

# Mass Intentions for December 16<sup>th</sup> through December 25, 2017



Sat.	5:00pm	Michael Martinich	r/b Suzette, Mike & Amanda Pillig
Sun.	8:00am	Joseph Peloso, IV	r/b the Kirk family
	11:00am	Virginia and John O'Brien	r/b their daughter Virginia
Mon.	7:30am	Ann Lyons	r/b the Morning Mass Group
Tues.	7:30am	Joseph Peloso, IV	r/b Lisa, Steve, Gianna, Adriana & Luca Darretta
Wed.	7:30am	Helen and Adolph Chrzanowski	r/b Tom and Brian Chrzanowski
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Sat.	5:00pm	Salvatore and Marie Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Joseph Zahornacky	r/b the family
	11:00am	Mark Roman, Jr.	r/b the family

## Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

Sun.	4:00pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
	6:00pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame

## Christmas Day Masses

Mon.	9:00am	Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
	11:00am	Ann G. Lyons	r/b the Notre Dame Ladies Council

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

**Offertory Collection – December 9/10 - \$5,118.55**

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### **ONLINE GIVING**

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education tuition and other events within the parish.

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.*

### December 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

#### Saturday – December 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00pm G. O'Brien   D. Baker   S. O'Brien

#### Sunday – December 24<sup>th</sup>

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

11:00am J. Pagliaro   J. Pagliaro   -----

#### Christmas Eve – Vigil Masses

#### Sunday – December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm B. Hommel   C. Hommel / J. Mocco  
J. Pagliaro

6:00pm I. Paxton   I. Paxton   -----

#### Christmas Day Masses

#### Monday - December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am C. Welch   -----

11:00am H. Egan   T. Vitale   -----

We are in need of 1 Eucharist Minister for the 9:00am Christmas Mass and Altar servers for the 6pm vigil Mass and the 9am and 11am on Christmas Day. Please call the Rectory office if you can help.

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
Former parishioner  
Margaret Csandi  
May she rest in peace.

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The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup>. We will open on Wednesday – December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Burke

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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HOLIDAY MARKET BOOTH

in NYC during the Holiday Season run by The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth (Minsk, Belarus) at Columbus Circle from November 28 to December 24. Intersection of Columbus Circle, Central Park West & Central Park, South, Manhattan, NYC.

They are offering handmade crafts, icons, Christmas gifts and ornaments, CDs and religious articles.

Stop by if you are visiting New York City.

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"Speaking to Sparrows" Film Screening  
Wednesday, January 10 or Thursday, January 18, 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, Trumbull. An evening of discussion following this documentary about women finding courage to confront the uncomfortable. The film brings to light issues facing women and creates space for difficult conversations that are a light in the darkness and can bring healing. Regardless of age, women struggle with the same issues and will benefit from this free event whether they are 16 or 60. For more information about the film, visit: [www.speakingtosparrows.com](http://www.speakingtosparrows.com)

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**Mass for Those Affected by Addiction**

January 13, 2018 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
St. Rose of Lima Church, 46 Church Hill Rd.  
Newtown, CT. CONTACT: Lou P. 203-304-1471  
Mass will be celebrated with those who are in Recovery and family/friends who have been impacted by Addiction. The Celebrant will generally be a priest in recovery.

Please join us for fellowship after Mass.

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**Ladies Council News!**

**"Thank you"**

to everyone who donated diapers at the Ladies Council Christmas dinner. As usual we donated them to Blessed Sacrament Church in Bridgeport. Ann, the Food Pantry Director, said that some of the families had been asking for diapers for a couple of weeks, and they had none to give out, so they were overjoyed with the amount that we donated.

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**Food Pantry Collection**

**Blessed Sacrament Church**

For the January monthly collection which will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, the director, Ann LaStrange, has asked for Tuna and Canned Hash.

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The Ladies Council will sponsor Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus after the 11:00am Children's Liturgy Mass this Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in the lower Church.



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**2017 Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve -Vigil**

**Sunday - December 24**

4:00pm – upstairs

6:00pm

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**Christmas Day**

**The Nativity of Lord**

**Monday – December 25**

9:00am and 11:00am

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Every day

May not be good

But there is something good

In every day.



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## Religious Education News

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
will be celebrated on

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at 11:00am.

The schedule for the Enrollment Ceremonies  
and mandatory child/parent classes will be  
given out at class on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

First Holy Communion will be  
celebrated on

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

The schedule for the Enrollment ceremonies,  
mandatory child/parent classes, rehearsals  
and the family supper will be given out at  
class on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### NEW CELL PHONE INFORMATION:

We ask that you call our office (203) 261-  
5596 if your child will not be attending  
Religious Ed on a particular Tuesday before  
2:00pm.

After 2:00pm, the following cell phone  
numbers listed below can be used to contact  
us with an important message regarding  
your child.

These cell numbers allow us to receive your  
call after we have left the office for Religious  
Ed classes starting at 2:00pm on Tuesday  
afternoons.

(203) 751-7253 and (203) 837-0734

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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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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because  
the LORD has anointed me.” Let your spirits be  
augmented by attending a **Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are  
February 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and July 6-8,  
2018 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information,  
call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or  
visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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The Knights of Columbus Museum, at 1 State Street  
in New Haven, has a new Christmas exhibit, *Peace  
on Earth: Crèches of the World*. The show includes  
more than 70 Nativity scenes from artists across the  
globe, including a large set from Mexico, hand-  
carved in cedar, as well as the museum’s popular  
120-square-foot Baroque Neapolitan (Italian)  
diorama. Open 10-5 daily.

Free admission & parking.

More at: 203-865-0400 or [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org).

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### **Mercy Learning Center Seeks Volunteers!**

“Educate a Woman...Educate a Family”

Since 1987, Mercy Learning Center has provided  
basic literacy and life skills training to low income  
women in the Greater Bridgeport area. MLC is open  
Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm. The Center  
is seeking volunteers to teach English Language  
Learners as well as basic adult reading and math in  
its one-on-one or small group tutoring program.  
The commitment is twice per week for two hours.  
No experience necessary. Training and materials  
provided.

New Tutor Training Dates

Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

9am – 3pm – lunch provided

Please contact Lynn Gabriel or Erica Hoffman to  
register for a training session. 203-334-6699

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

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

Mercy Learning Center - 637 Park Avenue - Bpt,CT

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**We are like a  
snowflake  
all different in our  
own beautiful way!**



**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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**Marriage** – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 8 months in advance.

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

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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 the priest 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.