

July 18, 2021 † Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30AM & 12 Noon

Weekdays: Monday through Friday:
6:30 & 8:45AM

Saturday: 8AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5PM

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:45AM
12:05 & 7PM

Confessions: Saturday -

12 Noon to 1PM in Sacristy
OR— by appointment

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Deacon William F. Urbine

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Register for Parish: Please call
one of the priests to sign up!

Rectory: 610-866-4371

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SCHOOL OFFICE: 610-866-2231



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Saturday,	July 17, 2021
8:00AM	†Donald Wagner
4:30PM	†Tom & Helen Chiaramonte
Sunday,	July 18, 2021, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM	†Joan Floyd
9:00AM	†Jennifer Cresko
10:30AM	†Phillip Summers
12:00PM	†David R. Vance
Monday,	July 19, 2021
6:30AM	†Bob Koehler
8:45AM	†Stefana Wayne
Tuesday,	July 20, 2021
6:30AM	†Members of the Notre Dame Memorial Society
8:45AM	†Stephen Bohus
Wednesday,	July 21, 2021
6:30AM	†The Parishioners of Notre Dame
8:45AM	†John Michael Sawyer
Thursday,	July 22, 2021
6:30AM	†Anna Johnston
8:45AM	Special Intention
Friday,	July 23, 2021
6:30AM	†David Madison
8:45AM	†James Houle
Saturday,	July 24, 2021
8:00AM	†Sarah Jean Chando
4:30PM	†John Terefinko
Sunday,	July 25, 2021, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time
7:30AM	Paul & Rosemary Zambo's 50th Wedding Anniversary!!!
9:00AM	Joe & Ann Hilton's 63rd Wedding Anniversary!!!
10:30AM	Hillary Webber
12:00PM	†Joseph Balik

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone Line (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection:

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prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please

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To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection."

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK:

My dear people of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish---

Let's give a heartfelt thank you for faithful service as a Notre Dame Altar Server to: Cole Hershman who has graduated and will be moving on to college. He has faithfully served Notre Dame since fifth grade! What a fine young man---we will miss his service at the altar. Good luck & thank you! His last Mass served will be this Sunday at Noon.

The **Annual Notre Dame Parish Garage Sale** will be held **THIS WEEKEND Saturday July 17th: 8AM until 1PM**, & then after the 9AM & 10:30AM Masses on July 18th. For help---please contact Deb Pavis 610-226-7366.

****School Office Summer Info/ Start of School**

The School Business Office will be open from 9AM until 12Noon every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during the summer months. School officially opens on Monday, August 30th. If you wish to register your child or if you have any concerns at times other than the above schedule, please call the school office at 610-866-2231 and leave a message on the answering machine and someone will return your call. **Please DO NOT call the Parish Rectory office.** All school related questions should be communicated to the School Office. Thank you!

We have employment opportunities available in our Notre Dame School - Preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year! We are currently seeking a Lead Pre-K teacher and teacher assistant to join our fun, creative and completely rewarding early childhood program. A degree or experience in early childhood is recommended. For more information please contact Mrs. Demyan at Edemyan@ndbethlehemschool.org or 610-866-2231.

RCIA- Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who seems interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has been away from the Church? Are you or do you know someone who has been coming to Mass for a while, but is not Catholic. All it may take is for you to INVITE THEM!!! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program designed to help non-Catholics and nonpracticing Catholics learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, prayer times and ceremonies. Our class at Notre Dame is friendly and welcoming. We meet on Mondays at 7PM in the former convent. As of today, we have one person signed up. Please call one of the priests for more information or to sign up!

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Fridays, September through the 1st Friday in June. Church is open daily from 6AM until 3PM throughout the summer. Make a visit!

Baskets for Tricky Tray! As usual, we are looking for LARGE BASKETS for Tricky Tray, which will be held Palm Sunday weekend, April 9-10, 2022. Bring baskets to the Rectory, if after hours, leave them in the enclosed porch. Thanking you in advance!

Student looking for service opportunities? Msgr. Tom has projects on the Church grounds that need help! Give him a call!

Save-the Date Saturday, October 2nd: Mark your calendars for October 2nd, the date of our next half day women's retreat right here at Notre Dame! We will be celebrating the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary: The Assumption of Mary. Our theme will be Janua Coeli (Gate of Heaven) and we will welcome Fr. Ezaki as our main speaker. Look for more details to come....

Upcoming Baptism? The next class will be this **Tuesday, September 14th from 7:30 to 9PM** in the former convent. This call will be directed by Deacon Rick and Deb Sewald. Please call the Rectory and speak to Kathy Costello to Register at 610-866-4371.

PREP registration is currently underway for classes beginning in September 2021. Any student in grades Kindergarten through 8th who does not attend Catholic School should be attending PREP classes. Please contact Stephanie Freeh in the Religious Education Office at (610) 866-1418 to register.

Yes--- we are making plans for the Adult Parish Retreat, God-willing, the weekend of March 11, 12, 13, 2022. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in memory of:

Stephen Bohus

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We WILL have a holy hour on the 1st Friday in August— after 8:45 AM Mass.

Although some cannot receive the Lord sacramentally, you can ask for His grace and make an *Act of Spiritual Communion*--any day of the week:

*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

YOUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

“You wish to reform the world; reform yourself, otherwise your efforts will be in vain.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

NOTRE DAME DOLLARS NEWS

YES- it is easy to purchase Notre Dame Dollars! We will not be returning to the back of Church for a while yet, but gift cards are still available! Don't miss out on getting your gift cards—a great way to help our Church. Send your order to Patti Hudock at p_hudock@hotmail.com by Monday afternoon and pickup is Tuesday mornings, 9AM – Noon.

Please pray for our Parishioners, including those in the Nursing Homes (not listed) and family members in need:

Carolyn Stopper, Neil Schlottman, Dona-Marie Triandafilou, Elizabeth (Betty) Krisak, Teresa Griffith, Mary Ann Gray, Kathryn Derr, Sharon Sincavage, Janet Lamos, Cynthia Gaudreau, Kay Hill, Bridget Kenney, James Ralph, Frank Rider, Harper Headland, Eileen Dalsasso, James McAndrew, George Senick, Paul Tanzosh, Daniel Roth, Bishop Herbert Bevard, Kathryn Contrino, Dorothy Hoffman, Anthony Sena, Irene Latsko Laton, Vicki Robertson, Joan Nauroth, Judith Emery, Clarice Townsend, Janet Mueller, Lois Jaikes, Catherine (Kay) Mulligan; Chris & Roseanne Dehmer; and Frances Doddy.
**Notify rectory office to add/delete names from this list—immediate family only, please.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Assignments

July 24th - July 25th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MINISTRY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY			
	<u>4:30PM</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>12:00 NOON</u>
Lector	J. Fiore	A. Muething	K. Burley	S. Smith	S. Esch
Altar Servers	T. Yozzi V. Yozzi	A. Kutz J. Maddock	J. Neidert L. Walters	M. Gonzalez R. Tocci	K. McCormick D. Troisi
Cantor	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!
Eucharistic Ministers	W. Kalamar C. Nigh W. Schaffer TBA	S. Achey P. Uliana	C. Albertson E. Albertson E. Neidert D. Sewald	D. Campbell R. Moser D. Sands A. Shaffer	G. Troisi TBA
ND \$ Sellers	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!	PRAY!

2021-2022 Room Reservations for ALL groups: Please remember that you must submit a new request each year.

We do not hold them from year to year. Requests should be submitted in writing to the Rectory or email notredamesec@gmail.com (If you didn't receive a response, we did not receive your request).

Is God calling you to serve Him as a priest?

Contact Rev. Mark R. Searles at

msearles@allentowndiocese.org

-- for more information--- and to begin a discussion!

Yes, we do love our children! Keep in mind-- we don't have a cry room-- but the main vestibule is our "Substitute Cry Room." We appreciate the efforts that young families make to attend Mass. If young children start acting like young children during the "high listening times of Mass" (i.e.- Readings and Homily), feel free to take a short walk to the Main Vestibule where you can hear the readings and homily there (there is a speaker in the ceiling of the vestibule.) Be at home in God's house!

Music/Choir Director Needed! Queenship of Mary Church in Northampton is seeking a Music Director, with proficiency in organ and piano, as well as choral directing of Adult Choir, Contemporary Group, and Children's Choir. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Please submit resumes to Father Lamb at the rectory (email to plamb@allentowndiocese.org). Any questions, please call the rectory at (610) 262-2227.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal: We need the support of all our parish families. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you for your support!

Keep Christ in Summer- Wherever you go this summer--- **go with Christ.** Plan in advance to attend Mass, wherever you go! Check out www.MassTimes.org. Whenever we make a sacrifice for Christ--- He blesses us in amazing ways. Yes, he's worth it!

You can read the bulletin online---and receive a weekly email reminder on Saturday that has been published. It is very easy. Just go to: www.parishesonline.com--- and search for Notre Dame, Bethlehem, PA. Then click on "SUBSCRIBE"--- and fill out the information. You will receive a weekly reminder and link to that weekend's bulletin!

Upcoming surgery? Please call one of our priests to receive the Sacrament of the Sick--- at your convenience! We frequently anoint parishioners after a weekend Mass. Please give us a call.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, July 20th from 12-2PM in the Convent. Please join us!

Knights lottery for August is now available, \$5 for month 2 numbers evening drawing winner receives \$50! Call/text Chip 610-739-5653. Coming soon Football  Fenzy, details will be coming soon from Kevin Collins!

Thank you for using Notre Dame Dollars! The additional income that our parish receives, is such a help. If you donate the full amount earned back to the parish, it gives us a wonderful source of revenue-- and it doesn't cost you a penny.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Rd, Easton, PA): July 30-August 1 "Love Endures All Things: Seven Stages of a Healthy Marriage" with Jeanne Hunt. Interactive weekend retreat. Suggested onsite offering: \$390 per couple, \$215 per person, and virtual offering (per viewer) on Zoom: \$75. **AND/OR** August 27-29 - "You are my Beloved Son: Discovering the Heart of the Father" with Fr. Keith Laskowski, St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, men's weekend retreat. Suggested offering: \$215. Virtual on Zoom: \$75. To register for either of these events: 610-258-3053, ext. 10, or at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org.

During the "**Year of the Real Presence**," we encourage visits to the Blessed Sacrament, daily from 6AM until 3PM at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church! It's a wonderful time to bring young children to Church- light a candle, say a prayer! PS- 1st Friday in August-- a holy hour following the 8:45AM Mass-- Confessions too!

Members of Notre Dame Memorial Society: Thomas Maciag by Carol Pietruch; Ros Deutsch Smith by Gayle & Bob Kilpatrick; Virginia Hendricksm by Gayle & Bob Kilpatrick; Jacob Miller by Dianne Fox, Lucille Fox, Joseph & Diane Mazyrek, John Scrizzi, Michael Derwinski; Dominick Schank, Jr. by Paul Bartolucci, Vincent & Anita Lang, Thomas & Carol Lutz, Kathy Franiak & Family, Joan & Brian Kester.

Men of Notre Dame-- please consider joining our Knights of Columbus Council 313. Contact info on page 6 of bulletin.

Leave your mark! According to current research, two in three people want to leave a legacy to a charity in their Will. For many leaving a gift in this way is the greatest opportunity they will ever have to make a significant donation to a cause they really care about. If you value the work Notre Dame is doing, and would like to see us grow stronger to benefit future generations, you can do so by simply naming Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church in your Will. Thank you, and God bless you!

Yes--- you can make your donations to Notre Dame Church electronically! Go to: www.ndbethlehemchurch.org, and click on "WeShare,"--- and follow the directions. Set up an account, and your regular support for Notre Dame Church will be taken care of. Hundreds of parishioners use WeShare! It's easy! This has been such a big help to us, especially this part year of Covid19 shutdowns!

Notre Dame, Our Mother, pray for us!

Queenship of Mary Parish (1324 Newport Ave.) Festival is back! Sunday, August 8th after the noon Mass till 7PM. Lots of yummy food beer, wine, a bake sale, cash raffle, gift card/basket raffle. Dave Betz Polka Band and Flirtin' with the Mob live band. Donations and info: 610-262-2227.

Commission for Men Monthly Rosary - July 21st: As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7PM. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood - in our Diocese and throughout the Church. For more information and to pray the next rosary on Wednesday, July 21st at 7PM, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/> Men and their families are welcome!

St. Theresa in Hellertown currently needs a DRE/CRE to assist with the Religious Education of their parish members. This opening will be a full-time position with benefits and salary. Please contact their rectory for a job description. It will be necessary to submit clearance documentation, a resume and participate in an interview. Any questions please call, 610-838-7045. **THEY ARE ALSO** looking for someone to join their preschool family! This part time position is Mon-Fri 8AM-1PM during the school year. Summer hours are flexible. Full job description is available at their school. Please call the preschool 610-838-8161 for more information or email secretary@sttheresaotcj.org.

Attention all Scouters! The 2021 Catholic Scout Outdoor Activity Day will be held on Saturday, August 7th at St. Joseph Parish, Limeport, PA. We are having a fun-filled day packed with six (6) Activity Stations including a Handicraft, Games, Scout Skills, Patches and Pins and a delicious lunch and snacks. We will be closing the day with a vigil Mass. Troops can bring their Webelos. Please go to <http://www.adccos.org> for further information and sign up today!

Director of Music/Organist: Assumption BVM Church in Bethlehem is seeking a Music Director. This is a part-time position. Primary responsibilities: Planning and providing music (organ/piano) for weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals. Choral directing of our Adult and Youth Choir. Send resume and letter of interest to Assumption BVM Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015, Attention: Monsignor Klinger. Or via email at abvmrect@ptd.net.

Mercy School for Special Learning- Allentown, PA Bookkeeper: Part-Time Position, 29 hours per week, 12 month position. Job Function: Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, processing a bi-weekly payroll for the staff, processing payment for all requisitions and purchase orders, overseeing the tuition collection process and maintaining all tuition-related records and assisting in the development of the annual school budget. Please call 610-797-8242.

THE STEWARD'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I'VE HEARD THAT WE BECOME ANGELS WHEN WE DIE. IS THIS WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES?

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



JULY 18, 2021

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MISSION STATEMENT: *We, the parishioners of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Roman Catholic Church, are a Eucharistic community of faith. We are a pilgrim people, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother Mary. As His apostles, we welcome all in Jesus Christ, share the good news of salvation, worship together and serve God's people. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to help one another become all that God wants us to be.*



SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY:

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the Last Sunday of the month. You must be an active parishioner for at least three (3) months, prior to baptism. A special Pre-Baptismal Workshop is conducted for expecting parents in the Convent from 7:30-9PM on the following **Tuesdays:** September 14th, and November 9th. The following dates for 2022 will be as follows: January 11, 2022, March 8th, May 10th, July 12th, September 13th, and November 8th. You **must call** the Rectory and speak to Kathy Costello to Register at 610-866-4371.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Confessions by appointment in the Rectory.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

Letters of recommendation for sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued only to **active** members of the parish who are registered in the parish and receiving the Sacraments on a regular basis.

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning a marriage must contact the Rectory at least **one year prior to the marriage**. Our Diocese requires that each couple participate in the Marriage Preparation Program of the Diocese.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory at the beginning of an illness for the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick. Communion is taken to the sick, elderly, and shut-ins every First Friday. Our ministers of Communion will be happy to bring the Eucharist on Sunday morning. Call the Rectory.

PLEASE JOIN US- Please call Msgr. Baddick or Fr. Ezaki to register for Notre Dame Parish.

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SUPPORT NOTRE DAME ONLINE GIVING:

Check out **WeShare** on the parish website: ndbethlehemchurch.org - Please call Rectory if you need assistance in signing up!

PARISH DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Tuesdays after the 8:45 a.m. Mass (Spring and Fall)

Exposition: Fridays after 8:45 a.m. Mass (Sept to June) Adoration until 4PM Benediction.

Rosary: daily after the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

LEGACIES:

Please remember Notre Dame in your Will.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL of NOTRE DAME:

Do you need help or know someone who does? The Saint Vincent de Paul Society provides food and financial assistance to those experiencing emergency situations. Please contact the Society at 484-226-7047. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Food Bank Donations can be made in the wooden containers located at Church entrances.

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