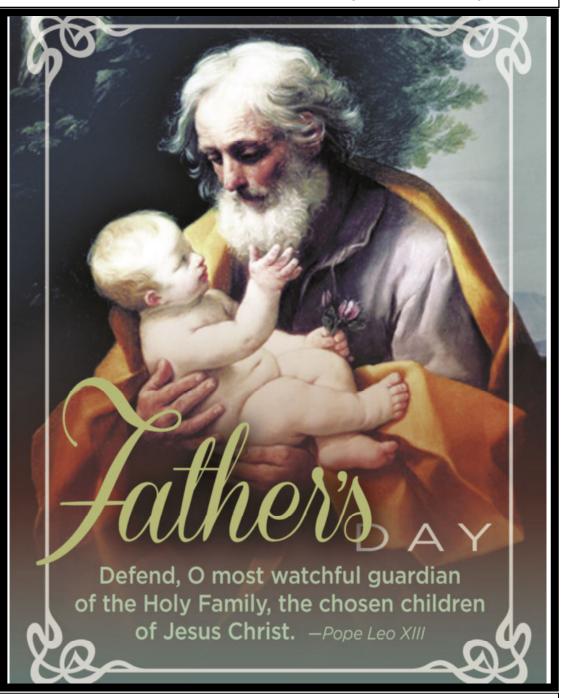
#### † The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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#### June 18, 2023



""Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8



#### Saturday, June 17, 2023

8:00AM †Joan Tanzosh (15th Anniversary)

4:30PM †Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 18, 2023

7:30AM †Father's Day Intentions

9:00AM †Father's Day Intentions

10:30AM †Father's Day Intentions

12:00PM †Father's Day Intentions

#### Monday, June 19, 2023

6:45AM †Richard Heffernan

8:45AM †Tracey L. Silfies

#### Tuesday, June 20, 2023

6:30AM †Joan Bartell

8:45 AM †Joanne Sommer

#### Wednesday, June 21, 2023

6:30AM †Marla Piskel

8:45AM †James A. Murdy

#### Thursday, June 22, 2023

**6:30AM** †Parishioners of Notre Dame

8:45AM †Mary Ligenza

#### Friday, June 23, 2023

6:30AM †Joseph Tamecki

8:45AM †Dennis & Gloria Praedin

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

#### Saturday, June 24, 2023

8:00AM †Ann Krzemien

4:30PM †Walter Blocki

#### **Sunday, June 25, 2023**

7:30AM †Jessie Madura

9:00AM †William & Dorothy Ripper

10:30AM †Raymond Lipsky

12:00PM †Yuan Guay

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### TO ALL OUR "FATHERS": Happy Father's Day!

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. ~ Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce who are parenting their children alone. ~ Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Blessed are You, God and Father of us all, for the gift of our fathers. Today we honor and thank them--- for the gift they are in our lives. Their love for us is a reflection of Your divine love. Bless our Fathers this day with Your strength and Your power--- that they may continue to be a sign of Your abiding love. May we assist them, with our obedience, respect and deep affection. Fill them with happiness, health, peace and good fortune, so that they may live together with You, Our God and heavenly Father, for ever and ever. Grant this through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen

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#### 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!

*Upcoming Baptism?* We ask you to attend a Pre-Baptismal workshop in preparation for this wonderful event. The next class is **Tuesday**, **July 11th**, **7 to 8:30PM in the former convent**. Please call the Rectory 610-866-4371 and speak with Donna Russo to register in advance. She will assist you in Baptism preparation. **Catholic Godparents** must be **practicing** Catholics registered in a Catholic parish for at least three months and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. If they are married, they must be in a valid Catholic marriage.

**RCIA** - Are you an unbaptized adult who is interested in developing your spirituality and may want to be baptized into the family of the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized adult Christian who is considering expressing your faith as a Roman Catholic? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions or if you know someone who has expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, please consider becoming a part of RCIA at Notre Dame. A new class starts in September and meets every Monday night in the convent until Easter. If you are interested, please call the Church 610-866-4371 office at or email notredamesec@gmail.com.

Become an Altar Server! We have more than 12 new Altar Server recruits signed up already—- & we believe we can do better than that! Call the rectory THIS WEEK if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server (grades 3 thru 8). Training will take place this summer with Msgr. Tom, and Deacon Sewald and his wife, Deb.

#### Summer Business Hours

The Rectory Office will close at Noon on Fridays for the Summer. We will start back up with regular business hours after Labor Day Weekend.



## The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

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# Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, especially those in Nursing Homes (not listed) and family members in need:

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It's that time of year again

Room Reservations 2023-2024 for ALL GROUPS Please remember you must submit a new request each year. We do not hold reservations from year to year. Requests should be submitted to Donna Russo, Parish Secretary, at the Rectory, email notredamesec@gmail.com by Monday, June 19, 2023. Thank you in advance.

#### Keep Christ in Summer!

Next Weekend's Liturgical Assignments

(\*\*\*Always refer to your on-line schedule)

June 24-25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30 pm	<u>Sunday 7:30</u>	<b>Sunday 9:00</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	12:00 Noon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
L. Creamer	N. Demyan	J. Barbier	A. Dias	M. Araniego
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Starting Monday, June 26th, do not park on small parking lot along Dahlia Rd-for Church roof work all week!

#### **Family Promise Update**

We will once again be hosting families for Family Promise this summer! If you would like to learn more about Family Promise contact us at notredamesvdpsociety@g mail.com.

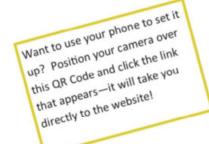
#### INTRODUCING OUR NEW ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE (Replaces WeShare!)

Thank you for your continuous support of our Church! We have moved from the "WeShare" online donation system, to Our Sunday Visitor's Online Giving Program. Please visit our new Online Giving website at:

#### https://www.osvhub.com/ndbethlehemchurch/giving/funds

and create your account. You will then be able to add your payment method and schedule your donations.

Your current donations STOPPED as of 5/31/2023 with WeShare. Questions? Call Patti in the Parish Office (610-866-4371) or you can contact Our Sunday Visitor's Technical Support with any questions at 800-348-2886, Option 2.





Notre Dame of Bethlehem School is the parish school from Pre-School through Grade 8. For more information about our academic program, to arrange a tour or to enroll in the School or Pre-School, please call the School office at **610-866-2231**. We encourage you to come and visit, and see why our students are doing so well spiritually, academically and socially. Don't delay, visit us today and start planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Call to schedule a tour!

#### Garage Sale Help

Boy Scout Troop 352 will again be running the parish garage sale Saturday July 15th & Sunday July 16th. We are looking for adult volunteers. We collect items from 6-8pm on Monday, 7/10 - Thursday 7/13. The final organization/pricing push is on Friday July 14th from 6-8 pm. We open Saturday July 15th at 8am - 1pm and Sunday July 16th 10am to noon for the fire sale! Clean up begins immediately following. Anything left over is brought to a charity shop for donations. Any and all help is needed, especially folks willing to price and organize tables! Please call the Rectory, 610-866-4371 for details to join in the fun of this scout fundraiser!

#### 55 Plus Club News

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY A A ! On Thursday, July 6, at 1:30 PM in the church social hall, we will be having a Christmas party! (Yes, Christmas in July!) Bring a wrapped gift valued around \$5, if you'd like to join our gift exchange game. We'll also be chancing off a Christmas basket filled with lots of fun items. You don't want to miss this fun party! See you there!

#### God and Science

Are they in opposition? Join us for a series of Monday night presentations by Imrich Gombar, Ph.D.

7:00 PM on June 19, June 26, and July 3rd St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish Friendship Hall(lower level of the school) 1408 Easton Rd, Hellertown For more information, or to register, please call St Theresa Rectory at 610-838-7045



#### CYO Fall Sports Sign-Ups

Sign-Ups for CYO Girls Volleyball (Ğr 4-8) and Cross Country (Gr. K-8) will be open June 19th -July 24th. Please see the CYO page on the School website for the link to sports engine to register. Thank you!

#### **Annual Notre Dame Parish** Garage Sale!

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 8:00AM-1:00 PM

Start cleaning out your attics, basements, closets and garages now! The sale benefits Boy Scout Troop 352. Donations of sellable items accepted Monday through Thursday July 10-13, 2023, 6-8 PM in the Church Hall. Scouts will be on hand to help you unload your items. We cannot accept computer equipment, printers, monitors, televisions, VHS Tapes, stuffed animals, cribs, clothing and shoes.



<u>MISSION STATEMENT:</u> 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 7:00-8:30 PM on the following dates for 2023: July 11, September 12, November 14. You <u>must call</u> the Rectory and Register with Donna Russo 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 Notre Dame Parish!</u> Please call Msgr. Tom Baddick (610-866-4371, ex 14) to register for Notre Dame Parish. If we can schedule it following a Sunday Mass, it is quick and easy. Monsignor loves to meet all new families in person!

#### We are a Tithing Parish

#### PARISH STAFF: (Continued)

Mrs. Donna Hopper, Principal

Mrs. Gwen Cantwell, School Secretary

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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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