

Mass Intentions for February 22nd through March 1st, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Philip James Liuzzo
 8:00am Veronica Adriani
 11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Mon. 7:30am Kyle Savard
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer
 r/b the Santangeli and Kelly families
 r/b Marcella Taylor
 r/b the family

Ash Wednesday

Wed. 7:30am Helen Miller
 12:00noon Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

r/b Ed and Gloria Kovac

Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Deirdre C. Murphy
 Sat. 5:00pm Dr. Philip Falcone
 Sun. 8:00am Nathaniel Pease
 11:00am Kyle Savard

r/b Nancy and John Gavigan
 r/b the Zuanelli family
 r/b his wife, Ellen
 r/b Notre Dame Bible Study

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

February 15th & 16th, 2020 – breakdown of collection
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,165.50
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am - \$1,236.00
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$1,631.00
 Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$440.00
 Total Mass Collection: \$4,472.50
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February 29 & March 1, 2020

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday			
5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	-----
Sunday			
8:00am	C. Welch M. Welch	-----	Grobs
11:00am	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	L. Pulie

The schedule is on our parish website:
www.notredameofeaston.com

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The next schedule is in progress! It begins with February 29th (see schedule above) and ends 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. Please get your requests in by February 25th. This is the last week to get your requests in.

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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	Andrew Burke
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	Elizabeth Morganti	Bart Natoli

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.

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, option #2.

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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.

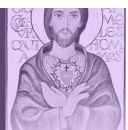
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Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.

"During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis





February 26th

Schedule for Ashes is:

7:30 am - Mass and Ashes

12:00noon - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

4:00pm - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

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: 2/28, 3/13, 3/27 & 4/10

Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on: 3/6, 3/20, & 4/3

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

Our Lenten Sacrifices

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.

Weekdays of Lent: No Obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: Must be made from the First Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday

Self Denial: is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

Eucharistic Fast: 1 hour from foods and liquids. Water and medicine never break the fast.

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

See what a difference a one half hour can make

Add daily Mass during lent.

Women of Notre Dame News:

March – Blessed Sacrament Collection will take place on the weekend March 7th and 8th. For the next collection, the request is for sweetened cereal and jarred pasta sauce, please.



Shamrock Bingo Returns! Saturday, March 7th

After the 5:00pm Mass.

6:00pm – FREE Catered Dinner

6:30 – BINGO!!!

The dinner is FREE, but you must RSVP

See the flyer in this week's bulletin

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St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Their Bereavement Ministry can offer hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with experienced counselors will begin on Thursday, March 19th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Please call St. Stephen's rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

St. Stephen's Church - 6948 Main St., Trumbull

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Judith Marchetti

mother of GianMarco

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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

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Thank you to Mary Pajonas for the beautiful picture she took for us to use on the front cover of our Bulletin.

Religious Education

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

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.

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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.

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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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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.

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We welcome through Baptism:

Olivia Marie DeSimone

daughter of Gaetan and Kristina

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ALLELUIA

This weekend we have to say "goodbye". To what, you ask? The ALLELUIA. This weekend's hymns all pay tribute to this mighty word of praise that we use throughout the majority of our liturgical year. This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent, a time of penance and reflection. During these weeks of Lent we remove the word Alleluia from our liturgical vocabulary until the great Easter Vigil on April 11th. In addition, our hymn selections during Lent will be focused to help guide us on our journey with Christ through the 40 days of the season. The organ, the mighty instrument will go quiet. We will allow the Holy Spirit to help us use our voices to provide the music each week. So while we say goodbye to Alleluia, these coming weeks will help us become stronger in our commitment to our faith lives.

Rob Gilmore
Director of Music

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Healing Mass

St. Luke's Church

49 Turkey Hill Road North - Westport
March 11th at 7:00pm

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Luke's Church, Westport at 7pm on Wednesday, March 11th with Fr. Larry Carew.

Snow date is Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm.

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The Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton, CT

is holding a Progressive Tag 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.

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Veritas – Catholic Network

Your favorite EWTN Radio shows are now in our diocese! Tune in to all you favorite EWTN shows, plus hear local voices from our community, on your radio at 1350AM or listen from anywhere on your mobile phone.

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UPDATE: As time goes on, we are finding that some parishioners have retired their "land lines" (home telephones) for cell phones only.

We would appreciate it if you can let us know so we can correct our files. Email to:

churchladies@optonline.net – call: 203-268-5838 or fax to: 203-459-4940.