

Mass Intentions for January 6th through January 14th, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00am Jackie Reck – 1st Anniversary
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski – 11th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Ruth Cristiano
 Tues. 7:30am Denis Fortin
 Wed. 7:30am Joseph Packer
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Ann Lyons
 Sat. 5:00pm Denis Fortin
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Muriel Meier
 11:00am Santina Gizzi

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b the Morning Mass Group
 r/b the family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b Florence Andras



r/b a friend
 r/b Toni Grosso
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Ron and Anna DelCegno

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Immaculate Conception 12/8 - \$1,031.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$ 624.00
 December 23/24 - \$ 5,918.00
 Christmas 12/25- \$16,216.50
 December 30/31- \$ 5,591.10
 Solemnity of Mary - \$ 800.00
 Online Giving for December - \$8,750.00

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education tuition and other events within the parish.

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.

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.*

January 13th & 14th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien D. Baker S. O'Brien

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin D. W. & E. Grob
 11:00am J. Pagliaro J. Pagliaro G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Burke Tony and Alice Martinich
 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.



Parish Nurse

Blood Pressure Screening
 after all Masses – January 6th & 7th
 in the Religious Education office.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Irma Muszi
 wife of Joseph
 and
 LaRue Ambrose
 mother of Joseph



Let your smile change the world
 But don't let the world
 change your smile

From the Lyons Den -



Once again, we were blessed with another wonderful Christmas celebration here at Notre Dame and I would like to take the opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to all who made that possible.

As in the past, the outpouring of gifts for the Giving Tree was another testament to your generosity and my thanks to all who participated in that event as well as the people who assisted in the delivery of the gifts. I know the recipients were appreciative as well.

My thanks to the Ladies Council for hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and to Mrs. Rosemary Collins who once again volunteered to organize, produce and direct the Living Creche. My thanks to her and all of those families that participated in it.

To all who donated money for the Christmas flowers, as well as to the ladies who did the decorating, I am most grateful.

My thanks to Mr. Kyle Davis and our cantors who provided the exceptional music for the Masses and enhanced our prayer and worship.

Our Christmas collection was yet another demonstration of your generosity, for which I am grateful. As you well know, the bills never take a holiday or a vacation!

Deacon Sabol once again provided me with his invaluable assistance and fraternal support and I am most grateful for that.

As we begin a new year, we ask that God the Father, through the intercession of our Patroness, the Blessed Mother, continue to bless and enrich our parish, as He has in the past. My prayers and best wishes to all for a holy, healthy and happy new year in 2018!

Sincerely,
Fr. Michael P. Lyons



The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly The Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) invites all the women of the parish to the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome—bring your feedback and ideas—we are looking forward to hearing them (*see the flyer for additional information*).

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Food Pantry Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church

For the January monthly collection which will take place this weekend - January 6th & 7th, the director, Ann LaStrange, has asked for Tuna and Canned Hash.

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Mercy Learning Center Seeks Volunteers!

“Educate a Woman...Educate a Family”

Since 1987, Mercy Learning Center has provided basic literacy and life skills training to low income women in the Greater Bridgeport area. MLC is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm. The Center is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners as well as basic adult reading and math in its one-on-one or small group tutoring program. The commitment is twice per week for two hours. No experience necessary. Training and materials provided.

New Tutor Training Dates

Friday, January 26th

9am – 3pm – lunch provided

Please contact Lynn Gabriel or Erica Hoffman to register for a training session. 203-334-6699

lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org

erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org

Mercy Learning Center - 637 Park Avenue - Bpt,CT

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MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE:

The Charismatic Renewal Services announces a Mass of Healing and Hope on Mon., January 15, at 7:30 pm, at St. Lawrence Parish, Shelton, with Fr. Charles Allen. For more info, call the Charismatic Renewal Office: 203.456.5610.

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Religious Education News

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net

PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will resume on Monday evening, January 8th, 2018 for the eighth grade.

Teacher's Holiday Party

Save the date!

Our "After the Holiday" dinner will be Thursday evening January 18, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. Please call or email our office to RSVP by January 12th, 2018.

JANUARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Allen on Sunday, January 21st at the 11:00am Mass.

Our fifth graders will be the hosts.

Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at 11:00am.

The schedule for the Enrollment Ceremonies and mandatory child/parent classes will be given out at class on Tuesday, December 5th

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

The schedule for the Enrollment ceremonies, mandatory child/parent classes, rehearsals and the family supper will be given out at class on Tuesday, December 5th.

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.

NEW CELL PHONE INFORMATION:

We ask that you call our office (203) 261-5596 if your child will not be attending Religious Ed on a particular Tuesday before 2:00pm.

After 2:00pm, the following cell phone numbers listed below can be used to contact us with an important message regarding your child.

These cell numbers allow us to receive your call after we have left the office for Religious Ed classes starting at 2:00pm on Tuesday afternoons. (203) 751-7253 and (203) 837-0734

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Caroline House



Many thanks for your generosity to Caroline House. You are remembered in our prayers.

Jean

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Mass for Those Affected by Addiction

January 13, 2018 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima Church, 46 Church Hill Rd.

Newtown, CT. CONTACT: Lou P. 203-304-1471

Mass will be celebrated with those who are in Recovery and family/friends who have been impacted by Addiction. The Celebrant will generally be a priest in recovery.

Please join us for fellowship after Mass.

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Area Congregations Together in Service

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

Easton ACYS Hosts Household Goods Collection and Refugee Awareness Event

Covenant Church of Easton Will host an awareness event for Easton ACTS on Saturday, January 20 at 7pm at 1 Sport Hill Rd.

To view the household goods registry, click here: <http://www.signupgenius.com//go/904084da8ad22a20-furniture>

Family – friendly event. Suggested donation \$5.

For inquires, contact Brandee Gilmore, Communications Chair at 203-400-3147 or Amy Zima, Easton ACTS Co-Chair at 203-418-0629

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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

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Marriage – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 8 months in advance.

Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.

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Parish Registration: 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. If the priest 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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BE KIND**

