

# Mass Intentions for November 16<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sat. 5:00pm Bruce Cascella  
 8:00am Ann Muller  
 11:00am Mary Carolan  
 Mon. 7:30am Paul Wegner  
 Tues. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone  
 Wed. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Fri. 7:30am Anna Andras  
 Sat. 5:00pm Dr. Richard Pulie  
 Sun. 8:00am John Raymond Morgan  
 11:00am Perry Page – 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

r/b the Grosso family  
 r/b the Turner family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Elizabeth Vancza  
 r/b the Meno family  
 r/b Cathryn and Andrew Sebor



r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze  
 r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 9 & 10 breakdown of collection:

Mass - Saturday – 5:00pm - \$2,448.50  
 Mass – Sunday – 8:00am - \$ 653.00  
 Mass – Sunday – 11:00am - \$1,643.00  
 Total Mass Collection: \$4,744.50

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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](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, 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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## November 23 & 24, 2019

|                 | Readers                     | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> |                             |                       |               |
| 5:00pm          | I. Paxton                   | I. Paxton             | -----         |
| 8:00am          | B. Constand/<br>C. Constand | C. Constand           | Zuanellis     |
| 11:00am         | B. Hommel                   | C. Hommel             | -----         |

## Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

This schedule will end on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please think about your next requests and send them in as soon as possible. It will include Christmas and New Year Holidays. Christmas Eve will have 2 – 4:00pm Masses, 1 upstairs and 1 downstairs, and a 6pm Mass. Christmas Day will be 9am and 11am. On New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup> only, (no vigil Mass), the Masses are 9am and 11am.

The schedule will end on February 23, 2020.

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## Please Pray for the Sick

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



|                        |                            |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Susan Williams         | Muriel Meier               | Alison Raver        |
| Christopher Vitale     | Angela Doescher            | Frank Lyons         |
| John Buckley           | Siobhan Smith              | Marian Basso        |
| Joan McGrath           | Dennis Gallagher           | Cece H.             |
| Michael Glowacki       | Alice Martinich            | Kaia Lauro          |
| Mildred Negri          | Georgia Egan               | Mary Socci          |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Deacon Vincent Heidenrieck |                     |
| Eleanor Baldyga        | Rosita Petrocelli          | Leah Ambrose        |
| Michael Baldyga        | Joelle White               | Gabriella Reitmeyer |

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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child.

Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838



## Walk Through the Bible:

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Bible Study. The meeting for December has been changed to December 3<sup>rd</sup> - the first Tuesday of December, from 12 - 1:30 in the church hall. There will be a guest speaker at this meeting. Questions? Call the Rectory office 203-268-5838. All are welcome. Light lunch and refreshments served.

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Dear Fr. Lyons and Parishioners,

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE "COATS FOR KIDS" PROGRAM. WE ARE PROUD OF NOTRE DAME'S GENEROSITY. WE COLLECTED \$653.00, AT THE 2 SUNDAY MASSES.

GOD BLESS,

SAM RIZZITELLI, TRUSTEE COUNCIL 11077



## Easton Senior Center

### Christmas Holiday Boutique

November 4<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – 3:30pm Monday thru Friday

Questions? Call: 203-268-1145

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**Adult tutors needed!! Caroline House is seeking help to tutor women in English as a Second Language. Training and materials will be provided. Some knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not necessary. If interested please call Helen Ramos 203-334-0640 or [HRamosPaiz@thecarolinehouse.org](mailto:HRamosPaiz@thecarolinehouse.org)**

Caroline House is a literacy education center located on the East Side of Bridgeport, Connecticut. For over 24 years, Caroline House has served low-income immigrant women and children through English as a Second Language, life skills, citizenship, preschool, and children's tutoring programs. Classes are held in a safe and welcoming environment to inspire confidence, hope, lifelong learning and achievement. For more information, visit [www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org)

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## The Women of Notre Dame News!



Women of Notre Dame will be holding a bake sale the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (the weekend before Thanksgiving) after all Masses. If you are able to bake, please drop off items in the church kitchen by 4:00pm on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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### Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collections

In December we will have an Advent Kindness Calendar collection.

We will be collecting items each weekend of Advent for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

All donated items should be new, unopened, in original sealed packaging, and not expired.

*November 30 and December 1, the First Weekend of Advent:* Canned soup.

*December 7 and 8, the Second Weekend of Advent:*

Toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream).

*December 14 and 15, the Third Weekend of Advent:* Boxes of cereal.

*December 21 and 22, the Fourth Weekend of Advent:* Disposable diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes.

(See Bulletin Insert)

In January, the monthly collection will resume. Thank you for your continued support!

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### Make an Advent Wreath!

Please join us for an evening making Advent wreaths on Tuesday,

November 19, at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome; light refreshments will be served. Older children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult. The event is free, but to ensure we have enough materials, please reply by Sunday, November 17, to Jeanine Pagliaro at 203 259-5916 or [jpagliaro01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliaro01@optonline.net).

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### The Women of Notre Dame's

**Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Spinning Wheel on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Stay tuned for details.



Faith  
Does Not Make  
Things  
Easy  
It Makes  
Them  
Possible

## Religious Education

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

### Living Crèche

On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Living Crèche will be presented by our third graders during the 11:00am Mass. We are seeking 12 third graders enrolled in our Religious Ed Program who wish to participate.

Rehearsals are held in the Church on the following dates:

Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Please contact Mrs. Rosemary Collins at (203)913-6098 or email her at [roco76@aol.com](mailto:roco76@aol.com) if your child is interested.

### **SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT SSES and HKMS.!!**

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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### **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 to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are receiving 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*

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## Veritas – Catholic Network

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

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

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### Are You Able to Sponsor a Family This Christmas?

This year St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport had over 600 families fill out a request for Christmas gifts. If you are interested in purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for a family from St. Charles Parish (generally, two gifts each for 4 to 6 family members), please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at [jpagliaro01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliaro01@optonline.net) or 203 259-5916. This program does not replace the parish Giving Tree — the tree will be set up before Thanksgiving as usual

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### **TWO HEALING SERVICES FEATURING FRANK KELLY—**

Please come and bring your family, friends and children to hear Frank Kelly's amazing story. He travels with permission of Cardinal O'Malley. He has the same spiritual director for over 30 years Fr. Ronald Tacelli, professor at Boston College. There will be a 5:30 pm Mass with healing service to follow on November 20 at St. Aloysius in New Canaan, and on November 22 at Our Lady of Fatima in Wilton.

Please consider coming to both healing services!



**DEAR GOD,  
I WANNA TAKE A  
MINUTE, NOT TO ASK  
FOR ANYTHING FROM  
YOU, BUT SIMPLY TO  
SAY THANK YOU,  
FOR ALL I HAVE.**



**A DAY WITH MARY  
A FREE Marian  
Eucharistic Day Retreat  
with the  
Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate  
SAINT ALOYSIUS PARISH  
21 Cherry St, New Canaan, CT  
Please come and bring your**

Friends to this prayerful retreat day which includes talks by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate to inspire love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**8:45 am – 3:00 pm**

**Retreat is FREE \*\*please bring a bag lunch\*\***

Inclement weather, check status

[www.daywithmarywest.org](http://www.daywithmarywest.org)

Our day will include:

- Saturday daily Mass • Conferment of the Brown Scapular
- Confession available • Conferment of Miraculous Medal
- Exposition and Benediction • Fatima Video
- Marian Procession
- Recitation of the Rosary
- Preaching by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

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