

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Monday, April 30th

7:30 a.m. +Robert Stawaisz [Stawaisz Family]

Tuesday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. +Doris Kloos [Patti & John Isaac]

Wednesday, May 2nd

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

Thursday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m. +Fern Saternow [Family]

Friday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. +Kathy Jo Taylor [Betty DiGiorgio]

Saturday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. +Jeremiah Dye [Dan & Nancy Morgan]

Sunday, May 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Sante & Christina Olovieri [Family]

8:15 a.m. + Paul Martino [DeDe]

11:00 a.m. * Mass for the People
[First Eucharist]

5:30 p.m. May 5th	
Lectors	J Spatara, N Gaines
Eucharistic Ministers	E & R Beal, S Goclano, M Petrillo, E Pierce, P & P Polesnak, T Spatara
Altar Servers	A Churlik, S Osborne, M & C Trontel
8:15 a.m. May 6th	
Lectors	J Pursel, R Lackey
Eucharistic Ministers	R Antos, T Brandenstein, T Daugneault, F Fornelli, B Moder, A Nicolls, J Trenga, J Wolinski
Altar Servers	F Cindric, N Selby
11 a.m. May 6th	
Lectors	C St. John, F Hannah
Eucharistic Ministers	D & D Boller, B Martz, C McGonigle, A Orndorff, S Puhl, O Yoursh
Altar Servers	A Coates, K Fleis, L Ordinario, M Winslow

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 30th Acts 14: 5-18

Tuesday, May 1st Acts 14: 19-28/ Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday, May 2nd Acts 15: 1-6/ Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday, May 3rd 1Cor 15: 1-8/ Jn 14: 6-14

Friday, May 4th Acts 15: 22-31/ Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday, May 5th Acts 16: 1-10/ Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 6th Acts 10: 25-48/ 1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Jn 15: 9-17

FIRST EUCHARIST

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

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.

If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday in upcoming collections or mail to the parish office. You may also send to Office of Finance for the Diocese of Erie (please make notation for Good Shepherd Collection on the check or envelope). The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie has an Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this diocesan endowment to our priests.

PARISH LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

The next scheduling period will be from June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018. Please remember to inform us of any dates you will not be available to serve in this period before Friday, May 11, 2018. Please use the following link https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/msp/webterminal/myProfile.php?user=notre_dame to update your availability. You may also notify either the parish office at (724) 981-5566 or Frank Hannah by email at notredamehermitage@gmail.com.

Important Reminders:

Please check in for your ministry at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. Also, please find a replacement if you are unable to cover your scheduled date and time. **YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PARISH AND WE THANK YOU!**

IS RCIA FOR ME?

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

For further information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-704-7654.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Prayers and Sympathy of the parish is extended to the families of **John Schweiss, Robert Thomas and Carmine Trenga Sr.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our parish secretary, Carole Werner, is retiring and we are currently looking for an individual for the position of part time parish secretary. Tasks include answering phone, preparing the bulletins, greeting visitors, scheduling masses, updating parish member information and various other duties. Please submit a resume and references to Fr. Allen.

ARC OF MERCER COUNTY

The ARC of Mercer County has helped people in our area with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 60 years. The Knights of Columbus Council 4003 will be collecting donations after the May 5th and 6th Masses for our local ARC. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be reading “*The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates*” by Wes Moore. Books are available in the Parish office. Please join us!

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alex and Norma Rosetti who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 1st.

ST. ROSE/ST. MARY CEMETERIES

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER SALE

The St. Rose/St. Mary Cemeteries Annual Memorial Day Flower Sale is now underway. The cost is \$20 each and orders will be taken through Friday, May 18th. Please call the cemetery office at 724-346-3711 to place your order.

Also please help us get ready for Memorial Day by clearing your gravesites of seasonal decorations. We truly appreciate your assistance in helping us maintain our beautiful cemeteries!

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Our neighbors, St. Michael Church, will have their 3rd Annual Slavic Fest on Sunday, May 20th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homemade Halushki, Pirohi, Kielbasa and many other foods will be available. There will also be raffles and live bands. Admission is \$1 with free admission for kids 15 and under.

2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

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

- 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**

OWLS

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, May 19th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place the weekend of May 12th & 13th.

CURSILLO

The next Cursillo will take place for the women May 17-20 in Harborcreek, Pa. 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. The men’s Cursillo will be June 21-24 in St. Marys Pa. If you have any questions please call Jo Feeney at 724-699-3340.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Like the vine grower in today’s gospel, parents must “prune and cleanse” the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and “bear fruit.”

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Research reminds us that teaching children how to resist the overtures of a potential molester requires repetition and reinforcement. Children and young people need to know the rules, and they need to hear them over and over and over again so that the rules become part of a thought process. This is done in the same way we teach the rules about looking both ways before crossing the street and the danger of getting to an open flame. Empowering children to speak up and resist the overtures of potential molesters can stop a child molester in his or her tracks. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to create safe environments go to <http://www.eriecd.org/portectyouth.htm>.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM
NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & ZIP _____
PHONE _____
E-Mail _____
Please check one:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am new in the parish & wish to register
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish