

# Mass Intentions for February 10<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Denis Fortin	r/b Richard & Jane Mary Link
Sun.	8:00am	Dawn Russo Crotty	r/b Brigid Smith
	11:00am	Virginia Iancale	r/b Christine Iancale Magliocco
Mon.	7:30am	Dr. Robert Martin	r/b Maureen McPadden
Tues.	7:30am	Tami Lynn Fischer	r/b the family



## Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
	12:00noon	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	
	4:00pm	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes	
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Sat.	5:00pm	Anthony DiCocco	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Madeline Tramontano	r/b Joan Kirk
	11:00am	Vincent Marino	r/b the Lyons family

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

February 3 & 4, 2018 - \$5,539.50

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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.*

### February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	S. O'Brien
<u>Sunday</u>			
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	S. Adriani
11:00am	B. Hommel	C. Hommel	J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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

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### Readers – Eucharistic Ministers – Altar Servers

We are working on the new schedule beginning with March 10<sup>th</sup> and going through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will include the Holy Days - Holy Thursday/March 29<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday/March 30<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday/March 31<sup>st</sup>, and Easter Sunday/April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let us know your requests by phone 203-268-5838 or email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) 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.



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	Matthew Cargill
Tony and Alice Martinich		William Metzger

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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## Lenten Schedule

### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Mass with Ashes 7:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes – 12:00noon

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes – 4:00pm

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### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will alternate between 7:00pm and 12:00noon.

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Stations will be held on Fridays at 7pm on:  
2/16; 3/2; 3/16; & 3/30

Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on:  
2/23; 3/9; 3/23



Confessions are held on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm

### Lenten Regulations 2017

*Fast & Abstinence during Lent.*

**Fast:** limit of one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

**Abstinence:** All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence. Catholics from the age of 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays during Lent.

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### “Peace on Earth: Creches of the World”

features nativity scenes from across the globe at the Knights of Columbus Museum, New Haven CT. until February 19, 2018. Open daily 10am to 5pm. Free - admission & parking.

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### St. Stephen Church in Trumbull

#### Bereavement Support Group:

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Thursday, March 15th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required preferably by March 8th. Please call the St. Stephen rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

## *Save the Date!*

Join the Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Ladies Council) for a co-ed, charitable workshop & fellowship.

### Yoga & Christian Mediation



When? Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 – 3pm

Where? Notre Dame Parish Hall

*Gentle, Mindful Yoga is a means to check in with the physical body & locate places of tension, tightness in the mind & physical body; then we can stretch them out, soften & release the tension. Meditation allows us to stop, to bring our center of gravity down, out of our busy minds and relax our attention into our God given breath & the heart center where God resides. When we are still and relaxed, both physically and mentally, we are more open to receiving God's grace in our daily life.*

*Keep an eye out for an upcoming flyer with more details.*

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**Next Blessed Sacrament Food collection will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Details next week.**

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The Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) will announce details for the **Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship for 2018** in next weeks bulletin!

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## WHITE MASS

For Health Care Professionals and All Who Serve the Sick

Sunday, March 18, 2018 • 8:30 a.m.

St. Aloysius Church

21 Cherry St, New Canaan, CT 06840

*followed by*

Brunch at Woodway Country Club

540 Hoyt St, Darien, CT 06820

Celebrant & Homlist – Bishop Caggiano

Speaker -Joseph Dutkowsky, MD, KM

Associate Clinical Professor at Columbia University

College of Physicians - Past President of American

Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental

Medicine Author of the Book *Perfectly Human*

## Religious Education News

Office Hours:

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons:  
(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed office will be closed  
Friday, February 16th through Monday,  
February 19th.

### Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be  
celebrated on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at  
11:00am.

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

#### First Holy Communion Class:

Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 2:30pm until  
4:45pm followed by the First Holy  
Communion Enrollment Ceremony at the  
5:00pm Mass.

Both child and parent are required to  
attend.

#### Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 20th, 2018,  
6:30pm until 8:00pm.

We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26th, 2018, 6:30  
pm until 8:00pm in the Upper Church. At  
least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be  
celebrated on Saturday,  
April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

### 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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When it rains  
Look for Rainbows  
When it is dark  
Look for Stars



## *A Day with Mary*

A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the  
Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate  
Saturday, February 17, 2018  
Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist  
279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT  
8:45-3:00 pm



goto [www.daywithmarywest.org](http://www.daywithmarywest.org) for more  
information

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### Convivo – March 2, 3, 4

at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield.

A weekend high school conference where students  
from grades 9-12 come together to reflect upon  
contemporary society to share their experiences,  
thoughts, interests, and to propose explanations and  
answers to the problems and their experience in  
today's world. for more information/register visit

[www.convivio-us.org](http://www.convivio-us.org)

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### Women's One-Day Retreat What Are You Looking For?

*Explore our journey of faith as women who seek to  
answer this question from Christ.*

*Where: Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center  
St. Rose Parish, Newtown*

*When: Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - Time: 8am – 4:00pm  
(concludes with Mass at 4:00pm)*

#### *Questions?*

*Call St. Rose Faith Formation (203) 429-2333 ext 1*

*To Register – Download Registration form at:*

[http://strosechurch.com/faith-formation/st-rose-](http://strosechurch.com/faith-formation/st-rose-retreats/womens-retreat/)

[retreats/womens-retreat/](http://strosechurch.com/faith-formation/st-rose-retreats/womens-retreat/) or [emailDre@strosechurch.com](mailto:emailDre@strosechurch.com)

Registration includes Continental Breakfast, and  
Lunch:\$25 (more if you can and less if you cannot)

Registration Form can be mailed or delivered to: St. Rose  
Faith Formation, 38 Church Hill, Newtown, CT 06470.

Checks made payable to St. Rose Church

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### Caroline House Starry Night Gala

Friday, April 6, 6:30 – 11:00 pm // The Inn at  
Longshore, Westport // Caroline House is honoring  
Cindi Bigelow, President & CEO of Bigelow Tea for  
her many contributions to the Caroline House  
mission. Tickets are \$195. For more information  
please visit [www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org) or contact  
Christine Paine at [cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org](mailto:cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org)

**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 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.

A graphic with a yellow background and red text that reads "Happy Valentine's Day" in a cursive font, with small red hearts interspersed between the words.