

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Direct your children onto the right path, and
when they are older, they will not leave it.

—Proverbs 22:6



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions JUNE 19 THROUGH JUNE 28, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- Sun. 8:00am All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
11:00am All Fathers, living and deceased of Notre Dame
- Mon. 7:30am Michael & Florence Andras**
r/b the Andras Family
- Tues. 7:30am Helen Packer**
r/b the Andras Family
- Wed. 7:30am All Parishioners, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay**
r/b the Visokay Family
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Sarah Napoletano**
r/b Ellen Pease
- Sun. 8:00am Eleanor Elias**
r/b Nicole & Adam Albertelli
11:00am Jacqueline Musante
r/b Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro

Weekly Collection for: JUNE 13 & JUNE 14, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,343.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,466.00
	11:00 am	1,016.00
Online Giving		1,301.00
Other Offertory		<u>780.00</u>
Total Collection		<u>\$5,906.00</u>
Quarterly Donation		\$3,000.00
Annual Donation		\$3,000.00

Update Your Parish Information:

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number, email, or family information? Please take a moment to update your parish registration so we can stay connected by emailing the parish office or scanning the QR Code.



Please Pray for our Parish Family & all in need

May our prayers bring peace, healing, and hope to those we remember here:

- Alice Martinich
- Pat Perrotta
- George Adams
- Vincent Esposito
- Ava Link
- Corrine Marsicano
- Douglas Fedorko
- Susan Williams
- Leah Ambrose
- Christopher Vitale
- Sal DiNardo
- Joan McGrath
- Siobhan Smith
- Caryl Besescheck
- Michael DiJulio
- Mary Majcherek
- Walter Gefford
- Michael J. Weiss
- Ariana Engler
- Gail Stanger
- John Adriani
- Barbara Steneck
- Sue Gilmore
- Michele Ambrose

To help keep our list current, please contact the parish office with any additions or removals at Office@ndeaston.org.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

Online Donation | *Traveling This Summer?*

As you enjoy the summer months, remember that Online Giving provides a simple and secure way to continue supporting Notre Dame Parish, even while you're away. Your faithful generosity helps sustain our ministries and mission throughout the year. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website to enroll today.



Faith Formation

Next year's Faith Formation Registration is now open. Watch your email for details!"...




Also--Notre Dame needs a few new catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. If you like working with children of any age, love the church and would like to know more about it's teachings, and are interested in growth in community, join us! Different roles are available, some teaching and some support. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org to learn more.

Faith doesn't take a summer break.

When school lets out, learning can slip away. Keep your child's faith and curiosity growing all season with free, joy-filled Catholic resources you can open anytime – at home, on the road, or on a rainy afternoon.

The Digital Pantry: One easy place for games, family faith tools, prayers, and ministry ideas from the Institute for Catholic Formation.



SCAN TO START EXPLORING

The pantry is open all summer.

Visit thedigitalpantry.org

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Baptism Registration Information

Families preparing for the Baptism of their child are asked to submit an updated parish registration form adding their new child, or register as parishioners if they are not currently registered at Notre Dame. Parish Registration Forms may be completed online at:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf

Afterward, please complete a Baptism Intake Form by contacting the parish office at (203) 268-5838 or by visiting:

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf

We are pleased to share that **Baptisms will now be celebrated on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** If this is your first child being baptized, a pre-baptismal class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry collection

Help nourish our neighbors! Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport, and they serve **approximately 800 families** each week! Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. Please do not leave your donations outside of church. All donations are welcomed and appreciated!



Remembering with Love, Giving with Purpose

Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated. In times of loss, families may wish to invite friends and loved ones to honor the memory of someone special through a donation to the Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund, a meaningful tribute that can be gently noted in the obituary.



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Early Childhood - First Witnesses

To be assigned a mentor family, please scan the QR code or contact Rebeca Fucci, at rebeca.campbell@sbcglobal.net or 203-260-3317 (text or call).



What's happening in Our Diocese

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join Bishop Caggiano, Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, and others on a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe from October 9-12, 2026.** This special journey includes visits to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, daily Mass, and time for prayer and reflection. Space is limited. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or call (800) 662-6316.



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*Sacred Heart
of Jesus*



Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God our Father in heaven,
have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in
the womb of the Virgin Mother,
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word,
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty,
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us,
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue,
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise,
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom
and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the
fullness of God,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is Well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we
have all received,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy,
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you,
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you,
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints,

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
touch our hearts and make them like your own.

**Have mercy on us is repeated after each
invocation.*

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of your dearly beloved Son and upon the praise and satisfaction He offers you in the name of sinners and for those who seek your mercy; be appeased, and grant us pardon in the name of the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. **Amen.**



From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Caggiano as we celebrate our parish's 70th anniversary. What an unbelievable gift!

Like every family, our parish has had its ups and downs over the years. But what comes to mind when I think about the journey of a parish family through the decades is the people of Israel as they journeyed through the desert towards the promised land. And what defined that journey was not ultimately their struggles, their sins, or even their triumphs. Instead, it was the faithfulness of God.



To celebrate an anniversary like this is to bear witness to the faithfulness of God, who has called us to be a people of His own. He is the one who gathers us together as a community of faith, as we walk with one other on the journey of life. He is the one who continues to inspire us and open our hearts to the needs of others. He is the one who gives us nourishment along the way, through the grace of the sacraments, especially the Body and Blood of His son, Jesus Christ, in the gift of the Eucharist.

In that sense, what better weekend to celebrate this great faithfulness of God, Our Father, than Father's Day, when we celebrate all of those men in our lives who have been icons to us of the love and mercy of our heavenly Father!

As we look forward to our next 70 years, may God continue to abundantly bless our parish family. May He continue to demonstrate His faithfulness and may we all continue to respond with generosity and joy to His call, as we build, in grace, a future full of hope for our beloved Notre Dame.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford

Save the Date

Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 PM

Spring Dinner

Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM

Bible Study

Please note that there will be no Cookies & Lemonade Saturday or Coffee & Donuts on Sunday in the month of July.

Looking Ahead to Fall

More info will be provided closer to each event.

Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 PM

Annual Parish Feast / Picnic

Saturday, September 26 at 6:00 PM

Comedy Night

Friday, November 13

Handbag Bingo - Sabol Hall

Men's Whisky Tasting - Rectory

Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 PM

Advent Wreath Making & Italian Dinner

Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 PM

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 PM

Christmas Pageant & Tree Lighting

Summer Break Notice

Our weekly Flocknote updates, Bible Study, J.O.Y. Luncheons, and COR Men's Ministry will be taking a summer break during July and August.

While our regular weekly updates will pause for the summer, we will continue sending Flocknotes with important parish information, event announcements, and other timely news.

As our Bible Study and COR Men's Ministry take a summer recess, we invite you to continue growing in faith through personal prayer, quiet reading of Scripture, and time spent with the Lord. May these summer months provide an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and find His presence in the simple blessings of the season.

We also look forward to welcoming back our J.O.Y. members in September as we resume our monthly luncheons, fellowship, and community gatherings.

We look forward to reconnecting with you in September. Have a blessed and restful summer!

Rectory Office Schedule

In observance of Independence Day, **the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, July 6.** We wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday weekend.

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