Mass Intentions for June 16th through June 24th, 2018

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 6/9 & 10 - \$5,669.50

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

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June 23 & 24, 2018

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani S. Adriani 11:00am J. Pagliaro J. & K. Burris

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

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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. Ed Fitzgerald
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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 118 gifts worth \$58,220 from 118 donors bringing the parish to 50.63% of its \$115,000 goal.

Thank you!

We welcome through Baptism:

Drew Ryan Wetowitz

son of Ryan & Cristina



June is the month of the Sacred Heart



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in Thy love for me I implore, that I may ever love Thee more and more Have mercy on us sinners, As we put trust in Thee. Amen

Humanae vitae Conference at the Basilica of St. John's

On Saturday June 23rd, the Basilica of St. John's is hosting an all day conference in honor of the 50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae* on June 23rd from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Speakers include Mary Eberstadt, Mary Hallan FioRito, and George Weigel and a panel of medical experts. The 4PM Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano. Please register at http://stjohnsstamford.com/making-room-for-godslove-humanae-vitae-at-50. The Church address is 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901.

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SPRING FESTIVAL will be held at St. Andrew Parish, 435 Anton St., in the North End of Bridgeport on Saturday, June 23, from 10 am-3 pm. Food trucks, vendors, family activities for all ages, car show, white elephant sale, music in the outdoor chapel, raffles. Loads of fun and activity! Rain Date: Saturday, June 30. For more information or vending inquiry, call 203.374.8118.



Puzzled? - Pray!

I pray to You, my Saving God For I can't make sense of things: I am puzzled and I need Your help, And the light Your presence brings.

Give me faith, my dearest Lord, To trust that You are near; You know where all life's "pieces" go, And You take away all fear.

> May I hold fast to this belief that You have a master plan; So when I stray or fall behind, Please take me by the hand. Amen

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The Women of Notre Dame's **Annual Father's Day**



This weekend - June 16 and 17.

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

The collection dates are July 7th and 8th. With the children off from school for the summer. this is very important. We are asking for cereal and Chef Boy-ar-dee pasta dinners.







Thank you for your help.

thank **you** to everyone who attended the Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner last week. The Aspetuck Valley Country Club venue was lovely, and we collected disposable diapers for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry and raised over \$450 for the organizations we help. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Lay Fraternity Chapter of St. Dominic

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow us in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. We are establishing a new chapter of Lay Dominicans in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on Thursday, July 26 at St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main Street, Trumbull at 7pm in the lower Convent/Parish Center. For more information call, text or email Stefano Santilli (ste.santilli@gmail.com – 203-524-4945) or Michelle Rowe (orapronobis20@gmail.com -203-218-6882)

Religious Education

Office Hours:

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

Goodbye

Michelle Rowe will be leaving Notre Dame this week. Michelle has been given a wonderful opportunity to continue to work within the Diocese and has taken a position at The Catholic Center. We thank Michelle for all of her hard work in the Religious Ed office and we wish her great success in her new endeavor. Good luck Michelle, we wish you all the best.

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.

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 receipt 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.



<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.

<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.

<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



Milford Knights of Columbus presents
Christ the Redeemer Council Knights of
Columbus is running the following bus trips.

<u>MAINE</u>, September 10-14, 5days 4 nights including 8 meals: 4 breakfast, 4 dinners, guided tours of Portland, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Pineland Farms, tour Victoria Mansion, visit Boothbay Railway Village and seashore Trolley Museum and trolley ride. \$515.00

CAPE COD & MARTHA'S VINEYARD

October 9-11, 3 days 2 nights, 4 meals: 2 breakfast, 2 dinners, guided tours of Hyannis, Sandwich, Outer Cape including Chatham and Provincetown, visit JFK Museum and Glass Museum. \$323.00

Call John Benard 203-877-2737 for reservation.

Congratulations Class of 2018!

Live Simply
Dream Big
Be Grateful
Give Love
Laugh A lot

May God Bless You!