

Mass Intentions for May 12th through May 20th, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Marie Liuzzo and Rose Matri	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Helene Packer and Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
	11:00am	All Mothers Living and Deceased	
Mon.	7:30am	Liam Baker	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Nancy Adriani	r/b Veronica, Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
			r/b his wife, Florence
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Tami Lynn Fischer	r/b Veronica Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Sophie Radomski	r/b Toni Grosso
Sun.	8:00am	Michael Murphy	r/b the Cremin family
	11:00am	Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 5/5 & 6 -\$4,946.50

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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](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

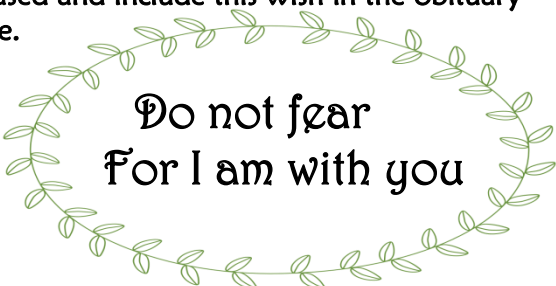
Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

\* 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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May 19 & 20, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin J. & K Burris
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Lectors – Eucharistic Ministers and Alter Servers:

It is time to get your summer schedules set – even though it doesn't feel like summer - it is on the way! Our schedule will begin with June 9th and end on September 2nd. You can call 268-5838, Monday – Friday 9am-3:30pm or fax 203-459-4940 or email us: churchladies@optonline.net

Please Pray for the Sick

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



Walter Finck	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Siobhan Smith
John Ilardo	Marian Basso	Joan McGrath
Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill	Richard Schwartz, Sr.
Tony and Alice Martinich		Lavon Robinson

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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From the Lyons Den



Although *Spring* arrived, technically, the weather recently has caused many to question the validity of that fact. And with the arrival of *Spring*, many of the rituals of that season have taken place or are going to take place. Here at Notre Dame, we were happy to celebrate the reception of Holy Communion by our third grade class. It was certainly a memorable day for all of them.

Our Religious Education classes concluded on the first of the month. We are grateful for another successful year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those volunteers who make the program possible, especially for their time and enthusiasm. My thanks as well, to Mrs. Patricia Steccato and Mrs. Michelle Rowe who both run the Office of Religious Education. They are already well underway planning for next year.

In the past few weeks I have been working to get our summer projects prioritized and lined up. As home owners the world over will attest to, the work is never done! This summer we need to have the chimney of the church mended because of some cracks that are allowing water into the building. There are also some plumbing issues in one of the bathrooms in the rectory that need to be addressed as well. The front steps of the rectory need to be replaced, but I'm holding off on that until the estimates come in and I can figure out if we have the money to get that done. So we continue to be a work in progress!

Finally, my prayers and best wishes to all who are celebrating Mother's Day, for all mother's, both living and deceased. On Thursday, May 3rd, my family observed the first anniversary of my mother's death. On that same day, four new trees were planted on the grounds of the rectory to replace four that had to be taken down. The four new trees are a gift to the parish from my family, in thanksgiving and gratitude for your prayers and support at the time of my mother's passing, as well as the many thereafter. We cannot adequately express our thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,
Fr. Lyons

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

Save the Date

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly Ladies Council) Spring Dinner is Wednesday, June 6. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

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Easton ACTS — The Family Is Here!

The family sponsored by Easton ACTS (Easton Area Churches Together in Service) was scheduled to arrive last Wednesday! The family is from the Democratic Republic of the Congo but had been living in a refugee camp in Uganda. **Volunteers from all of Easton's churches worked for two weeks to clean and set up** an apartment in Bridgeport for the family. **One of our ND parishioners donated the master bedroom furniture for the parents. And because of your generosity, our parish was able purchase** carbon monoxide detectors, a new mattress set and all new bedding for the parent's bed, a crib mattress and crib bedding, curtains and curtain rods for the entire house, and baby proofing items (baby gates, outlet covers, oven door lock, etc.). **Easton ACTS has committed to supporting this family for an entire year; it's not too late to 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 continued support!**

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Come join other men and women for a

"Walk through the Bible"



The final class for this session will be held on
Tuesday, June 5th at noon
in our lower level Church hall.

New or long-time "Bible Readers" welcome
Each session includes "Reflective Reading" and
discussion. Beverage and snacks provided

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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

Religious Education

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

TEACHERS END-OF-YEAR PARTY

Our end-of-year party will be on
Thursday evening, May 24th at 7:00pm.
Please RSVP by May 18th.
We hope you can join us!

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials were due
May 1st, 2018.

2018-2019 REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2018-2019
Religious Education classes were mailed on
April 25th to all families currently registered
in the Religious Ed Program for 2017-2018.
If you have not received forms for your
children, or if your child will be new to the
program, blank registration forms are
available in the Church vestibule.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the
Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First
Holy Communion is two years of in-class
preparation, beginning in first grade.
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is
celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament
of First Holy Communion will be
celebrated in the 3rd grade.
The requirement to receive First
Reconciliation is completion of first and
second grade Religious Education.

The requirements to receive First Holy
Communion are receiving First
Reconciliation and completion of second
and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated
in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is
completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious
Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.

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*May is the month
dedicated to Mary*

*Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of thy women Jesus
Holy Mary, mother of God
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour
Of our death, Amen*

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Northeast Catholic College – Warner NH

Grow in your Catholic faith while receiving a
premier college education. *Northeast Catholic
College, located in beautiful New England, is
committed to making it possible for all eligible
students to finance their education.* The college
goes to great lengths to make our education
affordable to families who feel it is out of
reach. They have a rolling admissions policy and still
have scholarship money available. Contact them
through their website www.northeastcatholic.edu
or by phone 603-456-2656.

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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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TAG SALE



The Easton Senior Center, 650 Morehouse Road,
Easton, will have a tag sale beginning May 14-May
23 from 8:00am-3:00pm and Friday, May 24th
from 8:00am-12:00pm. Awesome treasures
including: housewares, small electronics, clothing all
ages/sizes, baby items, toys. Something for
everyone! Questions please call the Easton Senior
Center at 268-1145

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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Notre Dame High School - Fairfield will hold its **second Annual Bacon and Brew Fest** on **Saturday, June 9th from noon - 4pm**. Join them for an afternoon of beer sampling, food trucks, live music and fun! To purchase tickets please visit our website <https://notredamebaconandbrew2018.eventbrite.com>. For more information, please email Theresa Marzik at tmarzik@notredame.org or call [203-372-6521 ext. 242](tel:203-372-6521).

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Retail Vendors Wanted!

Notre Dame High School - Fairfield (home of the original Garlic Fest) is looking for retail vendors (arts, crafts, handmade items, direct sales, etc.) to exhibit and sell their products at the **2nd Annual Bacon and Brew Fest** on **Saturday, June 9, 2018**. The event will be held at Notre Dame High School from 12pm to 4 pm. For more information about vendor space, tickets, sponsorships, etc. please contact Theresa Marzik at tmarzik@notredame.org or log on to the Bacon and Brew Fest website at www.ndbaconandbrew.com.

THE ORIGINAL ST. ANTHONY FEAST AT ST. MARGARET SHRINE, 2523 Park Ave., Bridgeport, on **Friday, June 8** from 6 pm to 11 pm, **Saturday, June 9** from 2 pm to 11 pm and **Sunday, June 10** from 12 noon to 10 pm. The Feast is to support our beautiful Diocesan Shrine. On **Sunday, June 10**, we will have our **Special Outdoor Mass** at **11 am**. It will be followed by a procession in honor of St. Anthony. Please come and support the only Shrine in the Diocese of Bridgeport. For more information, call the Shrine: 203.333.9627