

Mass Intentions for August 22nd through August 30th, 2020

Sat.	5:00pm	Laura Prizio	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the family
	11:00am	Carlo Minasi	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Nathaniel Pease	r/b his wife, Ellen
Tues.	7:30am	Joseph Zelisko	r/b his daughter, Lauren
Wed.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Thurs.	7:30am	Robert Berta	r/b Robert Cooney
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Thomas McCafferty- 1 st Anniversary	r/b the D'Antuono family
Sun.	8:00am	Rev. William Verrilli	r/b the family
	11:00am	Andrew Page – 15 th Anniversary	r/b the family



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

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 15th & 16th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 175.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 445.00
11:00am Mass	\$1,275.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,895.00
Other Offertory:	\$2,537.00
Capital Improvement:	\$2,473.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 155.00
Online Collection:	\$1,415.00

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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;
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 repose of the soul of:

Nancy Paglicuo
sister-in-law of Ann Fiyalka



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	Ann Allison
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	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 is 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.

Please Note:

If your child misses a year of Religious Ed, that year will need to be made up when your child rejoins the Program.

Completed Registration Forms were due July 1st, 2020. The grace period was extended from 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.

If You Can Help -

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

Fr. Skip is sending a plea for help!

Whatever help you can give us at this time. We are seeing 250 plus people come to our pantry. We closed our doors early this week because we ran out of food to give. After we closed, 60 more people came, who had to be turned away.

They are desperately in need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.

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>

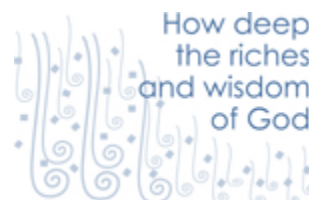
Please read the article about Fr. Skip on the next page!

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 Thursday.

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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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'He Does Everything At The Church': Bridgeport Hero

BRIDGEPORT, CT — *When times are tough, heroes emerge. We all know someone who's making a difference right now as we live through unprecedented and changing times. Here at Patch, we've launched an initiative to help recognize these heroes making a difference in their communities. Together with Ring, we're working to let all your neighbors know about these outstanding people and their stories.*

This submission comes from Marisa Barnes who nominated Father Skip Karcsinki of Bridgeport.

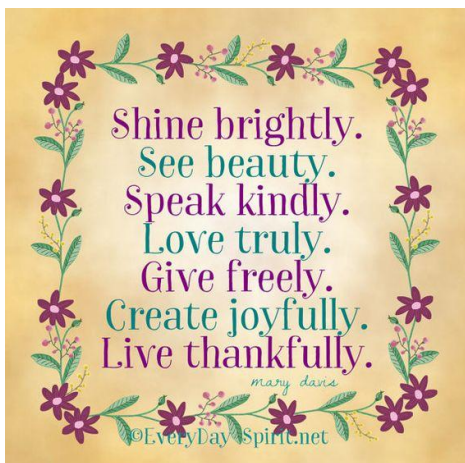
Hero's job: *He does everything at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Union Street in a Bridgeport. He is the custodian to the Managing Priest of the Blessed Sacrament Church. He rises early, goes to bed late in order to fit in everything in his day.*

Relationship to nominee: *Parish Priest*

Reason for recognition: *I refer to him as Mother Teresa's son because Fr. Skip is the epitome of sacrificing self to help his parishioners.*

One thing to know: *He is a self-less human who puts the needs of others before himself. He uses his meager salary to support and assist the Blessed Sacrament Church, as well as his parishioners!*

***Thank you for all you do,
Father Skip Karcsinki!***



HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

“Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ Jesus said to him in reply, ‘Blessed are you son of John...’”

We are no different, because we are disciples of the Lord. He asks us the same question, but I wonder if we answer as did Peter, or as the other disciples responded. There are countless ways we use to describe someone. We can speak of size, talent, profession, family. All might be true. But it's more important to know the person, rather than know about the person.

Peter's response is quite clear and to the point. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. We have accepted His invitation to consider what reply is most fitting for me to describe Jesus. We echo Peter's response, He is not just the Savior of all humankind, but my personal Savior as well. If that is true for me, Jesus affirms me as He did Peter and entrusts to me my responsibility in the church, missionary discipleship.

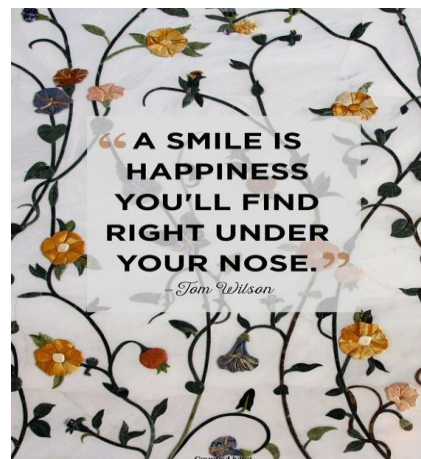
Ministry to the Homebound

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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Resumption of Masses

Masses are 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)

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

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

The limit for Mass attendance is 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.

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)

