

Mass Intentions for December 7th through December 15th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Anthony John Martinich
 8:00am Special Intention of Sara Marie Adriani
 11:00am Donald Davis
 Mon. 7:30am Nicola Vaccaro
 Tues. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Sat. 5:00pm Ann B. Troy
 Sun. 8:00am Veronica Adriani
 11:00am Robert Svada

r/b Suzette, Mike and Amanda Pillig
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b his wife, Florence

r/b the Egan family
 r/b the Lutinski family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 23rd & 24th breakdown of collection:

Mass – Saturday – 5:00pm - \$2,369.50
 Mass Sunday – 8:00am - \$1,963.00
 Mass Sunday – 11:00am - \$ 833.50
 Other offertory loose checks - \$ 620.00

Total Mass Collection: - \$ 5,785.50

November 30th & December 1st b/d of collection:

Mass – Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,929.50
 Mass – Sunday – 8:00am - \$1,487.00
 Mass – Sunday – 11:00am - \$1,663.00
 Other loose offertory checks-\$450.00

Total Mass Collection - \$ 7,382.48

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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.*

December 14 and 15, 2019

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday			
5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	P. Martinich
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	Zuanellis
		Children's Liturgy	
11:00am	Grade 3	L. Sheehan/D. Baker	L. Pulie

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

This schedule will end on December 15th. Please think about your next requests and send them in as soon as possible. It will include Christmas and New Year Holidays. Christmas Eve will have 2 – 4:00pm Masses, 1 upstairs and 1 downstairs, and a 6pm Mass. Christmas Day will be 9am and 11am. On New Year's Day, January 1st only, (no vigil Mass), the Masses are 9am and 11am.

The schedule will end on February 23, 2020.

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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 Heidenreich	
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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Parish Registration: We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to officially register. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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Advent Wreath

2nd Candle (purple)

Second Sunday
of Advent

The Bethlehem Candle or

The Candle of Preparation -

God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome You, Oh, God!

(Luke 2:7-15)

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The Women of Notre Dame

invite all the women of the parish to the
annual

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 10, at

THE SPINNING WHEEL

Restaurant

109 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding CT

Gathering / appetizers 6:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner 6:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

RSVP by December 8 to Karen Martin
(203-650-0164).

Please bring disposable diapers (sizes 2-5)
donation for the Blessed Sacrament Food
Pantry.

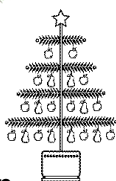
Rides to and from the restaurant from Notre
Dame of Easton Church can be arranged;

Let Karen know if you need a ride or if there
anyone you would like to be seated with?



Giving Tree

Our parish Giving Tree has tags
on it with gifts for Caroline House
and families from St. Charles Parish in
Bridgeport. Please purchase the gift on the tag
(NEW items only), wrap the gift, and attach the
original tag. Please bring the gift back to
church and put it under the tree by December
12th (gifts are being delivered beginning December
13th). Thank you!



The Women of Notre Dame News!

December Advent Kindness Calendar

Each weekend of Advent we will collect different
items for the

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

All donated items should be new, unopened, in
original sealed packaging, and not expired.

Second Weekend of Advent:

December 7 and 8

toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes,
toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo,
disposable razors, shaving cream).

Third Weekend of Advent:

December 14 and 15

boxes of cereal.

Fourth Weekend of Advent

December 21 and 22

disposable diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes.

**** In January, the monthly collection will resume.
Thank you for your continued support!

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The Women of Notre Dame's Annual
Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus

will take place after the 11:00am

Children's Liturgy Mass on Sunday –
December 15th.



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Easton Senior Center

Christmas Holiday Boutique

November 4th – December 18th

8:00am – 3:30pm Monday thru Friday

Questions? Call: 203-268-1145

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Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
December 8th

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Mary,
Conceived without sin,
Pray for us.



Religious Education

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

Children's Liturgy

*This month's Children's Liturgy
will be celebrated on Sunday,
December 15th, at the 11:00am Mass
in the Upper Church.*

*Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant
and our third graders will be the hosts.*

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Living Crèche

*On Sunday, December 15th, 2019, the
Living Crèche will be presented by our
third graders during the 11:00am Mass.
We are seeking 12 third graders enrolled
in our Religious Ed Program who wish to
participate.*

*Rehearsals are held in the Church on the
following dates:*

Monday, Dec. 9th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 11th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 12th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

*Please contact Mrs. Rosemary Collins at
(203)913-6098 or email her at
roco76@aol.com if your child is
interested.*

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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.*

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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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**Joel Barlow Holiday Caroling
December 14, 2019 at 6:30PM**

**Looking for something fun to do
with the kids, or looking for
activities to help put you in the
mood for the holidays? Then join in welcoming
the Joel Barlow A Cappella Choir for a carol
sing-a-long on December 14th at 6:30 PM. Event
is free and open to all people. The caroling will
take place in the sanctuary at 336 Westport
Road, Easton, at the Congregational Church of
Easton. The church sanctuary is located at the
corner of Westport and Center Road. There will
be pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate to follow.
All people are welcome. In the event of snow or
bad weather please check out our website or
any of your local news stations for information
on postponement. If the weather is bad the
event will be postponed until December 21st at
the same time.**

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October 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective November 25, 2019 Notre Dame
Parish of Easton, CT will no longer serve as the
Chartered Organization for Troop 66 of Easton, CT.
It is our understanding that Troop 66 is planning to
re-charter with another organization that currently
charters the Cub Scouts of Easton in an effort to
build a more cohesive relationship between the two
organizations.

We, Notre Dame Parish of Easton, release Troop 66
and all Troop assets and liabilities, including, but
not limited to, their camping equipment, flags, flag
stands and Troop number.

Thank You,
Fr. Michael P. Lyons
Notre Dame Parish Executive Officer

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**Feast
of
Our Lady
of
Guadalupe**

December 13th



Baptism – 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