

Mass Intentions for February 9th through February 17th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Marie Russo
 Sun. 8:00am Vinny Sanfilippo
 11:00am Lawrence Wackerman
 Mon. 7:30am Dawn Russo Crotty
 Tues. 7:30am Helen Chrzanowski
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Tami Lynn Fischer
 Sat. 5:00pm Michael Andras
 Sun. 8:00am Regina Giganti
 11:00am Giorgio Fernando Coca

r/b her sister, Connie Sedor
 r/b Ronald and Anna DelCegno
 r/b the Pagliaro family
 r/b Brigid Smith
 r/b Tom and Brian Chrzanowski
 r/b his wife, Florence

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 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Theresa DiCocco

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**Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:**  
 Collection for 2/3/2019 - \$5,723.50  
 Online Giving for January - \$2,590.00

## February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Readers    Eucharistic Ministers    Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 5:00pm A. Fiyalka            A. Fiyalka            N. Bass  
**Sunday**  
 8:00am D. Valovcin        D. Valovcin        -----  
 11:00am H. Egan            T. Vitale            -----

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!

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 |
| Lavon Robinson | Georgia Egan | Mary Socci |
| Mildred Negri | Tony & Alice Martinich | Muriel Meier |



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.

***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.

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.

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.

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.*

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
**Monica DiNardo**

daughter of Bonnie Candee & Frank DiNardo  
and

**John Patrick Lyons**  
father of Fr. Michael Lyons  
May they rest in peace.



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**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 first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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

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](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org) contact Christine Paine at [cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org](mailto: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 next weekend February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> to sell tickets to their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Breakfast on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Easton Community Center.



# The Women of Notre Dame News!

**FYI** – The monthly meeting of the *Women of Notre Dame* has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to attend.

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**Blessed Sacrament  
Food Pantry Collection**

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will be held this weekend February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.

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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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**Order of Malta - American Association in CT  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

and

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

**Come celebrate !!!**

**Sunday - February 10, 2:30 pm**

All, especially the sick, the frail and the handicapped are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes And World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Refreshments will follow. Welcome begins at 2:30 pm; Mass celebrated at 3:00 pm  
Blessed Sacrament, Union Avenue, Bridgeport



*Happy Valentine's Day*

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10



# Religious Education

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

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

## 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.-- --

[Like us on Facebook \(click here\)!](#)

# 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](mailto:reception@endersisland.com)

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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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LIFE IS BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU ARE  
LAUGHING



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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.

