



# Mass Intentions for August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	William Meno	r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
Sun.	8:00am	Pasqualina Pagliaroli	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
	11:00am	Henry Egan, II – 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Anna Lisco	r/b Ron and Carole Smith
Tues.	7:30am	Roger Eichinger	r/b Cesar and Emma Baraja
		<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation</i>	
Wed.	7:30am	Cesare, Palmira, Carmen & Lino Savone	r/b the family
	12:00noon	Richard O'Brien	r/b the Falcone family
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Donna Biondi	r/b Fred & Muriel Meier
Sat.	5:00pm	Helene Packer	r/b Florence Andras
Sun.	8:00am	Eugene and Marion Graze	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
	11:00am	Kathryn Kozlowski – 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 8/4 & 5, 2018 – \$5,124.50

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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](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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### God doesn't take a vacation . . . .

**so don't take a vacation from Him!**

Summer is often more relaxed but while on vacation remember to attend Mass - most everywhere has a Catholic Church.



## August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien -----

### Sunday

8:00am C. Welch P. Altieri -----

11:00am K. Champagne J. Pagliaro G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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

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### Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Yep! It is that time again! We are working on our next liturgy schedule beginning with September 8<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can call 203-268-5838

Fax 203-459-4940 or email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)

with your requests. As always we thank you for your continuing help. Pat and Barbara

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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	Siobhan Smith
Marian Basso	Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki
Matthew Cargill	Richard Schwartz, Sr.	Rick Coons
Tony & Alice Martinich	Lavon Robinson	Mary Nelson
Priscilla Thompson-Flynn		

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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### Rectory Office

Summer hours - July thru August

Mondays & Fridays

9am to 1pm

Tuesdays thru Thursdays

9am to 3:30pm



## The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday – August 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass schedule  
7:30am & 12noon

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## Diocesan Blue Mass



Commemorating the seventeenth Anniversary of 9-11  
September 9, 2018 - 10:30am

St. Joseph Parish, 370 Main St., Danbury

A Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency  
Medical Service Personnel who serve in the Diocese of  
Bridgeport.

Everyone welcome!

Reception immediately following the Mass in the  
gym. The Diocesan Blue Mass is co-sponsored by  
the Diocese of Bridgeport and Fairfield County  
Councils and Assemblies of the Knights of  
Columbus. For more information, contact Elizabeth  
Auda: 203-416-1643.

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## St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:

St. Stephen's Church – 6948 Main St. - Trumbull

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in  
your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you  
hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to  
anyone you may know who needs help. The 10  
week course with a guided workbook provided will  
begin on Thursday, September 13th, from 4:00 -  
5:30 pm. Registration is required preferably by  
September 7th. Please call the rectory at 203-268-  
6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the  
two bereavement facilitators.

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## Autumn Day of Recollection

Thursday, October 25 from 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:

<https://www.celebratetect.com/product-page/enders-island-day-of-recollection> or send check to Michelle  
Falcone at 10 Laurel Drive, Easton, CT 06612. Call  
Michelle Falcone at 203-650-3959 with any  
questions.

## The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Women of Notre Dame's monthly  
Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church!

A car full - delivered to  
Blessed Sacrament Church  
from the August 5<sup>th</sup> Collection!  
Thank You!!!!!!!



The next collection for Blessed Sacrament  
Church will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.  
The items in need will be in next week's bulletin.  
Diapers and toiletries are always needed!  
Thank you for your ongoing support!!!!

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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.  
(July and August: the Rectory office closes a 1pm on Mondays  
and Fridays)

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

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## Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4pm.

The tent and moon bounce has been rented and the  
port- a-potty as well! Come September the team  
will have their volunteer and donation sheets at  
Church.

**Countdown - 8 weeks**

Watch the bulletin for more details and how you  
can help!



# Religious Education

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons during the school year: (203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

## PLEASE NOTE:

*The summer hours for the Religious Education office will be Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm. The office will be closed on Fridays through the end of August.*

## TEACHERS NEEDED

*Please consider volunteering to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons. No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition.*

*Teachers are needed at SSES for grade two and HKMS for grade seven.*

**SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT 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 Education Office if you are interested.*

## 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.

## LATE FEES NOW APPLY:

Registrations received in our office after August 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a \$50.00 per child late fee.

## EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS

### PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 7:15pm-8:30pm

## CONFIRMATION 2018

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

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The date for the Retreat– TBD

## 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.

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## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 150 gifts worth \$74, 935 from 137 donors bringing the parish to 65.16% of its \$115,000 goal. Thank You!

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Mercy Learning Center Seeks Volunteers!  
"Educate Woman...Educate a Family"



Mercy Learning Center, Inc., located at 637 Park Ave in Bridgeport, is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners, as well as adult basic reading and math in its small group tutoring program.

Tutors meet with their students at the Center twice weekly, for two hours each session.

The center is open Monday-Friday between 8am & 5pm. Over 1,000 students benefited from the MLC tutoring program last year.

A one day training session is required for all new tutors; Teaching experience is not necessary.

Upcoming training sessions will take place on Monday, August 27, Friday, September 14 and Friday, September 28 from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to register for a training session, Please contact: Lynn Gabriel or Erica Hoffman  
Tutor Coordinators – 202-334-6699

[lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org](mailto:lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org)

[erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org](mailto:erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org)

## The Catholic Fellowship of NYC

Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine  
&

Social at Pier A Harbor House

Sunday August 19, 2018

Mass at 11AM and Social at 12:15PM

### Venue:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine  
Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
7 State Street  
New York, NY 10004



### Info:

The Catholic Fellowship of NYC invites you to join us for Mass on Sunday August 19th at 11AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Manhattan. In 1975, Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Vatican.

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**EVERYONE WANTS**

*happiness*

**NO ONE WANTS,**

*pain*

**BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE A**

**RAINBOW**

**WITHOUT A LITTLE RAIN !**

