

Mass Intentions for February 16th through February 24th, 2019

Sat.	5:00pm	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Sun.	8:00am	Regina Giganti	r/b Veronica Adriani
	11:00am	Giorgio Fernando Coca	r/b Theresa DiCocco
Mon.	7:30am	Msgr. Thomas J. Driscoll	r/b the Adriani family
Tues.	7:30am	John Patrick Lyons	r/b Women of Notre Dame
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Monica DiNardo	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Sat.	5:00pm	Philip James Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Dante and Madeline Tramontano	r/b the family
	11:00am	Catherine Beuttenmuller	r/b the McCauley family

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Collection for 2/9-10/2019 – \$6201.50

February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Readers    Eucharistic Ministers    Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 5:00pm G. O'Brien -----  
**Sunday**  
 8:00am B. Constand    C. Constand    D.W.& E. Grob  
 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 and Altar Servers:
 We will be working on our next liturgy schedule soon. It will begin with March 2 and end on June 2. It is a big span of time to try to plan, but if you can get some dates together we would appreciate it. You can email: churchladies@optonline.net, call 203-268-5838 or fax 203-459-4940 by February 20th. Thank You!

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Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers.

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|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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       | Heather Sellers | Larry Baldyga     |
| Mildred Negri          | Georgia Egan    | Mary Socci        |
| Tony & Alice Martinich |                 | Muriel Meier      |

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.

\*\*\*If you have placed a name on our sick list to be prayed for, we would appreciate it if you would call or email us to let us know if you still want them to be on the list.

**The Rectory Office and Religious Education Office will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of Presidents' Day.**

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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:

- log on to our parish website; www.notredameofeaston.com
- click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
- 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.*





All are Welcome!

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Walk through the Bible.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. The next meeting has been rescheduled, because of the weather, from Tuesday, March 12th, to Tuesday, March 19th. Bring a bag lunch.

Refreshments will be served.

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SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

"EASTON EXCHANGE"

January 14 through April, 8:00am-3:00pm Monday thru Friday at the Easton Senior Center. Browse and shop at your leisure for some new or slightly used items at great bargain prices. Hopefully, during these long winter months, this will be a worthwhile fundraising venture for us and a convenience, for you, as well, our regular tag sale will return in May.

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Save the Date

Starry Night

A Roaring '20s Soiree

Friday, April 5, 2019 ~ 6:30-11:00pm

Please join the friends of Caroline House for an evening of cocktail, dinner, live & silent auctions, music & dancing honoring

The Hon. Dan Caruso (posthumously) and

The Staples Service League of Boys, S.L.O.B.S.

To Register, donate, sponsor or for more information,

please visit our website www.thecarolinehouse.org

contact Christine Paine at cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org

Caroline House is a sponsored ministry of

The School Sisters of Notre Dame

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Annual Gourmet Breakfast

The Boy Scouts will be here this weekend February 16th & 17th and the next weekend February 23rd & 24th to sell tickets to their 13th Annual Gourmet Breakfast on Saturday, March 2nd at the Easton Community Center.

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# The Women of Notre Dame News!

## Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will be held on the weekend of March 9 & 10 after each Mass.

Items requested are soap, pasta sauce and canned fruit.

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### Shamrock Bingo

Save the Date



Saturday, March 2

(snow date March 9)

after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Dinner, snacks, prizes—fun for the whole family!

Check the bulletin for updates—details will be available soon!

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All Women are invited to:

St. Rose Women's Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019. We invite all women to join us for a day of reflection and renewal. Our theme this year is "Come Grow with Us – Grow in Grace". The retreat begins with Continental breakfast at 8:00am, continues with hot lunch during the day, and concludes at 4pm so we can join together in praise and worship at Mass. Registration Fee is \$25 (more if you can, less if you can't). Please contact Mrs. Cate Gosselin at (203) 426-2333 ext 1 or email at [dre@strosechurch.com](mailto:dre@strosechurch.com) for more details and to register. Checks may be made payable and mailed to St. Rose Church, attn: Women's Retreat, 38 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470.

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### F.Y.I.

The Women of Notre Dame's monthly meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church hall.

All members are invited to attend.

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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

PLEASE NOTE:

***The Religious Ed office will be closed
Friday, February 15th through
Monday, February 18th.***

Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

Reconciliation Class:

***Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 from
2:30pm-4:45pm in the Upper Church.***

***All second graders are required to
attend and must be accompanied by
at least one parent.***

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

***will be celebrated on Saturday,
March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.***

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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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**CONVIVIO is a weekend high school conference
where students from grades 9 through 12 come
together to reflect upon contemporary society, to
share their experiences, thoughts, interests and to
propose explanations and answers to the problems
and challenges that we experience in today's world.
It is taking place on March 1st-3rd, 2019 at Sacred
Heart University. Please see the poster for more
information.**

Centering Prayer Retreat

Enders Island

Recover – Create – Retreat

A SILENTWEEKEND RETREAT WITH DEACON PETER EMR

Friday, March 15, 4:30 pm -

Sunday, March 17, 1:00 pm

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Come, be still, and know the experience that is the Presence of God within you through this guided, silent, Centering Prayer Retreat whether you are a beginner or wish to renew your experience of Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer was developed as a response to revive the contemplative teachings of early Christianity and present them in updated formats. Contemplative prayer begins with centering prayer, "a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself." (Fr. Thomas Keating; OCSO)

For this day of recollection we will reflect on the Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her life, her unique relationship with our Lord, and the meaning of the feast. Rev. Deacon Fr. Demetri Belsito, an ordained deacon in the Greek Orthodox Church of America, will share insights on the icon, the Feast of the Dormition, and its meaning for our lives. Come and celebrate this wonderful feast and be renewed!



860.536.0565



reception@endersisland.com

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Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

March 6th Ash Wednesday Reflection

Two sessions: 10am-2pm or 6pm-9pm

A Lenten Path to Holiness:

Finding Wholeness in Our Spiritual Practices,

presented by Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P.

Come explore and experience a renewal of the goodness that is within each one of us. Day program includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Both day and evening programs include the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Offering: \$40, includes meal.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road,
West Hartford, CT

www.holyfamilyretreat.org or call: 860 760-9705 to register.

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### **Blood Drive**

St. Stephen's Church

Parish Hall

6948 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00am – 1:00pm

Please call: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
to schedule an appointment.

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*Wedding Jubilee Mass and Concert*

On Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:00pm at St, Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2019 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir 4 Youth. To register, please contact the parish office or go to:

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation> to register directly. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited, please RSVP by April 25, 2019.

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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

**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.

**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.