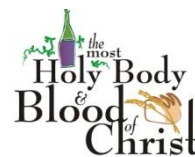


# Mass Intentions for June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Sean Ryan Lindsley  
 11:00am Nicholas Soares – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Mon. 7:30am Helene Packer  
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Wed. 7:30am Jackie Reck  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Fri. 7:30am Robert Sabo  
 Sat. 5:00pm John P. Lyons  
 Sun. 8:00am C. J. O'Connor  
 11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b the Baker family  
 r/b Anthony and Nina Bonacci  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Veronica Adriani  
  
 r/b Ed and Gloria Kovac  
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski and family  
 r/b Dylan Rooney  
 r/b Bill and Judy Palmer

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Weekend Collection June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - \$4,678.00

June 29 & 30, 2019

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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**

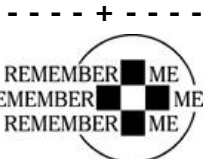
Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

\* 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.*



Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 5:00pm G. O'Brien D. Baker -----  
**Sunday**  
 8:00am B. Constand / C. Constand L. Pulie  
 C. Constand  
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel  
[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://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.

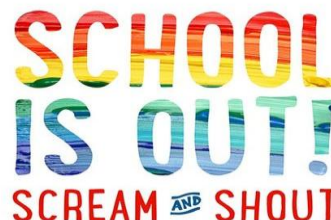


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|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Susan Williams         | Muriel Meier     |                |
| Christopher Vitale     | Angela Doescher  | Frank Lyons    |
| John Buckley           | Siobhan Smith    | Marian Basso   |
| Joan McGrath           | Dennis Gallagher | Cece H.        |
| Michael Glowacki       | Alice Martinich  | Jeanne Brideau |
| Mildred Negri          | Georgia Egan     | Mary Socci     |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Kaia Lauro       | Leah Ambrose   |
| Veronica Adriani       |                  |                |

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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*Congratulations to our  
 2019 High School Graduates  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates  
 and to all of the students that have  
 ended the 2019 school year!!*



## 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/fanthe2019](http://www.bit.ly/fanthe2019) (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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### 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)*

**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



## The Women of Notre Dame News!

### 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>.***



### Update on the Refugee Family Sponsored by Easton ACTS

The refugee family from the Democratic Republic of the Congo has now been in the United States for a year and continues to make progress. Here is a brief summary; for more details and photos, see the update posted in the church vestibule.

Dad, Damasén, is learning English with the help of volunteers two days a week. Mom, Florida, goes to the Mercy Learning Center and has come a very long way in her understanding of English. Angelic, Juhudi, and Providence are making progress and will advance to the next grade levels. John Safari, a real charmer, is confident and happy. He doesn't know all his letters yet and will repeat Kindergarten. This summer the four older children will attend an all-day, 5-week program (a mix of academics and summer camp) sponsored by Lighthouse at Curiale school. Wivine, a toddler, is determined to take her place at the "homework" table and uses many English words. Infant Rachel is almost one; she is standing and about to walk. Both babies will learn very fast.

The Easton Area Congregations Together in Service (ACTS) committee is meeting soon and will decide next steps and what the family needs for the fall. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates.

Thank you for your continued support!



# Religious Education

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

## **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

**2019/2020 REGISTRATION NOW DUE,  
LATE FEES WILL APPLY:**

Registrations received in our office after June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.*

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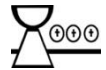
## **St. Thomas Aquinas School - Fairfield**

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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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)**

**June 23, 2019**



**"Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"**

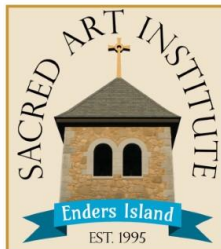
Words so familiar, accompanied by the gestures of looking up, thanking, breaking and giving. Every Eucharist the words of Paul, and of Jesus at the last supper echo in our ears.

We might be surprised to know that Paul's teaching of the Corinthians, predates the last supper accounts in the gospels. It was already known, repeated and celebrated. How interesting, we call that a 'tradition', a handing over. Paul uses the word twice in a different way. He hands the story to his disciples, and describes the handing over of Jesus for the passion.

The great gift of the Eucharist brings us together with the Lord, forming a relationship with Him, making us one with each other and permits us to acknowledge a living Presence among us. At every mass, in every tabernacle, the Lord is present to be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection.

Remember the person who met Philip and said 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus?'

**He is here.**



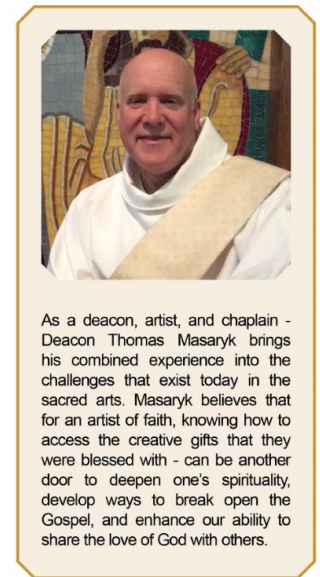
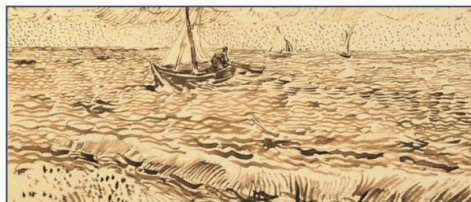
## SACRED DRAWING CLASS

*with Deacon Thomas Masaryk*

July 13, 2019

*Spiritual Expression and Van Gogh:  
Discovering the Sacred in Drawing*

A workshop designed to help the creative person discover a way of drawing that finds God in all things. Working in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, participants will explore the movement of the Holy Spirit guiding the way we see, express, and reflect on the things around us. This one-day workshop is open to all levels, from beginner to advanced. Participants will work with bamboo reed pens, and sepia ink on drawing paper, to produce sketches from the grounds on Enders Island. This enjoyable workshop is a fun and healing way to spend a day connecting spirituality to the creative process. Open to beginner and intermediate. This workshop is a fun and enjoyable



As a deacon, artist, and chaplain - Deacon Thomas Masaryk brings his combined experience into the challenges that exist today in the sacred arts. Masaryk believes that for an artist of faith, knowing how to access the creative gifts that they were blessed with - can be another door to deepen one's spirituality, develop ways to break open the Gospel, and enhance our ability to share the love of God with others.

Registration .....\$95

Students are encouraged to attend Mass at 9:00am. Workshop will begin at 10:00am. Departure is at 3:00pm. Materials and lunch are included.

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

1 Enders Island  
PO Box 399  
Mystic, CT 06355  
(860) 536-0565

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed Noon - 12:45