

Mass Intentions for July 11th through July 19th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Veronica Adriani
Sun. 8:00am Veronica Adriani
11:00am Alan Tenney

r/b Kathy Celetano
r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
r/b the Gillon family

Mon. 7:30am Ernie and Martha Meerbach
Tues. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
Wed. 7:30am Deceased Members of the Women of Notre Dame
Thurs. 7:30am Leo and Josephine Kusnierczak

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
Sat. 5:00pm John and Fran Morris
Sun. 8:00am Andrew Martin
11:00am Jill Strickler

r/b the Women of Notre Dame
r/b the Pagliaro family

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

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

July 4th & 5th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

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

Total Mass Collection: \$ 931.00
Other Offertory: \$1,410.00
Capital Improvement: \$ 295.58
Peters Pence \$ 25.00
Online Collection: \$1,090.00
Total Online Collection for June \$5,300.00

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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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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
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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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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New Rectory Office Hours

We are back to new regular 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. Please have your registrations in by then to avoid late fees!

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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Fr Skip said:

OUR SHELVES ARE BARE!!!!

We can really use **Mac and Cheese – canned Tuna - all kinds of Chef Boyardee, especially Beef-A-Roni, and peanut butter.** If you can help -

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>

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 soul of:

**Jerome “Jerry” Vitale, Sr.
brother of Tom**

May he rest in peace.

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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020



“Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it.”

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

Name: _____

Complete the prayer using the word bank.

OUR FATHER

Our _____, Who art in heaven,
_____ be Thy _____.

Thy _____ come; Thy _____
be done on _____ as it is in
_____. Give us this _____ our
daily _____; and _____ us our
_____ as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and _____ us not into _____, but
_____ us from _____. Amen.

evil	Father	hallowed	will	name
earth	deliver	trespasses	lead	heaven
bread	kingdom	temptation	day	forgive

Name: _____

Complete the prayer using the word bank.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of _____,
the _____ is with thee.
_____ art thou amongst
_____, and blessed is the _____
of thy _____, Jesus.
Holy Mary, _____ of _____,
_____ for us _____, now and at
the _____ of our _____. Amen.

death	fruit	sinners	God
Blessed	pray	Lord	womb
Mother	grace	women	hour

