

Mass Intentions for December 28th, 2019 through January 5th, 2020



The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sat. 5:00pm Thomas McCafferty
8:00am Veronica Adriani
11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone

Mon. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty

Tues. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone

New Year's Day – *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* – A Holy Day of Obligation

Wed. 9:00am Veronica Adriani

11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone

Thurs. 7:30am No Mass

Fri. 7:30am Ann and Frank Somma

Sat. 5:00pm Thomas McCafferty

Sun. 8:00am Diane Rose

11:00am Francisco Duque

r/b Sal and Chris Dinardo

r/b the Renzi family

r/b Women of Notre Dame

r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro

r/b Prudence McCafferty

r/b Nancy and Vinny Bassani

r/b Bill and Cheryl Constand

r/b Veronica Adriani

r/b Tom and Pat Fischer

r/b the Zuanelli family

r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

Due to an early bulletin submission,
the collection totals will be reported
at a later date.

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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
3. fill out the registration form.

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

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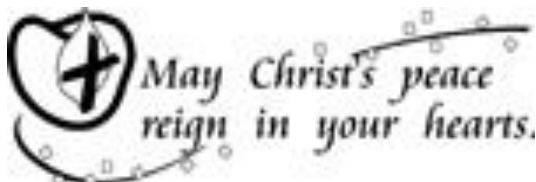
Ministry to the Homebound

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.

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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 & include this wish in the
obituary notice.



January 4th and 5th, 2020

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne ----- Zuanelli's

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin L. Pulie

Children's Liturgy

11:00am Grade 5 L. Sheehan -----

The schedule is on our website:

notredame@optonline.net

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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	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	
Eleanor Baldyga	Rosita Petrocelli	Leah Ambrose
Michael Baldyga	Gabrella Reitmeyer	Andrew Burke



If you would like to place someone on the prayer list,
please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the
Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, January 1st
9:00am and 11:00am



**Parishioners – please take note:
Final Date for 2019 Donation Credit**

Monday, January 13, 2020 will be the final date for all donations, to Notre Dame, to be recorded in order to receive credit for 2019.

Any donation envelope or check dated for 2019, received after January 13, 2020, will be entered into the 2020 records.

Letters stating donations will be mailed to those who have given \$250.00 or more for the year.



**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday – January 3rd
8:00am to 9:00am**

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**Parish Nurse
Blood Pressure Screening
After all Masses
January 4th & 5th**



in the Religious Education Office

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**Coffee and Donuts
Sunday – January 5th
after the 8:00am Mass**

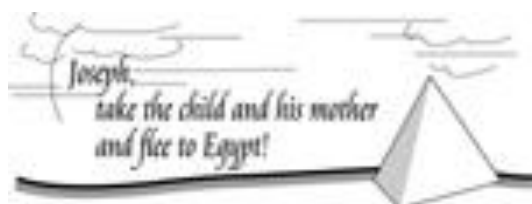
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**March for Life
2020**

Join fellow parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport on a bus pilgrimage to the March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020.

This year's theme is: *Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman*. Buses depart from three locations – Bridgeport, Norwalk, and Stamford. Cost is \$75 pp/RT. Register on line before January 17th at: <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation>

- If you are unable to travel to Washington D.C., please join us in prayer the night before on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:30pm for the March for Life 2020 Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano at St. Augustine's in Bridgeport



The Women of Notre Dame News!



**Santa and Mrs Claus
December 15th**

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Women of Notre Dame Meeting January 7

The Women of Notre Dame is a group of women that coordinates many of the parish social events and community support/outreach. All women of the parish are invited to the next meeting: Tuesday, January 7, at 7:00 pm in the church hall. We only meet once a month from September to May, and we welcome your feedback and ideas. Please join us!

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Thank You for Supporting the Parish Giving Tree

Thank you to all the parishioners that supported the Giving Tree. The tags for Caroline House were for the student mothers who have children in the pre-school program. Because of your generosity, each mother was given a gift card to Stop & Shop, Target, and CVS and we were able to re-stock much-needed items for the pre-school itself. St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport had requests for gifts from 600 families this year. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a family or took tags off the tree. Thanks also to the 8th graders in the Religious Education program who also sponsored families. Because of your generosity, our parish was able to provide 28 St. Charles families with Christmas gifts this year.

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Mercy Learning Center Seeks Volunteers, located at 637 Park Ave. Bridgeport. They provide basic literacy and life skills training to low income women in the Greater Bridgeport area. MLC is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. The center is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners as well as basic math reading. The commitment is twice per week for two hours. No experience necessary. Training dates ; Friday, January 10th & Friday, January 24th 9am-3am

Lynn Gabriel, 203-334-6699 –

lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net



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January Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, January 5th, at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church. Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant and our fifth graders will be the hosts.

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Teacher's Holiday Party

Save the date!

Our "After the Holiday" dinner will be Thursday evening January 16th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please call or email our office to RSVP by January 10th, 2020.

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Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates was sent home November 27th, 2019.

Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates will be sent home regarding the Family Supper and Rehearsals.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If Religious Education classes are to be cancelled due to weather conditions, please refer to Channel 8 or 12. We will follow the lead of the Easton Public School District. If schools are closed, there will be no Religious Ed classes.

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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class 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 to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are receiving First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

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15th Annual Christmas Exhibition

at the

**Knights of Columbus Museum
1 State St. – New Haven**



From November 16th, 2019 to February 2nd, 2020, the museum will exhibit more than 80 Nativity scenes or crèches, icons and religious artworks representing 30 countries across Europe, including the museum's 120-square-foot Neapolitan (Italian) crèche. The museum will host its annual Christmastime Family Day celebration Sunday, December 29th from 12 to 3pm. The event is free and open to the public, offering children's activities, live Christmas music and refreshments. The museum is located at 1 State St. in New Haven, is open from 10am to 5pm daily with free admission and parking. For more information call: 203.865.0400 or visit: kofcmuseum.org



From Fr. Lyons, Deacon Jerry and Staff



***The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph***

December 29

"Because we are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another: forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect."

May we 'dedicate ourselves to thankfulness'; for all the blessings given our family this year and seek His blessings as we turn the page to 2020.

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The Ultimate List

- 1. Get more sleep**
- 2. Drink more water**
- 3. Get more exercise**
- 4. Read more**
- 5. Get more organized**
- 6. Clean more often**
- 7. Explore more**
- 8. Relax more**
- 9. Have more patience**
- 10. Forget doing' more'**

Just try your best