI 11/24 9AM	NO MASS
SAT 11/25 9AM	Ed Stanton [Jon & Karen Wilcox]
SAT 11/25 * 3-3:30PM	* Confessions
SAT 11/25 4PM	+Ralph & Fern Saternow [Family]
SUN 11/26 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 11/26 11AM	+Margaret Papay [Papay Family]

Fr. Allen will be on a much deserved vacation 11/13 - 11/24/2023. Please note: there will be **no** daily Mass during either week, except for Thanksgiving which will be **WEDNESDAY, 11/22, 6:30 PM.**

Schedule

Tue. 11/21, Thu 11/23, Fri. 11/24 CANCELLED
Sunday Mass Schedule remains in effect
Sat. 11/18, 4 PM Only / Sun. 11/19, 8 & 11 AM
Wed., 11/22, 6:30 PM



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

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

THANKSGIVING MASS

Wednesday 6:30PM

As is the tradition here at Notre Dame, during the preparation of the gifts at Thanksgiving Mass, all in attendance bring forth nonperishable foods, canned goods, or cash or checks made payable to the Prince of Peace. When you shop for your dinner, add a few items to be carried up during that mass.

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



WLS...

The next pot-luck dinner is Sunday, December 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Main dish, chicken. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule next weekend.

WEEKEND

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT 11/25 4PM LECTOR J. Spatara	EUCH. MIN. B. Palisin / D. Palisin P. Thornburg 3 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR A. Bowser
SUN 11/26 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCH. MIN. T. Brandenstein / T. DeCaprio / J. Wolinsky 3 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR C. Logue
SUN 11/26 11AM LECTOR E. McGoff	EUCH. MIN. R. McGoff / B. Moder 4 - Volunteer Needed	ALTAR SVR N. Selby M. Tarbay

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS!** Please sign-in prior to Mass

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

TUES

6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

SAT 5:30 PM

SUN 9:30 AM



ALTAR FLOWERS

*Altar flowers this weekend are donated
 In Memory of*

Deceased Members Higgins Family

On Behalf of: Family



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Tuesday, November 28, 2022

Thank you for being a part of the Notre Dame community!

We're excited to announce that we are once again participating in #iGiveCatholic on

#GivingTuesday
November 28, 2023!

All gifts you make to Notre Dame on **November 28, 2023**, or during the Advanced Giving Day phase running from **November 13th through November 28th**, either online or offline through a gift of cash or check directly to our organization, will be used to continue the ministry of Taping Weekly Mass for our homebound.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

SCRIPTURE - Questions of the week

First Reading:

Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. How would you describe your household growing up?

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: *Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?*

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

*"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."
1 Thessalonians 5:2*

PRINCE OF PEACE
PEGGY'S STOCKINGS
TOY DRIVE
 GIVING CHILDREN HOPE
 NOW—DECEMBER 13TH



OUR TREE WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE BEGINNING NOV. 21ST.

Brighten the lives of children this Christmas by choosing one of *"Peggy's Stockings"* and purchasing a gift for one of the 300 children [ages 14 and under] in need. Each of these children receiving gifts is enrolled with the Prince of Peace Center's food pantry—OR will be an identified child in need whose parents are not registered with any food pantry within the Community Food Warehouse network.

To participate, simply take a *"Peggy's Stockings"* tag and purchase a toy or item for the age and sex of the child. Return the **unwrapped** gift, along with the identifying tag attached, no later than December 13th. You may also purchase items from the Prince of Peace Center's Amazon Wishlist at the following link:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/U3C8C057C5TN?ref=wl_share

While we ask that gifts be offered unwrapped, feel free to include wrapping paper for parents to wrap the gifts themselves. Gifts will be delivered to families on December 14th.

If you have any questions, please call the Prince of Peace Center 724-346-5777.

Join Us For



Pictures with Santa

Join us for both family pictures and/or magical moments with Santa! Donations only to be given to Notre Dame Parish!

FRIDAY 11/24 12-2 PM	SATURDAY 11/25 10-2 PM
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HOW TO SIGN UP

- Email mcgonigles2021@gmail.com
- Call (724) 699- 7096

Notre Dame Church
 Multi Purpose Room
 2205 Highland Road
 Hermitage, PA 16148



www.honey-and-hue.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPLATKI

The Christmas Wafer, an Eastern European prayer tradition typically used for prayer at Christmas Eve dinner, is again available for \$1.25 for a package of Four (4) wafers.

If you need more than 10 packages for your family, please reserve your order with Kathy Higgins, at the church office, 724-981-5566, ext 109.

Shenango Valley Chorale presents

Christmas at the MOVIES

featuring songs from Home Alone, The Polar Express, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and MORE!

December 8 & 9
 First Presbyterian Church
 Sharon, PA
 7:30pm

DIRECTOR: Stephen Parr
 ACCOMPANIST: Paula Koble
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Joseph Spivey
 Adults \$15
 Under Free

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S ANNUAL

COOKIE WALK AND SOUP SALE

HOMEMADE COOKIES \$7/DOZEN
 (Specialty cookies slightly more)

HOMEMADE SOUP \$9/QUART

Lottery Trees Raffle Winners and 300 Club will be drawn after 11am Mass

**SUNDAY
 DECEMBER
 10**

IMMACULATE HEART
 100 PENN AVE
 MERCER, PA 16137
 GALLAGHER HALL
 1 (724) 662-2999
 9A-12:30P

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Notre Dame [Mass schedule: Saturday 4:00PM / Sunday 8:00 & 11:00AM]

Grades: **PreK-10th** / Sunday Mornings **9:15-10:45AM**

Grades: **11th - 12th** / First Sunday of every month / **9:15-10:45AM** / Facilitator: Deacon Frank Hannah

Director: Joe Ranelli / Secretary: Mary Lou Hornyak / Email: Religiouused@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

November 2023

- 19** Class [Safe Environment In-service]
26 **NO Class** [Thanksgiving]

December 2023

- 3** Class
10 Class [Taize' Prayer / 7PM Church]
17 Class [Confirmation Parent/Candidate meeting following 11AM Mass in Chapel]
24 **NO Class** [Christmas]
31 **NO Class** [New Year]

TAIZE PRAYER DECEMBER 10 – 7:00 PM SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On Sunday, December 2nd at 7pm, the choir and folk group of Notre Dame Musicians will be having an Advent Taize prayer gathering. It is a time of quiet in the midst of a very busy December, when it is tempting to skip through Advent and get right to Christmas.

Taize prayer began in Eastern France where people of all faith backgrounds gather to pray to be a sign of reconciliation among divided Christians in a world in need of peace. It is composed of light, gathering around the Cross, song, scripture, and silence. Please plan to join us for one hour in Advent. There is no charge.



NOTRE DAME CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR

Under the direction of Rhonda Paglia, the Notre Dame Church Youth Choir will be singing once again at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, Dec. 24th.

The practice schedule is: All Sundays: Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17th. All practices will begin at noon and last for about 45 minutes.

If you have any questions, or your child/children would like to participate, please contact Rhonda at 724 977-0847.



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

We all continue to experience higher prices for food, clothing, rent etc. Many families in the Shenango Valley who were already struggling can no longer provide for their families without help. Increasing numbers are turning to our Sharon Salvation Army for food and help with housing. While demand has increased for food banks all over our country, food banks are at their lowest inventory.

Again, this year the Salvation Army is asking local churches to partner with them by providing volunteer help to staff the Red Kettles. All the money collected stays in the Shenango Valley.

The Salvation Army is very pleased that Notre Dame Church will be participating again this year! We will be ringing the bells at Kraynak's rear entrance in **2 hr. shifts** from **9AM – 7PM** on the following days:

Wednesday **Dec. 6** **GREEN**
Thursday **Dec. 7** **RED**
Friday **Dec. 8** **BLUE**
Saturday **Dec. 9** **BLACK**

Wednesday **Dec. 13** **PURPLE**
Thursday **Dec. 14** **ORANGE**
Friday **Dec. 15** **PINK**
Saturday **Dec. 16** **YELLOW**

Ring the Bells to help our neighbors in need is a very rewarding experience. Your gift of 2 hours of your time will be greatly appreciated! You can serve alone, with a spouse, a friend, or with a child. This is a wonderful service experience for people of all ages!

There will be Signup Sheets in the church entrance beginning Saturday, November 17, 2023. Each day will have its own Color-Coded SignUp Clipboard (**See color beside date**). Please include your phone number and email! A more detailed General Information instruction sheet will be available at the SignUp Table. Hand Warmers be available in the church entrance on the Dec 2/3 weekend.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call or text Pat Galsky at 724-977-0914. Pat will call to remind you of your scheduled time.