

# Mass Intentions for January 18<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Sat.	5:00pm	Philip Buccellato	r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer
	8:00am	Eugene Graze, Jr	r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
	11:00am	Juan Carlos Guevara	r/b Margherita and Cliff Pereira
Mon.	7:30am	Richard Lyons – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Ann Undersinger	r/b Adele O’Kane and family
Wed.	7:30am	Dr. Philip Falcone	r/b the McCauley family
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Special Intention of Muriel and Fred Meir	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Brian McHugh	r/b Notre Dame Staff
Sun.	8:00am	John Raymond Morgan, II	r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
	11:00am	Monica DiNardo	r/b the family

## Notre Dame’s Weekly Collection

January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Mass Saturday – 5:00pm -	\$1,390.50
Mass Sunday - 8:00am –	\$1,194.00
Mass Sunday - 11:00am –	\$1,398.00
<b>Other offertory loose checks &amp; cash</b>	<b>\$2,145.00</b>
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$6,127.50</b>

## 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](http://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.

## 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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.*



## January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	-----
<u>Sunday</u>			
8:00am	B. Constand/ C. Constand	C. Constand	Zuanelli’s
11:00am	K. Champagne	M. Geary	-----

The schedule is on our website: [notredame@optonline.net](mailto:notredame@optonline.net)

## 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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Helen Miller  
mother of Christine Linley  
&  
Ralph Lombardi  
husband of Enza  
&  
Michael Baldyga  
son of Eleanor



May they rest in peace.

# March for Life -2020

Date, Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00am – Mass at St. Theresa Church

4:30am – Bus departs from St. Theresa Church parking lot

10:30pm – Return to St. Theresa's (same day)

Cost: \$75per person

Registration: You may self-register with a credit card by going online at

<https://rally.co/march-for-life-st-theresa-trumbull>

You may also register by calling St. Theresa's Rectory Office at 203-261-3676. Payment may be made at the office by cash or check- check payable to Mary Beth DeSantis

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If you are unable to travel to Washington D.C., please join us in prayer the night before on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:30pm for the March for Life 2020 Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano at St. Augustine's in Bridgeport

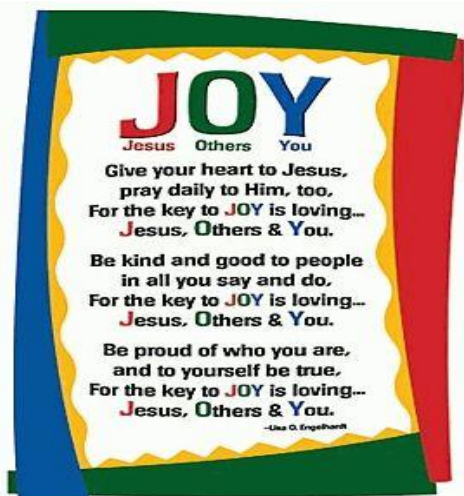
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84<sup>th</sup> Anna Fusco Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrines of Canada – July 13 through July 16



Information Night  
Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
In the Parish Center at  
St. Patrick Church –  
851 North Ave. Bpt.

Come and learn more about the July 2020 Pilgrimage to Canada. Mrs. Michelle Rowe, the organizer of the trip, will be present to answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact: Michelle Rowe at 203-218-6882 , [orapronobis20@gmail.com](mailto:orapronobis20@gmail.com) or Fr. Michael Novajosky at 201- 368-6777, [frnovajowsky@diobpt.org](mailto:frnovajowsky@diobpt.org)



## 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. Dates: February 11<sup>th</sup> –March 10<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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### Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Business Forum

Mass and Brunch

For Business and Professional leaders

February 9 – 9:00am

Fairfield University -1073 North Benson Rd. Fairfield – Mass in Egan Chapel – followed by Brunch in the Oak Room

*Principal Celebrant and Homilist*

*Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano*

Guest speaker – Robert A. Nalewajek

Executive Vice President, CAPP-USA

Past Director, FCAPP- Vatican

Topic:

“Let’s Change the World: Catholic Social Teaching is the Way”

Limited seating – Register By January 23<sup>rd</sup>

[www.bridgeportdiocese.org/CBF](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/CBF)

Individuals: \$50/pp Tables \$400 (8 per table)

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**Come Celebrate!!**

Sunday- February 9<sup>th</sup> 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



*You don't need to see  
The whole staircase, just  
Take the first step.*

**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
1929-1968**

# Religious Education

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

## Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

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

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## Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

### Family Supper:

*Friday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:30pm - 8:30pm*

*We will meet in the Upper Church.*

### Rehearsal: Thursday evening,

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00am.*

*A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education in class.*

*Home schooling is not available.*

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## Cardinal Kung Academy

Cardinal Kung Academy, a division of Trinity Catholic High School, is a diocesan high school offering a rigorous all-honors program with a classical pedagogy.

Come meet the teachers and experience the difference of a classical high school education at our OPEN HOUSE on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm at 948 Newfield Avenue, Stamford (in St. Gabriel school building.) Now accepting applications for all grades for the 2020-2021 academic year. To schedule a visit or shadow day, contact 203-329-

8296, [CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com) or visit [www.cardinalkungacademy.org](http://www.cardinalkungacademy.org)

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## Open House at St. Thomas School

1719 Post Rd. Fairfield

Prospective families are invited to tour our school at our January *Open House* on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon. Guests will visit classrooms; meet teachers and current families; learn about academic goals, school culture, enrichment programs, and sports and after school offerings.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and recognized as an award-winning Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

For additional information please contact Barbara Turner, Director of Admissions, at 203.255.0556 x.225 or [Barbara.turner@stasonline.net](mailto:Barbara.turner@stasonline.net)

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The Rectory Office will close at 12:30pm on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> for a Staff meeting.

**Milford Knights of Columbus –  
Council 15870**  
**Bus trip to Branson Show Extravaganza**  
**9 Days 8 Nights April 18-26**  
**Includes 14 meals, 7 shows - One dinner show**  
**on the Showboat Branson Belle - \$899.00 Double**  
**occupancy - Call John Benard 203-877-2737**

Lenten Mission



## Jeff Cavins

World renown Catholic evangelist, author, TV  
and radio show host and inspirational speaker

*The Activated Disciple...  
Taking your faith to the next level*

**Saturday, March 21, 9:45 am – 3:00 pm**

Check-in starts at 8:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Weston CT

**Cost: \$100**

Includes 'Activated Disciple' book and Kerygma card (\$25 value) and lunch

*Also... A rebel returns to the faith  
(Jeff's story, followed by book signing)*

**Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Check-in starts at 6:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Weston CT

**Cost: \$25 (\$15 if you register for both)**

**Registration required by March 6**

Register at: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1439/DirectDonate/73694>  
Or mail check payable to St Francis of Assisi, 35 Norfield Rd, Weston CT 06883  
Sponsored by the St Francis Women's Guild