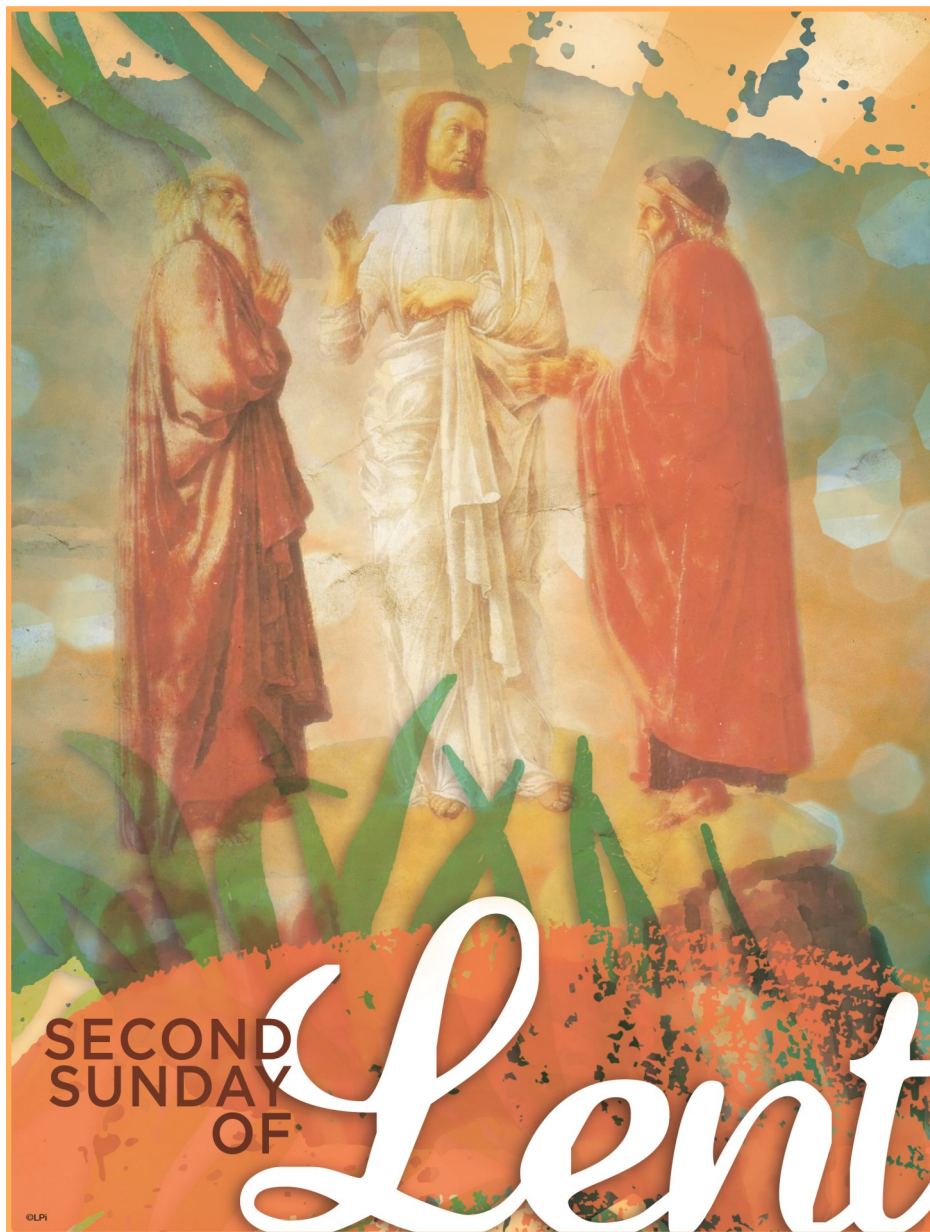




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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 25
2024**

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

Ms. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller

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 2/25 +

MON 2/26 11AM NO MASS

TUES 2/27 9AM +Guy D'Eramo [Wife, Virginia]

WED 2/28 9AM NO MASS

THU 2/29 9AM +Michael Rakoci III [Gene & Olga Metro]

FRI 3/1 9AM +Ed Ceremuga [Family]
6PM *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 3/2 9AM +John Mulcahy [Leroy & Diana
Debrakeleer]

SAT 3/2 * 3-3:30PM * Confessions

SAT 3/2 4PM +Jim Sheasley [Tom & Pat Demas]

SUN 3/3 8AM +Judy Southard [Rosemary Martincic]

SUN 3/3 11AM *Mass for the People



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" Item is
LARGE GARBAGE BAGS. The up-
coming item will be paper towels.

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

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



Kindergarten registration is
happening now for the
2024-2025 school year!
Call now 724-342-2205!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SAT 3/2 4PM

LECTOR
J. Pursel

EUCH. MIN.

A. Costar / S. Goclano
B. Palisin / D. Palisin
P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak

ALTAR SVR

**Volunteer
Needed**

SUN 3/3 8AM

LECTOR
C. St. John

EUCH. MIN.

T. Brandenstein / P. Clark
T. Pagliaroli / J. Wolinsky
2 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR

**Volunteer
Needed**

SUN 3/3 11AM

LECTOR
K. O'Brien

EUCH. MIN.

B. McVey
5 - Volunteer Needed

ALTAR SVR

M. Tarbay

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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

TUES

6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

SAT 5:30 PM

SUN 9:30 AM

SPRING - LENTEN CLEANING

During this Lent time, consider returning your house's old palm branches to the church foyer. They will be collected by one of our parishioners who will burn them, the appropriate way to dispose of blessed objects.

This is a great way to be ready for receiving our new blessed palms on Palm /Passion Sunday, March 24th.

*A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

*PARENTING POINTERS

A week of prayer: No, you don't have to be in a church or on your knees 24/7, but experiment with different ways to pray. Let everyone, no matter how young or old, share their favorite prayer or style of praying – no matter how short or long.

*MARRIAGE MOMENT

How do I pray? Let me count the ways. For one spouse it might be memorized or repetitive prayers; for another contemplative, spontaneous, or crisis praying. For some nature or silence may prompt our spirituality. Whether alone or together; often, rarely, or never – talk. Maybe try out your beloved's way.

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM—11:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:00 PM

Join us for an hour of Prayer, every Wednesday during Adoration at 7pm / Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

For more information call:

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God’s command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: **“Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: “What do you want me to give up?” He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn’t make it easy.

— *Father John Muir*

PRAYERFUL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

sponsored by Notre Dame Music Ministry



SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

6:30PM

**3rd Sunday of Lent
An Evening Of Prayer
And Music**

David Kauffman, San Antonio, TX, well-known musician, and composer of such pieces as Be Still, Behold, the musical "Moses and the Burning Within", and the Mass of Renewal used here at Notre Dame, will once again be here for Lent!!

"Your Heart Knows the Way Home" will be the theme of his evening of prayer, reflection, and music. We are most blessed that he makes time to come here and pray and sing with us. There is no charge; only a Free Will offering.

TAIZE PRAYER – THURSDAY MARCH 14TH Fourth Week Of Lent

On Thursday, March 14th at 7pm, the choir and folk group of Notre Dame Musicians will be having a Lenten Taize prayer gathering. It is a time of quiet in the midst of our holy season of Lent, warmth in the midst of cold nights.

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 Lent. There is no charge.



LENTEN FISH FRIES!

**St. Anthony
Antonium (Sherman Ave. Entrance)
Hall is Handicap Accessible**

Serving every Friday during Lent
including Good Friday

4 TO 7PM / DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
Dinner includes fries or baked potato,
cole slaw or applesauce & cookie

Baked or Fried Fish Dinner \$14
Palacinke Dinner \$12

**St. Michael Greenville
Knights of Columbus Hall
170 Clarksville St., Greenville, PA 16125**

Every Friday through Mar 22 / 4 – 6:30PM

Eat In or Take Out is available by calling the
Knights of Columbus Hall at 724-588-9911

Menu:

**Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese
Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Green Beans
Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Desserts, & Drinks
Adults \$15 / Youth to age 12 \$12**

LENTEN ETHNIC FOOD & BAKE SALE

**St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
2140 Highland Rd, Hermitage**

Wed., March 6 / 2 – 5PM (side entrance)
Pre-orders Only while supplies last
all food homemade / Pierohi Frozen

**\$10 per dozen: Potato ~ Cheese / Sauerkraut / Prune
Cabbage (4 in. dumplings)**

Place order – 724-962-4618 (Bill) or 724-866-0058 (Christine)

**Bake goods / Soups / Paskas / Breads, etc.
available at the door**



**St. Bartholomew Parish
311 West Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150**
will host a Lenten and Easter Eucharistic series.
Come for one or both 724-962-7130 or
secretary@saintbartholomews.com for more
information. The book is available for FREE.

This Lent we will begin a special
dedication to the Eucharist.

Starting with a book club using
"Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly.

**We will meet Tuesdays, in the Church hall
after the 6 PM Mass for dessert and
discussions March 5, 12, 19.**

Evenings filled with dessert,
fellowship and a relatable
Eucharistic video.

All are welcome and please bring a friend.

After Easter we will continue by offering "33 Days
of Eucharistic Glory", a consecration to the
Eucharist. **Beginning Tuesday, April 2 after
Tuesday 6 PM Mass for dessert and discussion
conclude May 7 and consecration on Ascension
Thursday, May 9.** All are welcome to join us and
bring a friend.

Books will be \$26 and we will order by March 15 or
you can order the book through Dynamic Catholic.

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been
invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in
history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed,
the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. *33 Days to
Eucharistic Glory* is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents
profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt,
extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories—all in an easy-to-follow daily format.
Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a
pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother
Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of
Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.
Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life. Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is
good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.
Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.
This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 4-5-6 all ages welcome
Good Shepherd Parish has invited a Vincentian priest Fr. Robert
Gielow to lead a parish mission. Each evening begins with Mass and
Fr. Gielow will offer a mission reflection.

**Mass and mission will begin at 6:30pm
Social with refreshments will follow**

*Monday, March 4 - Prayer and Eucharist

*Tuesday, March 5 - Sorrow and Forgiveness (individual confession
provided)

*Wednesday, March 6 - Service and Joy

Please join us in this Lenten journey.

2023 - 2024 Religious Ed FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

*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: Religiouised@notredame-pa.org / Phone: 724-981-5566

February

25 **CLASS**

[PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR 2/18 & 2/25]

March

3 Class

7 *First Penance* / 7pm / Church

10 Class

17 Class

24 Class [Palm/Passion Sunday]

31 **NO Class** [Easter Sunday]



YOUTH CHOIR!

All Notre Dame youth parishioners, grades 1 – 8, who enjoy singing are invited to join the Notre Dame Youth Choir. We will be

preparing 2 prelude songs for the 11 am Easter Mass on Sunday, March 31. The Choir meets at the piano in the church for practice immediately after 11am Mass. Practice dates for Easter are March 3, 10, 17, & 24.

For questions or additional information, please call or text Rhonda Paglia at – 724-977-0847.

Pat Polesnak, a dynamic, experienced and knowledgeable teacher of scripture is returning this Lent, 2024. Her enthusiastic presentation will make the Gospel of Mark come Alive for us.

Lenten Scripture Study

Gospel of Mark, " Short, but not very Sweet"

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room
 Begins February 21- Ends March 27

To register, call Kathy Higgins at Notre Dame Church
 724-981-5566, ext 109 by Monday, February 19 or email Kathy
 at higgins_k@yahoo.com



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- 2) Fill a bottle and return by **March 3rd**.

NOTRE DAME EVENTS CALENDAR

March

29 **Good Friday Soup & Salad / following 2PM Service**

Please plan to join us for a simple meal.

Soup, salad, bread & beverages will be served.

There will be sign up sheets in the church vestibule the weekends of March 9/10, 16/17, & 23/24, for attendance, volunteer to help serve or volunteer to make a pot of soup to share.

We are not asking that everyone make a soup, but if you have a special meatless soup that you enjoy making and think others would enjoy eating, we would love to have it and you can drop it off in the kitchen on Good Friday before the 2pm service.

Any questions, call Jeanne at 724-854-6206

March

31 Easter Egg Hunt / following 11AM Mass

April

20 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

May

4 Women's Tea & Flower Arranging / All ages welcome

June

TBD Men's Night / Hot dogs & Beer

August

24 & 25 Rita's Italian Ice / following 4PM & 11AM Mass
 Coffee & Donuts / following 8AM Mass

September

8 Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration

October

19 Wine & Cheese following 4PM Mass

November

23 Family Advent Wreath Activity

December

7 Women's Advent Breakfast



Coming Soon!

Notre Dame Religious Item Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone for your great suggestions and support to make this a successful Gift Shop.

Opening date TBD.