

# Mass Intentions for April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat. 5:00pm Paul Chrzanowski  
 Sun. 8:00am Richard O'Brien  
 11:00am Denis Fortin  
 Mon. 7:30am Henry E. Austin  
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Wed. 7:30am Joseph Packer  
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 7:30pm Liam Baker  
 Sat. 5:00pm Marilyn Marlin  
 Sun. 8:00am Julia Hefferon  
 11:00am Lorenzo DiCocco

r/b Tom and Brian Chrzanowski  
 r/b Thomas and Suzanne McCauley  
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer  
 r/b Diane and Bill Baker  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Toni Grosso  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b Ron and Anna DelCegno

~~~~~  
Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 4/14 & 15 - \$5,360.50

~ ~ + ~ ~

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education tuition and other events within the parish.

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.

- - - - + - - - -

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.

- - - - + - - - -

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.*

~~~~~  
April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne   D. Baker   P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin   D. Valovcin   -----

11:00am B. Hommel   C. Hommel   J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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

~ ~ + ~ ~

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Siobhan Smith
John Ilardo	Marian Basso	Joan McGrath
Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill	Richard Schwartz, Sr.
Tony and Alice Martinich		



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.

~ ~ + ~ ~

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

~ ~ + ~ ~

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.



## Mass of Healing and Hope:

The Charismatic Renewal Services announces a Mass of Healing and Hope: Mon., April 23, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Fairfield, with Fr. Larry Carew. For more info, call the Charismatic Renewal Office: 203.456.5610.

~ ~ + ~ ~

Come join other men and women for a

## **“Walk through the Bible”**



The final classes for this session will be held on Tuesday, May 1st and Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in our lower level Church hall.

New or long-time “Bible Readers” welcome  
Each session includes “Reflective Reading” and discussion. Beverage and snacks provided.

~ ~ + ~ ~

## After the Diagnosis...A Guide for Living

Have you or someone you love received a serious diagnosis? Are you a caregiver for a loved one dealing with a serious illness? The challenges of these situations can become overwhelming, the anxieties and pressures a heavy burden to bear. Fr. Thomas Lynch and co-author Barbara Mariconda have spent the last 7 years addressing these issues in their soon-to-be released critically acclaimed book: *After the Diagnosis...A guide for Living*. Fr. Tom and Barbara share with you the practical strategies and insights that can transform this phase of life that all of us will eventually face. Join them at their Book Launch, Signing, and Q&A Session at the St. James Parish Hall, Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. For more information go to:

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

“I highly recommend this book for anyone who has received a diagnosis of serious illness and wishes to seek healing and hope. I also commend it to anyone who desires to learn how to live life fully, one day at a time.”  
-Most Reverend Frank Caggiano Bishop of Bridgeport-

~ ~ + ~ ~

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are July 6-8 and November 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at

<https://wwmectw.org/>

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The next Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry collection will be held on the weekend of May 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>.  
Their requested items are toothpaste and soap.



~ ~ + ~ ~

## Easton ACTS — On the Way to Our Goal!

The tickets and raffle at our Spring Soiree parish social held at the Redding Roadhouse benefitted Easton ACTS (Easton Area Churches Together in Service), which is providing a furnished and equipped apartment for an IRIS-approved immigrant family. Notre Dame is providing the beds and bedroom furniture for the family. We are on the way to our goal, but support is still needed! Any donation will help. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with “Easton ACTS” in the memo. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office. Thank you for your support!

~ ~ + ~ ~

## A Day With Mary



A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the

Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate St. Theresa Church

5301 Main St. – Trumbull, CT

Saturday, April 28 - 8:45am to 3:00pm

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

Inclement weather, please check

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

The day will include:

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



# Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons:

(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734



*Thank you for a wonderful year! Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 program will conclude on Tuesday May 1st, 2018 for students in SSES and HKMS. We wish to thank all of our volunteer teachers for their dedication and commitment to bringing the Catholic faith to our children. You are the heart of this program.*

*Thank you also to our eighth grade aides who helped with the SSES students each week— you were awesome!*

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26th, 2018,

6:30 pm until 8:00pm in the Upper

Church. At least one parent must

accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be

celebrated on Saturday,

April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials are

due May 1st, 2018.

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.

~ ~ + ~ ~

Notre Dame High School - Fairfield will hold its second Annual Bacon and Brew Fest on Saturday, June 9th from noon - 4pm. Join us for an afternoon of beer sampling, food trucks, live music and fun! To purchase tickets please visit our website <https://notredamebaconandbrew2018.eventbrite.com>. For more information, please email Theresa Marzik at [tmarzik@notredame.org](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org) or call [203-372-6521](tel:203-372-6521) ext. 242.

Notre Dame High School Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea

Notre Dame's Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea will be held on June 25, 2018 at the Great River Golf Club in Milford. This event is one of ND's biggest fundraisers of the year. All proceeds will directly benefit our students. For more information contact Theresa Marzik at [tmarzik@notredame.org](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org) or [203-372-6521](tel:203-372-6521) ext. 242.

~ ~ + ~ ~

Care Rides

Non emergency - Medical Transportation. The drivers are experienced first responders trained in CPR and First Aid. 203.219.6273

[www.careridesct.com](http://www.careridesct.com) – [careridesct@gmail.com](mailto:careridesct@gmail.com)

~ ~ + ~ ~

Thomas Merton Center House of Hospitality  
Volunteers needed. Also consider giving to the pantry of your local parish or social concern center.

**When:** Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm,

Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** 43 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport

**Contact:** (203) 367-9036

~ ~ + ~ ~

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

**Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat**  
**May 11-13**  
(Mother's Day Weekend)

**Marianist Family Retreat Center**  
**Cape May Point, NJ 08212**

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost \$135 per person. Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 1-609-884-3829 for more information.



**Retreat Day for Busy Women,**  
***Lord I Believe, Help My Lack of Trust.***  
*Time to pause from our busy routines and collect ourselves in Body, Mind and Spirit. Let us reflect upon the Scripture, "Everything is possible to those who believe." Mark 9:23. Come as Women of Faith, believing and trusting GOD in all things, at all times!*

**Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.** At the **Convent of St. Birgitta**, 4 Runkenhage Rd, Darien, CT. **Directed by Fran Fraleigh Karpiej, OFS** of Sharing Christ Ministry. **Cost: \$60/pp includes hot lunch** served by the Birgittine Sisters. Registration required before May 19th. Contact Fran at [paxjc@aol.com](mailto:paxjc@aol.com) or 203-452-7040.