

# Mass Intentions for April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	The Prezioso family	r/b Connie Sedor
Sun.	8:00am	For the Intentions of the Albertelli family	
	11:00am	Denis Fortin	r/b A friend
Mon.	7:30am	Maria Melendez	r/b the Rotondi/Green family
Tues.	7:30am	For the intentions of Brooke Blake	r/b Arianna Pereira
Wed.	7:30am	Richard O'Brien	r/b Thomas and Prudence McCafferty
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Deacon Harold J. Lynch – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary	r/b the Lyons family
Sat.	5:00pm	Joseph Anthony Peloso, IV	r/b Mary Ellen Peloso & Joanna Holtgrewe
Sun.	8:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	Denis Fortin	r/b Thomas and Prudence McCafferty

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Online Giving for March - \$2,300.

The Holy Land Collection, weekly collection and Easter collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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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.*



April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien D. Baker S. O'Brien

### Sunday

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

11:00am H. Egan T. Vitale -----

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill
Tony and Alice Martinich		William Metzger

Richard Schwartz, Sr.

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.

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We welcome through Baptism

Grace Mary Valovcin  
daughter of David and Laura

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mary Biggins  
and

Ernest Cook  
husband of Irene  
May they rest in peace.



Parish Nurse  
Blood Pressure Screening  
after all Masses  
April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
in the Religious Education Office  
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### Healing Heart

A FREE five workshop dealing with loss and grief with an emphasis on skill building through interactive discussion and goal setting.

This is a five week workshop focusing on loss and grief with an emphasis on skill building through interactive discussion and goal setting. It will be led by Eileen Zimmerman LCSW, municipal Agent for the Aging and Social Services for the Town of Easton and Marguerite McVay, who is an Easton resident and Clinical Social Worker with many years experience.

The workshop begins Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5:30pm at the Easton Senior Center and will run five consecutive weeks ending on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call Eileen Zimmerman at 203-268-1137 to sign up in order to reserve your spot.



Come join other men and women for a mini Lenten

### **“Walk through the Bible”**

We will be holding Bible Study classes on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month beginning on Tuesday, May 1st at 12:00am in our lower level Church hall.

New “Bible Readers” or long-time students, we look forward to sharing with you. Session includes “Reflective Reading” and discussion. Beverage and snacks provided

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Parish Registration: Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to officially register. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday

## The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

### An Invitation to the Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Ladies Council)

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women of Notre Dame meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00 pm in the church hall. The meeting includes dinner and we will be doing some touch-up painting on the crèche figures—no painting experience is necessary; please join us even if you’ve never picked up a brush. There is no charge for dinner, but for planning purposes, please RSVP to Jeanine Pagliaro at 203 259-5916 or [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net)

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### Food Collection ~

The Blessed Sacrament Food Collection for April will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The needs for April are Canned meats such as: Hash – Chili or Spam. Toiletries are always needed and accepted.

### Scholarship ~

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) announces the **Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship for 2018**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the son or daughter (or grandson or granddaughter) of a *Notre Dame Parishioner and Women of Notre Dame Member*. This merit-based scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, vocational school, or community college) in September 2018. If there are no applicants from Notre Dame of Easton parish, the scholarship will be open to a student from the Blessed Sacrament parish in Bridgeport.

Applications may be obtained at The Notre Dame Rectory office or by emailing Jeanine Pagliaro at [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net) beginning on February 19, 2018.

**Deadline - April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Completed applications must be submitted by April 8, 2018 to the address listed on the application.

## Religious Education News

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed Office will be closed Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 13th, 2018.

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### Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 by Fr. Allen at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church. Our first graders will be the hosts.

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

#### Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6:30pm until 8:00pm. We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838



### 2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass and Concert

On Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:00pm at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries.

*Photos with Bishop Caggiano will take place at 2:30pm before Mass begins. Every couple that participates will receive a complimentary photo and certificate, sent via US Mail to each parish for distribution.*



As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Youth Choir. To register, please contact our parish office at 202-268-5838 or go to: <https://www.formationreimagined.org/>. Space is limited, please RSVP by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

For questions, please contact Deirdra Kearney at (203)416-1670 or [dkearney@diobpt.org](mailto:dkearney@diobpt.org)

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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. Please join the friends of Caroline House for an evening of cocktails, dinner, live & silent auctions, music and dancing.

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Devine Mercy Sunday

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

399 Washington Av – Bpt.

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will be the celebrant. The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3pm. Light reception follows at Klobe Cathedral High School

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*How much life do we miss waiting for  
the Rainbow*

*Before thanking God that there is*

*Rain!*

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

**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.

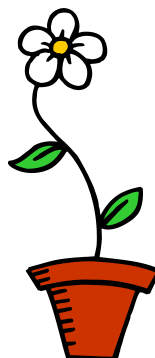
Registration required before May 19th. Contact Fran at [paxjc@aol.com](mailto:paxjc@aol.com) or 203-452-7040.

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May the dreams  
You hold dearest  
Be those which  
Come true  
And the kindness you spread  
Keep returning to you