

Mass Intentions for March 31st through April 8th, 2018



		<u>Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass</u>	
Sat.	8:00pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
		<u>Easter Sunday</u> – the Resurrection of the Lord	
Sun.	8:00am	Anthony Testani	r/b the family
	9:30am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	David Stanczyk	r/b a friend
Mon.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Richard O'Brien	r/b Lisa and Rick Albertelli
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Mary King	
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Sat.	5:00pm	The Prezioso family	
Sun.	8:00am	For the Intentions of the Albertelli family	
	11:00am	Denis Fortin	r/b A friend

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - \$5,765.00

**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](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

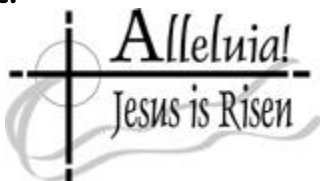
Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

\* 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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April 7th & 8th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka N. Bass

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin D.W. E & Grob

11:00am K. Champagne B. Marzik -----

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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Happy Easter



First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration

Friday – April 6th
8:00am to 10:00am

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Parish Nurse
Blood Pressure Screening

after all Masses
April 7th & 8th



in the Religious Education Office

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Coffee and Doughnut

Sunday – April 8th
After 8:00am Mass



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Easton ACTS — On the Way to Our Goal!

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the Spring Soiree parish social at the Redding Roadhouse—and a special thank you to Michelle Falcone for coordinating the event. The tickets and raffle benefitted Easton ACTS (Easton Area Churches Together in Service), which is providing a furnished and equipped apartment for an IRIS-approved immigrant family. **Notre Dame is providing the beds and bedroom furniture for the family.** We are on the way to our goal, but support is still needed! Any donation will help. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with “Easton ACTS” in the memo. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office. Thank you for your support!



Come join other men and women for a mini Lenten

“Walk through the Bible”

We will be holding Bible Study classes on the 1st Tuesdays of the month beginning on Tuesday, April 3rd at 11:00am in our lower level Church hall.

New “Bible Readers” or long-time students, we look forward to sharing with you. Session includes “Reflective Reading” and discussion. Beverage and snacks provided



The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

Food Collection ~

The Blessed Sacrament Food Collection for April will be held on April 7th & 8th. The needs for April are Canned meats such as: Hash – Chili or Spam. Toiletries are always needed and accepted.

Scholarship~

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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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear.” As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are July 6-8, 2018 and November 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at

<https://wwmectw.org/>



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



Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 by Fr. Allen at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church. Our first graders will be the hosts.

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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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



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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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. Please join the friends of Caroline House for an evening of cocktails, dinner, live & silent auctions, music and dancing.

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There are tickets still available!

Caroline House invites you to
Starry Night Gala 2018
Friday April 6, 2018
6:30 - 11:00 pm

Caroline House will be honoring Cindi Bigelow, President & CEO of Bigelow Tea for her support to the Caroline House mission over the past decade.

The Inn at Longshore
260 Compo Road South, Westport CT
(203) 334-0640

www.thecarolinehouse.org

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave
Green is for the grass He made
Yellow is for the sun so bright
Orange is for the edge of night
Black is for the sins we made
White is for the grace He gave
Purple is for His hour of sorrow
Pink is for our next tomorrow

A bag full of jellybeans,
Colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, a promise,
A loved one's treat!

