

# Mass Intentions for March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Nicholas Soares, Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Veronica Adriani  
 11:00am Louis Nocero, Jr.  
 Mon. 7:30am John P. Lyons  
 Tues. 7:30am Msgr. Thomas J. Driscoll

r/b the Meno family  
 r/b Pat Fischer  
 r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b the Baker family

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. 7:30am Sandra Hubbard Esposito  
 12:00noon Liturgy of the Word with Ashes  
 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

r/b the family

Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Gerard Molloy  
 Sat. 5:00pm Anthony and Carmella Grosso  
 Sun. 8:00am William Woods  
 11:00am Mary Dupnik – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

r/b the Foley family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Marie and John Geary

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for 2/24/2019 - \$5,622.50

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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.

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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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## March 9 & 10, 2019

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien   T. Vitale   -----

### Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani   A. Adriani   Grobs

### Children's Liturgy

11:00am Grade 4 L. Sheehan/J. Pagliaro   J.Mocco

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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## Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

The schedules have been mailed. If you didn't receive yours, let us know and we will send another one.

As always it is on our website. (see above)

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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	Judi Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Diane DiNapoli	Rick Coons
Michael Glowacki	Larry Baldyga	Alice Mar
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Muriel Meier		



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.

\*\*\*If you have placed a name on our sick list to be prayed for, we would appreciate it if you would call or email us to let us know if you still want them to be on the list.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ralph Altieri  
 husband of Joan  
 May he rest in peace.





## Music during Lent

From Rob Gilmore - Director of Music

This week we celebrate the final Sunday before we begin the season of Lent. This week we will hear the final "Alleluia" until the joyous Easter Vigil on April 20th. As we begin the season of Lent, this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday, it presents with an opportunity to pause and reflect and renew ourselves. That is what we will be doing with music during Lent. We are going to reflect and tone down. The organ will go silent, but our voices should grow louder. Our voices are the true instrument God wants us to use. So I ask that you join in more with the music during this season of Lent. That will make our Easter joy that much more complete.

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**UPDATE:** As time goes on, we are finding that some parishioners have retired their "land lines" (home telephones) for cell phones only. We would appreciate it if you can let us know so we can correct our files. Email to: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) – call 203-268-5838 or fax to 203-459-4940.

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*SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP*

*"EASTON EXCHANGE"*

January 14 through April, 8:00am-3:00pm  
Monday thru Friday at the *Easton Senior Center*.  
Browse and shop at your leisure for some new or slightly used items at great bargain prices. Hopefully, during these long winter months, this will be a worthwhile fundraising venture for us and a convenience, for you, as well.

Our regular tag sale will return in May.

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### All are Welcome!



Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Walk through the Bible.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall.

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What if today  
we were just  
grateful for everything



## The Women of Notre Dame News!

### Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will be held on the weekend March 9 & 10 after each Mass. Items requested are soap, pasta sauce and canned fruit.

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Look for details in upcoming bulletins for the  
2019 Liam A. Baker  
Memorial Scholarship

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**St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:**  
Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our **Bereavement Ministry** can offer you hope of **coping with your grief**. It is **opened to anyone** you may know who needs help. The **10 week course** with a guided workbook provided will begin on **Thursday, March 21st, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required preferably by March 15th.** Please call the rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

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*Save the Date*

### Starry Night

#### A Roaring '20s Soiree

Friday, April 5, 2019 ~ 6:30-11:00pm

Please join the friends of Caroline House for an evening of cocktail, dinner, live & silent auctions, music & dancing honoring

The Hon. Dan Caruso (posthumously) and  
The Staples Service League of Boys, S.L.O.B.S.

To Register, donate, sponsor or for more information, please visit our website [www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org) contact Christine Paine at [cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org](mailto:cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org)

Caroline House is a sponsored ministry of  
The School Sisters of Notre Dame

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### Parish Nurse



**Blood Pressure Screening  
after all Masses**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**in the Religious Education Office**

# Religious Education

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons  
during the school year:  
(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

## Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
will be celebrated on Saturday,  
March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This month's Children's Liturgy will be  
celebrated on Sunday, March 10th, at the  
11:00am Mass in the Upper Church.  
Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant  
and our fourth graders will be the hosts.

## Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

First Holy Communion Class:  
Saturday, March 30th, 2019 from 2:30pm  
until 4:45pm.  
Both child and parent are required to  
attend.

## Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 26th, 2019, 6:30pm  
until 8:30pm. We will meet in the Upper  
Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 2nd, 2019,  
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, May 4th, 2019 at  
11:00am. Please check your email for the  
mandatory Child/Parent classes,  
Rehearsals and the Family Supper .

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## 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.



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday  
March 6<sup>th</sup>

Schedule for Ashes is:

7:30 am - Mass and Ashes  
12:00noon - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes  
4:00pm - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

## Stations of the Cross

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

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Stations will be held on Fridays at 7pm on:  
3/8, 22 & 4/5, 4/19

Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on:  
3/15, 29, & 4/12,



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

## Our Lenten Sacrifices

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

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all  
who have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not as yet  
reached their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, a limit of one full meatless  
meal.

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.

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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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hope  
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***Sacred Relics Of The Saints:  
Treasures Of The Church***



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
545 Stratfield Road. - Fairfield

presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics  
on Sunday March 3 at 2:30 pm in church  
followed by the display in the parish hall until  
5:30 pm.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

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**When you Pray - God Listens.  
When you Listen - God Talks.  
When you Believe - God Works.**