

# Mass Intentions for June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Monica DiNardo  
 Sun. 8:00am Rolando Mariani  
 11:00am Filomena Donati and Sylvio Bartolomei  
 Mon. 7:30am Joan Wilson  
 Tues. 7:30am John P. Lyons  
 Wed. 7:30am Ralph Altieri  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Fri. 7:30am John Andras  
 Sat. 5:00pm Daniel McPadden  
 Sun. 8:00am Barbara Broderick  
 11:00am Grace Page – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo and family  
 r/b Teresa DiCocco  
 r/b John and Marie Geary  
 r/b Diane Baker  
 r/b Nancy and Vinny Bassani  
 r/b Ed and Gloria Kovac  
  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b his wife, Grace  
 r/b Nancy and Vinny Bassani  
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Weekend Collection 5/25 & 26- \$4,937.74

June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday  
 5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker S.&G.T. Zuanelli  
Sunday  
 8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani L. Pulie  
 11:00am H. Egan T. Vitale -----

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Readers – Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:  
*The new schedules have been mailed. It will be on our website as well.*

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Larry Baldyga	Alice Martinich
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Kaia Lauro	

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.



*Parish Nurse  
 Blood Pressure Screening  
 after all Masses*

*this weekend - June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 in the Religious Education office  
 (last one until October)*



*First Friday  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Friday- June 7<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00-9:00am  
 (last one until October)*



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](http://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.

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.*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Barbara Methot**  
 May she rest in peace.  
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**St. Andrews Church**  
 395 Anton St. Bridgeport  
 is holding its **Annual Car Show** on **Saturday, June 22**  
 (rain date Saturday, June 29)—  
**10 am to 3 pm.**



**Open to all pre-1994 cars and motorcycles. Classes and/or collectible cars of any year. Trophies, BBQ Cookout, Bounce Houses, a 50/50 raffle, Basket Raffle and much more. Family Fun for all. Classics arrive at 9 am, Gates open at 10 am. For more info contact Steve at: [SFD1944@optonline.net](mailto:SFD1944@optonline.net) or Sue at: 203.374.8118.**

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**THE ORIGINAL ST. ANTHONY FEAST**

**June 8, 2019 @ 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**  
**St. Margaret Shrine - 2523 Park Avenue - Bpt.**



Friday, **June 8th** from 6 pm to 11 pm, Saturday, **June 9th** from 2 pm to 11 pm and Sunday, **June 10th** from 12 noon to 10 pm. **The Feast is to support our beautiful Diocesan Shrine. We have Shrines**

**from all over the world. Please join us for delicious Italian food and family friendly fun.** There is daily entertainment, rides and a raffle. We will have our **famous Pizza Fritta and many of our other tasty Italian dishes.** On **Sunday, June 10th**, we will have our **Special Outdoor Mass at 11 am.** It will be followed by a procession in honor of St. Anthony. Please come and support the only Shrine in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

***Congratulations to our 2019 College Graduates***



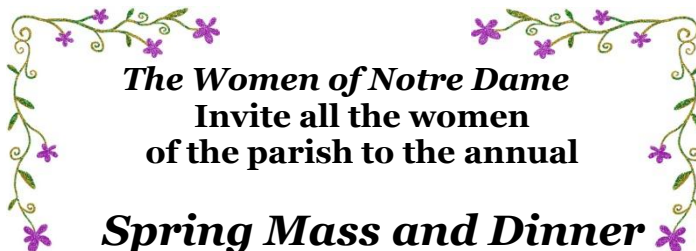
***Greet the future with anticipation  
 Dream big and work hard  
 Remember your roots, manners  
 And the way home!***

***May God Bless You!***

**The Women of Notre Dame News!**

**The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection will take place this weekend – June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. For this collection they are asking for Soap (not ivory, please) - Pasta Sauce and Peanut Butter.**

*The Collection for Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will continue all through the summer months – July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.*



**The Women of Notre Dame Invite all the women of the parish to the annual**

**Spring Mass and Dinner**

**Wednesday, June 5, at 6:00pm**

**at the Gaelic American Club  
 74 Beach Road, Fairfield**

Rides to and from the club from Notre Dame of Easton Church can be arranged; please indicate on RSVP whether you need a ride.



**\$40 per person**

**RSVP by June 1 to Karen Martin (203)650-0164**

**\*\*Let Karen know if you need a ride? \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Is there anyone you would like to be seated with?**

**Please bring disposable diapers (sizes 2-5) donation for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry.**



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# Religious Education

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

## ***2019-2020 REGISTRATION:***

***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.***

## **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 receipt of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.***

***The Parish requirements for the receipt of First Holy Communion are receipt 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***

## **HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS**

***Completed home school materials were due April 30, 2019.***

## **Notre Dame High School Fairfield**

### **Bacon and Brew**

Notre Dame High School Fairfield will be holding its 3rd Annual Bacon and Brewfest on Saturday, June 8, from 11-4 on the school campus. The day will include unlimited beer sampling, food trucks, live music, cornhole tournament, games, and fun! Visit the Bacon and Brewfest website at [ndbaconandbrew.com](http://ndbaconandbrew.com) for a list of beer and food vendors and to purchase tickets. Follow on Instagram at [baconndbrew](https://www.instagram.com/baconndbrew) and on Facebook at 2019 Bacon ND Brew Festival.

contact [tmarzik@notredame.org](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org) or 203-372-6521 for more information.

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### **Notre Dame High School Fairfield Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea**

Notre Dame High School Fairfield's 19th Annual Lancer Open in Memory of Bob Shea golf tournament will take place on Monday, June 17 at the Great River Golf Club in Milford. For registration or sponsorship information, please log on

to [notredame.ejoinme.org/2019LANCEROPEN](http://notredame.ejoinme.org/2019LANCEROPEN) or contact [tmarzik@notredame.org](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org).

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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 with the parish. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838.

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**Marriage:** Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 1 year in advance.

***Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.***



### **THE PARABLE OF THE SPOON**

One day a man said to God, "God, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.

God showed the man two doors. Inside the first one, in the middle of the room, was a large round table with a large pot of stew. It smelled delicious and made the man's mouth water, but the people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

The man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. God said, "You have seen Hell."

Behind the second door, the room appeared exactly the same. There was the large round table with the large pot of wonderful stew that made the man's mouth water. The people had the same long-handled spoons, but they were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The man said, "I don't understand."

God smiled. "It is simple," He said, "Love only requires one skill. These people learned early to feed one another. Those who are hungry are greedy people, and they think only of themselves.