

Mass Intentions for February 17th through February 25th, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Anthony DiCocco
 Sun. 8:00am Madeline Tramontano
 11:00am Vincent Marino
 Mon. 7:30am Victory Byron
 Tues. 7:30am Madeline Tramontano
 Wed. 7:30am Richard O'Brien
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Sat. 5:00pm Phillip James Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00am Madeline Tramontano
 11:00am Michael Martinich

r/b the family
 r/b Joan Kirk
 r/b the Lyons family
 r/b Lou and Ann Zowine
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
 r/b the Pagliaro family



r/b the family
 r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b Barbara and Bob Berry
 r/b Suzette, Mike and Amanda Pillig

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

February 10 & 11, 2018 - \$4,393.38

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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
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 24th & 25th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne ----- C. Zuanelli/
 G. T. Zuanelli

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin J. & K. Burris
 11:00am J. Pagliaro J. Pagliaro G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Readers – Eucharistic Ministers – Altar Servers

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

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 Finck	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

Richard Schwartz, Sr.

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.

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The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Presidents Day.





Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

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

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Stations of the Cross for Friday February 23rd will be held at 12noon.

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



Lenten Regulations 2017

Fast & Abstinence during Lent:

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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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.

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*

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 Meditation



When? Sunday, March 4th – 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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The next Blessed Sacrament Food collection will be held on March 3rd and 4th. For this collection they are asking for "Chef Boyardee" dinners and boxes of Instant Oatmeal.

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) announces the **Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship for 2018**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the son or daughter (or grandson or granddaughter) of a **Notre Dame Parishioner and Women of Notre Dame Member**. This merit-based scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, vocational school, or community college) in September 2018. If there are no applicants from Notre Dame of Easton parish, the scholarship will be open to a student from the Blessed Sacrament parish in Bridgeport.

Applications may be obtained at The Notre Dame Rectory office or by emailing Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliari01@optonline.net beginning on February 19, 2018.

Completed applications must be submitted by April 8, 2018 to the address listed on the application.

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.



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

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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 10th - 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-retreats/womens-retreat/> or 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 or contact Christine Paine at cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org

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Tickets for the

14th Annual Boy Scout Gourmet Breakfast

will be on sale here after all Masses on February 24th & 25 and March 3rd & 4th. Funds raised will be used for the Scouts' education and activities. The Gourmet Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 10th.

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 1st 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.

*Seek God's will
In whatever you do and
He will direct your path*

Proverbs 3.6