

Mass Intentions for June 9th through June 17th, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Daniel McPadden	r/b his wife Grace
Sun.	8:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	Grace Page – 5 th Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	In Honor of the Blessed Mother	r/b Helen Maloney
Tues.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Wed.	7:30am	Roger Wollen	r/b his wife, Dori
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Special Intentions of AnnaMariea and Katherine Ann Schmidt	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Joseph Peloso, Sr. and Joseph Peloso, IV – 1 st Anniversary	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Jackie Reck	r/b Veronica Adriani
	11:00am	All Fathers Living and Deceased	

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 6/2 & 3 – \$4,915.50

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 June 16th and 17th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	N. Bass
<u>Sunday</u>			
8:00am	D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	D.W. & E. Grob
11:00am	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	J. Hommel

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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 and other events within the parish.
 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.

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 Finck	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.	Ed Fitzgerald
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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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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Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Notre Dame, Easton raised 122 gifts worth \$56,065 from 113 donors bringing the parish to 48.75% of its \$115,000 goal.

Thank you
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Philomena Donati
mother of Karen Recine
and
former parishioner
Mary Jane (Janie) Jennings
wife of Deacon Paul Jennings
May they rest in peace.



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Vacation Bible Camp

St. Teresa Church - Trumbull

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

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)

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

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Humanae vitae Conference at the Basilica of St. John's-

On **Saturday June 23rd**, the Basilica of St. John's is hosting an all day conference in honor of the 50th anniversary of **Humanae vitae** on June 23rd from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Speakers include Mary Eberstadt, Mary Hallan Fiorito, and George Weigel and a panel of medical experts. The 4PM Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano. Please register at <http://stjohnsstamford.com/making-room-for-gods-love-humanae-vitae-at-50>. The Church address is 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

Congratulations!

The Women of Notre Dame

(formerly the Ladies Council)

has awarded the

2018 Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship to

Sara Adriani

daughter of Ann and Phil.

This merit-based, \$1,000 scholarship is for a graduating high school senior enrolling in an accredited college or technical school in the fall.

Congratulations and God Bless you

Sara!

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The Women of Notre Dame's Annual Father's Day



Next weekend - 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 (203) 209-0935 or Dianetcb@aol.com

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dragonfly

Having flown the earth for 300 million years, dragonflies symbolize our ability to overcome times of hardship.

They can remind us to take time to reconnect with our own strength, courage and happiness.

Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net



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.

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 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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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.

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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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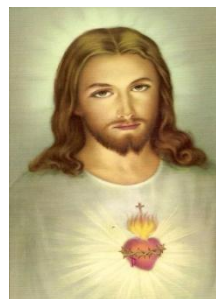
Baptism – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12 noon. A Pre-Baptism Class is required for both parents prior in the Baptism of their 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

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SPRING FESTIVAL will be held at St. Andrew Parish, 435 Anton St., in the North End of Bridgeport on Saturday, June 23, from 10 am-3 pm. Food trucks, vendors, family activities for all ages, car show, white elephant sale, music in the outdoor chapel, raffles. Loads of fun and activity! Rain Date: Saturday, June 30. For more information or vending inquiry, call 203.374.8118.

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June is the month of the Sacred Heart



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
I believe in Thy love for me
I implore, that I may ever
love Thee more and more
Have mercy on us sinners,
As we put trust in Thee.

Amen

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Always look
On the Bright
Side of things



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

“Jesus came home with his disciples... His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him. A crowd seated around Him told Him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.’ But He said to them in reply, ‘Who are My mother and my brothers?’ And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers. For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and My mother.’”

What a wonderful description of the great homecoming. Sometimes welcomed, at other times scorned. Those who wanted to be with the Teacher had a lot to learn, and He added an important new dimension.

Jesus explicitly tells us of our relationship with Him. We are brothers and sisters. Unfortunately, some use this passage to speak of Mary having other children and even denying her virginity. Sadly, they miss the point.

Can you see the crowd, the circle of eager listeners, the sudden interruption, and then the fundamental teaching? I become a brother or sister of the Lord as I seek to know the will of God and put it into practice. My search, sometimes called discernment, allows me to establish in the words of Pope Francis a relationship with Jesus. As I am brother and sister to Him, I have the same relationship with others. How often St. Paul wrote to his brothers and sisters.