

## Mass Intentions for February 15<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Tami Lynn Fischer  
 8:00am Michael Andras  
 11:00am Linda D. Sliva  
 Mon. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone  
 Tues. 7:30am Marshall Douglas Maxwell  
 Wed. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty  
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Regina Giganti  
 Sat. 5:00pm Philip James Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Veronica Adriani  
 11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone

r/b the family  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b Deacon & Mrs. Gerald F. Sabol  
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani  
 r/b Stuart, Aimee, Austin & Amelia Allen  
 r/b Bill and Diane Baker

r/b Veronica Adriani  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer  
 r/b the Santagelli and Kelly families

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – breakdown of collection  
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,148.50  
 Mass Sunday – 8:00am - \$1, 221.00  
 Mass Sunday – 11:00am – \$2,274.00  
 Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$ 1,220.00  
 Total Mass Collection: \$5,863.50  
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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](http://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.*

### February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00pm I. Paxton	I. Paxton	Zuanellis
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am P. Adriani	A. Adriani	L. Pulie
11:00am H. Egan	B. Marzik	-----

The schedule is on our parish website:  
[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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### Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

It is time for us to get working on the new schedule. The new schedule will begin with February 29<sup>th</sup> and end on May 17<sup>th</sup>. It will include the Holy Days and Easter. Please send your requests by phone: 203-268-5838, email: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) or fax: 203-459-4940, as soon as you can.

We appreciate your help.

Pat and Barbara

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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	Andrew Burke
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	Leah Ambrose	A Friend
Gabrella Reitmeyer	Elizabeth Morganti	

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



Dear God,  
 Help me spend today ☺  
 with a Smile on my face,  
 Love in my heart,  
 Joy in His grace,  
 and my thinking cap on all day.  
 Amen



**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Schedule for Ashes is:**

**7:30 am - Mass and Ashes**

**12:00noon - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes**

**4:00pm - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes**

### **Coming Home Concert**

**St. Louis Jesuits**

**Tim Manion, Roc O'Connor, SJ and Dan Schutte**

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

**Quick Center for the Arts/Fairfield University**

The Fairfield concert will be presented in partnership with St. Anthony of Padua Church to support Fairfield University's Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality. The choir and musicians from St. Anthony's under the direction of Frank Macari will join the trio. Ticket prices range from \$35. to \$50. For details visit [www.stlouisjesuits.com](http://www.stlouisjesuits.com) or call the Quick Center Box Office at 203.254.4010

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL FAIRFIELD** is holding a fundraiser, raffling \$15,000 tuition to the grand prize winner's school of choice (K-college or to pay back college loans). The raffle is open to the public (any U.S. resident). There are only 500 tickets available for sale at a cost of \$100 per ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Notre Dame. Winner need not be present to win. For more info visit: [www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org)

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### **Magnificat - "Come and Listen"**

**WHEN:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00am -12:00pm

**WHERE:** St. Stephen's Church  
6948 Main St. - Trumbull

**CONTACT:** Carol Flynn (203) 775-3875

"Come and Listen" to learn about Triumphant Heart of Mary Immaculate Chapter a Ministry to Catholic Women. Hear from our Service Team and Ministries on how rewarding it is to be a part of such a great ministry and maybe take the opportunity to help and support our chapter. We are excited to share with you how this ministry has impact our lives!

Come and listen and Do something beautiful for God  
Light refreshments will be available.

### **Women of Notre Dame News:**

**February – Blessed Sacrament Collection** will take place on the weekend March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. For the next collection, the request is for sweetened cereal and jarred pasta sauce, please.



### **Shamrock Bingo Returns! Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**After the 5:00pm Mass.**

**6:00pm – FREE Catered Dinner**

**6:30 – BINGO!!!**

**The dinner is FREE, but you must RSVP  
by March 1<sup>st</sup> to**

**Cheryl Constand – 203-374-5696**

**Or**

**[constand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:constand@sbcglobal.net)**

**\*Walk-ins are welcome for Bingo.**

**All children must be accompanied by adults  
(no drop offs)**

**\*\*Please bring packages of Hanes or Fruit of the Loom men's underwear (t-shirt, briefs) or men's socks, that will be donated to the Merton Center.**



### **St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:**

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with experienced counselors will begin on Thursday, March 19th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Please call St. Stephen's rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

**St. Stephen's Church - 6948 Main St., Trumbull**

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**UPDATE:** As time goes on, we are finding that some parishioners have retired their "land lines" (home telephones) for cell phones only. We would appreciate it if you can let us know so we can correct our files. Email to: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) – call: 203-268-5838 or fax to: 203-459-4940.

## Religious Education

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

### Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

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

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### Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

#### Family Supper:

*Friday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:30pm - 8:30pm*

*We will meet in the Upper Church.*

Rehearsal: Thursday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm in the Upper Church

*At least one parent must accompany their child.*

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00am.

*A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.*

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## The Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton, CT

is holding a Progressive Tag Sale from NOW until April 1, 2020!



New items and used items, along with gently used clothing.

New items placed weekly. 8am to 3pm daily.

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St. Catherine of Seina Parish

4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT

Email: [stcatherineplayers@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineplayers@gmail.com)

St. Catherine Players announces tickets available for its 2020 production

## **Matilda the Musical!**

*Tickets are now available. Performance dates are February 28, 29, March 1, 6, 7 and 8 with curtain times Fridays at 8, Saturdays at and Sundays at 2. For more information about the production, please visit: <http://www.stcatherineplayers.com>.*

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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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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child.

Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

## **Attend Daily Mass**

**7:30am**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make  
*Add daily Mass during lent.*

## **"I Am The Living Bread"**

**Jesus** (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. **I** am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. **I** am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that **I** will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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