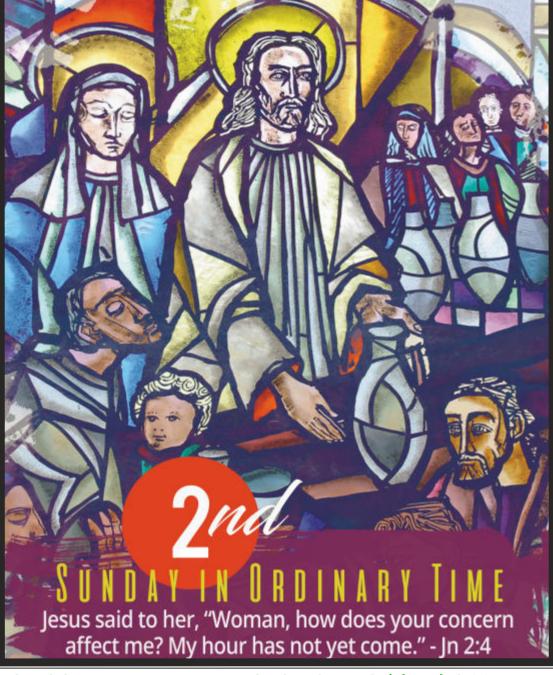
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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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 -3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (confessionals) OR— by appointment **PASTOR** Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Baddick

> Associate Rev. Bernard J. Ezaki

Hospital/Nursing Homes Rev. Venantius T. Karobo, A.J.

Permanent Deacons Deacon Richard Sewald, Jr. Deacon William F. Urbine

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Donna Russo, Parish Secretary Mrs. Patti Hudock, Financial Secretary Mrs. Kathy Costello, Secretary **Register for Parish:** Please call one of the priests to sign up, in person! **Rectory:** 610-866-4371 **Fax:** 610-866-9065 **Parish Website:** www.ndbethlehemchurch.org

SCHOOL OFFICE: 610-866-2231

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"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him." John 2:10-11



Saturday,	January 15, 2022
8:00AM	Notre Dame Memorial Society Members
4:30PM	†Henry Lipsky
Sunday,	January 16, 2022,Second Sunday
ounday,	in Ordinary Time
7:30AM	†Lisa Kuketz
9:00AM	†William Gress
10:30AM	†Greg Koch
12:00PM	†Thomas Kobrick
Monday, 6:30AM	January 17, 2022
8:45AM	†Joan Marmelo
	†Steve Bohus
Tuesday,	January 18, 2022
6:30AM	†Mary Ellen Fisher
8:45AM	+Joseph Shay
	, January 19, 2022
6:30AM	†Margarita Figueroa
8:45AM	Recently Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday,	January 20, 2022
6:30AM	†George Boksan
8:45AM	†John Krutsick
Friday,	January 21, 2022
6:30AM	†Debbie Sterner
8:45AM	†Zenaida Dorta
Saturday,	January 22, 2022
8:00AM	†Parishioners of Notre Dame
4:30PM	John and Grayce Hamrick's 60th
	Wedding Anniversary
Sunday,	January 23, 2022, Third Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:30AM	†Keith Novak
9:00AM	+Lorraine Fondl
10:30AM	<u>+Philip</u> and Eleanor Braxmeier
12:00PM	The Stockman Family

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone Line (800) 791-9209 Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS - (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

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." This week, our liturgies returned to Ordinary Time. There's nothing *ordinary* about the celebrations of these Sundays. Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character (like Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter,) Ordinary time is a 33 or 34 week period, in which no particular aspect of the Mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather **the Mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays.** For Sunday Readings we are in year C, and weekdays the first reading is from Year II. Let's all pray for the grace to see Sundays as the high point of our week, the day in which we unite ourselves with Jesus, who has triumphed over sin and death. Our participation in Sunday Mass is our "YES" to Jesus, and proclaims to the world that we DO BELIEVE in His Victory!

SYNOD 2021-2023: The Diocese of Allentown is participating in the Synod process put forth to the world by Pope Francis. In light of the current Covid surge, the survey process in our parish is being conducted via a questionnaire that can be found on our parish website at www.ndbethlehemchurch.org. We ask that you print the questionnaire, fill it out and return it to the rectory in a sealed envelope by 1/31/2022. Your responses are confidential and can be anonymous or signed. Please direct any questions to Deacon Rich and Deb Sewald via email at dasew4541@aol.com. Thank you for your participation.

St. Jane Frances Respect Life Group is running a bus to the Annual March for Life in Washington on Friday, January 21, 2022. For details call Andrew (484-259-7740) or you can email him at: americanpatriot@rcn.com.

Our Pastor, Msgr. Tom Baddick, has been diligently working on this year's "*Cooks With Collars*' entry. Filmed and edited by our resident *Cecil B. Demille*, **Jerry Dabrowski**, our video promises to be another Award-winner! The Official kick-off of the competition is **Friday**, **January 28th**, when you can visit the official website at: **www.cookswithcollars.com** to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Each vote is just \$10. All money raised in voting for Notre Dame, goes to Notre Dame! Last year—- we were #1. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

Contribution Statements for 2021 will be mailed the last week of January—for contribution totals of \$500 and higher, or by request. We are grateful for the generous support of our parish by so many parishioners! Thank you! <u>Please note: If you would</u> <u>like your contribution statement emailed</u> to you, please send an email to Donna Russo's Parish secretary email address, (notredamesec@gmail.com) with name, address, envelope number, and email address. Help us save on postage! If you did this last year--- you need to let us know again. If you want it mailed, call the rectory and let us know. Thank you for your cooperation!

Calling all Palms (from last year's Palm Sunday). **Ash Wednesday is March 2nd**, so we ask you to bring your old palm to the large container in the main vestibule, starting the weekends of **Jan 22-23**. Please don't discard it at other Church entrances--remember-- it is blest! The Palm will be burnt-- and become the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thanks! We are always grateful for a generous response!

Rachel Hotline - 1-866-3 RACHEL. If you or someone you know is experiencing aftermath of abortion.

Important 2022 dates: ,

*Confirmation- Thursday, February 16th at 4:30PM with Bishop Schlert

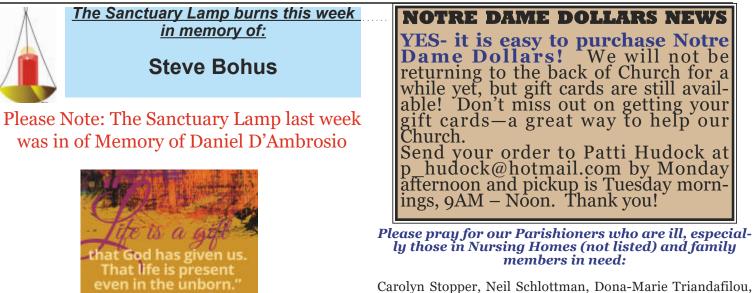
*1st Holy Communion- Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30AM. We encourage the families of children receiving these special sacraments, to re-commit, with greater faithfulness, to attending Holy Mass with your family. Let this be a spiritual happening for the whole family! Please keep all our children who are receiving sacraments this year in your prayers! Stay up to date and connected with us!

https://www.ndbethlehemchurch.org- Church https://www.ndbethlehemschool.org- School

iBreviary.org- pray the Liturgy of Hours online!

There is a free app for your phone. Or pray at your computer!

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Carolyn Stopper, Neil Schlottman, Dona-Marie Triandafilou, Elizabeth (Betty) Krisak, 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; Frances Doddy; Gary Briggs; Joe Hilton; Bernard Nauroth; and Elaine Fink. **Please notify the rectory office to add/delete names from this list— immediate family only, please.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Assignments (***Always refer to your on-line schedule)

January 22nd and January 23rd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 4:30PM	SUNDAY 7:30	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u> 12:00 Noon</u>	
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Altar Servers	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
T. Yozzi	L. Comber	A. Swercheck	A. Dias	M. Araniego	
V. Yozzi	A. Unangst	L. Uliana	G. Soares	D. Troisi	
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector	
M. Pany	M. Firth	E. Albertson	K. Burley	D. Sewald	
<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	
J. Dante	J. Labiak	K. Kling	D. Campbell	B. Fetter	
M. Dante	M. Thorley	P. LaPointe	K. Franiak	K. McCormick	
M. Otto		B. Storck	M. Franiak		



Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them **THIS SUNDAY, January 16th** after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 AM Masses. \$7 for adults and \$5 for children up to 12 years old (5yrs. and under are free). Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, and more! Contact Kevin Collins with questions 484-894-8447 or kgcollins396@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Tuesday, January 18th 12-2pm. If snow or early disnissal, no meeting. Thank you!

Knights lottery tickets available for \$5 for the month, evening drawing n win \$50. See a Knight or call Chip W, 610-739-5653 or text

Yes—- we are making plans for the *Adult Parish Retreat*, God-willing, the weekend of **March 11**, **12**, **13**, **2022** at the St. Francis Retreat House, 3918 Chipman Rd, Easton, PA.

Special thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the most generous support this year for our group, and the families that we help. This year we were able to donate hundreds of pounds of food to two local food pantries with donations from our parishioners and with the help of Boy Scout Troop 352 and the Scouting for Food drive.

Our parish family also provided Christmas for 15 local impoverished families. We were able to give each family a generous amount of grocery store gift cards with cards to spare - our parishioners donated over \$1,600 in cash and gift cards! This has been a difficult year for so many of us, but the generosity and good will of our Notre Dame familycontinues to offer us inspiration and hope.

We expect times to become more difficult for families that live in poverty in the coming months. We pray that we may continue to be of service to families in need. God Bless all of you - it is an honor to represent this wonderful parish in our community!

Along with helping families with needed funds, we continue to prepare meals for the homeless at the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter and run distributions at the Pennsylvania Interfaith Food Pantry.

If you are interested in learning about the St. Vincent de Paul Society, join us in the Convent on Thursday, January
20, 2022, at 7:00PM Call Jennifer with any questions: 610-905-1619. January 16, 2022



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. It's easy! This has been such a big help to us, especially this past year of Covid19 shutdowns!

Upcoming Baptism? We ask you to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class in preparation for this wonderful event. The next class on **Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 from 7:30 to 9PM** in the former convent. This call will be directed by Deacon Rick and Deb Sewald. Don't forget: you <u>must call</u> the Rectory and speak to Kathy Costello to Register at 610-866-4371. Please ask other questions you may have about Baptism at Notre Dame. She will assist you in gathering the necessary information and documents for your upcoming Baptism. Catholic Godparents must be practicing Catholics--- registered in a parish and attending Mass.

YES--- we start planning for our NEXT Tricky Tray in 2022, to be held the weekend of **Palm Sunday, April 9-10**, **2022**, in the beautiful Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish Center. We welcome new ideas--- and your willingness to be part of the solution to the challenges we face in today's world. Great things continue to happen at Notre Dame Church and School, because we have people who CARE! God bless you!

Thank you for Memorial Gifts! The Notre Dame Memorial Society Fund- helps us make ongoing improvements to our beautiful Church property. When someone dies, it is a lovely way to remember loved ones--- and help us make these ongoing improvements. The suggested donation is \$15 and up. The person is enrolled in the *Notre Dame Memorial Society*—and a Mass is offered once a month for all the members of this Society. In life, & in death, thanks for caring about Notre Dame!

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

Are you ready for a little fun time with friends? Please consider coming to our Valentine-themed social gathering on Thursday, February 3, from 1 to 3 PM in the church social hall. We are plan-

ning to serve individual pizzas and beverages (in a safe-from-COVID atmosphere) and to have some Valentine fun! We are asking for a small fee of five dollars per person to help cover the cost of the pizza. Please contact Joann Bedics at joannb33@rcn.com or

610-437-4116 to ask questions, or make suggestions.

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

All men are invited to attend the next meeting of the Notre Dame of Bethlehem **Men's Group** on **Wednesday, January 26th**. Join us in the former Convent from 7PM to 8:30PM. Join us for the Rosary at 6:30PM. The group will discuss how to become a stronger man amidst a battle that tempts us to ignore Christ's call to live and love like him. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Attendees are not limited to Notre Dame Parishioners. Questions, please call Dennis Campbell at (267) 251-8015 or email at: campbed4@gmail.com. Please join us!

Notre Dame School of Bethlehem



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January 29th & 30th 11:00 – 2:00pm

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

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 dates for 2022 will be as follows: 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 <u>active</u> 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 <u>one year prior to the marriage</u>. 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. Call the Rectory.

<u>PLEASE JOIN US</u>- Please call Msgr. Baddick or Fr. Ezaki (610-866-4371) to register for Notre Dame Parish. If we can schedule it following a Sunday Mass, it is quick and easy. We love to meet new families in person!

We are a Tithing Parish

PARISH STAFF: (Continued)

Mrs. Donna Hopper, Principal Mrs. Gwen Cantwell, School Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Demyan, Pre-School Director Mrs. Jen Flurer, Extended Care Mrs. Stephanie Freeh, Religious Education Mr. Julius Sarkozy, Music Director Notre Dame School Office-610-866-2231 PREP (Religious Ed for Public School)-610-866-1418 Extended Care-610-861-9178 Rectory-610-866-4371 School Website: ndbethlehemschool.org

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.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> Council 313 meets the 3rd Thursday of month, in Notre Dame Convent, at 7PM. Please call Past Grand Knight Ron Moser (484-860-0084) for information about joining!





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