### Mass Intentions for July 14th through July 22nd, 2018

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Sat.	5:00pm	Stephen DelVento	r/b the Link family
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers
	11:00am	Maria and Paolo Paniccia	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Christopher Brunner	r/b Marie and Sal Gilbertie
Tues.	7:30am	Joseph McCormack	r/b Peter Bellew
Wed.	7:30am	Dennis Dolny	r/b Phil and Ann Adriani and family
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Tami Lynn Fischer	r/b the family
Sat.	5:00pm	LaRue Ambrose	r/b Irene Cox and family
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b Giovanna and Ettore Mancini
	11:00am	Hilda O'Doherty	r/b the Cremin family

#### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 6/30 & 7/1 - \$4,701.55
Peters Pence Collection - \$ 320.00
Collection for 7/7 & 7/8 - \$5,633.50
Online Giving for June - \$2,670.00

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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:

> 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.

Banns of Marriage between:

111 Ashley Reynolds and Matthew Albertelli

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

Walter Finick
Christopher Vitale
Christopher Vitale
Frank Lyons
Marian Basso
Matthew Cargill
Tony & Alice Martinich
Lavon Robinson
If you would like to place someone on the prayer list,

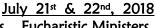
please email <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a>, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

Rectory Office
Summer hours - July thru August
Mondays & Fridays
9am to 1pm
Tuesdays thru Thursdays

9am to 3:30pm



There will be No Confessions Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>



Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker N. Bass

<u>Sunday</u>

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com



#### Co-op Mission Sunday 2018

As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome Sister Carol Fleming, OP, an Adrian Dominican Sister, to be with us at our Masses next weekend. She will share the story of her Congregation's missionary work and invite you to partner with the Sisters through your prayer and financial Support.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters are an international Congregation of vowed women religious whose roots go back to St. Dominic in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. They are committed to their Vision that calls them to *seek truth, make peace* and reverence life.

The Sisters minister in a variety of professions that flow from the traditional works of education, health care and social work. Today, they are also involved in community organizing and other works of justice and peace, as well as ministries in law, the arts, science business, pastoral care and administration. They strive to address the critical needs of society and serve wherever they are called.

## \$25,000 Tuition Raffle

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Fairfield is excited to announce our Parish-SeptemberFest raffle will be a \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$25 per ticket. The prize can be used for any student of the winner's choice to attend any K-12 school, college or university, located and accredited in the U.S. Additionally, it can be used to pay back college loans! We must sell 1,000 tickets by August 15th for the raffle to proceed. If fewer are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund. The drawing will take place at the end of SeptemberFest, Sunday September 16 at 6:00 PM. To purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at (203) 333-9065, Monday-Thursday 9-3 PM.

Save the Date
Parish Picnic – Sunday- October 7th

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Women of Notre Dame's monthly Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church!

The collection dates are August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. With the children off from school for the summer this is very important.

The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry serves nearly 400 people, including senior citizens and families with young children.

Our summer challenge: demand increases in the summer because children are home from school; please consider doubling your usual donation. Diapers and toiletries are always needed; other specific items will be collected each month — please check the bulletin for the items that are needed and the collection dates.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Everyone's invited to the
Historical Society of Easton 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Celebration and Open House
at the Society's Offices (behind the Easton Library)
691 Morehouse Rd.
Sunday – July 22<sup>nd-</sup> 3-6pm

Entertainment provided by Dan Tressler's Amber Anchor Trio. Rare Photos, Historical Artifacts, Period Fashions plus more. Beverages and Appetizers.

No reservations needed. Info 203-292-3533 or email <a href="mailto:HSEastonCT@gmail.com">HSEastonCT@gmail.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.historicalsocietyofeastonct.org">www.historicalsocietyofeastonct.org</a>
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#### TAG SALE at the Senior Center

The Easton Senior Center, 650 Morehouse Road, Easton, will have a tag sale beginning July23-Aug. 2 from 8:00am-3:00pm and Friday, Aug 3 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Awesome treasures including: housewares, small electronics, clothing all ages/sizes, baby items, toys. Something for everyone! Questions please call the Easton Senior Center at 268-1145.

## **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

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Religious Ed Office will be closed Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20th.

The summer hours for the Religious Education office will be Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm.
The office will be closed on Fridays through the end of August.

#### 2018-2019 REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2018-2019
Religious Education classes were mailed on April 25th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2017-2018. If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

LATE FEES NOW APPLY:

Registrations received in our office after June 30th are subject to a \$30.00 per child late fee.

# <u>EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS</u> PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30.

#### **CONFIRMATION 2018**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2018 at 1:00pm.

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The date for the Retreat–TBD

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. All students are required to attend.

#### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 19, 2018 from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

We will meet in the Lower Church. Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

#### 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 for reception of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for the reception of First Holy Communion are reception of 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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### Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 141 gifts worth \$64,685 from 130 donors bringing the parish to 56.25% of its \$115,000 goal. Thank You!



#### **Veterans Memorial Bricks**

In order to ensure installation, for Veterans Day 2018, the deadline for donating a Veteran's Brick, to the Veterans Memorial, at the Diocesan Shrine of ST Margaret, is September 10th 2018. The Memorial is located at: 2523 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

The names of the Veterans, on the newly donated bricks, will be read at our 8th Annual Veterans Mass, in October, and be included in our Mass Program Book.

For an information packet, on donating a brick for a Veteran, from the U.S. Military and our Allies; living, deceased, wartime, peacetime, reserves, regulars, and currently serving, call 203-345-3244.

## Fan the Fire Youth Rally

The 13th Annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, August 11 from 9:30am to 10pm at St Rose of Lima Church in Newtown, CT. All young people in grades 8 through 12 are invited and encouraged to attend this incredible day. The day will consist of inspiring keynote speakers, including Bishop Frank Caggiano and Chris Padgett, the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, uplifting worship music, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Breakout sessions, entertainment and a service project coordinated by Catholic Relief Services. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee.

Registration <u>www.formationreimagined.org</u>

Questions: call Jessica Nyden at <u>JNayden@diobpt.org</u>

Or 203-416-1454

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<u>Parish Registration:</u> We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to <u>officially register</u>. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday. (July and August: the Rectory office closes a 1pm on Mondays and Fridays)

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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 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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<u>Baptism</u> – 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