

Mass Intentions for March 17th through March 25th, 2018



FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT

Sat. 5:00pm Daniel McPadden
Sun. 8:00am Richard O'Brien
11:00am Katherine and Antoinette Ferranti
Mon. 7:30am Joseph A. Peloso, IV
Tues. 7:30am Patricia Ayres
Wed. 7:30am George Bradley
Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
Fri. 7:30am Thomas LaBarbera
Sat. 5:00pm Camille Whalley
Sun. 8:00am Madeline Tramontano
11:00am Denis Fortin

r/b his wife, Grace
r/b Diana Remmell
r/b the Malinowski family
r/b Frank and Maria Peloso
r/b the Friedrichs family
r/b the Egan family

r/b Patty Steccato
r/b Toni Grosso
r/b Dave and Kathy Dudas
r/b Edward and Gloria Kovacs

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

March 10/11, 2018 - \$4,235.55

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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 tuition 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.

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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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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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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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March 24th & 25th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien ----- S. O'Brien

Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani S. Adriani
11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

READERS – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday . We will need volunteers to serve that Mass. Please call the Rectory office or email us churchladies@optonline.net if you can help at that Mass.

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 Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill
Tony and Alice Martinich		William Metzger
Richard Schwartz, Sr.		

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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May you have love – that never ends

Lots of money and Lots of Friends

May health be yours in whatever you do

and like many Blessings onto you





Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will alternate between 7:00pm and 12:00noon.

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Stations of the Cross for Friday March 23rd will be held at 12 noon.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm



Msgr. Shea will be here on Saturday March 24th to hear Confessions

Lenten Regulations 2018

Fast & Abstinence during Lent:

Abstinence: All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence. Catholics from the age of 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays during Lent.

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Loaves & Fishes Spare Change 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 drop your spare change into the Loaves & 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 & Fishes" in the memo.

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Parish Registration: 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.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly the Notre Dame of Easton Ladies Council) announces the **Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship for 2018**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the son or daughter (or grandson or granddaughter) of a *Notre Dame Parishioner and Women of Notre Dame Member*. This merit-based scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, vocational school, or community college) in September 2018. If there are no applicants from Notre Dame of Easton parish, the scholarship will be open to a student from the Blessed Sacrament parish in Bridgeport.

Applications may be obtained at The Notre Dame Rectory office or by emailing Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliari01@optonline.net beginning on February 19, 2018.

Completed applications must be submitted by April 8, 2018 to the address listed on the application.



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2018 Holy Week

Easter Schedule

No Morning Mass Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

March 29th – Mass – 7:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

March 30th – Passion of the Lord – 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

March 31st – Blessing of the Easter Food - 12 noon

Vigil Mass of Easter – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1st – Mass Schedule

8:00am ~ 9:30am ~ 11:00am

Religious Education News

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)

ndore@optonline.net

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons:

(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

REMINDER FOR EIGHTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS:

On Monday evening, March 19th, Mary Ronan, RN, will conduct a workshop for our eighth grade students (Boys Only) from 7:00pm-8:30pm. There is no Religious Ed class for 8th grade girls that night. Attendance is required at this workshop and each student must be accompanied by at least one parent.

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 20th, 2018

6:30pm until 8:00pm.

We will meet in the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26th, 2018, 6:30 pm until 8:00pm in the Upper Church. At least one parent must accompany their child.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00am.

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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March 19, 2018

Solemnity of St. Joseph,
husband of Mary
and

foster father of Jesus.

Pray for us!

Happy St. Joseph's Day!



2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass and Concert

On Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:00pm at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries.

Photos with Bishop Caggiano will take place at 2:30pm before Mass begins. Every couple that participates will receive a complimentary photo and certificate, sent via US Mail to each parish for distribution.



As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Youth Choir. To register, please contact our parish office at 202-268-5838 or go to: <https://www.formationreimagined.org/>. Space is limited, please RSVP by April 18th. For questions, please contact Deirdra Kearney at (203)416-1670 or dkearney@diobpt.org

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Spring Soirée
to Benefit



Apps, Dinner, Dessert, Cash Bar

Where: the newly re-opened

REDDING ROADHOUSE
406 Redding Road, Redding CT

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. **Tickets:** \$70 per person

RSVP: By March 20.

Mail checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Spring Soiree" in the memo to Notre Dame of Easton, 655 Morehouse Road, Easton, CT 06612. Questions? Contact Michelle Falcone michfalcone@optonline.net or 203 650-3959.

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Women's Self Defense Class

Sponsored by Joel Barlow H. S. Senior Wellness

Date Friday, March 23rd -**Time** 7:00 PM

Place Joel Barlow High School
100 Black Rock Turnpike
Redding, CT 06896

Cost - \$ 15.00 (\$10.00 instruction
\$5.00 donation to Athletics)

Instructor George Chaber is the Owner / Chief Instructor at Karate America in Bethel, CT and Redding resident and has been actively training in the martial arts for over twenty years.

RSVP Sara Adriani sara.adriani@er9.org

(Sara Adriani is the Senior Barlow Student in charge of this event)

Who should come?

All women of all ages!

Men and boys are welcome too.

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts etc.
Come as a group Girl Scout Troops, sports teams,
book clubs etc.

Especially young women in college or getting ready to attend college.

Come learn the art of staying aware of your surroundings and how to read a situation as well as how to defend yourself all while having a lot of fun!

EMPOWER yourself and the women in your life!