

SUNDAY, March 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

Monday, March 26th

7:30 a.m. +Rita Redick [Michael Walker]

Tuesday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. +Tony Napolitan [Mary Denoble]

5:30 p.m. +Mickey Bolt [Chuck & Marti Kohut]

Wednesday, March 28th

7:30 a.m. +Kathy Hailstock [Emil & Lisa DeBonis]

Thursday, March 29th, Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. +Mary Jane Chavara [Lois & Michael Missik]
(Adoration after mass until 10 p.m.)

Friday, March 30th, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

2:00 p.m. Service of the Passion

8:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31st, Holy Saturday

1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food Baskets

Sunday, April 1st, Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass * Mass for the People

8:15 a.m. +Msgr. Edward Zeitler [DeDe]

11:00 a.m. +Dennis Sheehan [Peggy & Kelly]

6:30 p.m. March 29th Holy Thursday

Lectors	F Hannah, T Bain
Eucharistic Ministers	D & D Boller, T Daigneault, C Hannah, B Martz, C McGonigle, B & T Ryhal
Altar Servers	C Niemi, S Osborne, M & C Trontel

2:30 p.m. March 30th Good Friday

Lectors	F Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Volunteers

8:30 p.m. March 31st Easter Vigil

Lectors	Special Assignment
Eucharistic Ministers	Special Assignment
Altar Servers	Special Assignment

8:15 a.m. April 1st Easter Sunday

Lectors	M Gargano, J Jofery
Eucharistic Ministers	R Antos, T Brandenstein, P Clark, A Joseph, A Nicolls, T Reiner, J Trenga, R Vetica J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	F Cindric, N Selby, A Svirbly, A Zahniser

11 a.m. April 1st Easter Sunday

Lectors	J Feeney, M Mondak
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clemenza, A Costar, M & S Hohman, B McVey, A Orndorff, F & F Pale, S Puhl K Wilcox
Altar Servers	C Boren, A Coates, K Fleis, L Ordinario

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 26th Is 4:-1-7/Jn 12: 1-11

Tuesday, March 27th Is 49: 1-6/ Jn 13: 21-36

Wednesday, March 28th Is 50: 4-9a/ Mt 26: 14-25

Thursday, March 29th Ex 12: 1-14/ Cor 11: 23-26

Friday, March 30th Is 52: 13-53:12/ Heb 4: 14-5:9/ Jn 18: 1-42

Saturday, March 31st Gn 1: 1:2/ Gn 22 1-8/Mk 16: 1-7

Sunday, April 1st Acts 10: 34a-43/ Col 3: 1-4/ Jn 20: 1-9

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evening at 7 p.m. we pray the Stations of the Cross. Come join your parish family at prayer during Lent. Also there is a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday of this week.

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP

Our new Church of Notre Dame app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at the Church of Notre Dame and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish. If you have any problems or questions, please feel free to contact Jo Feeney @ 724.699.3340.

HOLY WEEK

We enter into the Church's most sacred and solemn week. Please make time for daily Masses through Wednesday.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until Closing Prayer at 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF THE PASSION 2 P.M. With the opportunity to celebrate the Word of Salvation, honor the cross, and receive Holy Communion.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be presented Good Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. by our Confirmation Candidates.

EASTER VIGIL HOLY SATURDAY – 8:30 P.M. This is the greatest prayer and liturgy of the Church. Through Fire and Water, Word and Sacrament, we unite ourselves with the Risen Lord and celebrate His New Life.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 8:15 AND 11 A.M. Remember to come early as we will have many visitors and limited seating.

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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 toilet paper. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of **Msgr. William Karg**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Monday after Easter. We appreciate the opportunity to allow our staff to enjoy time with their families.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who responded to date to our Annual Appeal. We sent out letters to those from whom we have not yet heard. We need every parishioner to do their best through Offertory and the CSA to meet our parish needs and goals. Families who are making payments will be sent either a reminder by email or standard mail. Please make your checks payable to Notre Dame Church.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, April 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon. Please join us!

OWLS

Our next OWLS potluck is scheduled Saturday, April 7th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the multi-purpose room of the school. OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lovable Seniors) are a group for those over 50. Sign-ups will take place after the Masses this weekend. For more information call Ann at 724-962-7164.

DAVID KAUFFMAN CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm, David Kauffman, who wrote "Moses and the Burning Within" and our mass setting, Mass of Renewal, will be at Notre Dame to do a concert - David writes his own music, plays piano and guitar, and will be bringing Cindy Isaacson who does sign language to several of his pieces. Also, the cast of "Moses" will be singing a song or two with him to close out the concert. Mark the date, make plans to attend: Tickets: \$10 adults and \$5 students.

PAINT & PIZZA WITH AN AUTHOR

How would a fun-filled evening spent with your children at no cost to you sound? Pizza, paint and creating a masterpiece will fill your evening and create a special memory for the whole family. Mrs. Coates has designed a painting of the tree of knowledge to go along with author Todd Cole’s book “You are a Masterpiece”.

Place: St. John Paul II Multi-purpose Room

Who: Pre-K to 6th graders and parent

Date: Thursday, April 5th

Time: Painting starts at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)

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

- March 25** Class
- April 1:** No Class (Easter)
- April 8:** Class
- April 15:** Class
- April 22:** Class
- April 28:** First Eucharist Retreat
9 a.m. to Noon/ Multi-Purpose Room
- April 29:** Class (Closing celebration
10 a.m./parents invited)
- May 1:** First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30 p.m
- May 6:** **First Eucharist Celebration**
11 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- 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. Candidates and Sponsors (MPR & Church)
- April 8:** **Confirmation at Notre Dame Church at 4 p.m.**
(Also included: St. Joseph, Good Shepherd and Our Lady of Fatima)

THOUGHTFUL MOMENTS

It is said that good teachers show students where to look but don’t tell them what to see. Good parents, too, give youngsters a chance to find solutions to their own problems. Coaching without fixing for them teaches children confidence, self-reliance and resilience.

Partners in Faith

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight

For further information call:

Mike Ballish – 724-342-3508 or Emory Beal – 724-981-2645

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