### Mass Intentions for July 7th through July 15th, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Special Intentions of Lawrence Adriani	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor
	11:00am	Lillian Wrenn	r/b the McCauley family
Mon.	7:30am	Laszlo Littke	r/b his niece, Dori Wollen
Tues.	7:30am	Joseph Tantimonico	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Wed.	7:30am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Donna Biondi	r/b Veronica Adriani
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

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Due to an early bulletin deadline, we are not able to report the collection amounts.

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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.

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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Banns of Marriage between:

Kimberly Naton and Jake Edwards

II Ashley Reynolds and Matthew Albertelli

#### July 14th & 15th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm I. Paxton T. Vitale Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin

C. Zuanelli G. T. Zuanelli

G. Blawie 11:00am I. Paxton I. Paxton

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 Siobhan Smith Marian Basso Joan McGrath Michael Glowacki

Matthew Cargill Richard Schwartz, Sr. Tony & Alice Martinich Lavon Robinson 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.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The new Rectory office hours for the summer will begin on Monday July 2nd until September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**Mondays** 9am to 1pm **Tuesdays thru Thursdays** 9am to 3:30pm **Fridays** 9am to 1pm





#### 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.

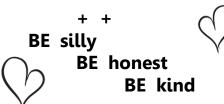
The Adrian Dominican Sisters are an international Congregation of vowed women religious whose roots go back to St. Dominic in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. They are committed to their Vision that calls them to seek truth, make peace and reverence life.

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-

SeptemberberFest 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.



# The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The Women of Notre Dame thank everyone who baked, bought, or donated to the Father's Day Bake Sale. We raised \$479 to help local organizations. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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

The collection dates are July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. With the children off from school for the summer this is very important. We are asking for cereal and beans. (no green beans please)







Thank you for your help.

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!

Dear Fr. Lyons.

Please thank your parishioners for their continued support of Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. Especially during the summer months, when donations are few, your parish still collects for us. At this time, ceral, canned beans, and pasta are low our shelves. But we know we can count on your donations to help get us through the summer. Thank you and God Bless.

Thank You

Sincerely

Ann LeStrange - Director, Blessed Sacrament

## Religious Education

Office Hours:

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

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The summer hours for the Religious Education office will be Monday through Thursday from 10:00am-4:00pm. 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

# EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

per child late fee.

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 <u>CONFIRMATION REVIEW</u>

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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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.

<u>Sponsor Certificates</u>: We <u>cannot</u> give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a <u>registered</u> <u>member of the parish for at least 6 months</u> 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

#### Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Due to an early bulletin deadline – the new totals for ACA were unavailable. Thank You!

#### MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE: the

Charismatic Renewal Services announces a Mass of Healing and Hope: Wed., July 11, at 7 pm, at St. Marguerite Parish, Brookfield, with Fr. Larry Carew. For more info, call the Charismatic Renewal Office: 203.456.5610.

# 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

Everyone of us needs
A half hour of
prayer each day,
Except when you are
busy, then we need
an hour.