# Mass Intentions for May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Helen Miller

8:00am Ann G. Lyons – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Sun.

11:00am Nicholas Soares

7:30am Charles Schaaf, Jr. Mon.

Tues. 7:30am Helen Miller 7:30am Michelle Pavia

Wed. Thurs. 7:30am No Mass

Fri. 7:30am Michael Andras

5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Mastri Sat.

Sun. 8:00am Doris Clark

11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased

All Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lyons as he honors his daily Mass obligation.

#### Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams **Alison Raver Leah Ambrose** Christopher Vitale Angela Doescher Bart Natoli Siobhan Smith Joan McGrath **Mary Socci** Michael Glowacki **Alice Martinich** A Friend Elizabeth Morgan Georgia Egan Mildred Negri **Deacon Vincent Heidenriech Gabrella Reitmeyer** Susan Gilmore

r/b Pat, Barbara, Patty and Ellen

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.

\* If you have placed someone's name on the Prayer List, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

### **Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted**

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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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.

## **Temporary Parish Office Hours**

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The office is closed to the public.

You may contact us via: Phone: 203-268-5838

**Email: churchladies@optonline.net** 

Fax: 203-459-4940



#### **Notre Dame's Weekly Collection**

April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - breakdown of collection Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes - it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

**Total Collection:** \$3,165.00 **Easter Collection:** 50.00 **Online Collection:** \$2,460.00 Online Easter Collection: \$1,800.00

### ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has instilled a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set- up and other issues. It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243 ithinnes@osv.com

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. At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners- we will resume when conditions permit.



## **Religious Education**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
<a href="mailto:ndore@optonline.net">ndore@optonline.net</a>

#### **2020-2021 REGISTRATION:**

In these uncertain times, it is difficult to plan ahead. We will proceed with registration for the coming year's classes, but we will also need a Plan B in place.
Registration forms for the 2020-2021
Religious Education classes will be mailed soon to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2019-2020.

If you do not receive forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

#### **WITH MANY THANKS....**

We wish to say a special thank you to our volunteer teachers for their dedication and commitment to bringing the Catholic faith to our children. You are the heart of the program. Also, to our 8th grade aides who helped with the SSES students each week—you were all awesome!

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May is the Month of the Blessed Mother and the Rosary



Full of Grace,
The Lord is with You,
Blessed are you among Women,
And Blessed is the Fruit
Of Your Womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for our Sinners,

Now and at the Hour of our Death,
Amen





### **Blessed Sacrament Collection**

Thank you to everyone for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

Fr. Skip is trying to keep the Food Pantry open to help the people who need it most. We are trying to do our part by helping Blessed Sacrament Church as much as we can during this time.

The church is open during the week for donations. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. They have a need for Mac and Cheese – canned Tuna- all kinds of Chef Boyardee and toilet paper and peanut butter.

Please bring them to the kitchen in church.

Blessed Sacrament has an *Online Giving* page that has a way to direct a donation to the Food Pantry - good for those limiting trips to the grocery store - or going out of the house.

https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds



## "Prayer for Protection"

The Light of God surrounds me.
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me.
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!

\*This prayer was written by James Freeman for all soldiers during World War II. It is as powerful today as it was then.