

Mass Intentions for April 27th through May 5th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Brian McHugh
 Sun. 8:00am Ann Troy
 11:00am Ann McGuire
 Mon. 7:30am John P. Lyons
 Tues. 7:30am Michael Andras – 25th Anniversary
 Wed. 7:30am Ralph Altieri
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Wilfred King
 Sat. 5:00pm Robert Sabo
 Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons
 11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b Tom and Pat Fischer
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
 r/b the Lyons family
 r/b Robert and Colleen Adriani
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers

 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b the Pizone family
 r/b the Albertelli family
 r/b Bill and Judy Palmer

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Regular Collection for 4/20 & 21 - \$7,302.35
 Easter Collection - \$8,312.50
 Easter Flowers – \$977.00
 Holy Land Collection-\$990.00

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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, 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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May 4th & 5th, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker -----

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin Grobs
 11:00am H. Egan B.Marzik G. Blawie

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Please Pray for the Sick

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



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| Walter Finick | Susan Williams | Muriel Meier |
| Christopher Vitale | Angela Doescher | Frank Lyons |
| John Buckley | Siobhan Smith | Marian Basso |
| Joan McGrath | Rick Coons | Dennis Gallagher |
| Michael Glowacki | Larry Baldyga | Alice Martinich |
| Mildred Negri | Georgia Egan | Mary Socci |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Cece H. | Kaia Lauro |

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.

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Devine Mercy Sunday - April 28th

St. Augustines Cathedral 399 Washington Ave. Bridgeport at 2:30pm. The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:30pm - Bishop Frank J. Caggiano –Clebrant

3 O'Clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You died Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for the souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy. Cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times)

Amen


Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!





**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday – May 3rd
8-9am**

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Parish Nurse 
**Blood Pressure Screening
May 4th & 5th**

after all Masses in the R.E. office.

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**Sunday Coffee & Donuts
Sunday – May 5th
after the 8am Mass**

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Enders Island

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Bereavement Retreat with Fr. Demetri Belsito

Sunday, May 19, 2019: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Our Contact Information

Enders Island - 1 Enders Island - PO Box 399

Mystic, CT 06355

(860) 536-0565 - www.endersisland.com

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Bereavement Support Group for the Loss of a Spouse

Fairfield County House (FCH) is a non-profit residence in Stamford that allows those on a hospice benefit to receive care from their qualified hospice provider, with support from our in-house care team. We are hosting a **Bereavement Support Group for the Loss of a Spouse over a series of eight sessions beginning Monday, May 6, 2019.** The program will be conducted by Reverend Karen Judd, LCSW, an ordained interfaith minister, clinical social worker and a licensed practitioner of religious science who works with the Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County.

The program is free of charge, but registration is required by contacting execdtr.fchh@gmail.com

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**How you make others feel says
a lot about who you are.**



Leave them with a smile

A hug and kind thought.



The Women of Notre Dame News!

Dr. Eleanor Sauers to Speak on Tuesday, May 7, in the Church Hall

On Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., the Women of Notre Dame and the Lay Caring Ministry will welcome Dr. Eleanor Sauers as guest speaker. In February 2019, Dr. Sauers was installed as Parish Life Coordinator of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Fairfield by Bishop Caggiano. The installment is the first of its kind in the Diocese of Bridgeport; Dr. Sauers is the first lay person to oversee the daily operations and administration of a parish in our diocese. All Notre Dame parishioners and their guests are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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**The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry
Collection will take place next weekend –
May 4th & 5th. For this collection they are
asking for Soap (not ivory, please) - Pasta Sauce
and Peanut Butter.**

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Save the Date - June 5th

Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner

The Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner is Wednesday, June 5, at the Gaelic American Club in Fairfield. Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for full details and RSVP information

We Stand With Christ

Notre Dame is participating in the diocesan capital campaign!

Our Goal: \$728,650

Our Opportunity:

- Replace church windows
- Replace church floors
- Replace rectory roof

Join us for a Town Hall this Tuesday,
**April 30th at 7:00 in the Parish
Hall** for more information!

Religious Education

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

Religious Education classes for the 2018-2019 program concluded last week for students in SSES and HKMS.

Eight Grade Parents Please Note:

The final class for the eighth grade is Monday evening, April 30th.
Completed Red Folders are due.

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!

FAMILY SUPPER

A special thank you to our Family Supper Coordinator, Mrs. Christine Calvert, for planning and organizing the Family Supper. We would like to thank our fourth graders, their parents and the eighth graders who helped make this supper a wonderful evening for our third graders and their families. Thank you all so very much!

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials are due April 30, 2019.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

Family Supper: Friday evening, April 26th, 2019, 6:30pm until 8:30pm. We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion:

Thursday evening, May 2nd, 2019, 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, May 4, 2019 at 11:00am.

Malta House

Please join us in celebrating mothers and their beautiful babies at the Malta House Gala on Saturday, May 11 at 6:30pm at the Country Club of Darien. 203-857-0088 www.maltahouse.org/events



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The Thomas Merton Center 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast

Located in a former church on Madison Avenue in Bridgeport, just a few blocks from St. Augustine Cathedral, you will find a fully functioning soup kitchen that has been feeding the hungry and the homeless Monday through Saturday for the past 45 years. On May 22, 2019, The Thomas Merton Center will host its 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport. This event has been a longtime staple to the program Anticipating the excitement surrounding the Silver Anniversary of the event, the Thomas Merton Center Board decided to feature two guest speakers this year—Jim Koplik and Howard Saffan.

Jim Koplik is currently the President of Live Nation Connecticut and a concert promoter who produces over 150 shows a year.

Howard Saffan is a developer and CEO of Amphitheater, LLC. Saffan is a co-owner of Sports Center of Connecticut and The Rinks at Shelton in Shelton, CT The Thomas Merton Center's mission is to provide a loving, safe and hope-filled community atmosphere, which responds to the needs of its guests. The Thomas Merton Center helps those who cannot help themselves. Guests come to the program because of their invisibility to other social services. In addition to its soup kitchen which provides both breakfast and lunch to approximately 350 people per day, the services provided by The Thomas Merton Center include: a food pantry, support groups, case management, educational assistance, a shower program, health services, and a mail program. According to Al Barber, President of Catholic Charities, "Thomas Merton said it best, 'We do not exist for ourselves.' Those words reflect the efforts, energy and contributions that support The Thomas Merton Center. The 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast significantly supports the programs annual budget to provide meals and services to the most vulnerable population in Bridgeport." To register for the event or sponsor a table, please visit the event webpage at www.themertoncenter.org/events. For more information, contact Sabine Kuczo at skuczo@ccfc-ct.org or 203.367.9036 ext. 15.
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"If you ever feel distressed during your day- call upon our Lady- just say this simple prayer:

'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.'

I must admit- this prayer has never failed me."
Blessed Mother Teresa





Retreat Day for the Busy Woman
- "Angels of the Lord!"



Time to pause from our busy routines and collect ourselves in Body, Mind and Spirit. We will reflect upon Angels in Scripture, Tradition, and in the writings of the Saints as well as their presence among us. ***"For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone."*** Psalm 91:11-

When: Saturday, JUNE 1, 2019
Registrations due w/payment May 15th.

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Where: Convent of St. Birgitta
 4 Runkenhage Rd, Darien, CT

Cost: \$60.00/per person
Limited to 45 ladies

Includes a delicious hot lunch cooked and served by the Bridgettine Sisters

Director: Fran Karpiej, OFS –
Director of Sharing Christ Ministry
For registration form, contact Fran: Email –
paxjc@aol.com, or phone 203-452-7040

Happy Moments
 PRAISE GOD

Difficult Moments
 SEEK GOD

Quiet Moments
 WORSHIP GOD

Painful Moments
 TRUST GOD

Every Moment
 THANK GOD