



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
JULY 18  
2021**

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm

Friday—Closed

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm & 6 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & Noon

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

#### PARISH STAFF

##### Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

##### Deacon

Mr. Frank Hannah

##### Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

##### Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

##### Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

##### Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

##### Religious Education Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

##### Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Friday:** St. Bridget, Religious

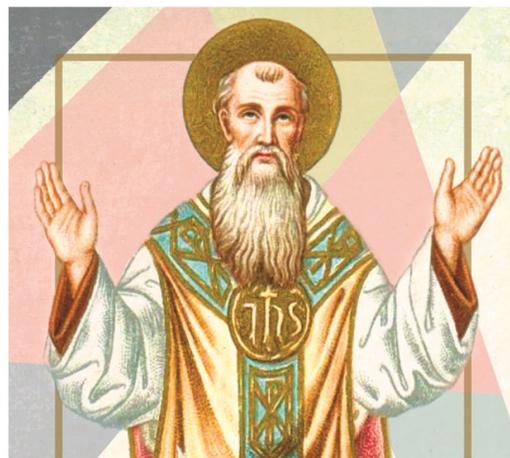
**Saturday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM

**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?



St. Lawrence  
OF BRINDISI  
JULY 21



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I say to the  
Lord, you  
are my Lord,  
you are my  
only good.

— PSALM 16:2 —

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)



## PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)



## SECOND READING

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)



## GOSPEL

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MON 7/19 7<sup>30</sup> AM** Patrick Mastrian  
**TUES 7/20 9AM** Eric Radachy [Emil & Lisa DeBonis]  
**WED 7/21 7<sup>30</sup> AM** Msgr. Max Karg  
**THU 7/22 5<sup>30</sup> PM** Margaret Muncey Schneider [Emil & Lisa DeBonis]  
**FRI 7/23 9AM** Mary Rose Szugye [Jerry & Ginny Viselli Family]  
**SAT 7/24 9AM** Bob Nicolls  
**SAT 7/24 4PM** Mary & Louis Szugye [Marianne Bianco]  
**SAT 7/24 6PM** John & Dorothy Meier [Daughter, Mary Tyillian]  
**SUN 7/25 8AM** Mass for the People  
**SUN 7/25 10AM** JoAnn "Kitty" & Michael Henry [Jim, Kathy & Liam Ryan]  
**SUN 7/25 12PM** Suffering Souls in Purgatory

## Baptisms

**Connor Heinz Koch, June 27, 2021**  
 Son of Karl Koch and Brittany Marrie  
**Raelynn and Brodie Harmocy, June 28, 2021**  
 Daughter and Son of Lauren Burcham

Altar flowers this weekend are donated In  
 thanksgiving to God and  
 in Memory of  
**Robert Michael Stawaisz**  
 On Behalf of: Stawaisz Family

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 thanksgiving to God and  
 in Memory of  
**William L. White, Sr.**  
 [the anniversary of his birth and death]  
 On Behalf of: The Family

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 7/24 4PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> J. Spataro	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> R. Beal / C. Esmond A. Scoccia / T. Spataro	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> M. Becker
<b>SAT 7/24 6PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> J. Feeney	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 7/25 8AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> B. Lackey	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> T. Brandenstein / A. Joseph T. Pagiarioli / R. Vetica	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> C. Boren
<b>SUN 7/25 10AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> K. Wagner	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> M. Ballish / A. Costar K. Davenport / M. Goncz	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> M. Tarbay
<b>SUN 7/25 12PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> S. Hohman / M. Hohman R. McGoff	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>

\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH FR. ALLEN PRIOR TO MASS



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **salad dressings**. The upcoming item will be juices and powdered drinks.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

## MARRIAGE MOMENT

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mark 6: 31) Sometimes vacations can be busy and full of visiting people. That's not bad, but is your marriage in need of some quiet time away together - just by yourselves?

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Now that most of the covid restrictions have been lifted and we move back into our somewhat normal setting during Mass, we are in need of more help in all ministries; **Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.**

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.

Training will be provided.

**WE NEED YOU!**

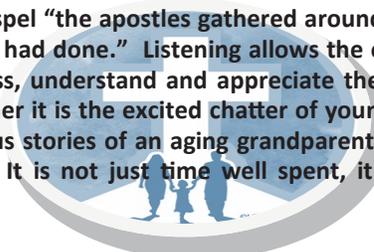
## PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have lost a loved one. Please keep in prayer those who have entered into eternal life:

**Thomas Robert Zorzi**  
**Kathleen Chittenden**

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



# HOME ENTHRONEMENT

Home Enthronement is a form of consecration of the home and family to Jesus and his Blessed Mother. This three to seven day experience is an opportunity for a family to spend time each day in prayer together and is meant to be a reminder that the home is a place of holiness, and that the family is meant to imitate the love, devotion and self-sacrifice modeled by Jesus and Mary.

An interested family receives a statue honoring The Immaculate Heart of Mary for the number of days chosen and is given a series of devotions to pray together during the days of consecration. At the end of those days, Fr. Allen and a lay volunteer arrive with a statue honoring The Sacred Heart of Jesus and will stay for a prayer service that includes a blessing of the home and family.

If you are interested in scheduling this prayer experience, please call our parish office at 724-981-5566.

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

### WHAT IS RCIA?

#### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**IS RCIA FOR ME?** If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.

- A non-baptized person?
- Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?
- Baptized, made First Communion but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?
- Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

For more information, please call Kathy Higgins at 724-981-5566, ext. 109.

## BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

### TAKE OUT ONLY

Sunday, July 25  
11:30am to 2:00pm  
**St. Anthony Church**  
804 Idaho St., Sharon  
[use Sherman Ave. entrance]

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY**  
To place an order call:  
724-342-2489 or 724-347-2721

**Dinner Includes:**  
1/2 Chicken • Green Beans • Croatian Potato Salad  
**\$12**  
Whole Chicken Only  
**\$10**  
Haluski  
**\$4**  
Croatian Potato Salad  
**\$4**

**Deadline to place an order is Monday, July 19  
if you are fully vaccinated masks not required.**

## JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, and Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$40,800	\$39,112

Peter's Pence	\$739
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## 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	314
Amount of Pledges	\$119,385
Amount Received to Date	\$80,740

## BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

July 31<sup>st</sup> / 10am to 7pm

### FAMILY FUN

Pick Your Own Blueberries \* Silent Raffle \* 50/50  
Arts & Crafts for Kids \* Hand Painting \* AND MORE

### LIVE MUSIC

Featuring Local Christian Bands  
Heavenbound from 2—4pm  
and A Day Awaits beginning at 4pm

\*Bring a lawn chair or blanket\*



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