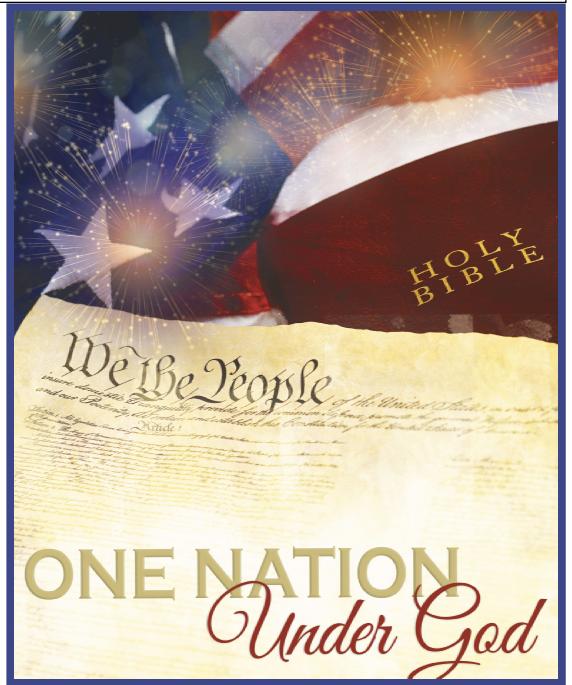
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† The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 -2:20 PM to 4:15 PM (confessional)

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

> **In Residence** 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 Ms. Carol Pietruch, Receptionist

Register for Parish: Please call Msgr. Tom 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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"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38



Saturday, July 1, 2023

8:00AM †Robert & Elaine Farris 4:30PM Scott Bedics & Josh Feichtel Sunday, July 2, 2023 7:30AM †Jim & Louise McKee 9:00AM †Dennis Dietterich 10:30AM **†**Frederick Caccamo **12:00PM** †Margaret Demyan Monday, July 3, 2023 6:30AM †Paul Albus 8:45AM †Emil & Mary Kantz Tuesday, July 4, 2023(Independence Day) 9:00 AM †Michael J. DePaola Wednesday, July 5, 2023 6:30AM [†]Parishioners of Notre Dame 8:45AM †James Godovin Thursday, July 6, 2023 6:30AM †Rudy Fondl 8:45AM [†]Jerome Quarry Friday, July 7, 2023 6:30AM [†]John Uliana 8:45AM [†]John Terefinko Saturday, July 8, 2023 8:00AM [†]Ana Castro **4:30PM** †Eufemia Maria Valiz Sunday, July 9, 2023 7:30AM [†]Homer L. Derr 9:00AM [†]James Hagerman 10:30AM †Phillip Arthur Summerso 12:00PM †Richard Tardie

Keep Christ in Summer!

Kids Candle Rack (St. Joseph Altar) - still only 25 cents! Teach your children to pray for family and loved ones!

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone - 800-791-9209 OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W. M.S. Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

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. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Office- 800-831-4443

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 a Catholic over the age of 18 who was never Confirmed and now would like to receive that sacrament? Are you married to a practicing Catholic and would like to study your spouse's faith to see if Catholicism is the right religion for you?

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 office at 610-866-4371 or email us at notredamesec@gmail.com.

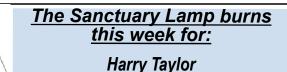
Altar Server Training UPDATE: Thank you to all who have signed up to become Altar servers. Msgr. Tom has sent emails to all parent email address that were listed, highlighting the dates for the Parent meeting, as well as the dates and times for Training—- during the month of July. Please check your emails! Msgr. Tom, Deacon Sewald and his wife, Deb will be doing the training.

Notre Dame of Bethlehem School has it all: faith, academic excellence, athletics, service, community! We still have room in some grades for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call the school office, and they will be thrilled to welcome you for a personal tour and informational visit. Parents--- you go this way but once! Give your children the best possible formation in faith and academics. Ask any Notre Dame School alumni---how well prepared they were for high school and college-- thanks to Notre Dame of Bethlehem School!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day!

Rectory Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am-3:00pm Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Please pray for God's blessing for the following brave men and women who are serving in the military: Army: Master Sergeant, Christopher Chladny; Staff Sergeant/1st Airborne, John Palmieri; Air Force: Senior Airman/Ammo; Staff Sergeant Kevin Merkel/Air Force; Captain, Pete Gardner; Lt. Andrew Spier; Navy: CDR Jillian Dorsam; Marines: Sergeant Daniel Gasper; Lance Corporal Taylor Martinez; Jacob Daniello MMA Sub Navy; Stephen Doria -Master Chief, US Coast Guard; 1st Lt. Andrew Posch - Army; Collin Roszyk, Captain, Army; Tech Sargent Michael A. Kalman, US Airforce; Kimberly Ashley R. Garcia, Captain, US Space Force; Lt. (Father) James Harper, Navy; Lt. Derek M.Vasko, US Navy. God bless & keep you safe! (Family members- please notify the Rectory office to help us keep this list accurate! Thanks!)



Alexandra Madison and John Sabino (2nd time). Please pray for this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. PRAY

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

Jude Marzen, Carolyn Stopper, Neil Schlottman, Dona-Marie Triandafilou, Mary Ann Gray, Sharon Sincavage, Kay Hill, Bridget Kenney, Harper Headland, Eileen Dalsasso, George Senick, Paul Tanzosh, Daniel Roth, Bishop Herbert Bevard, Kathryn Contrino, Dorothy Hoffman, Anthony Sena, Vicki Robertson, Judith Emery, Janet Mueller, Lois Jaikes, Frances Doddy, Joan Nauroth, Elaine Fink, Patricia McGonigle, Rosina Emkey, Rita Ender, Virginia (Ginny) Doria, Lawrence Finn, Ann Hilton, Karen Vorhees, Beverly Looker, Marilyn Sacek *Please notify the Rectory office to add or remove names from this list.

Members of Notre Dame Memorial Society :

Joseph Fiore by Beverly VanKooten, Marybeth Mulicka, Matthew & Lydia Bednarik; Theresa Verbos by Brian & Wendy Kalamar, Paul & Ginny Uliana; Arthur Guerrieri by Francis & Louise Tusak; Elizabeth Krisak by Kathryn Comperatore; Antonina Luvera by Saccani & Billowitch Families, Angelo & Rosaria Balletta, Angela Laneve, Giacomo & Vanda Balletta, Susan Manela; James Rich By Pete Shaheen; Peter Russo by Mr. & Mrs. William Pcihoda, Mary Anne Flynn.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Assignments					
(***Always refer to your on-line schedule)					
July 8-9, 2023					
Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time					
Saturday 4:30 pm	<u>Sunday 7:30</u>	<u>Sunday 9:00</u>	Sunday 10:30	12:00 Noon	
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Altar Servers	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
A. Crews	L. Creamer	E. Bannon	C. Guman	V. Philip	
S. Crews	L. Mueller	J. Maddock	I. Perez	E. Tores	
Sub Needed	Sub Needed	L. Walters	W. Shapple	C. Warfel	
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector	
M. Leeson	J. Hamrick	P. Zambo	J. Spata	Sub Needed	
<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	<u>E. M.</u>	
J. Leeson	S. Steffens	K. Bookbinder	D. Guman	B. Grello	
M. Leeson	Sub Needed	D. Sewald	M. Guman	Sub Needed	
M.B. Mulicka		R. Zambo	J. Spata		

Calling knitters and crocheters!

Our Notre Dame family is growing! We have been blessed with many Baptisms this past year. We are in need of *baby blankets*! Each family is gifted a hand made baby blanket. We are looking for knitters and crocheters to generously donate their time and talent to help replenish our supply! Please call the Rectory for more details 610-866-4371! Thank you for sharing vour skills!

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.

> Want to use your phone to set it up? Position your camera over this QR Code and click the link that appears-it will take you directly to the website!

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

7:00 PM - Monday, 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!

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!

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.

Parish Center Basement Blowout Sale

School desks, chairs, bookcases, and other various items! Come check it out. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

Saturday July 15th down at the Parish

Center doors open early!

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! Call the Rectory, 610-866-4371 for details to join in the fun!

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One day..... TWO AWESOME SALES!!!

Notre Dame Parish Garage Sale

Saturday, July 15th, 2023

8:00 AM- 1:00 PM Parish Center Basement - NEW THIS YEAR Furniture and other school items!!! 1835 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA

Boy Scout Garage Sale

8:00 AM- 1:00 PM Church Hall 1861 Catasaugua Road, Bethlehem, PA

The Annual Sale you know and love!!! This sale benefits Boy Scout Troop 352. The Boy Scouts will be accepting donations for the sale Monday through Thursday July 10–13, 2023, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Church Hall.

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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 7:00-8:30 PM on the following dates for **2023: July 11, September 12, November 14.** You **must call** 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 Mrs. Elizabeth Demyan, Pre-School Director Mrs. Jen Flurer, Extended Care Mrs. Lauren Molchany, Religious Education Joan Ronca, 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 the **OSV Hub** 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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