

Mass Intentions for May 18th through May 26th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Dick and Dolores Schwartz
 Sun. 8:00am Caryl G. Morgan
 11:00am Raymond Giansanti
 Mon. 7:30am John P. Lyons
 Tues. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Wed. 7:30am Special Intentions of Kate Adriani
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Sat. 5:00pm Michael, Teresa and Marge Grosso
 Sun. 8:00am John P. Lyons
 11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b Ron and Carole Smith
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
 r/b George and Karen Recine
 r/b the DeVoto family
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Veronica Adriani

 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Sarah and Al Napoletano
 r/b Bill and Diane Hudson and family

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Weekend Collection 5/11 & 12 - \$5,569.50

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May 25th & 26th, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday
 5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton P. Martinich
Sunday
 8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin Grobs
 11:00am J. Pagliaro J. Pagliaro G. Blawie

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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.

www.notredameofeaston.com

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**Readers – Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:**

This schedule will end on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next one will begin on June 8<sup>th</sup> and end on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please get your requests in as soon as you can. We know it isn't always easy to plan that far in advance. You can email: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)  
 Call: 203-268-5838 or fax 203-459-4940.

Thank you!

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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 | Rick Coons | Dennis Gallagher |
| Michael Glowacki | Larry Baldyga | Alice Martinich |
| Mildred Negri | Georgia Egan | Mary Socci |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Cece H. | Kaia Lauro |

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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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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Note: Even if I had everything in the world that I wanted, where in the world would I put it?

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of a former parishioner:

Walter Finick
 husband of Pat
 May he rest in peace.



May is the month of the Blessed Mother.



*Hail Mary, full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee,
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.*



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Marriage – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 1 year in advance.

Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.

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Leader Characteristics:

Ability to work with a small group of people and build rapport with them.
Ability to read aloud and follow a scripted leader's manual - good communication and listening skills - ability to be non-judgmental and respect different opinions.

Leader Requirements:

- Four full days of a Live Well Diabetes Leader Training.
- Co-facilitate a *Live Well Diabetes* Workshop within 6 months of the training.

FREE LIVE WELL DIABETES LEADER TRAINING

LEADER TRAINING DATES: Tuesdays / Thursdays
June 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th

TIME: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm - please bring your own lunch

LOCATION: Southwestern CT Agency on Aging
1000 Lafayette Blvd, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Learn more at chealthyliving.org * To register contact Claire at cvolain@swcaa.org or call 203-814-3639



AT MY LOWEST: GOD
IS MY HOPE
AT MY DARKEST: GOD
IS MY LIGHT
AT MY WEAKEST: GOD
IS MY STRENGTH
AT MY SADDEST: GOD
IS MY COMFORTER

The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection will take place next weekend – June 1st & 2nd. For this collection they are asking for Soap (not ivory, please) - Pasta Sauce and Peanut Butter.

Thank You for Supporting Caroline House
Thank you to everyone who gave a donation in exchange for a rose on Mother's Day. We raised \$240 for the mother and child programs at Caroline House. We were one of six parishes that participated and raised a grand total of \$1,700.



Thank you again for your support!

Children's Liturgy Returns in the Fall
Last weekend we had the last Children's Liturgy of the school year. Thank you to Frank Pagliaro for the music, to Alison Bonoff and Carolann Vasallo and their families for providing donuts and coffee each, and a huge thank you to our celebrant Father Charles Allen, S.J. We're taking the summer off but *will be back in the fall—see you in October!*

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Save the Date!

Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner

The Women of Notre Dame **Spring Mass and Dinner** is **Wednesday, June 5, at the Gaelic American Club at 6:00 pm** (dinner will be preceded by Mass at the Club), **\$40 per person**. Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for an invitation and RSVP details.

**We Stand
With Christ**

Our Goal: \$728,650

With verbal and documented pledges, Notre Dame has raised \$141,200 (19%) from only 10 families!

Religious Education

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

TEACHERS END-OF-YEAR PARTY

Our end-of-year party will be on Thursday evening, May 23rd at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by May 17th. We hope you can join us!

2019-2020 REGISTRATION:

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.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials were due April 30, 2019.

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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 with the parish. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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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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Baptism – 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.



Notre Dame High School Fairfield Bacon and Brew

Notre Dame High School Fairfield will be holding its 3rd Annual Bacon and Brewfest on Saturday, June 8, from 11-4 on the school campus. The day will include unlimited beer sampling, food trucks, live music, cornhole tournament, games, and fun! Visit the Bacon and Brewfest website at ndbaconandbrew.com for a list of beer and food vendors and to purchase tickets. Follow on Instagram at [baconndbrew](https://www.instagram.com/baconndbrew) and on Facebook at 2019 Bacon ND Brew Festival. contact tmazrik@notredame.org or 203-372-6521 for more information.

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Notre Dame High School Fairfield Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea

Notre Dame High School Fairfield's 19th Annual Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea golf tournament will take place on Monday, June 17 at the Great River Golf Club in Milford. For registration or sponsorship information, please log on to notredame.ejoinme.org/2019LANCEROPEN or contact tmazrik@notredame.org.

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The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 30th

Mass Schedule:

7:30am & 12:00noon

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THE ORIGINAL ST. ANTHONY FEAST

June 8, 2019 @ 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

St. Margaret Shrine - 2523 Park Avenue - Bpt.



Friday, **June 8th** from 6 pm to 11 pm, Saturday, **June 9th** from 2 pm to 11 pm and Sunday, **June 10th** from 12 noon to 10 pm. **The Feast is to support our beautiful Diocesan Shrine. We have Shrines**

from all over the world. Please join us for delicious Italian food and family friendly fun.

There is daily entertainment, rides and a raffle. We will have our **famous Pizza Fritta and many of our other tasty Italian dishes.** On **Sunday, June 10th**, we will have our **Special Outdoor Mass at 11 am.** It will be followed by a procession in honor of St. Anthony. Please come and support the only Shrine in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

The Thomas Merton Center 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast

Located in a former church on Madison Avenue in Bridgeport, just a few blocks from St. Augustine Cathedral, you will find a fully functioning soup kitchen that has been feeding the hungry and the homeless Monday through Saturday for the past 45 years. On May 22, 2019, The Thomas Merton Center will host its 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport. This event has been a longtime staple to the program. Anticipating the excitement surrounding the Silver Anniversary of the event, the Thomas Merton Center Board decided to feature two guest speakers this year—Jim Koplik and Howard Saffan.

Jim Koplik is currently the President of Live Nation Connecticut and a concert promoter who produces over 150 shows a year.

Howard Saffan is a developer and CEO of Amphitheater, LLC. Saffan is a co-owner of Sports Center of Connecticut and The Rinks at Shelton in Shelton, CT. The Thomas Merton Center's mission is to provide a loving, safe and hope-filled community atmosphere, which responds to the needs of its guests. The Thomas Merton Center helps those who cannot help themselves. Guests come to the program because of their invisibility to other social services. In addition to its soup kitchen which provides both breakfast and lunch to approximately 350 people per day, the services provided by The Thomas Merton Center include: a food pantry, support groups, case management, educational assistance, a shower program, health services, and a mail program. According to Al Barber, President of Catholic Charities, "Thomas Merton said it best, 'We do not exist for ourselves.' Those words reflect the efforts, energy and contributions that support The Thomas Merton Center. The 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast significantly supports the programs annual budget to provide meals and services to the most vulnerable population in Bridgeport." To register for the event or sponsor a table, please visit the event webpage at www.themertoncenter.org/events. For more information, contact Sabine Kuczo at skuczo@ccfc-ct.org or 203.367.9036, ext. 15.