

Mass Intentions for February 1st through February 9th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.
 8:00am James P. Cowen - 4th Anniversary
 John P. Lyons - 1st Anniversary
 11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Mon. 7:30am Renee Pronovost
 Tues. 7:30am Lorraine DiPietro
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Kyle Savard
 Sat. 5:00pm Marie Russo
 Sun. 8:00am Carl J. Zuanelli
 11:00am Jill Stickler

r/b the family
 r/b the Lyons family
 r/b Pat, Barbara, Patty and Ellen
 r/b the Karazulas family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b his wife, Florence

 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b her sister, Connie
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
 r/b Pat Fischer

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

January 25th & 26th, 2020 – breakdown of collection
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,190.50
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am - \$2,545.00
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$2,172.00
 Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$185.00
 Total Mass Collection: \$6,092.50
 ~ ~ + ~ ~

February 8th & 9th, 2020

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	B. Hommel	T. Vitale	Zuanellis
<u>Sunday</u>			
8:00am	D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	L. Pulie
		Children's Liturgy	
11:00am	Grade 2	C. Hommel	-----

The schedule is on our website:
notredame@optonline.net
 +

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. 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, option #2.
 - - - - + - - - -

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

It is time for us to get working on the new schedule. The new schedule will begin with March 1st and end on May 17th. It will include the Holy Days and Easter. Please send your requests by phone, 203-268-5838 email, churchladies@optonline.net or fax 203-459-4940 as soon as you can. We appreciate your help.
 Pat and Barbara
 ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

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.
 - - - - + - - - -

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	
Eleanor Baldyga	Leah Ambrose	A Friend
Gabrella Reitmeyer	Andrew Burke	

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.
 ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~



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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.*



**Feast of St. Blaise
 Blessing of Throats
 Monday – February 3rd at 7:30am Mass**



First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday – February 7th
 8:00-9:00am
 +

From the Director of Music:

This will be the final weekend at Notre Dame for one of weekly cantors, Samuel Cournoyer. Sam began his time at Notre Dame in the fall of 2015 while an undergraduate student at Western Connecticut State University. After recently graduating from WCSU he has found full-time employment and has decided to step away from his signing duties here at Notre Dame. I know I join Fr. Lyons in giving our thanks and appreciation for Sam's time and talents over these past years. His last Mass will be on Sunday, February 2nd at 8:00 AM.

Thank you and good luck, Sam!

Rob Gilmore
 Director of Music

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

Parish Nurse

Blood Pressure Screening

February 1st & 2nd

after all Masses in the
 Religious Education Office

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

Come Celebrate!!

Sunday- February 9th at 11:30am

All, especially the sick, the frail, and the
 handicapped are invited to celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

and

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered.

Refreshments will follow

Welcome begins at 11:15am

Mass celebrated at 11:30am

Blessed Sacrament Church, Union Avenue,
 Bridgeport

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

The Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton Ct.

Is holding a progressive Tag Sale **SALE**
 from NOW until April 1, 2020!

New items and used items, along with
 gently used clothing.

New items placed weekly. 8am to 3pm daily.



Women of Notre Dame News:

The Women of Notre Dame will hold their
 monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at
 7:00pm in the lower church hall.
 All members are invited to attend.

+

February – Blessed Sacrament Collection
 will take place on next weekend February 7th &
 8th. For this month the request is for Jam/Jelly
 and coffee, please.



**SAVE
 The
 DATE**

Shamrock Bingo Returns!
Saturday, March 7th
Details are forthcoming!



**Notre Dame of Easton
 Bible Study**

Join fellow parishioners once
 a month for a Walk through the Bible.
 The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday
 of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall.

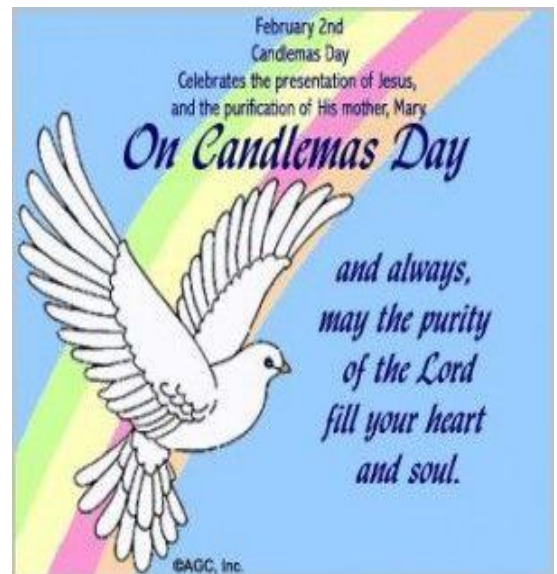
Next up - February 11th

Upcoming meetings - March 10th - April 14th -
 May 12th & June 9th.

Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

**February 2nd
 Candlemas Day**



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

Children's Liturgy:

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9th, at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church. Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant and our second graders will be the hosts.

Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates was sent home November 27th, 2019.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

Family Supper:

Friday evening, March 27th, 2020, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: *Thursday evening, April 23rd, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm in the Upper Church*

At least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion *will be*

celebrated on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at 11:00am.

A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15th, 2020 regarding the Family Supper and Rehearsals.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

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.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy

Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The requirement to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are receiving First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

~ ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~ ~

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make

"I Am The Living Bread"

Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

+

Healing and Anointing Mass

Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Frank J. Caggiano

Saturday – March 21st – 1:00pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

399 Washington Ave. – Bpt.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered for Catholics who are experiencing physical ailments of a serious nature.

Questions? Diocese of Bridgeport – Special Events Office: 203-416-1670- specialeventsofc@diobpt.org

Happy Groundhogs Day!
February 2nd

