

Mass Intentions for August 18th through August 26th, 2018



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 th Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Henry Egan, II	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	John Garvey	r/b the DeVoto family
Wed.	7:30am	Carlo Minasi	r/b the family
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Nathaniel Pease	r/b his wife, Ellen
Sat.	5:00pm	Joseph Zelisko – 9 th Anniversary	r/b his daughter, Lauren
Sun.	8:00am	Ernie Cook	r/b Gregory Beach
	11:00am	Andrew Page – 13 th Anniversary	r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 8/11th & 12th – \$4,888.50

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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
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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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Eustace
brother of James
May he rest in peace.



August 25th & 26th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand -----
C. Constand

11:00am H. Egan B. Marzik N. Bass

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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 8th through December 2nd. You can call 203-268-5838

Fax 203-459-4940 or email 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, 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



We welcome through Baptism
Justin Lee Ramstedt, Jr.
son of Justin and Christina



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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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Join fellow parishioners once a
month for a Walk through the Bible.
Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. Dates:
September 11, October 9, November 13, December
11 Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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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.celebratect.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.



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 7th from 12 to 4pm.

The tent and moon bounce have been rented and
the port- a-potty as well! Come September the
team will have their volunteer and donation sheets
at Church. **Countdown - 7 weeks**

The Women of Notre Dame News!

September Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church

will be held on September 8th & 9th.

“The pantry has asked if we can help with non-
food essential items this month. They are low
on every day necessities such as diapers for
children, toothpaste, toilet paper and
deodorant for adults.”

Thank you for your ongoing support!!!!

A letter from Ann at Blessed Sacrament Church:

Dear Fr. Lyons,

We wanted to thank you and your parish
for their very generous donations of toilet tissue,
soap and food. When Lisa Albertelli made the
delivery, I couldn't believe my eyes! We have not
been able to give toilet tissue or soap to our clients
for several weeks. Now, they will be happy to
receive it again!

Thank you for your continued support and caring.
Enjoy the rest of the Summer!

Sincerely,

Ann LaStrange

Director of the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

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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 St. Stephen's rectory at
203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one
of the two bereavement facilitators.

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Before You Speak

Think

- T is it true?
- H is it helpful?
- I is it inspiring?
- N is it necessary?
- K is it kind?



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
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 1st are subject to a \$50.00 per child late fee.



***PRACTICE, like you've never won.
PERFORM, like you've never lost!***



EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 7:15pm-8:30pm. Monday, September 17th, 7:15-8:00pm. There will be a mandatory meeting for both child and parent in the Upper Church.

CONFIRMATION 2018

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Student only.

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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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

erica.hoffman@mercylearningcenter.org

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. (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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**“Casual Friday” Celebrity Dinner
& Raffle Drawing 9pm**

Friday, September 28, 2018 - 7PM

The Italian Center Stamford-Tickets & Info:

www.maltahouse.org

TO BENEFIT GOOD COUNSEL MALTA HOUSE



MISSION STATEMENT

Good Counsel Malta House of Connecticut promotes the dignity of God-given life by providing a nurturing home environment, support services and independent living skills to pregnant and parenting mothers of all faiths and beliefs. Mothers at Good Counsel Malta House of Connecticut receive on-site counseling, financial education, parental development followed by transitional and post-residential support.

<http://goodcounselhomes.org>

