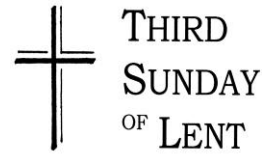


# Mass Intentions for March 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	For the Intentions of Veronica Adriani	r/b Pat Fischer
Sun.	8:00am	Richard O'Brien	r/b the DeVoto family
	11:00am	Denis Fortin	r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone
Mon.	7:30am	Richard A. Byrnes	r/b Michelle Falcone
Tues.	7:30am	Richard O'Brien	r/b Patty Steccato & the Religious Education Office
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Nancy Bassani	r/b Elsie and Richard Naylor
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Sat.	5:00pm	Anthony and Carmella Grosso	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Richard O'Brien	r/b Philip, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
	11:00am	Kay Smith	r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

February 24 & 25, 2018 - \$5,034.40

Online Giving for February - \$1,890.00

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### 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](http://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.*



## March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

#### Saturday

5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	P. Martinich
Sunday	D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	C. Zuanelli
			G. T. Zuanelli
8:00am			
11:00am	B. Hommel	C. Hommel	J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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### Readers – Eucharistic Ministers – Altar Servers

The new schedule will be mailed this week.

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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	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill
Tony and Alice Martinich		William Metzger
Richard Schwartz, Sr.		

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



## Spring Soiree for Easton ACTS

(Area Congregations Together in Service)

March 24th

See the flyer in this week's bulletin for all the details.





## Lenten Schedule

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will alternate between 7:00pm and 12:00noon.

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Stations of the Cross for Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held at 7pm.

**Confessions** are held on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm



**Msgr. Shea will be here on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> to hear Confessions**

### Lenten Regulations 2018

*Fast & Abstinence during Lent:*

**Abstinence:** All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence. Catholics from the age of 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays during Lent.

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### Loaves & Fishes Spare Change Collection

Fasting during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. Voluntary fasting from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others. As you fast during Lent, please drop your spare change into the Loaves & Fishes collection jars in the vestibule of the church. Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals. If you prefer, you can drop in a check payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves & Fishes" in the memo.

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Come join other men and women for a mini Lenten "Walk through the Bible"

New "Bible Readers" or long-time students, we look forward to sharing with you.

Friday, March 16 -12:00noon to 1:30pm in our lower level Church hall. Session includes "Reflective Reading" and Discussion. Beverage and snacks provided.

## The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

### Monthly Meeting

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the lower Church hall.

Any member is welcome to come.

### Lenten Luncheon

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their Annual Free Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 14

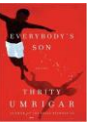
11:30am – 1:30pm in the Church hall.

Rev. Charles H. Allen, S.J., Guest Speaker

The luncheon is free, but please RSVP by March 11 to Diane Baker [dianetck@aol.com](mailto:dianetck@aol.com) or (203)209-0935

### Book Club

The Women of Notre Dame Book Club will meet in the Church hall at 2:00pm, immediately after the luncheon. This month's book is *Everybody's Son* by Thrity Umirgar.



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The Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) announces the **Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship for 2018**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the son or daughter (or grandson or granddaughter) of a **Notre Dame Parishioner and Women of Notre Dame Member**. This merit-based scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, vocational school, or community college) in September 2018. If there are no applicants from Notre Dame of Easton parish, the scholarship will be open to a student from the Blessed Sacrament parish in Bridgeport.

Applications may be obtained at The Notre Dame Rectory office or by emailing Jeanine Pagliaro at [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net) beginning on February 19, 2018.

Completed applications must be submitted by April 8, 2018 to the address listed on the application.

# Religious Education News

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons:

(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734



## RECONCILIATION

*Congratulations*

*to all of our second graders who  
received the*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation on  
Saturday, March 3rd.*

### REMINDER FOR EIGHTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS:

On Monday evening, March 5th,

Mary Ronan, RN, will conduct a workshop for our eighth grade students (girls only) from 7:00pm-8:30pm. There is no Religious Ed class for 8th grade boys that night.

Attendance is required at this workshop and each student must be accompanied by at least one parent

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

#### First Holy Communion Class:

Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 2:30pm until 4:45pm followed by the First Holy Communion Enrollment Ceremony at the 5:00pm Mass.

Both child and parent are required to attend.

#### Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 20th, 2018,  
6:30pm until 8:00pm.

We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26th, 2018, 6:30 pm until 8:00pm in the Upper Church. At least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be  
celebrated on Saturday,  
April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

### 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.

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## Tickets for the

### *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Boy Scout Gourmet Breakfast*

will be on sale here after all Masses on March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

Funds raised will be used for the Scouts' education and activities.



The Gourmet Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Easton Community Center.

Ticket prices are: \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (65 and older) and children under 10.

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## Lenten Music and Scripture Reflection

Friday – March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30pm

St. Emery's Church – 838 Kings Hwy East - Ffld.

Featuring Scripture Video with Dr. Thomas Hicks,



Narrator – showing of the Movie:

### “The Greatest Gift”



about the Passion & Resurrection of Christ. Featured music & Scripture Reflection by the Cantiamo Choir

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## WHITE MASS

For Health Care Professionals and All Who  
Serve the Sick

Sunday, March 18, 2018 • 8:30 a.m.

St. Aloysius Church

21 Cherry St, New Canaan, CT 06840

*followed by*

Brunch at Woodway Country Club

540 Hoyt St, Darien, CT 06820

Celebrant & Homlist – Bishop Caggiano

Speaker -Joseph Dutkowsky, MD, KM

Associate Clinical Professor at Columbia University College of Physicians - Past President of American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine and, author of the book *Perfectly Human*.

**Mercy & Mary Retreat**  
**St Jude Parish Church -- Monroe, CT**

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* is coming to Monroe!! Fr. Gaitley will be leading Mercy & Mary Retreat unpacking the secrets of this Time of Mercy. Fr. Gaitley is a renowned, dynamic, speaker. It's an all day event Saturday, March 17th, 2018, with the first retreat conference on Friday evening, March 16th. The Schedule is as follows:

**Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm -- Now is the Time of Mercy (1st Conf. with Fr. Gaitley)**

**Saturday 7:45am - 4:30pm -- Day of Retreat w/Fr. Gaitley**  
To find out more about the agenda for the Retreat - go online or call. [Registration](#) is open for this event and it is expected to sell out! Take the time to [Register Now Online](#), so you can equip yourself with the spiritual weapons of our time. We encourage anyone with financial hardship or students to contact us to obtain scholarship. [413-944-8500 Ext. 10](#).

Spread the Word!

Share the link for more info. and to register: <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-monroe-ct/>

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**St. Anthony Parish**

149 South Pine Creek Rd - Fairfield  
stanthonyffld.org

*Join us for this hour of meditative prayer which gathers us in the presence of Christ through uncomplicated, repetitive song, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.*

***Taize***

***Fridays during lent at 7:30pm***

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