

Mass Intentions for June 15th through June 23rd, 2019

The Most Holy

Trinity



Sat.	5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr. and Joseph Anthony Peloso, IV	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am Joseph Packer and John Andras	r/b Florence Andras
	11:00am All Fathers Living and Deceased	
Mon.	7:30am Special Intentions of Annemariea and Katherine Anne Schmidt	r/b Veronica Adriani
Tues.	7:30am Joseph Peloso, IV – 2 nd Anniversary	r/b the family
Wed.	7:30am Nathaniel Pease	r/b his wife, Ellen
Thurs.	7:30am NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30am Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Sat.	5:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am Sean Ryan Lindsley	r/b the Baker family
	11:00am Nicholas Soares – 1 st Anniversary	r/b Anthony and Nina Bonacci

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend Collection June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> -\$5,106.50

Online Giving for May - \$2,580.00

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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](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.

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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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**June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

**Saturday**

5:00pm A. Fiyalka                      A. Fialka                      P. Martinich

**Sunday**

8:00am D. Valovcin                      D. Valovcin                      -----

11:00am B. Hommel                      C. Hommel                      J. Hommel

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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**Readers – Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:**

*The new schedules have been mailed and are on our website.*

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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     |                |
| 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       |                |

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.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of :

*Edith Brouillette*  
mother of Suzanne Turner  
May she rest in peace.



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**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

## Father's Day Mass Cards



There are still Father's Day Mass Cards available as gifts for living Fathers and special envelopes for deceased Fathers in the Church vestibule. Free-will donation envelopes with your Fathers' names will be placed on the altar for the entire month of June.

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### The 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Espallat 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/fantheire2019](http://www.bit.ly/fantheire2019) (click on events) or call the Office

of Faith Formation at 203-416-1670 or email

[officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org](mailto: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.**

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**Enders Island**  **Recover - Create-Retreat  
Glory Bees**

A Three Garden Tour and a Farm-to-Table Dinner  
Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 3-8pm

Since they were gifted to the Edmunites in 1954, the gardens of Alys Enders have been preserved and cultivated for the enjoyment of generations both near and far. This natural beauty, surrounded by the grandeur of the Atlantic Ocean, has helped countless men and women have an encounter with God, that divine artist whose creativity and generosity gave us the beauty of every flower.

**This year, we invite you on a tour of three local gardens where we will have the chance to experience the variety and splendor of our Creator. The afternoon begins at Stone Acres Farm where we will tour the grounds of the historic farm. From there, we will visit the home garden of Master Gardener Noreen Keppie. The afternoon will conclude in the gardens of Enders Island with a farm to table dinner- featuring items grown right here on Enders Island. Noreen Keppie will give a presentation on the importance of the pollinators who work around the clock to keep the gardens in bloom. \$50 per person**

Register online at [www.enders.is/GloryBees](http://www.enders.is/GloryBees)

Enders Island Mystic, CT 860-536-0565

## The Women of Notre Dame News!

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Women of Notre Dame Annual Spring Mass and Dinner, which was held at the Gaelic American Club. The diaper donations for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport filled a van, and we made \$515 on the raffle. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**The Blessed Sacrament  
Food Pantry Collection**  
will take place on the weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

For this collection they are asking for cereal,  
breakfast bars and peanut butter.



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

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### Our Lady of Fatima Affiliate St. Theresa Church

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow us in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, and community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us for an informal Inquiry Meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 7pm, at St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St., Trumbull, CT in the lower Parish Center. For more information, call, text or email Michelle Rowe: [oarapronobis20@gmail.com](mailto:oarapronobis20@gmail.com) - 203-218-6882 or Michael Miller: [Michaelmiller910@hotmail.com](mailto:Michaelmiller910@hotmail.com) - 203-529-7655

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### Bricks in honor of our Veterans

*In order to ensure installation, by our 2019 Veterans Mass, the deadline for donating a Brick, to the St. Margaret Shrine Veterans Memorial, is August 10th. The Memorial is located at: the Diocesan Shrine of St. Margaret, 2523 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604. The names of the Veterans, on the newly donated bricks, will be read at our 9th Annual Veterans Mass, on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and be included in our Mass Program Book. For information 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 or email [artfalco@optonline.net](mailto:artfalco@optonline.net)*

# 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.***

## **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 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.***



Dear Fr. Lyons and Parishioners,  
It is with sincere thanks that I acknowledge the very generous donation of \$496.00 from you and your parish for the Loaves and Fishes campaign in support of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. Every contribution is appreciated and does make a difference in helping us bring to life Catholic Charities mission statement that puts our faith into action by providing Food, Housing, Mental Health, Adoption, Immigration and Family Support services to the needy and vulnerable of all faiths in Fairfield County.

When you give to Catholic Charities, you are strengthening our communities. You are broadening our reach. You are making a difference. Again, my heartfelt thank you for your support in helping us meet the ever increasing needs of the community.

Warm regards,  
Al Barber - President

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## **St. Thomas Aquinas School - Fairfield**

This summer is a great time to consider St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School as an affordable alternative to public elementary school. St. Thomas offers smaller class sizes with more personalized attention, religion classes, before/after school activities, a great community of families and busing for all Fairfield residents. Families may schedule a visit *to explore your options* before the 2019-20 school year commences.

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**Catholic Radio is coming to the Diocese of Bridgeport! Join Bishop Caggiano & Chris Check of Catholic Answers for the**

## ***Launch Party***

**WNLK – AM1350. Saturday, June 29th at 1:30pm at to learn about this new ministry.**

**RSVP: [www.greenvelope.com/event/veritas](http://www.greenvelope.com/event/veritas)**

**For more information: [www.veritascatholic.com](http://www.veritascatholic.com)**

**Free Admission – Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall 229 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT**





**OUR**

**F** is for the FREEDOM that men and women fought and died for so that we may cherish it day after day.

But unlike the beauty of fresh picked flowers, we can never allow FREEDOM to just fade away.

**L** is for the LOVE of GOD and country that each and every one of us should enjoy.

The LIBERTIES and choices that we have that has cost us dearly in lives, others would like to

**A** is for ALLEGIANCE to AMERICA and family values that we can teach our children so that we can hand them a better place to live.

We have to work to clean up our environment and uphold the laws of our land, think less about taking and more about we ALL can give.

**G** is for OLD GLORY as we display it with unshakable pride, as it waves in the gentle breeze, it does look so GRAND. As a nation under GOD we must try to love and help each other and try to go forth hand in hand.