



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 8  
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



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

“This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one  
may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/  
Jn 6:41-51
- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/  
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

- Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Friday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



ST. JANE FRANCES  
DE  
CHANTAL

AUGUST 12

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Stand  
firm in  
God's  
grace

— 1 PETER 5:12 —



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

He got up, ate, and drank;  
then strengthened by that food,  
he walked forty days and forty nights  
to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)



## PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)



## SECOND READING

So be imitators of God, as beloved children,  
and live in love,  
as Christ loved us and handed  
himself over for us  
as a sacrificial offering to God  
for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)



## GOSPEL

"No one can come to me unless the Father  
who sent me draw him,  
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

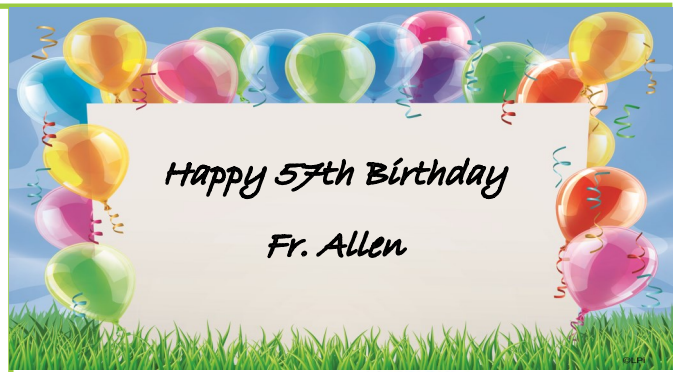
But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



# MASS INTENTIONS

MON 8/9 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Kathleen Chittenden [Dan & Debbie Giardina]
TUES 8/10 9AM	Thomas Zorzi [Denise Dillon]
WED 8/11 7 <sup>30</sup> AM	Fr. John Hagerty
THU 8/12 5 <sup>30</sup> PM	Marion & Henry Sanker [Beverly Sanker Bohach]
FRI 8/13 9AM	Joe Kocis
SAT 8/14 9AM	Richard Tridle
SAT 8/14 4PM	Frances M. Brestelli [Family]
SAT 8/14 6PM	Mass for the People
SUN 8/15 8AM	Eleanore Addison [Joe & Beth Ceremuga]
SUN 8/15 10AM	Dave Dorchock [Kaczmarzyk Family]
SUN 8/15 12PM	Derek Hoffman



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

**Oscar and Theresa Geroni  
On Behalf of: Jim and Ann Sheasley**

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SAT 8/14 4PM</b> LECTOR M. Multari	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> R. Beal / P. Polesnak P. Polesnak / A. Scoccia	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SAT 8/14 6PM</b> LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> <b>EUCH. MIN. NEEDED</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 8/15 8AM</b> LECTOR B. Lackey	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> B. Beaulieu / G. Beaulieu J. Trenga / R. Vetica	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Zahniser
<b>SUN 8/15 10AM</b> LECTOR B. Moder	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> K. Davenport / B. McVey S. Puhl	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> <b>SERVER NEEDED</b>
<b>SUN 8/15 12PM</b> LECTOR <b>LECTOR NEEDED</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> R. Fleis / S. Hohman M. Hohman / R. McGoff	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> K. Fleis

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



**Ophelia Josephine Delgros, July 25, 2021  
Daughter of Gabriel Delgros and Paula DeJulia Delgros**

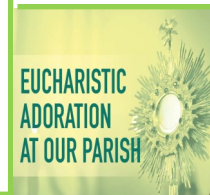


**Daniel and Loretta Pustinger**



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **paper towels**. The up coming item will be canned fruit.

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



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 AM—11:00 PM**

For more information call:  
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340  
Rosalee Beal 724-981-2645

## 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.**

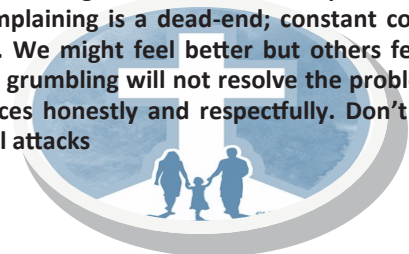
If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries during a Mass time of your choice, please call the parish office 724-981-5566.

Training will be provided.

**WE NEED YOU!**

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

**Stop murmuring** Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks



## Prince of Peace Center



There are several programs throughout the Valley that focus on supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.); this year, we turn our focus to meeting a different but just as important need.

### **Seats & Feets** **Underwear and Sock Drive**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, Prince of Peace Center will distribute the following items to the needy children of families that attend the Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen programs which the Center provides.

Sizes K-12 needed (Children through adult sizes):

- New Socks: ALL SIZES
- New Underwear:
  - \* Girls/Women: various styles
  - \* Boys/Men: boxers

You may place your donations of these items into the designated box in the back of the Church **now** through **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** or drop them off at the **Prince of Peace Center, 502 Darr Ave., Farrell.**

Your donations of clothing items will aid parents in preparing their children to return to school with a positive image and attitude.



## **OUTDOOR NOON MASS & PICNIC AUGUST 22ND, 12 - 4PM**

What a great way to welcome everyone back to Mass and celebrate summer!

Noon Mass will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Lunch will be served from 1-3pm, along with games and crafts for all ages. Meat and drinks will be provided and we ask that you provide a side dish or dessert according to the first letter of your last name.

**A-G providing a dessert**

**H-N providing a salad**

**O-Z providing a hot casserole**

We plan to play bingo, volleyball, maybe even have a little corn hole tournament, along with some games for the kids. If you have a craft or game you would like to be in charge of or have a teenager who wouldn't mind manning one of the craft tables, please let us know. We are looking to have many volunteers, so that everyone has some time to enjoy the picnic and to socialize with our parish family.

We are also looking for **\$5 gift cards** that we can use for prizes. These can be dropped off at the church office Mon - Thur 9am-12pm or 1-3pm.

**If you have any questions or would like to help in anyway, please call:**

**Jeanne 724-854-6206, Jo 724-699-3340,  
Michelle 724-699-5891, or Staci 330-519-3239**

## **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.