

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 16th

7:30 a.m. +Donald Yoest [Paul & Helen Wilds]

Tuesday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. +Ralph & Louise DiMuccio [Family]

Wednesday, April 18th

7:30 a.m. **Scripture & Communion Service*

Thursday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. +Robert Noir [Family]

Friday, April 20th

9:00 a.m. +Chuck Knott [Family]

Saturday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. +J. Bradley McGonigle
[Brian & Denise Churlik & Family]

Sunday, April 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Teresa D'Urso [Family]

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

11:00 a.m. + Betty Kocis [Kocis Family]

5:30 p.m. April 21st	
Lectors	M Multari, J Spatara
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, S Goclano, M L Hornyak, M Petrillo, E Pierce, T Spatara, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	A Churlik, S Multari, E Spielvogel, A Stephenson
8:15 a.m. April 22nd	
Lectors	J Feeney, M Gargano
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clark, J Heutsche, A Joseph, B Moder, A Nicolls, J Trenga, R Vetica, J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	N Selby, A Svirbly
11 a.m. April 22nd	
Lectors	K Wagner, C St. John
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clemenza, P Dinger, F & C Hannah, M & S Hohman, R Supel, K Wilcox
Altar Servers	C Boren, K Fleis

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 16th Acts 6: 8-15/ Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday, April 17th Acts 7: 51-8:1/ Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday, April 18th Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday, April 19th Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51

Friday, April 20th Acts 9: 1-20/ Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday, April 21st Acts 9: 31-42/ Jn 6: 60-69

Sunday, April 22nd Acts 4: 8-12/Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18

FIRST EUCHARIST

Just a reminder that First Eucharist will take place here at Notre Dame on Sunday, May 6th at the 11 a.m. Mass. Please keep the students in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our High School Juniors who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend with Bishop Persico. Thank you to Mr. Joe Ranelli, our confirmation teachers, and Religious Education staff, our parents and families and sponsors of our newly confirmed. May the Gifts of the Spirit enliven your faith and make you courageous, wise witnesses to the Lord's Presence in you and in the Church.

CONFIRMANDI 2018

James <i>William</i> Bianco	Malia <i>Gianna</i> Brown
Bella <i>Cecilia</i> Cano	Isabella <i>Catherine</i> DeJulia
Hayden <i>Sebastian</i> Gallagher	Elizabeth <i>Catherine</i> Hamilton
Hunter <i>Anthony</i> Kos	Michael <i>Solomon</i> Lindstedt
Lydia <i>Luke</i> Liszewski	Kyle <i>Leo</i> McDonough
Caroline <i>Teresa</i> McGonigle	Grace <i>Lucy</i> McNeil
Michael <i>Sebastian</i> Medlin	Alexander <i>Jude</i> Nelson
Cameron <i>John</i> Niemi	Alivia <i>Dymphna</i> Oppman
Cole <i>Nicholas</i> Reynolds	Samuel <i>Patrick</i> Scarton
Ariana <i>Catherine</i> Schell	Anthony <i>Anthony</i> Sebastian
Julia <i>Lucy</i> Shipton	Danielle <i>Theresa</i> Soloski
William <i>Christopher</i> Stigliano	Dien <i>Isidore</i> Tran
Jared <i>Simon Peter</i> Trontel	Mark <i>Hubert</i> Trontel II
Matthew <i>Joseph</i> Trontel	Jessica <i>Patricia</i> White
Jessica <i>Anastasia</i> Wilcox	

DAVID KAUFFMAN CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: This 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. Tickets will be available after masses this weekend.

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 and a music CD. Learn more about David at goodforthesoulmusic.com

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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.

Prayers and Sympathy of the Parish is extended to the family of **Margaret Atz**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" items are juices and powdered drinks. Thank you all for your care and concern for God's poor.



PARISH PICNIC

Save the Date for our Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 12th. Please consider being a part of the planning committee. Contact Jo Feeney @ 724-699-3340 if you are interested.

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!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Erie is blessed with sixty-two priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice thirteen still have Diocesan assignments. Since their ordination, these priests have served in a majority of the 97 parishes in our Diocese. Although they may be "retired", many remain active, providing sacramental ministry in parishes and often substituting for priests to allow them to get time off.

Sunday, April 22nd, is Good Shepherd Sunday. Since 2007, the Diocese of Erie has taken up the Good Shepherd Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday so that parishioners can show their appreciation and love for our priests – those already retired and those still in active ministry.

The response to the annual Good Shepherd Collection has been one of overwhelming generosity by you. The people of the Diocese! It tells me that you love these priests who have devoted their entire priesthood to God and to you. The Good Shepherd Collection helps provide needed funding toward retirement and health care for these faithful priests. As the number of priests reaching retirement age continues to grow each year, so does the need for continued support for them.

Contributions to the "Good Shepherd Collection" can be made at your parish or online at www.ErieRCD.org. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will help make a difference in the lives of our priests. This collection should not be confused with the Retirement fund for Religious, taken in December for consecrated women and men belonging to religious orders. That collection does not benefit our diocesan priests.

Please pray for all our priests and that our Diocese will be blessed with more seminarians willing to respond to the call of the Lord to the priesthood. I know our priests join me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity to retired priests through the annual Good Shepherd Collection.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+*Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

One Session for all Grades (Pre K -11)

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

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

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Do you need a little time away to focus solely on reconnecting with God? We are blest to have some opportunities right here in our own Diocese. Any questions, please call Jo Feeney at 724-699-3340 or Bill Evans at 724-813-1969.

Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world.

To understand what the Cursillo Movement is all about, a person must first realize that the Cursillo Movement is a method of spirituality. This method for living one's faith has a twofold goal. The first goal is the internal renewal of the person. The second goal is the Christianizing of the person's environment. The first goal is seen as the absolutely necessary step to achieve the second goal. But the Cursillo Movement's philosophy is that the first goal is meaningless unless there is also a sincere commitment to the second goal.

Cursillo Weekends – eriecursillo.org

Men's #244 – April 19-22, Harborcreek Pa.

Women's #251 – May 17-20, Harborcreek, Pa.

Men's #245 – June 21-24, St. Marys Pa.

Women's #252 – July 19-22, Hermitage Pa.

Men's #246 – August 16-19, Linesville Pa.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of a minor is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1800-932-0323. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriegcd.org/protectyouth.htm>.