



Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13
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

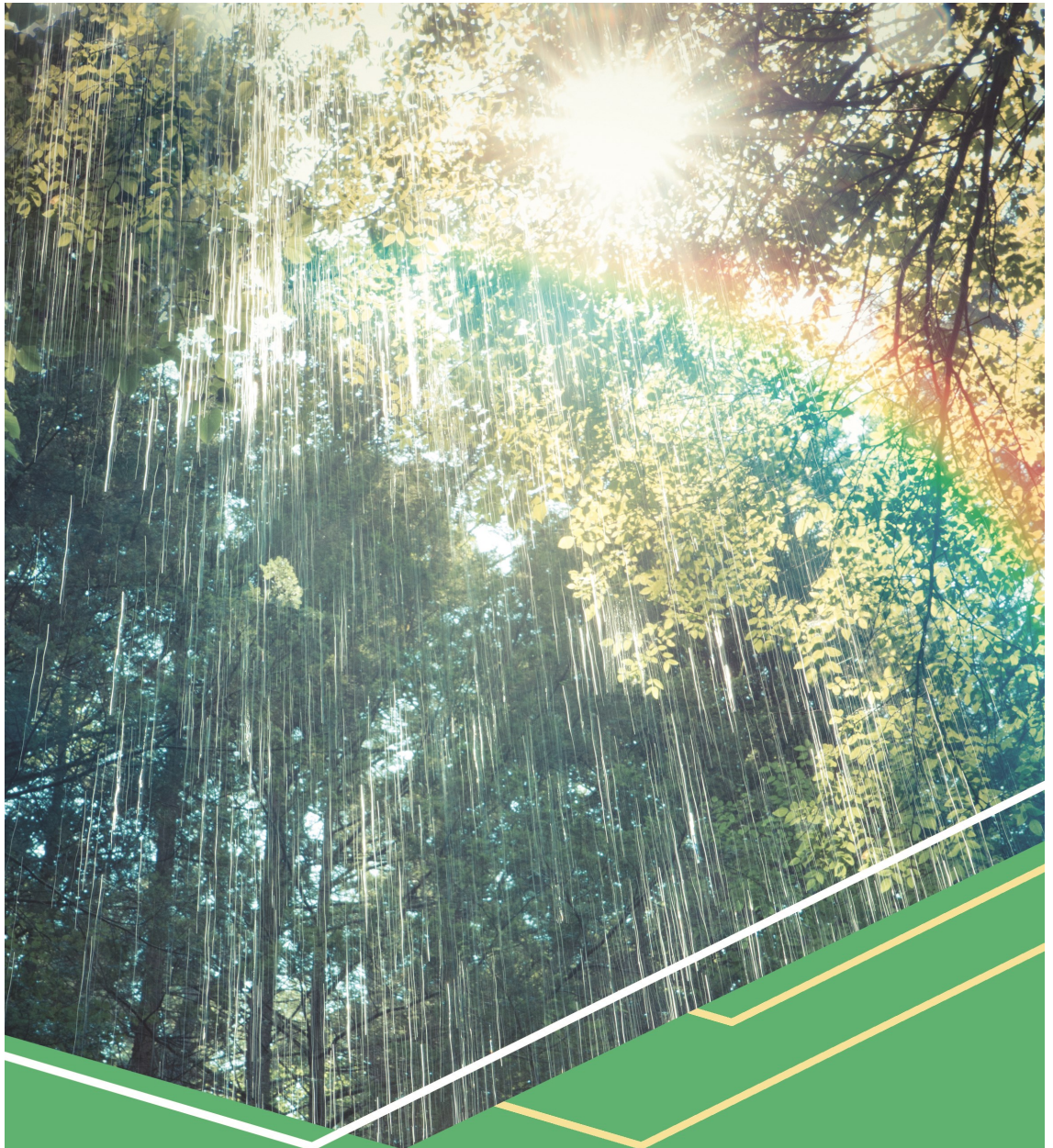
Mrs. Carrie Hannah

Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

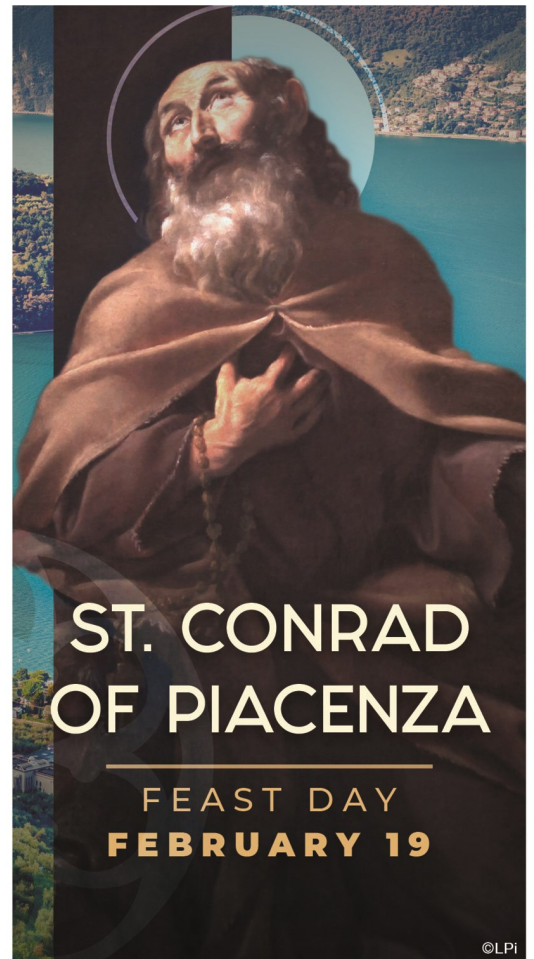
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.



MON 2/14	NO MASS
TUES 2/15 9AM	McGinty & Stawaisz Families [Stawaisz Family]
WED 2/16	NO MASS
THU 2/17 9AM	Ralph & Fern Saternow [Family]
FRI 2/18 9AM	Anne Caporossi [John Groner]
SAT 2/19 9AM	Mary Ellen Nagy [Family]
SAT 2/19 4PM	J. David Benson [Cindi & Gary Byers]
SUN 2/20 8AM	Mass for the People
SUN 2/20 11AM	Ellen & Jeff Hudson [Daughter's, Mary Beth & Kathleen]

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>St. Bartholomew</u>
MON	NO MASS	7:30 AM
TUE	9:00 AM	6:00 PM *6:30 PM Confessions
WED	NO MASS	7:30 AM
THU	9:00 AM	NO MASS
FRI	9:00 AM	7:30 AM
SAT	9:00 AM *9:30 AM Confessions	

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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



<u>SAT 2/19 4PM</u> LECTOR LECTOR NEEDED	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. R. Beal / C. Esmond P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED
<u>SUN 2/20 8AM</u> LECTOR G. Leonard	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / R. Fleis J. Trenga / J. Trenga	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis
<u>SUN 2/20 11AM</u> J. Feeney	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. B. Moder	ALTAR SERVER SERVER NEEDED



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be canned fruit.

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

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

The McGinty & Stawaisz Families

On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family

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



*Sophia Jo Brydon, February 5, 2022
Daughter of Adam Brydon and
Jessica McElhaney Brydon*

JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$55,300	\$56,206
Faith Communications	\$768

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	317
Amount of Pledges	\$121,485
Amount Received to Date	\$118,435

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Digital Dating Abuse can be defined as "a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet." One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really **listen** to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

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: Religious@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

13 Class
 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

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!



OF MERCER COUNTY ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Pro-Life of Mercer County's 19th
 Annual Prayer Breakfast
 Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00 AM
 Park Inn by Radisson
 3377 New Castle Rd., West Middlesex

Keynote Speaker: Meredith Parente, a long-time pro-life activist, who started The Magee Project in 2015, encouraging Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh to stop performing abortions.

Ticket Prices: \$18 Adults / \$10 Ages 19 and below

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Bob Lackey at rlackey@eglolaw.com or 724-342-6835.

HAPPY NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK!

Show your spouse that your life together is important and do something special for your marriage.

Need ideas? Visit www.eriecd.org and search for *DIY Marriage Tune-Up*.

Contact the Family Life Office for more info, 814-824-1261 or familylife@eriecd.org.

PARISH MISSION

SAVE THE DATES – MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2022



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.

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.
Bryan H. McIll

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.

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Longing for a deeper encounter with the Lord this Lent? Singles and couples are invited to participate in a retreat Feb. 25-26 at St. Thomas More House of Prayer in Cranberry. Retreatants will have opportunities for community, talks, adoration, Mass and confession. For more information, visit www.eriecd.org/chastity/retreat.

Questions? Call or email Jacob Kessler: 814-824-1216
jkessler@eriecd.org

The retreat is sponsored by the Diocesan Chastity Education Office.

The Notre Dame Book Club will be meeting
**Thursday, February 17th at 6:30 PM in the
CONFERENCE ROOM of the JEFFERSON BUILDING**
19 Jefferson Ave. Sharon PA

Located across from Sharon

Regional Hospital.

Parking is in the lot adjoining the building.

We will be reading The Silent
Patient By Alex Michaelides.

Books are available outside the parish office.



Please join us!



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



KENNEDY CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF SCHOOLS