

Mass Intentions for July 13th through July 21st, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Anthony John Martinich
 Sun. 8:00am Marilyn McGranahan
 11:00am John P. Lyons
 Mon. 7:30am Notre Dame Parishioners Living & Deceased
 Tues. 7:30am Walter Finick
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am Aldo Richard Andreoli
 Sat. 5:00pm Tami Lynn Fischer
 Sun. 8:00am Verena Evans
 11:00am Robert Romano

r/b Suzette, Mike and Amanda Pillig
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b Frank and Claire Dunn

 r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers
 r/b his wife, Florence

 r/b the Falcone family
 r/b the family
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
 r/b Teresa DiCocco

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for July 6th & 7th - \$6,173.50
 Collection for July 13th & 14th - \$4,815.50
 Online Collection for June - \$2,600.00

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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.

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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.*

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July 20th & 21st

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday		
5:00pm A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	P. Martinich
Sunday		
8:00am D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	Grobs
11:00am G. O'Brien	B. Marzik	-----

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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	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Jeanne Brideau
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Kaia Lauro	Leah Ambrose

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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Rectory Office Summer Hours

The Summer hours for the Rectory office will begin on Monday July 1st until September 3rd.

Mondays
 9am to 1pm
Tuesdays thru Thursdays
 9am to 3:30pm
Fridays
 9am to 1pm

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Veronica Adriani

mother of

Phil, Robert and Lawrence

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EASTON SENIOR CENTER
650 Morehouse Road



Super Summer Tag Sale

June 24th – July 25th

(Weekdays) 8am to 3pm

July 26 only – 8am – 12noon

**Clothing, Housewares, Electronics
Furniture, Baby Items, Toys
Featuring**

Something for Everyone!!!

Questions? (203) 268-1145

Donate new or gently used items

8am-3pm weekdays

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The 14th Annual FAN the FIRE Youth Rally



Will take place on Saturday, August 10

from 9:30am to 10pm at St. Rose of Lima Church -
46 Church Hill Rd. Newtown. All young people in
grades 8 through 12 are invited and encouraged to
attend this incredible day.

The day will consist of inspiring keynote speakers,
including Bishop Frank Caggiano and Fr. Joseph
Espaillat II, the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic
Adoration, uplifting worship music, opportunities for
the sacrament of Reconciliation, breakout sessions,
and entertainment. Lunch and dinner are included in
the registration fee. \$45.

To register or for more information please visit:

www.bit.ly/fantheFire2019 (click on events) or call the Office
of Faith Formation at 203-416-1670 or email
officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org

Note: There are separate online registrations for youth and adults (18+)

**FAN the FIRE is presented in association with:
Fan the Fire Ministries and the Diocese of Bridgeport.**

**Did you know?
Every day, the Catholic
Church feeds, clothes,
shelters and educates
more people than any
other organization
in the world.
We should all be proud
to be Catholic**

The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

will take place on the weekend of August 3rd & 4th



Are you being called to a deeper understanding of
Faith and Truth?

Answer the call as a Lay Dominican

**St. Mary's Chapter of the Lay Fraternities of St.
Dominic invites you to an Informal Inquirey meeting to
learn more about the Lay Dominicans at St. Theresa
Church in Trumbull.**

Please Join Us to find out more!

**Thursday, July 18th at St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St.
Trumbull from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the lower Convent/Parish
Center.**

For more information call/text/email:

Michelle Row: 203-218-6882; orapronobis20@gmail.com

Steve Keedle: 203-943-7278; stevekeedle@charter.net

Joan Cuomo: 203-215-0438;

richardcuomo939@comcast.net - www.laydominicans.org

**Monthly chapter meetings for Formation and prayer to be
held on the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning on:
Thursday, September 19, 2019 7-9pm- St. Theresa Church**

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Interactive Photo Exhibit: "The Enduring Presence of Wisdom: A Celebration of the Daughters of Wisdom for 70 Years"

Now through August 17 from 10am to 4pm at Wisdom
House Spiritual Retreat and Conference Center, 229 East
Litchfield Road in Litchfield, Conn. Distinctive interactive
exhibit with a smartphone APP that provides viewers of
the photos of contemporary Daughters of Wisdom nuns
into "live" audio stories highlighting the past, present and
future of the order of Daughters of Wisdom ministries. The
order originated in 18th Century France and in 1949
founded the U.S. Province with the purchase of 100 acres
of a former farm for a Novitiate and Convent. Exhibit
highlights history of Wisdom House over the past 70 years
from 1949 forward. For exhibit hours and information,
visit www.wisdomhouse.org, call 860-567-3163, or email
to programs@wisdomhouse.org.

Religious Education

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

CONFIRMATION 2019

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 20, 2019 at 1:00pm.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our Retreat will be held on Sunday, September 29, from 12:00pm until 4:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1:00pm-2:00pm.

All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 18, 2019 from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

We will meet in the Lower Church.

Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

2019/2020 REGISTRATION NOW DUE,

LATE FEES WILL APPLY:

Registrations received in our office after June 30th are subject to a \$30.00 per child late fee.

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education classes were mailed on May 15th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2018-2019.

If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Parish 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 Parish requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The Parish requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Parish requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

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HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2019

“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, what is written in the law? How do you read it?...You shall love...and your neighbor as yourself.’ He replied to him, ‘You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.’ And because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, ‘and who is my neighbor?’ Jesus replied... a man...”

The story of the good Samaritan is one of the clearest teaching moments of Jesus, as He used the two first testament books to describe the only way one can love God is through love of neighbor. Perhaps I am like the scholar of the law, thinking that I am in pretty good shape, as I pray, honor God and try to do the right thing. But wait a minute. Do I dare ask ‘who is my neighbor’ without fearing the consequences?

Pope Francis has called us to see the face of Christ in those who ask our help, who need our assistance. He asks two things: that we recognize the Christ in people who come to us, and to reflect the face of Christ to those who approach us. The parable ends with the scholar, unable to describe the unnamed Samaritan, saying the neighbor was the one treated him with compassion. He was told, go and do likewise. Think today of one person or group who are looking for the good Samaritan. Do they find him in you?

## PRAYER FOR SUMMER

FATHER, CREATOR OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR SUMMER!

THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF THE SUN AND THE INCREASED DAYLIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTY I SEE ALL AROUND ME AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OUTSIDE AND ENJOY YOUR CREATION.

THANK YOU FOR THE INCREASED TIME I HAVE TO BE WITH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND FOR THE MORE CASUAL PACE OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

DRAW ME CLOSER TO YOU THIS SUMMER. TEACH ME HOW I CAN PRAY NO MATTER WHERE I AM OR WHAT I AM DOING.

WARM MY SOUL WITH THE AWARENESS OF YOUR PRESENCE AND LIGHT MY PATH WITH YOUR WORD AND COUNSEL.

AS I ENJOY YOUR CREATION, CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART AND A HUNGER AND A THIRST FOR YOU.

AMEN.

