Mass Intentions for June 2nd through June 10th, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Antoinette Posilippo & Frank Falcone	r/b the Falcone family
Sun.	8:00am	Jean R. Sedensky	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
	11:00am	Richard O'Brien	r/b the Meno family
Mon.	7:30am	James Ferrone	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Tues.	7:30am	William John Hunter	r/b Dori Wollen
Wed.	7:30am	John Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Barbara Kearney	r/b the Lyons family
Sat.	5:00pm	Daniel McPadden	r/b his wife Grace
Sun.	8:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	Grace Page – 5th Anniversary	r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection: Weekend collection 5/26 & 27 – \$5,120.50 Online Giving for May -\$2,392.00

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ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving. It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education uition and other events within the parish. In order to register:

- 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.

Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

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<u>Suggestion:</u> 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.



June 9th & 10th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

<u>Saturday</u>

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

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00am B. & C. C. Constand C. & G.T.

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11:00am H. Egan

T. Vitale

G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website: www.notredameofeaston.com

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Readers, Eucharistic Minister and Altar Servers: The new schedules were mailed last week! If you didn't receive yours, please call us and we will send another one. The schedule is also on the website.

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Walter Finick

Christopher Vitale

Angela Doescher

Frank Lyons

John Buckley

Marian Basso

Joan McGrath

Judith Christiansen

Diane DiNapoli

Siobhan Smith

Michael Glowacki

Matthew Cargill Richard Schwartz, Sr.

Tony and 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.

Congratulations to
our music director
ob Gilmore and his new bri

Rob Gilmore and his new bride Corey on their recent nuptials.

God Bless you with much happiness!

Come join other men and women for a "Walk through the Bible"

The final class for this session will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at noon in our lower level Church hall.

New or long-time "Bible Readers" welcome Each session includes "Reflective Reading" and discussion. Beverage and snacks provided

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 104 gifts worth \$50,775 from 100 donors bringing the parish to 44.15% of its \$115,000 goal.

Thank you

Vacation Bible Camp

St. Teresa Church - Trumbull

Students entering PreK4-Grade 5 are welcome to register for Vacation Bible Camp. Fee \$50.00 per

Registration and volunteer forms are available on our website at www.sttheresatrumbull.org Divine Mercy | Jesus, Healer of Our Soul Monday June 25, 2018 - Friday June 29, 2018 8:45AM - 12:30PM

Held at St. Theresa School Gym Volunteers Needed (All volunteers must be Virtus

Trained and Certified)

Mix & Mingle Charity Event for **Catholic Charities**

Friday June 8, 2018 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Venue: Bryant Park Lounge Residence Inn Marriott - Times Square 1033 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor Between W38th Street & W39th Street New York, NY 10018



www.thebryantparklounge.com

Info: The Catholic Fellowship of NYC invites you to this special Mix & Mingle Charity Event benefiting Catholic Charities on Friday June 8, 2018 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Bryant Park Lounge -Residence Inn Marriott.

Enjoy drink specials and ice breaker games. Tickets are \$15.75 to \$20 online depending on how early you pay. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The Women of Notre Dame cordially invite you to the

Annual Spring Dinner

at the beautiful

Aspetuck Valley Country Club 67 Old Redding Road, Weston

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018 Beginning with Mass at the club -6:00pm

followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30pm \$40 per person – cash bar

We will be collecting disposable diapers size 1-5 for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Spring Dinner" in

> the memo and mail to Diane Baker

72 Rock House Road, Easton, CT 06612 R.S.V.P. by June 3rd to Dianetcb@aol.com or to 203-209-0935.

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry will take place on this weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.

We are asking for cereal. We will continue the collections through the summer.

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SAVE the DATE~



The Women of Notre Dame's annual Father's Day Bake Sale is the weekend of June 16 and 17. Volunteer bakers are needed! Items can be left in the church kitchen on Saturday, June 16, until 4:00 pm. To sign up to bake or for any questions, please contact Diane Baker at Dianetcb@aol.com or (203) 209-0935.

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Religious Education

Office Hours:

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



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.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials were due May 1st, 2018.

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 to receive First The requirements to receive First Holy Communion are receiving 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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Grow in your Catholic faith while receiving a premier college education. Northeast Catholic College, located in beautiful New England, is committed to making it possible for all eligible students to finance their education. The college goes to great lengths to make our education affordable to families who feel it is out of reach. They have a rolling admissions policy and still have scholarship money available. Contact them through their website www.northeastcatholic.edu or by phone 603-456-2656.

<u>Parish Registration:</u> We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to <u>officially register</u>. 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.

THE ORIGINAL ST. ANTHONY FEAST AT ST. MARGARET SHRINE, 2523 Park Ave., Bridgeport,

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on Friday, June 8 from 6 pm to 11 pm, Saturday, June 9 from 2 pm to 11 pm and Sunday, June 10 from 12 noon to 10 pm. The Feast is to support the beautiful Diocesan Shrine. On Sunday, June 10, they will have a 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. For more information, call the Shrine: 203.333.9627



<u>Baptism</u> – 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

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 03, 2018

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is My body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Although we may remember many moments in the life of Jesus, His words, His teaching, His miracles, His compassion for the needy and the poor, they have greater meaning when we consider what occurred in the upper room. We know the details of the supper recalling the Passover of the people of Israel. But all this changed as the meal drew to a close. Did those gathered understand the significance of taking, blessing, thanking and giving, not just the contents on the plate or in the cup, but the one who was giving Himself?

We who share in the gift of the Eucharist, reflect on His desire to stay with us in such a special way. We are privileged to take the gift as we say 'Amen'. We approach the gift with reverence, we receive communion with deep faith, offer our own Eucharist, our thanks, and then bring Him with us. When I pass the tabernacle where the sacrament is reserved, I pause and thank Jesus that what He did was for me and all today.