

Mass Intentions for February 2nd through February 10th, 2019

Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso
 Sun. 8:00am Brian Forde
 11:00am Robert Sveda
 Mon. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Tues. 7:30am Msgr. Thomas J. Driscoll
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Florence A. Meier
 Sat. 5:00pm Marie Russo
 Sun. 8:00am Vinny Sanfilippo
 11:00am Lawrence Wackerman

r/b the family
 r/b Maura McCarthy
 r/b the McCauley family



r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b her sister, Connie Sedor
 r/b Ronald and Anna DelCegno
 r/b the Pagliaro family

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Collection for 1/27/2019 - \$5,868.50

February 9 & 10, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne ----- P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani G.T. & S. Zuanelli/  
 L. Pulie

Children's Liturgy

11:00am Grade 2 L. Sheehan J. Mocco

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

We will be working on our next liturgy schedule soon. It will begin with March 2 and end on June 2. It is big span of time to try to figure, but if you can try to get some dates together we would appreciate it. You can email: churchladies@optonline.net, call 203-268-5838 or fax 203-459-4940 by February 20th. Thank You

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Please Pray for the Sick

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



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|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Walter Finick      | Susan Williams         | Judi Christiansen |
| Christopher Vitale | Angela Doescher        | Frank Lyons       |
| John Buckley       | Siobhan Smith          | Marian Basso      |
| Joan McGrath       | Diane DiNapoli         | Rick Coons        |
| Michael Glowacki   | Heather Sellers        | Larry Baldyga     |
| Lavon Robinson     | Georgia Egan           | Mary Socci        |
| Mildred Negri      | Tony & Alice Martinich | Muriel Meier      |

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.

\*\*\*If you have placed a name on our sick list to be prayed for, we would appreciate it if you would call or email us to let us know if you still want them to be on the list.

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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.

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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.

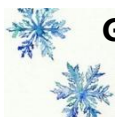
* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

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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 and include this wish in the obituary notice.*

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Good friends are like snowflakes
 All different and all beautiful



**Parish Nurse
Blood Pressure Screening**
After all Masses this weekend,
in the Religious Education Office

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All are Welcome!
Join fellow parishioners once a
month for a Walk through the
Bible.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. The first
meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12th.
Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

"EASTON EXCHANGE"

January 14 through April, 8:00am-3:00pm
Monday thru Friday at the Easton Senior Center.
Browse and shop at your leisure for some new
or slightly used items at great bargain prices.
Hopefully, during these long winter months,
this will be a worthwhile fundraising venture
for us and a convenience, for you, as well, our
regular tag sale will return in May.

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The Historical Society of Easton
sponsors

Author and Historian Marty Podskoch
Presents: Connecticut 169 Club

Your passport & guide to exploring Connecticut
in the Community Room at the Easton Public Library
Sunday – February 3rd at 3pm

More info: www.historicalsocietyofeastonct.org
203-292-3533; hseastonct@gmail.com

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Save the Date

**Starry Night
A Roaring '20s Soiree**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Please join the friends of Caroline House for an
evening of cocktail, dinner, live & silent auctions,
music & dancing honoring

The Hon. Dan Caruso (posthumously) and

The Staples Service League of Boys, S.L.O.B.S.

To Register, donate, sponsor or for more information,
please visit our website www.thecarolinehouse.org
contact Christine Paine at cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org

Caroline House is sponsored ministry of
The School Sisters of Notre Dame

The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their monthly
meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00pm in the
lower Church. All members are invited to come to
share ideas. If you would like to help with the
Shamrock Bingo on Saturday, March 2- please come
to this meeting. (see *Save the Date* below)

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Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

The next collection for the Blessed
Sacrament Food Pantry will be held next
weekend February 9th & 10th after each
Mass.

Requested items for this month are:
Soap (bath/bar no ivory, please), soup & Mac
& Cheese.



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Shamrock Bingo

Save the Date

Saturday, March 2

(snow date March 9)

after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Dinner, snacks, prizes—fun for the whole family!
Check the bulletin for updates—details will be
available soon!

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Order of Malta - American Association in CT
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

and

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Come celebrate !!

Sunday - February 10, 2:30 pm

All, especially the sick,
the frail and the handicapped
are invited to celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
And World Day of Prayer for
the Sick. Mass will be
celebrated and the Sacrament
of the Sick will be offered.
Refreshments will follow.
Welcome begins at 2:30 pm;
Mass celebrated at 3:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament, Union Avenue, Bridgeport



Religious Education

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons
during the school year:
(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Charles Allen on Sunday, February 10th, 2019 at the 11:00am Mass.

The second graders will be the hosts.
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Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

Reconciliation Class:

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 from 2:30pm-4:45pm in the Upper Church.
All second graders are required to attend and must be accompanied by at least one parent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.
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Third Grade Sacrament Dates:
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes, Rehearsals and the Family Supper.
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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

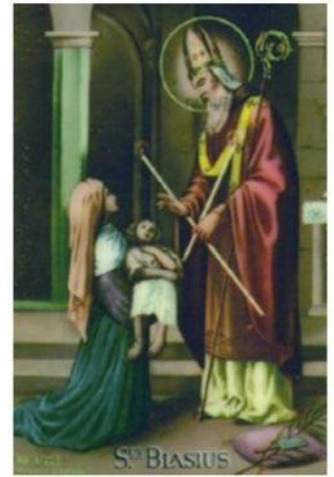
If Religious Education classes are to be cancelled due to weather conditions, please refer to Channel 8 or 12. We will follow the lead of the Easton Public School District. If schools are closed, there will be NO Religious Ed classes.

February 2nd ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~



St. Blase

- Feast day – February 3
- Bishop and martyr
- St. Blase had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest
- A legend says that he cured a boy who had a bone stuck in his throat
- Patron of protection of the throat



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

“When the people in the synagogue heard this they were filled with fury. They rose up and drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through their midst...They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

The call of the prophet Jeremiah and the prophetic voice of Jesus can be the source of comfort, as well as concern. A prophet is sometimes described as one who comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable. Surely the mission of the Old Testament prophet and the challenge of Jesus can arouse anxiety or produce a calm, as He with us to deliver us.

The word of God is designed to help us discern how we can grow in our Christian lives, to know the Lord better, to love Him in the most trying circumstance, and to serve Him in the most vulnerable and marginalized.

We do not have to look far to discover where this challenge can be put into action. We so admire those who seemingly give of themselves for the good of others. Remember when a wealthy admirer told a Missionary of Charity that he wouldn't dress the wound of a suffering leper for a million dollars. The Sister replied 'I wouldn't either.'





Right Words

A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like a prayer. He asked her what she was doing. The little girl explained: 'I'm praying, but can't think of exactly the right words, so I'm saying all the letters, and God will put them together for me because He knows what I'm thinking.'

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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 1st child.

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

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.

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. 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.