

**SUNDAY, January 28, 2018 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.** +Ruth Hedderick [Family]

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Doris Hecker [Virginia D'Eramo]

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.** +Gail Smith [Family]

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +John Hornyak [Wife, Mary Lou]

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Joseph & Darlene Mader [Betty Bour]

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Betty Jane Trontel [Renee Kocis]

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 Vigil Mass** +Ruth Murray [Francis Murray]

**8:15 a.m.** \* Mass for the People

**11:00 a.m.** +William Boyle [Family]

<b>5:30 p.m. Vigil February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
Lectors	N Gaines, R Mondak
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, A & B Evans, S Goclano, M L Hornyak, E Pierce
Altar Servers	A Stephenson, C & M Trontel, A Volkay
<b>8:15 a.m. February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	M Gargano, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	R Antos, T Brandenstein, P Clemenza, F Fornelli, J Heutsche, J Trenga, J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	F Cindric, K Gilliland, N Selby, A Zahniser
<b>11 a.m. February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lectors	A Hohman, C St. John,
Eucharistic Ministers	P Dinger, C & F Hannah, B Martz, C McGonigle, S Puhl, B & T Ryhal
Altar Servers	A Coates, K Fleis

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2Sm 15: 13-16:13/ Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2Sm 18: 9-19:3/ Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2Sm 24: 2-17/ Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1 Kgs 2: 1-12/ Mk 6: 7-13

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1Kgs 3: 4-13/ Mk 6: 30-34

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Jb 7: 1-7/ 1Cor 9: 16-23/ Mk 1: 29-39

**JOB OPENING**

The parish is looking to hire a part-time maintenance person to work 10 to 15 hours per week. The employee will need to be able to complete routine maintenance tasks as well as simple repairs, identify larger issues and oversee outside contractors, handle or oversee snow removal from sidewalks especially on weekends, and complete occasional janitorial tasks. Please contact Fr Allen or Ann Miller at the parish office (724-981-5566) if interested.

**OWLS**

Our next OWLS potluck is scheduled for next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 a.m. Mass in the multi-purpose room of the school. OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lovable Seniors) is a group for those over 50. The meat being served is pulled pork so please consider bringing a dish to share and join us. In addition to our meal we will be making little boxes from used Christmas cards or any other card you may wish to use. These boxes can be used as favors or Christmas ornaments. Please bring cards, scissors, a pencil and ruler. Sign up will take place this weekend, January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Ann at 724-962-7164.

**“MOSES AND THE BURNING WITHIN”  
SHOW PATRON ADS**

Several people have mentioned wanting to place an ad in the Playbill for the musical being presented February 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Notre Dame Church, since this year's performance is being dedicated in memory of our late beloved Fr. Z. Some have received a form and there are copies in the back of the church.

Please return the form with a check made payable to Notre Dame Church. The deadline for inclusion in the booklet is Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support to over 50 cast members and production workers.

If you have any questions, please call Gretchen at 724-981-5566 ext. 105.

**PRO-LIFE OF MERCER COUNTY  
ANNUAL BREAKFAST**

Pro-Life of Mercer County's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The location is the Park Inn by Radisson, 3377 New Castle Road, West Middlesex, Pa. Our keynote speaker is John Garvey, President of The Catholic University of America and a nationally recognized expert in constitutional law, religious liberty, and the First Amendment. He is a prominent public voice on many contemporary issues and has appeared on all the major national news networks. He is a native of Sharon, having graduated from Sharon High School in 1966.

Ticket prices are \$16 for adults and \$10 for children through age 19. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Susan Wallace at [susanwallace@hotmail.com](mailto:susanwallace@hotmail.com) or 724-815-5221; or Bob Lackey at [rlackey@eglolaw.com](mailto:rlackey@eglolaw.com) or 724-342-6835.

**OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY** – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

**PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER**

Next Sunday’s “Pantry Shower” item is quart and gallon storage bags. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

The Kennedy Catholic family of schools welcomes prospective families exploring a faith based education to an open house today, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II (Mini Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Kennedy Catholic Middle School/High School (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades). Families will meet current students and administrators while hearing about our mission, curriculum, and enrollment process. If unable to attend today you can call Jeff Linn at 724-456-4053 or email him at [jlinn@kennedycatholicschools.org](mailto:jlinn@kennedycatholicschools.org). We hope to see you!

**WILLOW WOMEN’S CENTER  
BOTTLE DRIVE**

Baby Bottles are available in the gathering space in support of Willow Women’s Center. Willow is a non-profit organization that serves those facing unplanned pregnancies, transforming the girl’s fear into confidence, equipping them to make healthy, life-affirming decisions. You may take a bottle home today, fill it with change or “quiet money” and return it by next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about donations, coming in for a tour, about Willow in general, please don’t hesitate to call Jo Feeney @724-699-3340. Willow would also welcome you to join our text 2 pray group by texting the word ‘Willow’ to 313131. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB**

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. We will be reading *Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard*. Books are available in the parish office. Please join us!

**CHILD PROTECTION AND  
CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Five steps to safe environments – The Diocese of Erie mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools undergo child abuse prevention training. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. (Source: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus)).
6. Go to <http://www.eriescd.org/protectyouth.htm>. to see what the diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments.

**2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION**

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)

9:20 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

**January 28:** Class (Safe Environment Student In-Service)

**February 4:** Class

**February 11:** Class (First Eucharist parent Meeting following 11 a.m. Mass/Chapel)

**February 18:** No Class

**February 25:** Class

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**February 21:** Prep Session #2  
6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**March 21:** Prep Session #3  
6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

**March 26 & 28:** Living Stations of the Cross rehearsal 5 p.m.

**March 30:** Living Stations of the Cross Portrayal 8:30 p.m.

**April 4:** Confirmation Practice  
7 p.m. (MPR & Church)

**April 8:** Confirmation at Notre Dame Church at 4 p.m.

(Also included: St. Joseph, Good Shepherd and Our Lady of Fatima)

**HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

The Mercer County Women’s Retreat League is hosting a Day of Recollection on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph’s Church. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the day will close with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available until February 16<sup>th</sup> for \$12. To purchase tickets contact Carol Bralski at 724-346-9467. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today’s gospel reminds us “unclean spirits” still haunt our families. These “spirits” thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the “authority” to cast out these spirits from your life and your family. Be forgiving. Be reconciling. Be the light you wish to see in the darkness.

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

Change of Address  Moving out of Parish