Mass Intentions for September 29th through September October 7th, 2018

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Sat.	5:00pm	Joseph Peloso, Sr.	
Sun.	8:00am	Michael Saboe, Sr	
	11:00am	Lorenzo, Lucia, Domenco	
		and Vincent Liburdi	
Mon.	7:30am	Arnold Calabrese	
Tues.	7:30am	Nicholas Soares	
Wed.	7:30am	Gertrude and Charles Schaaf, Sr.	
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Pasqualina Pagliaroli	
Sat.	5:00pm	Daniel McPadden	
Sun.	8:00am	Ernie Cook	
	11:00am	John A. Sabol	
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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection: \$4,619.50 Collection for: 9/29 & 30 - \$

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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.

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<u>Ministry to the Homebound</u> 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.

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.

<u>Baptism</u> – 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

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Feast of St. Michael September 29th

r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo r/b Toni Grosso r/b Veronica Adriani

r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro r/b his wife, Grace r/b the Egan family r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone

September October 6 & 7, 2018 <u>Readers</u> <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> <u>Altar Servers</u> <u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker P. Martinich <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin D., W.,

& E. Grob 11:00am K. Recine M. Geary ------The Liturgy Schedule is on our website: www.notredameofeaston.com

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Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers. 33

Walter FinickSusan WilliamsChristopher VitaleAngela DoescherFrank LyonsJohn BuckleyMarian BassoJoan McGrathMatthew CargillRick CoonsTony & Alice MartinichPriscilla Thompson-Flynn

ns Judi Christiansen her Diane DiNapoli Siobhan Smith Michael Glowacki Mary Nelson Lavon Robinson

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email <u>churchladies@optonline.net</u>, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.



Sunday, October 7th from 12 to 3pm on the Rectory grounds – Rain or Shine. Countdown - 1 week away



We welcome through Baptism: Patrick Johannes Lamaker son of Jeffrey and Jillian





+ First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday, October 5th 8:00 – 9:00am +

Due to the Parish Picnic on October 7th – Blood Pressure Screening and Sunday Coffee and Donuts will be held on the weekend of October 13th & 14th

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Bible Study



Join us for Bible Study on Tuesday October 9 at noon in the church hall. All are welcome! Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.



Off the Streets, an all-volunteer charitable

organization that houses the homeless, is hosting a fundraiser at St. Thomas Aquinas Auditorium in Fairfield on Saturday October 13, at 6:30 PM. The event will be a cabaret style – BYOB and snacks –

evening of entertainment featuring Dr. Joe Utterback, celebrated international jazz pianist and composer. He will delight us with his mix of Blues, Ballads, Broadway and Jazz.

Coffee, tea, ice, water and desserts provided. Silent auction. Tickets are \$30, tables of 8 reserved. Advance sales only. For tickets call: Ellen Moore 203-880-9814 or Elaine Foley 203-261-8032

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<u>Parish Registration:</u> We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to <u>officially register</u>. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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<u>Sponsor Certificates</u>: We <u>cannot</u> give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a <u>registered member of the</u> <u>parish for at least 6 months</u> 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

The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00pm in the lower Church. Members are welcome!

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October Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church

will be held on the weekend of October 13th & 14th. The request for this collection is: Chef Boyardee canned Pasta or store brand Cereal – Soup – Pasta sauce

As said before, toiletries, diapers, toilet paper are always needed and gratefully appreciated. (*Please be sure expiration dates on food, etc are not expired.*) $\sim \sim + \sim \sim$

EVENTS AT THE EASTON SENIOR CENTER

There will be two flu clinics at the Easton senior

Center: October 18th and 24th between the hours of 7am and 11am. The following insurance is accepted. Aetna, Anthem, CTCare, Medicare, and Harvard Pilgrim. Please call 203-268-1145 to schedule an appointment.

<u>The Silent Action</u> The highest bidder for each item will be called the week of October 1. Call 203-268-1145 for more info.

Expired or unused medications can be disposed of on Saturday, October 27th, 9am-1pm at the parking lot of the Easton Public Library.

Teen Tech For Seniors Tuesdays: October 9, 16, 23 - 2:30-3:30 at the Senior Center

Barlow High School Students Will Be In The Senior Center Computer Room And Ready To Help You With Your iPhones, iPads, Laptops, Online Shopping, Email, Text, Apps, Social Media. The Desktop Computers Will Also Be Available. Refreshments will be served. Please call Eileen Zimmerman to reserve your spot. 203-268-1137

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Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596 <u>ndore@optonline.net</u> After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons during the school year: (203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

Welcome Back!

Religious Ed classes began last week. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be Catechists, Coordinators, and Eighth Grade Aides in our Religious Ed Program this year. We are blessed by your commitment to your faith and Notre Dame Parish.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT BOTH HKMS AND SSES!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2018 at 1:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 19, 2018 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. We will meet in the Lower Church. Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

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.

Feast of Francis of Assisi October 4th

Bless & Protect my pet



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is

celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament of <u>First Holy Communion</u> will be celebrated in the 3rd grade. The requirement for the reception of First **Reconciliation** is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for the reception of First Holy Communion are reception of 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.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE St. Joseph High School Saturday, October 14, 2018

St Joseph High School will host their Fall Open House on Saturday, October 14 from 1pm-4pm. Come see what makes St. Joes so special! Registration information can be found at <u>sjcadets.org/visit</u> or by calling (203) 378-9378 x308. All are invited to attend.

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Our Lady of Fatima Church in Wilton is holding a *"Rosary Rally for Prayer"* for the conversion of America on Saturday, October 13th at high noon. Gathering will be outdoors on the grounds – 229 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT 203-762-3928 - <u>www.olwilton.org</u>.

+ <u>Autumn Day of Recollection</u> Thursday, October 25 9:00AM-4:00PM Cost: \$90

Filled with beautiful gardens, memorable landmarks and breathtaking views, Enders Island is the perfect place for prayer and reflection. Directed by Father Demetri Belsito, the day's program will focus on: *How one can find joy in a world of suffering.* Transportation, lunch and snacks included.

To register online: <u>celebratect.com/shop</u> or send check to Michelle Falcone at 10 Laurel Drive, Easton, CT 06612. Call Michelle Falcone at 203-650-3959 with any questions.



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The following link to our website in order to download the application. htt://www.swcaa.org/benefits/financialassistance/housing-utility-assistance/

Anyone interested can contact Nancy or Sharon. Long Term Options Specialists Southwestern CT Agency on Aging 1000 Lafayette Blvd, 9th floor - Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203)814-3927

nlombard@swcaa.org

www.swcaa.org

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