

Mass Intentions for March 28th through April 5th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Alfred Lenoci, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am Helen Miller
 11:00am Monica DiNardo
 Mon. 7:30am Lois Zutell
 Tues. 7:30am Helen Miller
 Wed. 7:30am Laszlo Littke
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Special Intentions of Mary King
 Sat. 5:00pm Julie DiNardo Coriano
 Sun. 8:00am Joseph Giorgio, Sr.
 11:00am Dr. Philip Falcone

r/b Pat DiNardo
 r/b Cheryl and Bill Constand
 r/b Brian and Barbara Dunn
 r/b Karen and Carl Zuanelli and family
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro
 r/b Dori Wollen

 r/b Veronica Adirani
 r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo
 r/b the family
 r/b Ron and Gerri Senatore

All Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lyons as he honors his daily Mass obligation.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 21 & 22, 2020 – breakdown of collection
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$0
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am - \$0
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$0
 Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$0
 Total Mass Collection: \$
 Online Giving for the week - \$1,405.00

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We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

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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:

- log on to our parish website;
www.notredameofeaston.com
- click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
- fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:
 (800) 348-2886, option #2.

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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.

*As Jesus told us,
 "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust."
 Trust in the God who created us, who loves us completely, and invites us to trust in Him!*

Please Pray for the Sick

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

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

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.
 * 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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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.
 At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners- we will resume when as conditions permit.

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Temporary Parish Office Hours

The office is closed to the public.
 You may contact us via:
 Phone: 203-268-5838
 Email: churchladies@optonline.net
 Fax: 203-459-4940



Religious Education

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

Following the closing of the Easton Schools and directives from Bishop Caggiano, we are canceling Religious Education Classes and related Religious Ed activities for the immediate weeks ahead until further notice.

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Our Lenten Sacrifices

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you in your own land, thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord... If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead, will give life to your mortal bodies also, through the spirit dwelling in you.”

Jesus told us He came that we might have life, and have it in its fullness. The pending celebration of Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery are the steps He took to restore us to that life. As He brought Lazarus from death, He wishes us to be renewed. His promises never fail and He wishes to give life to our mortal bodies. What is this life? It is the life of grace, the very life of God, given as a gift, and accepted. Is the spirit of God dwelling in you? Do you want Him to restore you to life in abundance? Perhaps the Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, are the steps we can take to be sure that His gift is in us. We never learned how Lazarus felt when Jesus touched him. How will you feel?

Women of Notre Dame News:

April - Blessed Sacrament Collection

Our regular monthly collection will take place on the weekend of April 18th & 19th. They are in need of jarred pasta sauce, toilet paper and sweetened cereal.

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We would like to help Blessed Sacrament Church as much as we can during this time.

Fr. Skip wants the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry to stay open to help the people who most need it, especially now with children home from school.

Even though we are not holding Masses here at Notre Dame, the church remains open for praying.

We are asking you to bring your donations with you to church and drop them off directly into the church kitchen, if possible. We are sure that besides the items listed above, other things are welcomed: canned pasta, fruit, soup, macaroni and cheese, coffee, etc. Don't forget toiletries!

Also if your baby/child has outgrown diapers and you have leftovers, the Food Pantry would be happy to take them: open packs and boxes of diapers are okay. One of our generous parishioners had samples of baby formula that her daughter couldn't use, and she brought them to us.

The people who frequent the Food Pantry are grateful for everything (and so are Fr. Skip and Ann, the Food Pantry director).

Parish Registration: We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please call or email the Rectory office, (203 268-5838) or churchladies@optonline.net, to **officially register.**

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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.

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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.

