

Mass Intentions for August 24th through September 1st, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Nathaniel Pease
 Sun. 8:00am Joseph Zelisko
 11:00am Andrew Page – 14th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Veronica Adriani
 Wed. 7:30am Margaret Walsh
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am Veronica Adriani
 Sat. 5:00pm Nicholas Soares
 Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons
 11:00am Dorothy Baggs

r/b his wife, Ellen
 r/b his daughter, Lauren
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Sylvia Cortina
 r/b the Falcone family

 r/b Leo and Kathy Sokolowski
 r/b Ron and Carole Smith
 r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer
 r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone and family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:
 Collection for August 17th & 18th - \$5,023.00

August 31st & September 1st, 2019

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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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 We welcome through Baptism
 Teagan Nicole Olyha
 daughter of Tara and John



Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday			
5:00pm	G. O'Brien	D. Baker	P. Martinich
Sunday			
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	Grobs
11:00am	K. Recine	M. Geary	-----

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers
 The next schedule will begin September 21st to December 15th. Please send your requests to us via *email: churchladies@optonline.net* phone: 203-268-5838 or fax: 203-459-4940.

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Please Pray for the Sick

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



Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Mary Miller
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Kaia Lauro	Leah Ambrose
A Friend	Eleanor Baldyga	

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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 Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Dr. Philip Falcone
 husband of Michelle
 and
Violet Bladdek
 mother of Dr. Thomas Bladdek
 May they rest in peace.





Rectory Office

The Summer hours for the Rectory office will conclude next week. We will close at 1pm on Monday, August 26th and on Friday, August 30th.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day then back to regular hours on September 6th.

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Sunday – September 22nd

Rain or Shine

12:00noon to 3:00pm

All the usual fun! Games – moon bounce –raffle & more!

Good Food!! Good Friends!!

The sign up sheets will be available soon.

We will need volunteers and donations.



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Blood Drive
St. Stephen's Church
Held in the Parish hall
648 Main St. – Trumbull

Saturday - September 21st 8am – 1pm.
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter 6949 to schedule and appointment.

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Dear Parishioners of Notre Dame of Easton Parish,  
Your Diocese and I thank your Parish Community for your generous gift of \$402.50 to the 2019 Pontifical Mission Co-Op weekend. These funds assist the works of so many of our faith family in both Latin and Eastern Churches especially in Third World Countries. We also thank you for your generosity to all the Pontifical Missions Collections.

Your gift will be used to further the charitable outreach to countless hundreds of our brothers and sisters in these areas. This work of the Lord assists in providing basic human needs, e.g.: food, clothing, housing, etc.; and also helps train leadership personnel.

Please know that your gift advances the basic ministry of making the Good News of Christ a lived experience. I pray that Christ will continually bless your parish. One with you,

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio,  
Director

## The Women of Notre Dame News!



The next collection will take place on the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

The request for this collection is:

**Toilet paper and soap (not ivory, please)**



**Remember that supermarkets are not giving plastic bags anymore, so you will need to bring donations in paper bags or boxes. You can also use reusable bags, but the bags will not be returned to you. If you can only drop off loose items, we will take care of them! Please don't be discouraged from bringing items for the collection.**

\*\*\*As a reminder for future collections – if you have diapers left over due to size change or no longer needed, Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry would be happy to take them from you. They don't need to be full boxes – everything helps. Toilet paper and toiletries are always needed.

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Lunch & Learn on SEPSIS

Wednesday, September 11th at the Easton Senior Center - 11 am to 12:30pm
Come learn about Sepsis, a potentially life threatening illness that can be prevented if you know the signs and symptoms. Our speaker is from the CT Center for Patient Safety and she will talk about prevention, early detection and treatment. After the presentation there will be lunch so please call to reserve your spot! Call Alison Witherbee, Municipal Agent for the Aging, at 203-268-1137.

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Dementia Caregiver Workshop

Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm at the Easton Public Library
Dementia expert Laura Wayman will discuss strategies that caregivers and family members can use to enhance their relationships with their dementia patients and loved ones. Registration is suggested. Call the Library at 203-261-0134

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Alison Witherbee - Director
Municipal Agent for the Aging/Social Services
Town of Easton - 203-268-1137
awitherbee@eastonct.gov Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

Religious Education

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

TEACHERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of one teacher for the 6th grade on Tuesdays at HKMS from 2:40pm-4:00pm.

We are in need of two teachers for the first grade at SSES.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT SSES and HKMS.!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition. Your own faith will come alive as you help our young people learn about their faith.

Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

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CONFIRMATION 2019

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 20, 2019 at 1:00pm.

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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The 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 for receipt of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for the receipt of First Holy Communion are receipt of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

2019/2020 REGISTRATION NOW DUE,

LATE FEES WILL APPLY:

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

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education classes were mailed on May 15th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2018-2019.

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.

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**Marriage** – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 1 year in advance.

*Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.*

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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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**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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**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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Back to School Prayer

**Gracious God,
As the summer begins to fade,
New possibilities lie on the horizon.**

**Bless all of those who are beginning or
returning to their roles as teachers and
catechists as well as those who lead and
support them in their efforts.**

**May this school year be a time of grace
and potential as they teach, share, and
challenge others to grow in faith,
knowledge and wisdom.**

**Bless children and youth, along with
their parents, as they begin a new
school year.**

**May their minds be open to learning and
to the wonder of discovery and insight.**

**Be with us all as we embark on this
new year.**

Amen

