

Mass Intentions for July 18th through July 26th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm John and Fran Morris
Sun. 8:00am Andrew Martin
11:00am Jill Strickler
Mon. 7:30am Tami Lynn Fischer
Tues. 7:30am Dale S. Adams
Wed. 7:30am John and Ann Lyons
Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
Sat. 5:00pm Ernie Karkut
Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b the Women of Notre Dame
r/b the Pagliaro family
r/b the family
r/b the Lyons family
r/b their children
r/b the family

r/b Peggy and Joe

r/b the family

All Mass intentions scheduled for Fridays will be honored on Thursdays.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

July 11th & 12th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

5:00pm Mass	\$ 215.00
8:00am Mass	\$1,040.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 100.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,355.00
Other Offertory:	\$4,252.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 455.00
Co-op Mission	\$ 20.00
Online Collection:	\$ 760.00

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ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243, jthinnes@osv.com

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

1. log on to our parish website;
www.notredameofeaston.com
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:
(800) 348-2886, option #2.

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Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers:

Susan Williams	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm.

The office will be closed on Fridays.
If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.

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We have Masses available for 2020.

Please call the Rectory office:

203- 268-5838,

if you would like to reserve one.

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

CONFIRMATION 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday, September 1st for Group A, 5:00pm and for Group B, 7:15pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

We will have a Review on Sunday, August 23rd from 12:00pm-1:00pm for Group A and 1:15pm-2:15pm for Group B in the Lower Church Hall. Confirmation robes will be given out at this time. **Only students are required to attend.**

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, August 31st for Group A, 6:00pm, for Group B, 7:15pm. We will meet in the Lower Church. Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE: 2020-2021 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program were mailed Friday, May 15th, 2020 to all families currently registered in our Religious Education Program for 2019-2020.

If you did not receive forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Religious Ed Office and in the Rectory. Completed Registration Forms were due July 1st, 2020. A grace period will extend the original due date until JULY 15th, 2020 LATE FEES WILL NOW APPLY!

Women of Notre Dame News:

Blessed Sacrament Collection

Thank you to everyone for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

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If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church.

They can always use Mac and Cheese – canned Tuna - all kinds of Chef Boyardee, especially Beef-A-Roni, and peanut butter. Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes, toilet paper.

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Blessed Sacrament has an *Online Giving* page that has a way to direct a donation to the Food Pantry - good for those limiting trips to the grocery store - or going out of the house.

<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

Resumption of Masses

Masses will be held in the lower Church Hall.

☐ Masses will be offered with the following schedule: Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM (No Mass on Friday). **(NOTE – change in schedule)**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

☐ Per State and Diocesan guidelines we will be limiting Mass attendance to 50 people.

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website: www.notredameofeaston.org, for all of the rules and regulations.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

*James Mohan
husband of Carol
and*

*Robert Berta
May they rest in peace.*



Parish Registration: We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to officially register. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well. * **For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.**

* **At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.**

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020



"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning... But though you are master of might you judge with clemency and with much lenience you govern us... and you taught your people by these deeds that those who are just must be kind."

When we pause to pray, we are responding to the Spirit at work in us. Our bottom line should be to ask for the Spirit in our lives. How do I know that the Spirit resides in me? St. Paul tells us to look for the fruits of the Spirit.

Clemency or mercy is the instrument that the Lord uses as He judges us. How fortunate we are that this is His tool. On our part, we manifest the presence of the Spirit, by kindness. No one is incapable of being unkind. It is a fruit by which to live and a gift we can always give.

Consider one person to whom you can show kindness today. Then the word that is sown is at work in you.

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

*If you are kind,
People may accuse you of selfish
ulterior motives.*

BE KIND ANYWAY.

*If you are successful,
You will win some false friends
and some true enemies.*

SUCCEED ANYWAY.

*If you are honest and frank,
people may cheat you.*

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

*What you spend years building,
someone could destroy overnight.*

BUILD ANYWAY.

*If you find serenity and happiness,
they may be jealous.*

BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

*The good you do today,
People will often forget tomorrow.*

DO GOOD ANYWAY.

*Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough.*

GIVE THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

*You see,
In the final analysis it is between you and
God:
It was never between you and them
anyway.*

(found on Mother Teresa's Wall)

NOTE:

*When I ask
"What's in it for me?"
My bowl will never be full.
When I ask,
"What can I give to others?"
My bowl will never be empty*

*We never have to eat alone.
If we invite God,
He will always come.*

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

**See want a difference a few minutes
a day can make**

"I Am The Living Bread"

Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

