

# Mass Intentions for August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm William R. Meno  
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 11:00am Ernie DeFilippis  
 Mon. 7:30am Special Intention of Fred Meier  
 Tues. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Thurs. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone  
**Fri. 7:30am NO MASS**  
 Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons  
 11:00am Angelina Signore

r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica  
 r/b Jeff and Diane Parker  
 r/b Veronica Adriani  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b the Kelly family  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Maria, Nicolas and Lucy Signore

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

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 661.26
8:00am Mass	\$ 540.00
11:00am Mass	\$1,035.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,236.26
Other Offertory:	\$1,130.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 505.00
Co-op Mission	\$ 35.00
Online Collection:	\$1,450.00

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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.



## 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 Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	
Ann Allison		

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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>

## 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](http://www.notredameofeaston.org), for all of the rules and regulations.

**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.

**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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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2020**




“Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. Come without paying and without cost... Heed me and you shall eat well. You who have no money, come receive grain and eat. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.”

During the hot days of summer we are constantly looking for relief: A refreshing drink, a cool breeze, a pool or lake, a break from oppression and toil. Water is often the most welcome solution.


It was the water of baptism which gave us new life, and allowed us to live the covenant the Lord made with His people. Water was a constant in the bible from creation, the flood, the Red Sea, and even the side of Jesus on Calvary.

It is the water of grace which enables us to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When we celebrate the sacraments, every time we receive the Eucharist, we are touched by God’s saving grace. Maybe it is worth a minute to ask the Lord to help me appreciate the great gift He offers me constantly. Remember this spring when the virus reminded us to wash our hands for twenty seconds? It was not only a precaution, but a remedy. May we “come to the water’ and be renewed.


# 7 Daily Prayers




**Pray for Love**  
God help me to love as you have commanded me to love.  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7




**Pray for Peace**  
God surround me with your peace.  
1 Peter 5:7




**Pray for Others**  
God I pray for others to receive you in their life.  
1 Timothy 2: 1-5




**Pray for Forgiveness**  
God if there is anything I have done wrong, please forgive me.  
1 John 1:19



**Pray for Guidance**  
God show me what you want me to do today.  
Jeremiah 42:3



**Pray for Protection**  
God keep your hands of protection around me.  
Deuteronomy 31:6



**Pray for Faith**  
God help me to believe you will meet all of my needs.  
Mark 11:24

## Manners

We say "Thank you!"  
We say "Please."  
We don't interrupt or tease.  
We don't argue.  
We don't fuss.  
We don't fuss.  
We listen when folks talk to us.  
We share our toys.  
And take our turn.  
Good manners aren't too hard to learn.  
It's really easy  
When you find  
Good manners means  
**JUST BEING KIND.**






## Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

See what 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."**

