

Mass Intentions for July 21st through July 29th, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	LaRue Ambrose	r/b Irene Cox and family
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b Giovanna and Ettore Mancini
	11:00am	Hilda O'Doherty	r/b the Cremin family
Mon.	7:30am	Mary L. Dupnik	r/b Patty Steccato
Tues.	7:30am	Ernest Cook	r/b Dan and Greg Martelli and family
Wed.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Mary Biggins	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Mary Dupnik	r/b Myles and Eileen O'Brien
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b A friend
	11:00am	Joseph Larkin	r/b his son, Charlie

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 7/14 & 7/15 - \$4,735.00
Co-op Mission Collection - \$ 554.00

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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.

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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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God doesn't take a vacation

so don't take a vacation from him!

Summer is often more relaxed but while on vacation remember to **attend Mass** most everywhere has a Catholic Church. **And don't forget to say your prayers!**

July 28th & 29th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	-----
<u>Sunday</u>			
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	S. Adriani
11:00am	B. Hommel	C. Hommel	J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Please Pray for the Sick

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Siobhan Smith
Marian Basso	Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki
Matthew Cargill	Richard Schwartz, Sr.	Rick Coons
Tony & Alice Martinich	Lavon Robinson	

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 - July thru August
Mondays & Fridays

9am to 1pm

Tuesdays thru Thursdays

9am to 3:30pm

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TAG SALE at the Senior Center

The Easton Senior Center, 650 Morehouse Road, Easton, will have a tag sale beginning July 23-Aug. 2 from 8:00am-3:00pm and Friday, Aug 3 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Awesome treasures including: housewares, small electronics, clothing all ages/sizes, baby items, toys. Something for everyone! Questions please call the Easton Senior Center at 268-1145.



Save the Date

The Dynamic Picnic Team has agreed to host our
Annual Parish Picnic
one more time for their 3rd and final year!
It will be held on

Sunday, October 7th from 12 to 4pm.
Watch the bulletin for more details and how you
can help!

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Remembering Loved Ones Lost to Cancer



St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound cancer charity is sponsoring the 21st Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, August 5 at 8:30AM at Captain's Cove Seaport in Bridgeport. Registration begins at 8:00am. The event is free of charge, and open to all members of the community who have lost a loved one to cancer regardless of hospital affiliation.

The service provides an opportunity for families and friends to heal after the loss of loved ones, and to acknowledge the importance and contribution of every life. Highlighting the service will be the reading of names of deceased loved ones submitted by participants, followed by the symbolic scattering of sunflowers, representing each person and the glory of life, onto Long Island Sound. The service will also include prayer, musical tributes by bagpiper P. Thomas Landry, the "Just Voices Chorus," and a soloist, inspirational readings by St. Vincent's leadership and oncology staff, an honor guard from the Knights of Columbus and a symbolic candle-lighting ceremony.

Refreshments will be served after the service, which runs no longer than one hour and will be held rain or shine. The facility is handicapped accessible.

For more information, please contact Lucinda I. Ames of St. Vincent's Mission Services at 475-210-5550 or lames@ascension.org

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The Knights of Columbus Museum,

1 State Street in New Haven,
will host a public lecture, "**Joyce Kilmer: Poet Patriot & Knight,**" Monday, July 30, at 6 p.m. about the famous American poet and Catholic convert, killed July 30, 1919, as a soldier during World War I. Admission and parking are free. More information: 203-865-0400 or kofcmuseum.org.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Women of Notre Dame's monthly
Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church!

Delivering food to
Blessed Sacrament
Food Pantry on July 9th!



The next collection dates are August 4th & 5th.



For this collection they need
Toilet Paper and Soap



The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry serves
nearly 400 people, including senior citizens and
families with young children.

Our summer challenge: demand increases in
the summer because children are home from
school; please consider doubling your usual
donation. Diapers and toiletries are always
needed; other specific items will be collected
each month.

Thank you
for your ongoing support!

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Easton ACTS Update

The refugee family has been very busy settling into their new lives: the children (Angelic (11), Judy (9), Providance (7), Safari John (5), and Wivine (20 mos.)) are learning English this summer, and the older children went to school in June. Dad, Damasén, is working now, and he and mom, Florida, welcomed baby Rachel on July 9! **With your help, our parish donated additional items that were urgently needed: work shoes for Damasén, and a ton of baby items: a full newborn layette plus onesies, receiving blankets, baby towels and washcloths, pacifiers, and a diaper bag.**

Volunteers are assisting the family with ESL, doctors' visits, school registration, social security enrollment, food and diaper banks, babysitting, and so much more. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Easton ACTS Co-Chairs Stephanie Wirth or Amy Zima at Covenant Church (203) 371-8335 (note that all volunteer candidates must fill out paperwork for a comprehensive background check). If you would like to make a donation, please make checks out to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "Easton

ACTS" in the memo. Thank you for your continued support!

Religious Education

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

The summer hours for the Religious Education office will be Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm. The office will be closed on Fridays through the end of August.

2018-2019 REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 Religious Education classes were mailed on April 25th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2017-2018. 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.

LATE FEES NOW APPLY:

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

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30.

CONFIRMATION 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2018 at 1:00pm.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The date for the Retreat– TBD

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 19, 2018 from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

We will meet in the Lower Church. Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

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 for reception of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for the reception of 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 Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.

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Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 148 gifts worth \$68,935 from 135 donors bringing the parish to 59.94% of its \$115,000 goal. Thank You!

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Veterans Memorial Bricks

In order to ensure installation, for Veterans Day 2018, the deadline for donating a Veteran's Brick, to the Veterans Memorial, at the Diocesan Shrine of ST Margaret, is September 10th 2018. The Memorial is located at: 2523 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

The names of the Veterans, on the newly donated bricks, will be read at our 8th Annual Veterans Mass, in October, and be included in our Mass Program Book.

For an information packet, on donating a brick for a Veteran, from the U.S. Military and our Allies; living, deceased, wartime, peacetime, reserves, regulars, and currently serving, call 203-345-3244.



every prayer.

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Fan the Fire Youth Rally

The 13th Annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, August 11 from 9:30am to 10pm at St Rose of Lima Church in Newtown, CT. 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 Chris Padgett, the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, uplifting worship music, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Breakout sessions, entertainment and a service project coordinated by Catholic Relief Services. Lunch and dinner are included in the registration fee.

Registration www.formationreimagined.org

Questions: call Jessica Nyden at JNayden@diobpt.org

Or 203-416-1454

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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. (July and August: the Rectory office closes a 1pm on Mondays and Fridays)

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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.

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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 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office:
203-268-5838