# Mass Intentions for August 24th through September 1st, 2019

Sat. 5:00pm Nathaniel Pease 8:00am Joseph Zelisko Sun.

11:00am Andrew Page – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

7:30am Kevin Visokay Mon. Tues. 7:30am Veronica Adriani 7:30am Margaret Walsh Wed.

Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS

Fri. 7:30am Veronica Adriani 5:00pm Nicholas Soares Sat. Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons

11:00am Dorothy Baggs

r/b his wife. Ellen

r/b his daughter, Lauren

r/b the family r/b the family r/b Sylvia Cortina r/b the Falcone family

r/b Leo and Kathy Sokolowski r/b Ron and Carole Smith r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer

r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone and family ~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~~

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### **Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:**

Collection for August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - \$5,023.00

### ~ ~ + ~ ~ ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving. It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

> 1. log on to our parish website; www.notredameofeaston.com

2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage

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**3.** fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call: (800) 348-2886, option #2.

Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

\* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit. ----+---

**Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully** Accepted

Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased and include this wish in the obituary notice.

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We welcome through Baptism Teagan Nicole Olyha daughter of Tara and John

phone: 203-268-5838 or fax: 203-459-4940. ~~~+~~~

G. O'Brien

P. Adriani

K. Recine

Readers

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am

11:00am

## Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers.

Susan Williams **Muriel Meier Alison Raver** Christopher Vitale Angela Doescher Frank Lyons John Buckley **Siobhan Smith** Marian Basso Joan McGrath Dennis Gallagher Cece H. Michael Glowacki Alice Martinich Mary Miller Georgia Egan Mildred Negri Mary Socci Deanne Cingari Herlihy Kaia Lauro **Leah Ambrose** A Friend **Eleanor Baldyga** 

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a>, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours. ~~~+~~~

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

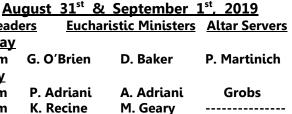
Dr. Philip Falcone husband of Michelle and

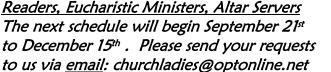
Violet Bladek

mother of Dr. Thomas Bladek May they rest in peace.



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## **Rectory Office**

The Summer hours for the Rectory office will conclude next week. We will close at 1pm on Monday, August 26th and on Friday, August 30th.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day then back to regular hours on September 6th.



# Sunday - September 22nd

Rain or Shine

### 12:00noon to 3:00pm

All the usual fun! Games - moon bounce -raffle & more! Good Food!! Good Friends!! The sign up sheets will be availabe soon. We will need volunteers and donations.



### **Blood Drive**

St. Stephen's Church Held in the Parish hall 648 Main St. - Trumbull

Saturday - September 21st 8am - 1pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter 6949 to schedule and appointment. THANK YOU ~ ~ ~ ~

Dear Parishioners of Notre Dame of Easton Parish,

Your Diocese and I thank your Parish Community for your generous gift of \$402.50 to the 2019 Pontifical Mission Co-Op weekend. These funds assist the works of so many of our faith family in both Latin and Eastern Churches especially in Third World Countries. We also thank you for your generosity to all the Pontifical Missions Collections.

Your gift will be used to further the charitable outreach to countless hundreds of our brothers and sisters in these areas. This work of the Lord assists in providing basic human needs, e.g.: food, clothing, housing, etc.; and also helps train leadership personnel.

Please know that your gift advances the basic ministry of making the Good News of Christ a lived experience. I pray that Christ will continually bless your parish. One with you,

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio.

Director

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

The next collection will take place on the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The request for this collection is: Toilet paper and soap (not ivory, please)





Remember that supermarkets are not giving plastic bags anymore, so you will need to bring donations in paper bags or boxes. You can also use reusable bags, but the bags will not be returned to you. If you can only drop off loose items, we will take care of them! Please don't be discouraged from bringing items for the collection.

\*\*\*As a reminder for future collections if you have diapers left over due to size change or no longer needed, Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry would be happy to take them from you. They don't need to be full boxes - everything helps. Toilet paper and toiletries are always needed.

### Lunch & Learn on SEPSIS

Wednesday, September 11th at the Easton Senior Center - 11 am to 12:30pm Come learn about Sepsis, a potentially life threatening illness that can be prevented if you know the signs and symptoms. Our speaker is from the CT Center for Patient Safety and she will talk about prevention, early detection and treatment. After the presentation there will be lunch so please call to reserve your spot! Call Alison Witherbee, Municipal Agent for the Aging, at 203-268-1137.

### **Dementia Caregiver Workshop**

Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm at the Easton Public Library

Dementia expert Laura Wayman will discuss strategies that caregivers and family members can use to enhance their relationships with their dementia patients and loved ones. Registration is suggested. Call the Library at 203-261-0134

> Alison Witherbee - Director Municipal Agent for the Aging/Social Services Town of Easton - 203-268-1137

awitherbee@eastonct.gov Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

## **Religious Education**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
<a href="mailto:ndore@optonline.net">ndore@optonline.net</a>

#### **TEACHERS NEEDED!!**

We are in need of one teacher for the 6th grade on Tuesdays at HKMS from 2:40pm-4:00pm.

We are in need of two teachers for the first grade at SSES.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT SSES and HKMS.!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition. Your own faith will come alive as you help our young people learn about their faith.

Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION 2019** 

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 20, 2019 at 1:00pm.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of inclass preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade. The requirement for receipt of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.



The requirements for the receipt of
First Holy Communion are
receipt of First Reconciliation and
completion of second and third grade
Religious Education.
The Sacrament of Confirmation
is celebrated in 9th grade. The
requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade
Religious Education in class. Home schooling is
not available.

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

2019/2020 REGISTRATION NOW DUE, LATE FEES WILL APPLY:

Registrations received in our office <u>after August 1<sup>st</sup></u> are subject to a \$50.00 per child late fee.

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education classes were mailed on May 15th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2018-2019.

If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

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<u>Marriage</u> – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 1 year in advance.

Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.

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<u>Parish Registration:</u> We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to <u>officially register</u>.

Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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<u>Baptism</u> – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12 noon. A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior in the Baptism of their 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a <u>registered member of the parish for at least 6 months</u> and attend Mass regularly. If Father does not know you personally or by sight, the only other way of knowing you are a practicing Catholic is by tracking your contributions by check or envelope.

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## **Back to School Prayer**

Gracious God,
As the summer begins to fade,
New possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning or returning to their roles as teachers and catechists as well as those who lead and support them in their efforts.

May this school year be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share, and challenge others to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with their parents, as they begin a new school year.

May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this new year.

