

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 9th

7:30 a.m. +Special Intention for Sean Kerins
[Small Faith Sharing Group]

Tuesday, April 10th

9:00 a.m. +Marie Napolitan [Judith Bator]

Wednesday, April 11th

7:30 a.m. +John Kevin Palko [M/M Jerry Johnson]

Thursday, April 12th

9:00 a.m. +Nicholas & Eleanor Driscoll
[Jay & Suzanne Senko]

Friday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. +William Boyle [Frank & Jean Fetsko]

Saturday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. +Patricia Miller [Collins Family]

Sunday, April 15th Third Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Al Rotunno [Saternow Family]

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

11:00 a.m. +Cynthia Hogue [Frank & Jean Fetsko]

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| 5:30 p.m. April 14th | |
| Lectors | T Bain, R Mondak |
| Eucharistic Ministers | E & R Beal, K & M Borsa, S Goclano, O Mehler, J Miller, D Whalen |
| Altar Servers | A Churlik, C Niemi, S Osborne, A Volkay |
| 8:15 a.m. April 15th | |
| Lectors | J & F Fetsko |
| Eucharistic Ministers | R Antos, T Brandenstein, P Clark, F Fornelli, A Joseph, R Mentrek, T Reiner, J Wolinsky |
| Altar Servers | F Cindric, A Zahniser |
| 11 a.m. April 15th | |
| Lectors | C St. John, N Gaines |
| Eucharistic Ministers | C McGonigle, A Orndorff, S Puhl, B & T Ryhal, R Supel, O Yoursh |
| Altar Servers | A Coates, L Ordinario |

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 9th Is 7:10-8:10/ Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday, April 10th Acts 5: 27-26/Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday, April 11th Acts 5: 17-26/Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday, April 12th Acts 5: 34-42/Jn 3: 31-36

Friday, April 13th Acts 5: 34-42/ Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday, April 14th Acts 6: 1-7/ Jn 6: 16-21

Sunday, April 15th Acts 3: 13-19/ Lk 24: 35-48

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, and 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.

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.

PRAYER AND JOURNAL WRITING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID KAUFFMAN

Develop or continue to grow the spiritual practice of aiding your prayer life with journal writing. Using *Lectio Divino*, reading and reflecting on the Divine Word. David Kaufmann, national composer of inspirational music for the Christian journey will lead the process on **Saturday, April 21 from 8:30 – 11:30 am at Notre Dame Church multi-purpose room**. The fee of \$25.00 includes the workshop, music CD and Journal. To register or for more information, please contact Gretchen Wagner, 724-981-5566, ext 105. Please register by Friday, April 13th so that resource materials will be available for all participants.

Learn more about David at goodforthesoulmusic.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4003 EASTER BREAD SALE

The outpouring of support and dedication from all of the volunteers was beyond amazing, and they are the ones who truly made it possible. It brought together so many people from so many different ages, places, and parishes. The Knights of Columbus Council wishes to thank each and every one of them, and also those who purchased the bread. We hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, and look forward to continuing the tradition for many years!

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!

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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 salad dressings. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of **Deacon William “Jack” Tupper, Kathleen Taylor and Joseph Soloski.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

REMEMBER OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with 62 priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice, 13 priests still have a diocesan assignment as a pastor, chaplain, senior associate, and administrator. Since their ordination, these retired and senior priests have served in a majority of the 97 parishes in our diocese. The ministry and service they have given to the Catholic Church totals 3,000 years. These priests make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, not only in what they do, but in who they are. Many of them continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

In two weeks, on Good Shepherd Sunday, a special second collection will be taken up in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant. It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children’s activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what’s happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them – at every opportunity. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing check out http://www.eriecd.org/portect_youth.htm. the Diocese to help create safe environments.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 15th. The Dinner will be served from Noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting John Moroco at 724-981-6339.

2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)
9:20 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

- 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

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

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!

An Ultreya will follow the regular 6:30 p.m. mass at St. Michael’s Church in Greenville on Thursday April 12, 2018. Please come & celebrate with us. Feel free to bring a snack to share as well as names of potential candidates for this year’s Cursillos. Please contact Dave D’Urso, Mercer County Cursillo Coordinator at [724-456-5280](tel:724-456-5280) with any questions.

END OF MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

| | Budgeted | Received |
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| Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays | \$44,700 | \$48,468 |

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

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| Number of Pledges | 330 |
| Amount Pledged | \$155,438.90 |

May God bless your Sacrificial Giving through Parish Offertory, the CSA and to our charities.

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