

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 2nd

7:30 a.m. +Deacon Jack Tupper
[Roy & Dianne Setterberg]

Tuesday, July 3rd

9:00 a.m. +Harold Weller [Wife]

Wednesday, July 4th

7:30 a.m. +Mickey Bolt, anniv. [Family]

Thursday, July 5th

9:00 a.m. +Gauchel Family [Jim & Cathy Gauchel]

Friday, July 6th

9:00 a.m. +Edward Kurelko [Family]

Saturday, July 7th

9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Edward Zeitler [Madeline Davelli]

Sunday, July 8th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass *Mass for the People

8:15 a.m. +Special Intention for Fr. Sean Kerins
[Small Faith Sharing Group]

11:00 a.m. +Lauren Hruska, anniv,
[Gary and Elaine Hruska]

5:30 p.m. July 7th	
Lectors	M Bradac, J Pursel
Eucharistic Ministers	K & M Borsa, O Mehler, M Petrillo, E Pierce, P & P Polesnak, P Thornburg
Altar Servers	H Bradac, C Niemi, S Osborne, A Stephenson
8:15 a.m.	
Lectors	R Lackey, J Feeney
Eucharistic Ministers	B & G Beaulieu, P Clark, C Kautzman, A Nicolls, T Pagliaroli, J Wolinsky
Altar Servers	F Cindric, A Zahniser
11 a.m.	
Lectors	J Ranelli, K Higgins
Eucharistic Ministers	P Clemenza, A Costar, F & C Hannah, M & S Hohman, B Martz, C McGonigle
Altar Servers	C Boren, K Fleis, L Ordinario, L Villegas

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 2nd, Amos 2: 6-16/ Mt 8: 18-22
 Tuesday, July 3rd, Ep 2: 19-22/ Jn 20: 24-29
 Wednesday, July 4th Amos 5: 14-24/ Mt 8: 28-34
 Thursday, July 5th, Amos 7: 10-17/ Mt 9: 1-8
 Friday, July 6th, Amos 8: 4-12/ Mt 9: 9-12
 Saturday, July 7th, Amos 9: 11-15/ Mt 9: 14-17
 Sunday, July 8th Ez 2: 2-5/2Cor 12: 7-10/Mk 6: 1-6a

SAYING GOODBYE

We take this time to say goodbye and thank you to Carole Werner, a dedicated servant and employee of Notre Dame School and Notre Dame Church for more than 25 years. It's always sad when one of us retires, but we are thankful for her years of service and happy that she can devote her time to family, friends and fun activities.

May God bless her with joy in her retirement years.

Choose Christ

According to Mosaic Law in the Old Testament, the Israelites had to remain ritually pure so they could remain a part of the community. If unclean, you were an outcast; unwanted for a time. Two things that made them impure were contact with women with chronic blood flow, and coming into contact with a corpse (Lev. 15, Nm. 19)... Do we see examples of these two today? Yep! And does Jesus care? NOPE!

Jesus is powerful; Jesus is radical. Jesus loves. What is unclean, Jesus deems clean. What is dead, Jesus re-defines as alive. Anytime we experience rejection, loneliness, isolation, and shame in life, Jesus is ready to share His life with us (a.k.a. grace through the sacraments), nurse our wounds, and bring us back to FULL LIFE. God has been on a rescue mission for us since Genesis 3, and we see today what ignites His missionary power: humble faith. Through faith, the woman is completely healed and Jairus's daughter is raised.

Faith + A Humble Heart = Counter-Cultural Change.

There it is! That is Jesus logic. Can you think of any counter-cultural changes that our world might need today? Within our community? Within the family? If you can, remember it must start with us. The question becomes then: Are we brave enough to be humble? Jesus wants us to trust Him; to let ourselves be loved by Him. It's all about relationship; it's always been about relationship. So! Let us be proud of our Catholic Faith ☺ and come to the sacraments in humility - trusting that God wants to make us saints! And being transformed, let us live as saints of God in a world that so desperately needs love.



*In Christ,
Seminarian
BRANDON FEIKLES*

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OUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY – Please pray for those who are hospitalized, ill, homebound, and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them. Please pray, too, for those in the military and those who serve us in various service careers.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER

Next Sunday’s “Pantry Shower” item is paper towels. Thank you all for your care and concern for God’s poor.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the Parish is extended to the family of **Lucy Larocca**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

BEGINNING JULY 2ND, the hours will be 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays.

VIGIL MASS TO CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER

Beginning September 1st the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. Hopefully this time change will help come winter time.

NOTRE DAME BOOK CLUB

The Notre Dame Book Club will meet Thursday, July 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. We will be reading “*The Law of Dreams*” by Peter Behrens. Copies are available in the parish office. Please join us.

HOSPITAL STAY

If you or a loved one are hospitalized at either Sharon Regional Health System (SRHS) or Farrell-UPMC, please call the church office at 724 -981-5566 to notify us of your family name and room number so we will be able to visit and distribute Holy Communion to you or your loved one. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

END OF JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays	\$ 41,400	\$39,174
Special Collections: Father’s Day		\$ 1,146

END OF FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	Received
Reg. Offertory,	\$597,400	\$578,125

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Number of Pledges	352
Amount Pledged	\$163,488.90
Amount Received to Date	\$ 99,390.90

OWLS

The next OWLS potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, July 14th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Signups will take place the weekend of July 7th and 8th.

ST. JOSEPH CRAFT SHOW

St. Joseph Church is again hosting a craft show this fall. It will be held on Saturday, September 29th. They are currently looking for vendors. The cost is \$25 per table. If you would like to participate in this year’s show please call the church office for more information or to register at 724-981-3232. Vendor spots are available on a first come first serve basis.

PENN/OHIO SINGERS BACK AT NOTRE DAME!

After a several year absence, the Penn/Ohio Singers (Men’s Barbershop Quartets) will be back at Notre Dame.

Sunday, July 15th, they will sing at the 11am Mass – a prelude, Preparation, and a meditation song after Communion.

Be sure to warmly welcome them. Our parishioner, Ron Crivello is a member.

SACRAMENTS: Life of the Church...

Missed one? Need One?

Sacraments are given to us by Jesus Christ and administered by Holy Mother Church. Sacraments nourish our relationship with our Lord and His Church. Each sacrament fills the Christian life beyond measure due to the power of God’s grace. Our cup of life is constantly overflowing through the sacraments. If you are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-seven years old and are seeking to receive a sacrament you may have missed for any reason (First Penance, First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation), please contact Joe Ranelli, Director of Religious Education and Sacramental Prep at 724-981-9447 or notredame-re@live.com. A simple phone call or email is the beginning of abundant life!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“When I attend a Eucharistic Adoration I feel Jesus is right there with me. I talk to Him and pray many prayers. It gives me a feeling of comfort and peace in my life. It also gives me great hope that one day I will live with Jesus in heaven.”

Geri Jurko - Notre Dame Parish

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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 STREET _____
 CITY & ZIP _____
 PHONE _____
 E-Mail _____

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register
 Change of Address Moving out of Parish