

Mass Intentions for April 28th through May 6th, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Marilyn Marlin	r/b Toni Grosso
Sun.	8:00am	Julia Hefferon	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
	11:00am	Lorenzo DiCocco	r/b Ron and Anna DelCegno
Mon.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Tues.	7:30am	Ellen Outlaw	r/b Thomas and Prudence McCafferty
Wed.	7:30am	Ann Lyons – 1 st Anniversary	r/b Notre Dame Staff
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Special Intentions of Andrew Meier, Sr.	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Robert Brown	r/b the Brown family
Sun.	8:00am	Scott Trautman	r/b the Cremin family
	11:00am	Richard O'Brien	r/b the Meno family

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 4/21 & 22 -\$5,679.50

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**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.

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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 5 & 6, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka -----

Sunday

8:00am C. Welch P. Altieri C. Zuanelli/
 G. T. Zuanelli

Children's Liturgy

11:00am Grade 3 L. Sheehan/
 J. Pagliaro J. Mocco

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Lectors – Eucharistic Ministers and Alter Servers:

It is time to get your summer schedules set – even though it doesn't feel like summer - it is on the way! Our schedule will begin with June 9th and end on September 2nd. You can call 268-5838, Monday – Friday 9am-3:30pm or fax 203-459-4940 or email us churchladies@optonline.net

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		Lavon Robinson

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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**Be Somebody who makes
 Everybody feel like a somebody**





**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday - May 4th
8:00am - 10:00am

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Parish Nurse



Blood Pressure Screening

May 5th & 6th

after all Masses in the Religious Ed office

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**Sunday Morning
Coffee and Donuts**

May 6th

after the 8am Mass

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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 5th 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.

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The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The next Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry collection will be held next weekend of May 5th & 6th.

Their requested items are toothpaste and soap.



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The Women of Notre Dame Monthly Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm in the lower church hall.

All members are welcome!

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Save the Date

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly Ladies Council) Spring Dinner is Wednesday, June 6. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

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Easton ACTS - UpDATE

In early May, after a year of preparation and fundraising, Easton ACTS is excited to announce that they will welcome a refugee family from The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)! DR Congo is a vast country with immense economic resources that unfortunately has been plagued with massive violence and war claiming up to six million lives, either as a direct result of fighting or because of disease and malnutrition.

Now’s your chance to demonstrate God’s love and help this family transition to a new life in America! Please pray Easton ACTS can secure solid employment for the father, excellent doctors to care for them, and a quick grasp of English for the entire family. Also, please keep the Easton ACTS Steering Committee and volunteers in your prayers – they are ready and willing, but most have limited experience in refugee resettlement.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Transportation and Hospitality, including providing rides to various appointments, showing the family how to use the bank, library, grocery stores, the bus system, etc.
- English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring and general school tutoring for the children
- Childcare/Babysitting
- Resume and interview assistance
- And much more!

We are also looking for employment opportunities for the Father that require limited English and can provide steady work to support his family. If you’d like to help with transportation/rides contact Craig Carlson or Bob Merritt for more information. If you think you’d like to help in other ways, please contact Amy Zima or Stephanie Wirth for more information and ideas on how you can get involved.

Transportation

Craig Carlson: [203-676-7661](tel:203-676-7661)

pastorcraig46@gmail.com

Bob Merritt: 203-924-1914 rmerritt605@att.net

Easton ACTS Co-Chairs

Amy Zima: 203-418-0629

amylanezima@gmail.com

Stephanie Wirth: [203-260-2608](tel:203-260-2608)

swctsteph@gmail.com

Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net



*Congratulations to our
24 third graders who received their
First Holy Communion on
April 28th, 2018!*

*We would like to extend a warm
“thank you” to our Communion
Coordinator, Mrs. Diane Baker,
who did a wonderful job!*

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!

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

The last Religious Ed class is
Tuesday, May 1st.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials are due May 1st, 2018.

2018-2019 REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 Religious Education classes were mailed on April 25th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2017-2018. If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

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 to receive 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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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.

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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 1st child.

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

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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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Care Rides

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

www.careridesct.com – careridesct@gmail.com

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H & H Home Care

Providing Health & Hope to seniors living at home

www.hhhome.care – contact@hhhome.care

1305 Post Rd- Fairfield.

203-354-0020

recommended by a parishioner's family.

Flyers are available in the rectory office.

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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 or call [203-372-6521 ext. 242](tel:203-372-6521).

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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 or call 1-609-884-3829 for more information.



**Forget the day's
troubles
Remember the day's
blessings**