

Mass Intentions for December 15th through December 23rd, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm LaRue Ambrose
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Marian Kiernan- 1st Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Nicola Vaccaro – 1st Anniversary
 Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Colleen Kearney
 Wed. 7:30am Joseph Peloso, IV
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Kevin Visokay
 Sat. 5:00pm Helen and Adolph Chrzanowski
 Sun. 8:00am Mark Roman, Jr.
 11:00am Salvatore and Marie Liuzzo

r/b the Link family

r/b the Kozlowski family
 r/b the family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b the family

r/b the family
 r/b Tom and Brian Chrzanowski
 r/b the family
 r/b the Malinowski family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

December 8th & 9th - \$ 5,419.25

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)- \$1,028.00

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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.*



December 22nd & 23rd, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka -----

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin D. W. & E. Grob

11:00am H. Egan B. Marzik J. & K. Burris

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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	Judi Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Diane DiNapoli	Rick Coons
Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill	Heather Sellers
Lavon Robinson	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Mildred Negri	Tony & Alice Martinich	
Larry Baldyga	Brian McHugh	

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.

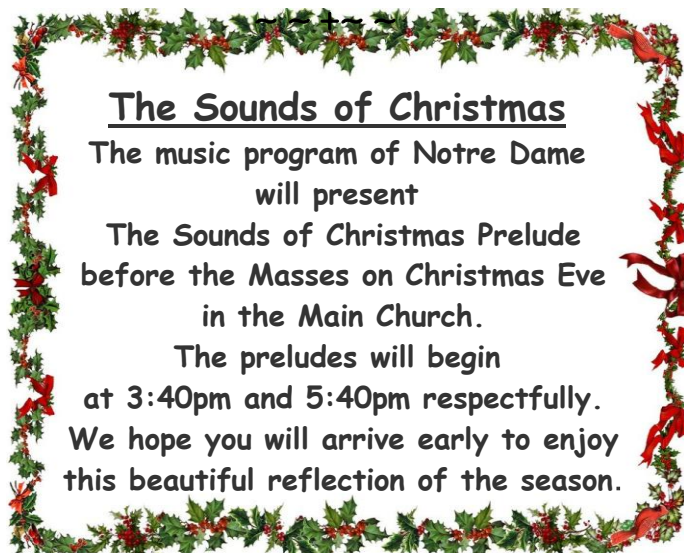


The Sounds of Christmas

The music program of Notre Dame will present

The Sounds of Christmas Prelude before the Masses on Christmas Eve in the Main Church.

The preludes will begin at 3:40pm and 5:40pm respectfully. We hope you will arrive early to enjoy this beautiful reflection of the season.





2018 Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday – December 24

(No 7:30am Mass)

Vigil Mass

3:40 pm music prelude

4:00pm Mass -upstairs

4:00pm Mass– downstairs

5:40pm music prelude

6:00pm Mass

Tuesday – December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00am

11:00am



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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.

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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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**Attitude is a choice,
Happiness is a choice
Optimism is a choice
Kindness is a choice
Giving is a choice
Respect is a choice**



Whatever choice you make, *Choose wisely*

The Women of Notre Dame News!

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection



We are collecting donations each weekend of Advent for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. All donated items should be new, unopened, in original sealed packaging, and not expired.

December 15 and 16: the Third Weekend of Advent: toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream).

December 22 and 23: the Fourth Weekend of Advent: disposable diapers (any size) and baby wipes.

In January, the monthly collection resumes; thank you for your continued support!

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Membership – Don't forget to send in your membership dues envelope!

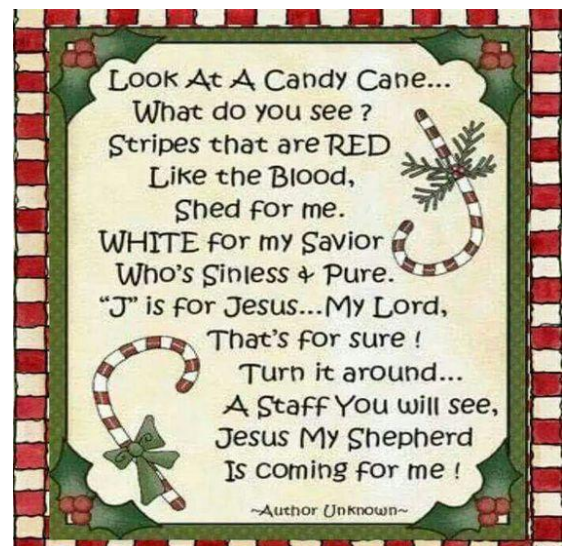
Dues: \$20 Seniors 60+: \$10



A Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus



Everyone is invited to a Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on **December 16th** in the church hall, during coffee and donuts after the 11:00 Children's Liturgy Mass and the Living Creche.



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

Teacher's Holiday Party *Save the date!*

Our "After the Holiday" dinner will be Thursday evening January 17th, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. Please call or email our office to RSVP by January 11th, 2018.

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Second Grade Sacrament Dates:
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes.

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Third Grade Sacrament Dates:
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes, Rehearsals and the Family Supper .

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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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St. Margaret Shrine –
2523 Park Ave.
Bridgeport, CT



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Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth Annual Arise & Shine Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Frank Caggiano for the fourth annual C4Y Arise & Shine Christmas Concert on Friday, December 21st at 7:30pm at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport. Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese who share their gifts and talents so beautifully in both classic and new Christmas pieces. Purchase your tickets online today at <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/>

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

WHEN: Weekdays, through December 19th, 8am-3pm and December 20th from 8am-12pm.

WHERE: Easton Senior Center: Function Room
WHAT: * Brand New Gifts Galore* *Christmas Decor * Knitwear (all ages) * KIDS' CORNER
FREE GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASED GIFTS



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Mercy Learning Center Seeks Volunteers!

"Educate a Woman...Educate a Family"

The Center is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners as well as basic adult reading and math in its small group tutoring program. The commitment is twice per week for two hours. No experience necessary. Training and materials are provided.

New Tutor Training Dates

Friday, January 18th

Friday, January 25th

9:00am to 3:00pm (lunch provided)

Please contact Lynn Gabriel or Luisa Rodriguez To register for a training session. 203-334-6699

lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org

luisa.rodriguez@mercylearningcenter.org

Mercy Learning Center, 637 Park Ave. Bpt, CT 06604

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**Bus Pilgrimage to Washington, DC
for the
March for Life**

Friday, January 18, 2019

Schedule:

5:00am Depart the Cathedral Parish, Bridgeport
5:30am Pick up at St. Thomas Apostle, Norwalk
6:00am Pick up at Basilica of St. John the
Evangelist, Stamford
11:30am – Arrive at March for Life
4:00pm – Depart for Connecticut

Register at

www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation

by January 11, 2019

\$75.00 per person

You are welcome to bring your own
food and drink on the bus.

For more information, email

officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org

Or call 203 -416-1670

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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