

Mass Intentions for May 23rd through May 31st, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Special Intention of Kate Adriani
Sun. 8:00am Kaye Curren
11:00am Rita McGoff
Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
Tues. 7:30am Renee Pronobost
Wed. 7:30am Helen Miller
Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
Fri. 7:30am Dominic Andreassi
Sat. 5:00pm John Tedesco
Sun. 8:00am Rosemary McComiskry
11:00am Helen Kiraly

r/b Veronica Adriani
r/b the family
r/b Prudence McCafferty
r/b the family
r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor

r/b Sr. Helen M. Lyons
r/b Jeanne and Jim Brideau
r/b Prudence McCafferty
r/b Joan Kirk

All Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lyons as he honors his daily Mass obligation.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

May 16th & 17th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

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

Total Collection: \$2,655.00
Capital Improvement: \$ 150.00
Ascension of the Lord \$ 40.00
Online Collection: \$1,065.00
Online Capital Improvement \$ 50.00

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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 instilled a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243, jthinnnes@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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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.

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
Michael Glowacki	A Friend	Alice Martinich
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	
Susan Gilmore		

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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Requests 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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Temporary Parish Office Hours

The office is closed to the public.

You may contact us via:

Phone: 203-268-5838

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Fax: 203-459-4940

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Faith isn't a feeling
It's a choice to trust God,

Even when the road ahead seems uncertain.



Religious Education

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

2020-2021 REGISTRATION:

In these uncertain times, it is difficult to plan ahead. We will proceed with registration for the coming year's classes, but we will also need a Plan B in place.

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

If you do not receive forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

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May is the Month of the Blessed Mother and the Rosary.

Hail Mary

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with You,
Blessed are you among Women,
And Blessed is the Fruit
Of Your Womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us Sinners,
Now and at the Hour of our Death,
Amen.



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May 25th, 2020



Women of Notre Dame News:

Blessed Sacrament Collection

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

Thank You from Fr. Skip

Dear Faithful and Generous Friends,

We all know that, for safety, we should try to keep our social distance. But the clients of our food pantry simply cannot resist the temptation to linger awhile after collecting their groceries. Mostly, they are sharing the creative ways that they are combining the items in their bags: the stew can be served over noodles, the vegetables and beans can be added to soup, the canned chicken can go in the canned chili with another can of beans. The raisins can be softened and added to the fruit cocktail!

For a brief moment, everything looks and feels normal. God bless you and thank you for your gift of \$1,000 and your donated groceries. Just last week we distributed 249 bags estimated to be valued at \$70-\$80. They are heavy and tax our volunteers to their limits as they keep the supply of pre-packed bags constant. And yet, from within the safety of our parish house, I hear only laughter and normal conversation. There is joy in their being able to provide food for the hungry. God bless you and thank you for that brief moment of joy!

Like most of our parishes, we struggle with the logistics of coming together again to worship. Meanwhile we are almost ready to plan our garden! There is relief in doing what is necessary and normal for this time of year at Blessed Sacrament. This year we will sow primarily okra and callaloo (a Jamaican greens) to offer in our neighborhood pop-up market. Our prayer for you, faithful and generous friends, is that you be blessed with those brief but vital moments when life feels "normal" again. May God bless you and protect you until those moments return to stay.

Fr. Skip

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Notre Dame Church is open during the week for donations. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Blessed Sacrament has a need for Mac and Cheese – canned Tuna - all kinds of Chef Boyardee, and toilet paper and peanut butter.

Please bring donations to the kitchen in Church.

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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>