# Mass Intentions for November 24<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Sun.	8:00am	Dr. Richard Pulie	r/b the family Christ the King
	11:00am	Perry Page – 53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary	r/b the family Sunday
Mon.		Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Eugene Graze, Sr 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
Wed.	7:30am	Mary Gail Bradley Monahan	r/b Prudence McCafferty
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Joan Winter	r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Jay Gilmore	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	James Conley	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
	11:00am	Henry E. Austin	r/b Diane and Bill Baker

**Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:** 

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the totals for the collection will be in next weeks bulletin.

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

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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

click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
 fill out the registration form.

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If you have any questions please call (800) 348-2886.

#### 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

<u>Suggestion:</u> 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.

<u>Baptism</u> – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. 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

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December 1st & 2nd, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

**Saturday** 

5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton N. Bass Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin -----11:00am K. Champagne B. Marzik J. Burris
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The Liturgy Schedule is on our website: www.notredameofeaston.com

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers: The new schedule will begin with December 8<sup>th</sup> and end with February 24<sup>th</sup>. This will include Christmas and New Years. Please send in your request by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Email: <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a> Phone: 203-268-5838 or Fax: 203-452-4940.

Thank you! ~ ~ +~ ~

# Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams Judi Christiansen Walter Finick Christopher Vitale Angela Doescher Frank Lyons John Buckley **Siobhan Smith Marian Basso** Joan McGrath Diane DiNapoli **Rick Coons** Michael Glowacki Matthew Cargill Heather Sellers Lavon Robinson Georgia Egan Mary Socci Priscilla Thompson-Flynn **Tony & Alice Martinich** 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.

We welcome through BaptismClaire Catherine Benedetti
Daughter of Jeffrey and Kathryn



#### **Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screening** December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> After all Masses in the Religious Ed Office

**Coffee and Donuts** Sunday – December 2<sup>nd</sup> After the 8:00am Mass in the lower church





#### Would You Like to Sponsor a Family This Christmas?



If you are interested in sponsoring a family from St. Charles parish (or sharing sponsorship of a family) for Christmas this year (generally, purchasing and wrapping two gifts each for 4 to 6 family members), please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliaro01@optonline.net or 203 259-5915.

This program does not replace the parish Giving Tree — the tree will be set up around Thanksgiving as usual.

#### ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~ HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

WHEN: Weekdays, November 5th through December 19th, 8am-3pm and December 20th from 8am-12pm.

Closed November 12, 22 and 23rd. WHERE: Easton Senior Center: Function Room WHAT: \* Brand New Gifts Galore\* \*Christmas Decor \* Knitwear (all ages) \* KIDS' CORNER

FREE GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASED GIFTS





Handel's Messiah: Part I & Hallelujah Chorus: Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at 8PM Basilica of St. John's the Evangelist 279 Atlantic Street - Stamford

Directed by New York's Famed Ted Sperling and the Stamford Symphony with the Master Voices in this Special Holiday Performance: For tickets: call today 203-325-4466 or go to www.stamfordsymphony.org. Parking is easily available at the Bell Street Garage, entrance on Bell Street (\$3) and Bell Street Parking Lot.

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

Membership - Don't forget to send in your membership dues envelope! Dues: \$20, Seniors 60+: \$10. (if you don't have your envelope you can put it in a plain white one with your name - address - phone number and email address on it.

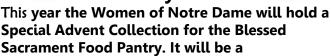


The Women of Notre Dame's **Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held on

Tuesday, December 11th at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant in Redding Watch for more details.



## **Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection**



# "Random Acts of Kindness Christmas Calendar"

Please read the flyer in this weekends bulletin. It will have the calendar and the details on the reverse side.

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Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth Annual Arise & Shine Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Frank Caggiano for the fourth annual C4Y

Arise & Shine Christmas Concert on Friday, December 21st at 7:30pm at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport. Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese who share their gifts and talents so beautifully in both classic and new Christmas pieces. Purchase your tickets online today at https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faithformation/home/



# **Religious Education**

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons during the school year: (203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

## Living Crèche

On Sunday, December 16th, 2018, the Living Crèche will be presented by our third graders during the 11:00am Mass.

We are seeking <u>12 third graders enrolled</u> in our Religious Ed program who wish to participate.

Please contact Mrs. Rosemary Collins at (203)913-6098 or e-mail her at roco76@aol.com if your child is interested.

Rehearsals are held in the Church after school on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, December 12th: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday, December 13th: 4:00- 6:00pm

#### Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes.

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes, Rehearsals and the Family Supper.

#### **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



**Gift Tags are available on our parish tree,** which benefits Caroline House and the families of St.Charles Borromeo Parish in Bridgeport.

Please (1) take a tag off the tree, (2) buy and wrap the specific item listed on the tag (new items only), (3) **attach the original tag** to the gift, and (4) return the gift to Notre Dame under the tree. **All gifts are due back to Notre Dame by Wednesday, December 12**. Thank you for your support, generosity, and the quick <u>turn around time!</u>

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### **Easton Social Services**

Represent Easton & Ring The Kettle Bell For The Salvation Army

Please join volunteers from Easton, Weston, Fairfield & Westport

Locations: Stop & Shop Fairfield (Kings Highway) and Stop & Shop Westport (Post Road)

Saturdays: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (2 HR Volunteer

Spots)

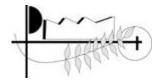
Easton Residents benefit from The Salvation Army Funds to help with Utility & Fuel Bills as well as other assistance.

There is an on line sign up on signupgenius.com or contact Eileen Zimmerman Easton Social Services 203-268-1137 ezimmerman@eastonct.gov and Eileen will help you sign up.

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Easton Social Service Department is Seeking Shelf Stable Food For Our Pantry: Items such as, but not limited to, Low Sodium and Regular Soups, Tomato Sauce, Cereal, Baking Mixes, Condiments, Coffee, Tea, Granola Bars, PB&J, Rice, Oatmeal, Pasta, Tuna, jarred or canned fruits and vegetables, Toiletries. Ensure.

Please be mindful of Expiration Dates.
We are also accepting gift cards to grocery stores, pharmacies, Target and Monetary Donations As Well. ezimmerman@eastonct.gov 203-268-1137





Bringing HEART to Home Care and Hospice

On December 6th, the Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut will host the Annual *Tree of Light* ceremonies at the Firehouse Green – Center Road, one of eleven ceremonies which will be held throughout Fairfield County on that date.

The <u>Tree of Light</u> is an opportunity for residents to gather in the warmth of friendship and community to celebrate the life and honor the memory of departed family members and friends. Each <u>Tree of Light</u> ceremony includes a memorial roll of the names of the departed, an inspirational reading and musical selection, and a tree lighting ceremony followed by an informal and welcoming reception. Many families commemorate the occasion by contributing a memorial light for the tree to honor the memory of their departed. These contributions help VNS provide compassionate care and comfort for families in need as they face their final journey.

On behalf of the volunteer committee organizing the *Easton Tree of Light*, we would like to **invite**Notre Dame of Easton and your members to attend our December 6<sup>th</sup> tree lighting. Anyone wishing to have a memorial name read or to contribute a memorial light for the Tree can contact me.

<u>Tree of Light</u> is non- denominational and open to the public.

Tree of Light Contact information: Bernie Lynch at 203-366-3821 Ext 1098 or by email at blynch@vnsct.org