

# Mass Intentions for March 14<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Alfred Lenoci, Sr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Richard LePere  
 11:00am Daniel McPadden  
 Mon. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone  
 Tues. 7:30am John and Ann Cusack  
 Wed. 7:30am Helen Miller  
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Christopher Brunner  
 Sat. 5:00pm Antoinette and Katherine Ferrante  
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond Gaydos  
 11:00am Tim Driscoll

r/b Sal and Christine Dinardo  
 r/b the Zuanelli family  
 r/b his wife, Grace  
 r/b the Kelly family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Diane and Bill Baker  
  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b the Martin family  
 r/b Prudence McCafferty

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,515.50  
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am - \$1,037.00  
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$1,251.00  
**Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$1,760.00**  
**Total Mass Collection: \$5,563.50**

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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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.

## March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Readers      Eucharistic Ministers      Altar Servers

Saturday  
 5:00pm K. Champagne ----- Zuanellis  
Sunday  
 8:00am B. & C. Constand C. Constand L. Pulie  
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel -----

The schedule is on our parish website:  
[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:

Susan Williams	Alison Raver	
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Bart Natoli
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
Michael Glowacki	A Friend	Alice Martinich
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgant	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.



\* We will begin to remove names from our Prayer List next week. If you have placed someone's name on the Prayer List, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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## Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

See what a difference a one half hour can make

*Add daily Mass during Lent.*

## "I Am The Living Bread"

Jesus (JN 6:47-57).

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*Never doubt what one prayer can do!*



## Women of Notre Dame News:

**April – Blessed Sacrament Collection** will take place on the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~



**FREE Lenten Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, March 18**

All members of the parish are invited to the annual FREE Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Women of Notre Dame on Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Our speaker is Betsy Redgate from St. James Parish in Stratford. [RSVP by March 15](#) to Cheryl Constand at 203-374-5696 or [constand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:constand@sbcglobal.net)

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### **St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:**

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Their Bereavement Ministry can offer hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with experienced counselors will begin on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Please call St. Stephen's rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

St. Stephen's Church - 6948 Main St., Trumbull

### **"Girl Scout Sunday"**

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>



**"Girl Scout Sunday" kicks off Girl Scout week.**

During the week we celebrate the founding of Girl Scouts, World Thinking Day where we celebrate our international friendships and honor our sisters in other countries and Girl Scout Sunday which gives girls an opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout."

**The Girl Scouts will be here today Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to participate in the 11:00am Mass and to sell Girl Scout Cookies.**



## LENT

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's during Lent. They will alternate between 7:00pm and 12:00noon.

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Stations will be held on Fridays at 7pm on:  
3/27 & 4/10

Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on:  
3/20 & 4/3



**Confessions** are held on Saturdays  
from 4:15 to 4:45pm

### **Loaves and Fishes Lenten Collection**

**Fasting** during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. **Voluntary fasting** from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others.

**As you fast during Lent, please consider dropping your spare change into the Loaves and Fishes collection jars in the vestibule of the church.**

**Together** we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals. **If you prefer, you can drop in a check payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.**

**Thank you for your support!**

### **Our Lenten Sacrifices**

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, no meat can be taken.

**Weekdays of Lent:** No Obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Easter Duty Obligation:** Must be made from the First Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday

**Self Denial:** is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

**Eucharistic Fast:** 1 hour from foods and liquids. Water and medicine never break the fast

**Happy**  
**St. Patrick's Day**

**Tuesday,**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

# Religious Education

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

Congratulations to the following second graders who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 14th:

*Lucas Becker*  
*Debra Belanger*  
*Enza Comis*  
*Francesca De Filippo*  
*Benjamin DiVito*  
*Emery Elliott*  
*Cole Fiondella*  
*Rose Gnidula*  
*Jillian Guardia*  
*Eva Hamlin*  
*Chase Kaldawy*  
*Amelia Khan*  
*Patrick Lamaker*  
*Marcus Lau*  
*Marykate Lynch*  
*Ryan Lynch*  
*Adelyn Pulie*  
*Sadie Pulie*  
*Kendall Queirolo*  
*Eli Sammons*  
*Griffin Schrade*  
*William Snyder*  
*Elaina Sogofsky*  
*Josie Tortora*

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## Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

### Family Supper:

Friday evening, March 27th, 2020,  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

We will meet in the Upper Church.

### Rehearsal: Thursday evening,

April 23rd, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm in the Upper Church

At least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday,

April 25th, 2020 at 11:00am.

A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15th, 2020 regarding the Family Supper and Rehearsals.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If Religious Education classes are to be cancelled due to weather conditions, please refer to Channel 8 or 12.

We will follow the lead of the Easton Public School District.

If schools are closed, there will be no Religious Ed classes.

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## Easton Boy Scout Troop 66 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Breakfast March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8am to Noon

Easton Community Center \* 364 Sport Hill Rd.  
The Scouts will be here on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> as well as Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> after all Masses to sell tickets. Ticket: \$12 Adults-\$10 children(10 & under) or Seniors (65 & up) Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the ECC, Easton Library, Town Hall (Clerk's office)  
By emailing [Troop66Breakfast@gmail.com](mailto:Troop66Breakfast@gmail.com).

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## Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday- March 28<sup>th</sup>



8am to 4pm (4pm Mass) – Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center – St. Rose of Lima Church – 38 Church Hill Rd. – Newtown – questions? Contact Cate Gosselin, 203-426-2333 ext 1 or [dre@strosechurch.com](mailto:dre@strosechurch.com)

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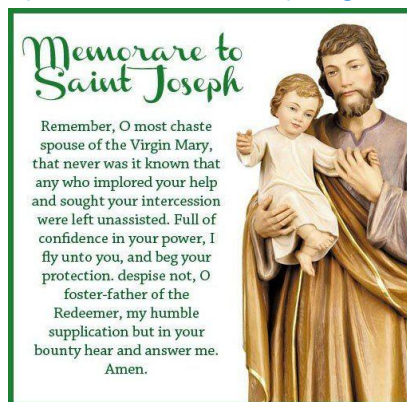
## Healing and Anointing Mass

Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Frank J. Caggiano  
Saturday – March 21<sup>st</sup> – 1:00pm

St. Augustine Cathedral

399 Washington Ave. – Bpt.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered for Catholics who are experiencing physical ailments of a serious nature. Questions? Diocese of Bridgeport – Special Events Office: 203-416-1670-  
[specialeventsofc@diobpt.org](mailto:specialeventsofc@diobpt.org)



St. Joseph Day  
Thursday  
March 19<sup>th</sup>



**Diocese of Bridgeport**

*Wedding Jubilee*

**Mass & Concert**

**Sunday – April 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm**

**St. Theresa Parish – Trumbull**

with Bishop Frank Caggiano

Married couples celebrating – 25,30,35,40,45,50+

Year anniversaries. Contact the parish office or register

on line <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/JubileeMass>

before April 16<sup>th</sup>. A reception will follow.

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**Dear Pastor Lyons,**

**On behalf of the Easton Senior Center,**

**we'd like to thank Notre Dame for the amazing donation on 2/28/20. The funds you provided will go toward the purchase of new "automatic doors" for the ESC.**

Sincerely,  
Val Buckley



**The Easton Senior Center**

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton, CT



is holding a Progressive Tag Sale from NOW until April 1, 2020! New items and used items, along with gently used clothing. New items placed weekly. 8am to 3pm daily