

Mass Intentions for August 4th through August 12th, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Special Intentions of Fred Meier	r//b Veronica Adriani
Sun.	8:00am	Scott Pastor	r/b the family
	11:00am	Salvatore Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Mon.	7:30am	Robert Anthony Biggins	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Tues.	7:30am	Mary Biggins	r/b the Women of Notre Dame
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Mary Biggins	r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
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 th Anniversary	r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 7/28 & 29, 2018 – \$4,952.50
 Online Giving for July - \$2,695.00

~ ~ + ~ ~

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.

- - - - + - - - -

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.

- - - - + - - - -

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.*

+ +

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. And don't forget to say your prayers!



August 11th & 12th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin C. Zuanelli/
 G. T. Zuanelli

11:00am K. Recine M. Geary J. & K. Burriss

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

~ ~ + ~ ~

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

+ +

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.

+ +

Rectory Office

Summer hours - July thru August

Mondays & Fridays

9am to 1pm

Tuesdays thru Thursdays

9am to 3:30pm



We welcome through Baptism
William and John Snyder
sons of Jessica and Matthew



~ ~ + ~ ~

Save the Date

The Dynamic Picnic Team has agreed to host our
Annual Parish Picnic
one more time for their 3rd and final year!

It will be held on
Sunday, October 7th from 12 to 4pm.
Watch the bulletin for more details and how you
can help!

~ ~ + ~ ~

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.

~ ~ + ~ ~ + ~ ~

*Mark
it on your
calendar*

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.



The Women of Notre Dame News!

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

The collection for Blessed Sacrament Church is
this weekend August 4th & 5th.



For this collection they need
Toilet Paper and Soap

+



The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry serves
nearly 400 people, including senior citizens and
families with young children.

Our summer challenge: demand increases in
the summer because children are home from
school; please consider doubling your usual
donation. Diapers and toiletries are always
needed; other specific items will be collected
each month.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ + ~

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)

~ ~ + ~ ~

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.

~ ~ + ~ ~

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

**Don't wait for the
perfect moment
Take the time to
make it perfect**

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

WELCOME

This week Jane Petreycik joined our staff in the Religious Ed Office. Welcome Jane!

PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed Office will be closed Monday August 6th through Friday August 10th.

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.

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.

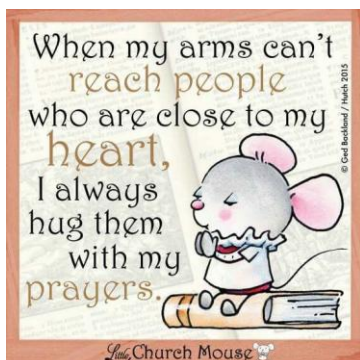
LATE FEES NOW APPLY:

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

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS

PLEASE NOTE:

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



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.

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

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

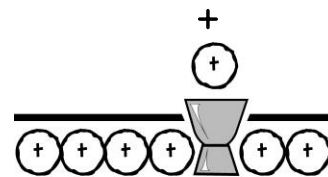
The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.

+

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!



I am the living bread from heaven



When the two ears are put side by side
it forms the shape of the heart.
Interestingly, the word 'ear'
sits right in the middle
of the word 'heart' (h-ear-t)).
The ear is the way to the heart,
so if you want someone's heart,
learn to listen to them.
If you want God's heart,
learn to listen to Him.



Fan the Fire Youth Rally



The 13th Annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, August 11 from 9:30am to 10pm at St Rose of Lima Church in Newtown, CT. All young people in grades 8 through 12 are invited and encouraged to attend this incredible day.

The day will consist of inspiring keynote speakers, including Bishop Frank Caggiano and Chris Padgett, the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, uplifting worship music, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Breakout sessions, entertainment and a service project coordinated by Catholic Relief Services. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee.

Registration www.formationreimagined.org

Questions: call Jessica Nyden at JNayden@diobpt.org

Or 203-416-1454