



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
JUNE 27  
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

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

JUNE—AUGUST • MONDAY—THURSDAY 9-12 & 1-3 PM • FRIDAY—CLOSED



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

So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” - Mk 5:39



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

<b>SUN 6/27</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
<b>MON 6/28</b>	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
<b>TUES 6/29</b>	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
<b>WED 6/30</b>	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
<b>THR 7/1</b>	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
<b>FRI 7/2</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
<b>SAT 7/3</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
<b>SUN 7/4</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday:	St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Saturday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Next Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.



Do  
not be  
afraid



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)



## PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)



## SECOND READING:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)



## GOSPEL:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

# **MASS** INTENTIONS

MON 6/28 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Leo Sikorski
TUES 6/29 9AM	John Ford
WED 6/30 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	George Christoff [Family]
THU 7/1 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Fr. Robert Schrieffer
FRI 7/2 9AM	Harold Weller [Wife, Sue]
SAT 7/3 9AM	Stephen Garay [Saternow Family]
SAT 7/3 4PM	Chris & Tom Hawes [Bill & Ann Evans]
SAT 7/3 6PM	Mass for the People
SUN 7/4 8AM	Mary Rose Szugye [Mark & Jackie Evans & Family]
SUN 7/4 10AM	Virginia Sebestyen [Mary White]
SUN 7/4 12PM	Marianne Kovac [Don & Judy Shuttic]

## **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT 7/3 4PM**

LECTOR  
J. Pursel

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak  
A. Scoccia / P. Thornburg

ALTAR SERVER  
A. Bowser

**SAT 7/3 6PM**

LECTOR  
**LECTOR NEEDED**

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
**EUCH. MIN. NEEDED [4]**

ALTAR SERVER  
**SERVER NEEDED**

**SUN 7/4 8AM**

LECTOR  
G. Leonard

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
T. Brandenstein / P. Clark  
A. Joseph / J. Trenga

ALTAR SERVER  
A. Zahniser

**SUN 7/4 10AM**

LECTOR  
M. Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
A. Orndorff  
**EUCH. MIN. NEEDED [3]**

ALTAR SERVER  
**SERVER NEEDED**

**SUN 7/4 12PM**

LECTOR  
**LECTOR NEEDED**

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.  
R. Fleis / S. Hohman  
M. Hohman

ALTAR SERVER  
K. Fleis

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



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **paper napkins**.  
The upcoming item will be toilet paper.

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

Altar flowers this weekend are donated In  
thanksgiving to God and  
in Memory of

**Msgr. Zeitler**

On Behalf of: Jim, Kathy & Liam Ryan

## 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:

**Margaret E. "Muncey" Schneider**  
**Patricia Keryan**



**Nathan Malovich**  
and  
**Emily Whipple**  
June 19, 2021

*"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for"*  
*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Now that most of the covid restrictions have been lifted  
and we move back into our somewhat normal setting dur-  
ing 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!**

Our **Eucharistic Adoration** program is looking for  
some committed Adorers for the following hours: Monday:  
5-6pm, 6-7pm, 9-10pm. Tuesday 1-2pm, 8-9pm. Wednes-  
day: 12-1pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm. Also, if you volun-  
teered to be a substitute and have not been contacted  
lately or you would like to become a substitute, please  
contact Jo Feeney at 724.699.3340. **Come, spend some  
quiet time with Jesus.**

## MID-WEEK EVENING PRAYER

Join us for this New Virtual Prayer Opportunity!

Looking for a mid-week pick-me-up? Consider joining other Catholic Christians in community prayer.

Please join Deacon Frank Hannah and others each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM for virtual evening prayer.

Virtual prayer via Zoom. Use the following link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4586860650>

Who do I contact if I have trouble connecting? Contact Deacon Frank / 724-977-8655 / [fhannah@eriercd.org](mailto:fhannah@eriercd.org)





## ATTENTION: ALL DIRTY CARS!!!

Your local Knights of Columbus "Our Lady of the Valley" Council #4003, Hermitage, PA will be holding an "ALL PARISHES" Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday, **July 11th from 7:30 AM to 2 PM** in the back parking lot

by the school at Notre Dame Parish.

**\$10.00 donation per vehicle**

Stay in your car and follow the signs and directions through the wash and your car will be sparkling clean in no time. Proceeds will benefit the 4 parishes the council serves; Notre Dame, St. Bart's, Our Lady of Fatima and Good Shepherd. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Dave Roshala at 814-282-1631.

**Thank you for your support!!**

## 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.

## Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance

Rocco Arcade  
Charles Baldoiff Sr.  
Bob Beal  
Clif Bratte  
Michael Cagno  
James Granata  
Thomas Gross  
Sam Kautzman  
Anthony Marriotti  
Asa Martz  
John Mazanek  
Bill McFarland  
John McKerman

Ralph Miller  
Anthony Onofrey  
Robert Peters  
Adam Puhl  
Edward C. Venesky  
Charles White  
Mike Yonosik

### In Honor:

Mike Ferencik  
Bob Miller  
Bob D. Miller

## 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.**

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

## INTERESTED IN WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY, SOCIAL MEDIA, BEING CREATIVE? WE NEED YOU!

Do you enjoy writing? Is photography one of your hobbies? Are you tech savvy? Do you have a flare for writing captions?

If you can answer YES to ANY of these questions, we'd love to hear from you. The Notre Dame Parish Marketing & Communications Team is seeking help to keep our parish connected and informed. Our Website and Social Media platforms play a key role in keeping our parish family informed. If you'd like to write some public relations stories, photograph some of our celebrations and events, or write some captions/storylines for our parish, we NEED YOU.

As we prepare and encourage our parishioners to return to participation in our parish, it is important to get the word out to our entire congregation. With the increasing number of parishioners participating in Mass in-person, and an increase in parish activities and events, we would love to have more people involved. Are you a high school student with good writing skills? Do you have some experience with digital media? Are you retired and looking for a small way to keep yourself busy and involved? Are you a little tech savvy and active on social media platforms? We can use your help! Send an email with your name and contact information to [churchoffice@notredame-pa.org](mailto:churchoffice@notredame-pa.org) We will contact you to discuss your interests and availability.