

Mass Intentions for June 29th through July 7th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm John P. Lyons
 Sun. 8:00am C. J. O'Connor
 11:00am Monica DiNardo
 Mon. 7:30am Judith Christiansen
 Tues. 7:30am Sally Howe Smith
 Wed. 7:30am Verena Evans
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am Enrico Mastronardi
 Sat. 5:00pm Antonio and Philomena DiCocco
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Lawrence Adriani
 11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski and family
 r/b Dylan Rooney
 r/b Bill and Judy Palmer
 r/b Michelle Falcone
 r/b Diane Baker
 r/b Veronica Adriani

 r/b the DeVoto family
 r/b Teresa DiCocco and family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b the Women of Notre Dame

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend Collection June 29th & 30th - \$6,131.50

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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, option #2.

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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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July 6th & 7th, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton -----

Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani Grobs
 11:00am H. Egan M. Geary -----

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Please Pray for the Sick

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

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| Susan Williams | Muriel Meier | |
| Christopher Vitale | Angela Doescher | Frank Lyons |
| John Buckley | Siobhan Smith | Marian Basso |
| Joan McGrath | Dennis Gallagher | Cece H. |
| Michael Glowacki | Alice Martinich | Jeanne Brideau |
| Mildred Negri | Georgia Egan | Mary Socci |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Kaia Lauro | Leah Ambrose |
| Veronica Adriani | | |



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.

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Rectory Office Summer Hours

The Summer hours for the Rectory office will begin on Monday July 1st until September 3rd.

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



The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.



Bricks in honor of our Veterans

In order to ensure installation, by our 2019 Veterans Mass, the deadline for donating a Brick, to the St. Margaret Shrine Veterans Memorial, is August 10th. The Memorial is located at; the Diocesan Shrine of St. Margaret, 2523 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604. The names of the Veterans, on the newly donated bricks, will be read at our 9th Annual Veterans Mass, on September 21st, 2019, and be included in our Mass Program Book. For information 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 or email artfalco@optonline.net



Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth?

Answer the call as a Lay Dominican

St. Mary's Chapter of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic invites you to an informal inquiry meeting to learn more about the Lay Dominicans at St. Theresa Church in Trumbull.

Please Join Us to find out more!

Thursday, July 18th at St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St. Trumbull from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the lower Convent/Parish Center.

For more information call/text/email:

Michelle Row: 203-218-6882; orapronobis20@gmail.com

Steve Keedle: 203-943-7278; stevekeedle@charter.net

Joan Cuomo: 203-215-0438;

richardcuomo939@comcast.net - www.laydominicans.org

Monthly chapter meetings for Formation and prayer to be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning on:

Thursday, September 19, 2019 7-9pm- St. Theresa Church

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The Class of 1970 from Central Catholic High School in Norwalk is looking for classmates to join their 50th reunion in May, 2020.

Contact Mike McNeil at

[michael.mcneil@nm.com](mailto:michael.mcneil@nm.com)



## The Women of Notre Dame News!

### The Blessed Sacrament

### Food Pantry Collection

will take place on the weekend of July 6th & 7th.

For this collection they are asking for cereal, breakfast bars and peanut butter.



**The Collection for Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will continue all through the summer months – August 3rd & 4th and September 7th & 8th.**



### The 14th Annual FAN the FIRE Youth Rally

**Will take place on Saturday, August 10**

from 9:30am to 10pm at St. Rose of Lima Church - 46 Church Hill Rd. Newtown. 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 Fr. Joseph Espallat II, the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, uplifting worship music, opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation, breakout sessions, and entertainment. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee. \$45.

To register or for more information please visit:

[www.bit.ly/fanthe2019](http://www.bit.ly/fanthe2019) (click on events) or call the Office of Faith Formation at 203-416-1670 or email

[officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org](mailto:officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org)

Note: There are separate online registrations for youth and adults (18+)

**FAN the FIRE is presented in association with: Fan the Fire Ministries and the Diocese of Bridgeport.**

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Wishing you a blessed

Independence Day



Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you

Jesus Christ

and the

American Soldier



One died for your soul and the other died for your freedom

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

*The Religious Education
Office will be closed on
Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th*

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

2019/2020 REGISTRATION NOW DUE, LATE FEES WILL APPLY:

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

*Registration forms for the 2019-2020
Religious Education classes were mailed
on May 15th to all families currently
registered in the Religious Ed Program
for 2018-2019.*

*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.*

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

*Eighth grade Religious Ed classes
are held in the Church on Monday
evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.*

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

*The Parish 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 Parish requirement for receiving
First Reconciliation is completion
of first and second grade Religious
Education.*

*The Parish requirements for receiving
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 Parish
requirement is completion of 7th and 8th
grade Religious Education in class.
Home schooling is not available.*

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

*Completed home school materials were
due April 30, 2019.*

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### St. Thomas Aquinas School - Fairfield

This summer is a great time to consider St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School as an affordable alternative to public elementary school. St. Thomas offers smaller class sizes with more personalized attention, religion classes, before/after school activities, a great community of families and busing for all Fairfield residents. Families may schedule a visit to explore your options before the 2019-20 school year commences.

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HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

"On the way they entered a Samaritan village, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem... As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him 'I will follow you wherever you go...' and to another He said 'Follow me'"

Such great contrasts. No welcome, hesitation, and commitment, all within a few short verses. Today, we find rejection of the invitation, insecurity concerning discipleship, and complete dedication. I ask myself, where do I stand.

Our society and culture finds it difficult to meet the challenge of the gospel. At best there is indifference. Some begin, attracted to the person of Jesus and life in the church, but become lax, or are caught just in routine. Many are dedicated and enthusiastic, as the gospel gives meaning to their lives, enriches their families and brings great joy and peace.

As vacation time begins, it might be a good time to ask where discipleship is leading me and discover the potential I have and the call of the Lord for me in these summer months.





SACRED DRAWING CLASS with Deacon Thomas Masaryk

July 13, 2019

Spiritual Expression and Van Gogh: Discovering the Sacred in Drawing

A workshop designed to help the creative person discover a way of drawing that finds God in all things. Working in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, participants will explore the movement of the Holy Spirit guiding the way we see, express, and reflect on the things around us. This one-day workshop is open to all levels, from beginner to advanced. Participants will work with bamboo reed pens, and sepia ink on drawing paper, to produce sketches from the grounds on Enders Island. This enjoyable workshop is a fun and healing way to spend a day connecting spirituality to the creative process.

Open to beginner and intermediate. This workshop is a fun and enjoyable



As a deacon, artist, and chaplain - Deacon Thomas Masaryk brings his combined experience into the challenges that exist today in the sacred arts. Masaryk believes that for an artist of faith, knowing how to access the creative gifts that they were blessed with - can be another door to deepen one's spirituality, develop ways to break open the Gospel, and enhance our ability to share the love of God with others.



Registration\$95

Students are encouraged to attend Mass at 9:00am. Workshop will begin at 10:00am. Departure is at 3:00pm. Materials and lunch are included.

Register online at
www.enders.is/drawing

1 Enders Island
PO Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-0565

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed Noon - 12:45



ILLUMINATED HOUSE BLESSING with Valerie Weilmuenster

July 28 - August 2, 2019

Reg Deadline: July 14

Learn the ancient techniques of Illumination while creating the house blessing project shown here. Using this pre-planned design incorporating a traditional style of illumination, you will learn calligraphy, painting techniques, color mixing, application of gold leaf and the making and using of shell gold. In addition, Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC will lead us in daily reflection and prayer. No prior experience necessary.



Valerie's formal training as an engraver and illuminator began at an engraving studio in Chicago. Her passion for the medieval style of decorated letters and lines has taken her around the country teaching workshops on illumination for the past 25 years. She has been a member of the Chicago Calligraphy Collective since 1979, has served on the faculty of several International Calligraphy conferences, has been exhibited in many juried shows and has her artwork published in numerous publications. She has demonstrated the techniques of illumination and Calligraphy at The Chicago Museum, The Dale Museum and the Knights of Columbus Museum. She has been on the faculty of St. Michael's Institute for Sacred Art at St. Edmund's Retreat Center since its inception in 1999 and has several commissions on display in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Commuter (includes Lunch and Dinner).....\$660
Shared Room\$985
Private Room\$1,135

Workshop check-in is at 4:30pm on Sunday. Departure is at 1:00pm on Friday.

Register online at
www.enders.is/HouseBlessing

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