

Mass Intentions for August 8th through August 16th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons
 11:00am Angelina Signore
 Mon. 7:30am Mary Andruskiwec
 Tues. 7:30am Kathleen Padula
 Wed. 7:30am Steven Figlar
 Thurs. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone – 1st Anniversary
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Joan Papa
 Sun. 8:00am Eugene and Marion Graze
 11:00am Kathryn Kozlowski – 8th Anniversary

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b the family
 r/b Maria, Nicolas and Lucy Signore
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the family
 r/b the Prevelige family
 r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b the family

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

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 1st & 2nd, 2020 – breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 520.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 345.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 676.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,541.00
Other Offertory:	\$2,290.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 226.23
Online Collection:	\$1,125.00
Online total for July	\$4,470.00

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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	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>

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.

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.

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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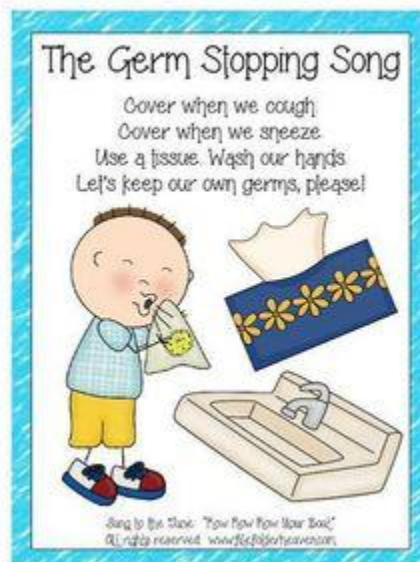
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020**

“At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go outside and stand at the entrance before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by’... After this there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this Elijah hid his face in his cloak, and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.”

All the natural signs, often of disasters – wind like a tornado, earthquake, fire, all familiar to us in Tennessee, Haiti, California – but the Lord was not found. It took the tiny, whispering sound to discover Him.

Our lives are filled with noise, the radio blaring in a car, ear buds attracting attention of pedestrians, police sirens all make it hard to hear a gentle breeze, singing birds, and laughter. Our attention is filled with distractions.

As the psalm advises us, ‘be still and know that I am God.’ Take a minute of stillness and silence to allow God to speak to you. Surely we do not want Him to pass us by, but to touch our hearts. Can you listen to God speak in silence for just five minutes? Such a moment can be a real blessing.



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."

