

Mass Intentions for January 26th through February 3rd, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Tony Grosso – 2nd Anniversary
 Sun. 8:00am John Raymond Morgan, II
 11:00am Margaret Zelisko
 Mon. 7:30am Special Intentions of Patricia Fischer
 Tues. 7:30am James Michalek
 Wed. 7:30am Rev. John L. Mansfield
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Carole Burpo
 Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso
 Sun. 8:00am Brian Forde
 11:00am Robert Sveda

r/b the family
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
 r/b her daughter, Lauren
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Gene Radomski and family
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 r/b Gene & Fran Radomski and family
 r/b the family
 r/b Maura McCarthy
 r/b the McCauley family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:
 Collection for 1/20/2019 - \$3,426.50

February 2 & 3, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday
 5:00pm G. O'Brien D. Baker -----
Sunday
 8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand D. W. & E. Grob
 C. Constand
 11:00am H. Egan M. Geary -----

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:
www.notredameofeaston.com

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

Please Pray for the Sick



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

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 Matthew Cargill Heather Sellers
 Lavon Robinson Georgia Egan Mary Socci
 Mildred Negri Tony & Alice Martinich Muriel Meier
 Larry Baldyga Brian McHugh

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.

The first to apologize
 Is the bravest
 The first to forgive
 Is the strongest
 The first to forget
 Is the happiest

The past is your lesson –
 The present is your gift-
 The future is your motivation

ONLINE GIVING

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

- log on to our parish website;
www.notredameofeaston.com
- click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
- fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call
 (800) 348-2886.

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.*



**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday – February 1st
8:00 – 9:00am**

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**Sunday Coffee & Doughnuts
Sunday, February 3rd
After the 8:00am Mass**



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**Parish Nurse
Blood Pressure Screening
After all Masses – February 2nd & 3rd
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. Dates: February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11. . 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



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 on 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

Second Grade Sacrament Dates:
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be celebrated on Saturday,
March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.
Please check your email for the
mandatory Child/Parent classes.

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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.

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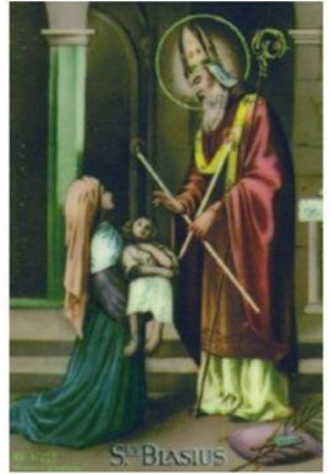
Knights of Columbus Museum

To accompany the Knights of Columbus Museum's Polish Christmas exhibition, which continues through February 3 and commemorates the 100th anniversary of Poland's independence and the 40th anniversary of St. John Paul II's election as pope, from Saturday, January 19, to Sunday, January 27, the museum will have on display for veneration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day a relic of the saint – a fragment of his cassock, blood-soaked from the assassination attempt May 13, 1981. The museum is at 1 State Street in New Haven. Admission and parking are free. Info: 203-865-0400 or kofcmuseum.org.

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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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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

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\$25,000 Tuition Raffle for any school

Fairfield College Preparatory School is proud to again present our \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. The prize can be used for **ANY** K-12 schools, colleges or universities or pay back of college loans. **The prize is to be paid directly to any K-12 schools, colleges or universities or the financial institution that holds your school loans. Schools must be located and accredited in the U.S. Only 1,000 tickets will be available at \$100 per ticket.** (500 tickets must be sold for the raffle to proceed. If fewer than 500 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.) Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund at Fairfield Prep. The drawing will be held at the Spring Event on Saturday, May 4, 2019 promptly at 10:15 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Fairfield Prep. **Winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win.** For more information please contact the Development Office at (203) 254-4237 or development@fairfieldprep.org.

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.

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Centers of Mercy Sacrament of Reconciliation

When: Tuesdays, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: St. Catherine of Siena, Trumbull (with Eucharistic Adoration), St. Joseph, Brookfield, Our Lady of the Assumption, Fairfield (with Eucharistic Adoration)

When: Wednesdays, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: St. Pius X, Fairfield

When: Thursdays, from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: St. Theresa, Trumbull, Sacred Heart, Danbury, St. Charles Borromeo, Bridgeport

When: Monday – Friday, from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Where: St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport