

Mass Intentions for May 11th through May 19th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Matri
 Sun. 8:00am Helen Packer and Anna Andras
 11:00am For Mothers Living and Deceased
 Mon. 7:30am Liam Baker
 Tues. 7:30am Connie Caron
 Wed. 7:30am John P. Lyons
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Tami Lynn Fischer
 Sat. 5:00pm Dick and Dolores Schwartz
 Sun. 8:00am Caryl G. Morgan
 11:00am Raymond Giansanti

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b Florence Andras

 r/b the family
 r/b Joan Kirk
 r/b Veronica Adriani

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 r/b Ron and Carole Smith
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
 r/b George and Karen Recine

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

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May 18th & 19th, 2019

Weekend Collection 5/4 & 5 - \$5,816.50

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Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

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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
 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.

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka -----

Sunday

8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand L. Pulie
 C. Constand

11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

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

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 Readers – Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:
 This schedule will end on June 2nd. The next one will begin on June 8th and end on September 15th. Please get your requests in as soon as you can. We know it isn't always easy to plan that far in advance. You can email: churchladies@optonline.net
 Call: 203-268-5838 or fax 203-459-4940.

Thank you!

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**Please Pray for the Sick**

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



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| Walter Finick          | Susan Williams  | Muriel Meier     |
| Christopher Vitale     | Angela Doescher | Frank Lyons      |
| John Buckley           | Siobhan Smith   | Marian Basso     |
| Joan McGrath           | Rick Coons      | Dennis Gallagher |
| Michael Glowacki       | Larry Baldyga   | Alice Martinich  |
| Mildred Negri          | Georgia Egan    | Mary Socci       |
| Deanne Cingari Herlihy | Cece H.         | Kaia Lauro       |

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.

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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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 Please pray for the repose of the soul of :

Verena Evans
 May she rest in peace.



Mothers Day Mass Cards

As we have done for the past 2 years, we will have Mothers Day Mass Cards available as gifts for living Mothers and special envelopes for deceased Mothers on the table in the Church. Free-will donation envelopes with your Mothers' names will be placed on the altar for the entire month of May.

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May is the month of the Blessed Mother.



*Hail Mary, full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee,
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.*



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There will be an information evening and **Open House at Cardinal Kung Academy** on Wednesday, May 15th, 7-9 pm, 278 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford (in the school building of St. Bridget of Ireland Church.) **Cardinal Kung Academy** is a division of Trinity Catholic High School which opened in September 2018 and is the **only Catholic classical high school in the diocese**. Come meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum and classical education, and tour the facility.

Still accepting applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. For more information, contact (203) 918-0992, CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com or visit www.cardinalkungacademy.org.

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Walk Through the Bible:

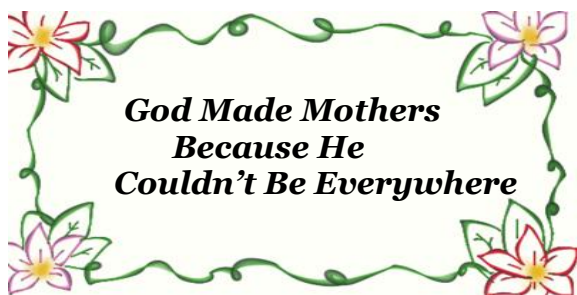
Next class is Tuesday, May 14 at noon in the church hall.

Our last class for this year is

Tuesday, June 11.

All are welcome.

Light lunch and refreshments served



The Women of Notre Dame News!

The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection will take place next weekend – June 1st & 2nd. For this collection they are asking for Soap (not ivory, please) - Pasta Sauce and Peanut Butter. +

Roses After the Masses on Mother's Day



Roses will be available on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, after the Masses. When you donate to Caroline House, you receive a rose. Caroline House in Bridgeport is an education center for women and children run by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Women become empowered through the knowledge, skills, and support they receive at Caroline House. In the past 20 years, over 1,000 women have graduated from Caroline House, and 500 children have been through the preschool program. Caroline House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; all donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

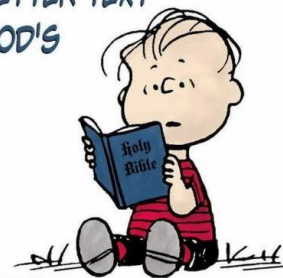
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Save the Date!

Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner

The Women of Notre Dame **Spring Mass and Dinner** is **Wednesday, June 5, at the Gaelic American Club at 6:00 pm** (dinner will be preceded by Mass at the Club), **\$40 per person**. Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for an invitation and RSVP details.

THERE IS NO BETTER TEACHER
THAN THE HOLY SPIRIT
& NO BETTER TEXT
THAN GOD'S
WORD.



JESUS IS MY ROCK

THANK YOU, PEANUTS.

Religious Education

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

TEACHERS END-OF-YEAR PARTY

Our end-of-year party will be on Thursday evening, May 23rd at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by May 17th. We hope you can join us!

WITH MANY THANKS....

We wish to say a special thank you to our volunteer teachers for their dedication and commitment to bringing the Catholic faith to our children. You are the heart of the program. Also, to our 8th grade aides who helped with the SSES students each week—you were all awesome!

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials were due April 30, 2019.

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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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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.

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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



Exactly how long
is a
cotton picking minute???

Retreat for the Busy Woman

Time to pause from our busy routines and collect ourselves in Body, Mind and Spirit. We will reflect upon Angels in Scripture, Tradition, and in the writings of the Saints as well as their presence among us. ***“For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”*** Psalm 91:11

Saturday, JUNE 1, 2019- Registrations due w/payment May 15th - 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Convent of St. Birgitta - 4 Runkenhage Rd, Darien, \$60.00/per person- Limited to 45 ladies
Includes a delicious hot lunch cooked and served by the Bridgettine Sisters

Director: Fran Karpiej, OFS

Director of Sharing Christ Ministry

For registration form, contact Fran, Email: paxjc@aol.com, or phone 203-452-7040

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UP-Coming events from Notre Dame High School

Notre Dame High School Fairfield Beauty and the Beast

Notre Dame High School Fairfield is proud to announce their 2019 spring musical, **Disney’s Beauty and the Beast**. This tale as old as time will play at **Sacred Heart University’s Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts**. The show is directed by Karen Randazzo (Trumbull) with musical direction by Stephen Chuba (Norwalk) and choreography by Sally Hong (West Haven).

Beauty and the Beast will run the weekend of May 17-18, with performances on Friday (8:00 p.m.) and Saturday (1:00 p.m and 8 p.m.). Tickets are available online at <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/1008422> or at the Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts box office.

Tickets will also be sold one hour before each show. For more information, please contact the Edgerton Center box office at 203-371-7908 or tmazrik@notredame.org.

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Notre Dame High School Fairfield Bacon and Brew

Notre Dame High School Fairfield will be holding its 3rd Annual Bacon and Brewfest on **Saturday, June 8, from 11-4** on the school campus. The day will include unlimited beer sampling, food trucks, live music, cornhole tournament, games, and fun! Visit the Bacon and Brewfest website at ndbaconandbrew.com for a list of beer and food vendors and to purchase tickets. Follow on Instagram at [baconndbrew](https://www.instagram.com/baconndbrew) and on Facebook at 2019 Bacon ND Brew Festival.

contact tmazrik@notredame.org or 203-372-6521 for more information.

The Thomas Merton Center 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast

Located in a former church on Madison Avenue in Bridgeport, just a few blocks from St. Augustine Cathedral, you will find a fully functioning soup kitchen that has been feeding the hungry and the homeless Monday through Saturday for the past 45 years. On May 22, 2019, The Thomas Merton Center will host its 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport. This event has been a longtime staple to the program. Anticipating the excitement surrounding the Silver Anniversary of the event, the Thomas Merton Center Board decided to feature two guest speakers this year—Jim Koplik and Howard Saffan.

Jim Koplik is currently the President of Live Nation Connecticut and a concert promoter who produces over 150 shows a year.

Howard Saffan is a developer and CEO of Amphitheater, LLC. Saffan is a co-owner of Sports Center of Connecticut and The Rinks at Shelton in Shelton, CT. The Thomas Merton Center's mission is to provide a loving, safe and hope-filled community atmosphere, which responds to the needs of its guests. The Thomas Merton Center helps those who cannot help themselves. Guests come to the program because of their invisibility to other social services. In addition to its soup kitchen which provides both breakfast and lunch to approximately 350 people per day, the services provided by The Thomas Merton Center include: a food pantry, support groups, case management, educational assistance, a shower program, health services, and a mail program. According to Al Barber, President of Catholic Charities, "Thomas Merton said it best, 'We do not exist for ourselves.' Those words reflect the efforts, energy and contributions that support The Thomas Merton Center. The 25th Annual Celebrity Breakfast significantly supports the programs annual budget to provide meals and services to the most vulnerable population in Bridgeport." To register for the event or sponsor a table, please visit the event webpage at www.themertoncenter.org/events. For more information, contact Sabine Kuczo at skuczo@ccfc-ct.org or 203.367.9036, ext. 15.