

# Mass Intentions for December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Tony Grosso  
 Sun. 8:00am Rita Broderick  
 11:00am Margaret Minotti  
 Mon. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 Tues. 7:30am William Lane  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Denis Fortin  
 Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Jackie Reck – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

r/b the Salon friends  
 r/b Elsie and Richard Naylor  
 r/b Nina and Anthony Bonacci



r/b a friend  
 r/b his wife, Florence

r/b Veronica Adriani  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b the Morning Mass Group  
 r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Due to an early bulletin deadline the offertory amount will be announced next week.

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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.*



## January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday –

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

### Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani S. Adriani  
 11:00am I. Paxton I. Paxton G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://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	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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This year the Solemnity of Mary – January 1<sup>st</sup> is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on Monday.



Hail Mary, full of grace.

Our Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,  
 and blessed is the fruit of  
 your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.  
 Amen.



*May you have  
A very  
Blessed Happy and  
Healthy New Year*


*From  
Fr. Lyons and Staff*

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1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday – January 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am to 10:00am



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Parish Nurse   
Blood Pressure Screening  
after all Masses – January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
in the Religious Education office.

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Coffee and Donuts  
Sunday – January 7<sup>th</sup>  
after 8am Mass

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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!**

**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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**Ladies Council monthly board meeting!**

The Ladies Council will hold their monthly board meeting on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. Any member is welcomed to attend.

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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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**MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE:**

The Charismatic Renewal Services announces a Mass of Healing and Hope on Mon., January 15, at 7:30 pm, at St. Lawrence Parish, Shelton, with Fr. Charles Allen. For more info, call the Charismatic Renewal Office: 203.456.5610.

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*The best time  
for new beginnings  
is NOW!*



## Religious Education News

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

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

*Happy  
New Year*

### PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will resume on Tuesday, afternoon, January 2nd for all students in SSES and HKMS and Monday evening, January 8th, 2018 for the eighth grade.

### Teacher's Holiday Party

#### Save the date!

Our "After the Holiday" dinner will be Thursday evening January 18, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. Please call or email our office to RSVP by January 12th, 2018.

### 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 INFORMATON:

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.

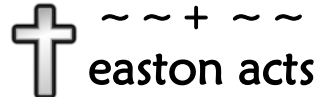
These cell numbers allow us to receive your call after we have left the office for Religious Ed classes starting at 2:00pm on Tuesday afternoons.

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

### 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.



Area Congregations Together in Service

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

Easton ACYS Hosts Household Goods Collection and Refugee Awareness Event

Covenant Church of Easton Will host an awareness event for Easton ACTS on Saturday, January 20 at 7pm at 1 Sport Hill Rd.

The Wizard of Oz-themed evening will feature two speakers, including a recently resettled refugee, Mahmood Mahmood who will recount his experiences, and Co-Sponsorship Manager, Greg Marino from Integrated Refugee & immigrant Services (IRIS). IRIS is a non-sectarian, independent nonprofit refugee resettlement agency that has welcomed more than 5,000 refugees to Connecticut since 1982. Guests will enjoy dessert, and the opportunity to 'tour' refugee camps using virtual reality goggles, write postcards to state and federal representatives advocating for refugee acceptance programs, and choose a household item off a registry to provide for the family Easton ACTS will be helping to resettle in the coming months. To view the household goods registry, click here: <http://www.signupgenius.com//go/904084da8ad22a20-furniture>

Family – friendly event. Suggested donation \$5.

For inquires, contact Brandee Gilmore, Communications Chair at 203-400-3147 or Amy Zima, Easton ACTS Co-Chair at 203-418-0629

**Make this year**

**A year of finding -of fulfillment  
Of Joy, Peace**

**And purpose**

**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.

