

Mass Intentions for May 19th through May 27th, 2018



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
Mon.	7:30am	Salvatore E. Bonina, Jr	r/b Carmine and Fannie Donofrio
Tues.	7:30am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Kate Adriani	r/b Veronica Adriani
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Sat.	5:00pm	Michael, Teresa and Marge Grosso	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Domenico Mucciacciaro	r/b Ronald and Anna DelCegno
	11:00am	Vivian Kral	r/b the Cremin family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Weekend collection 5/12 & 13 -\$ 6,045.00
 Ascension Thursday - \$942.50

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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
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.*

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

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May 26 & 27, 2018

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday			
5:00pm	G. O'Brien	-----	S. O'Brien
Sunday			
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	S. Adriani
11:00am	H. Egan	M. Geary	J. Mocco

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The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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 Finick	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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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

David Wheeler

and

Roberta Garbarini
 cousins of Ed Nobile
 May they rest in peace.



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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*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 womb Jesus

Holy Mary, mother of God

Pray for us sinners now and at the hour

Of our death, Amen

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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>
m. 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 Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

Women of Notre Dame Spring Dinner

The Women of Notre Dame (formerly Ladies
Council) Spring Dinner is Wednesday, June 6, at
Aspetuck Valley Country Club at 6:00 pm
(dinner will be preceded by Mass at the country
club), \$40 per person. Please make checks
payable to Notre Dame of Easton with “Spring
Dinner” in the memo and send to Diane Baker,
72 Rock House Road, Easton. Contact Diane
with any questions: Dianetcb@aol.com or
(203) 209-0935. When you RSVP, please
indicate who you would like to sit with. Rides
to and from Notre Dame can be arranged.

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Save the Date

Father’s Day Weekend Bake Sale

The Women of Notre Dame annual Father’s
Day Bake Sale is the weekend of June 16 and
17. Volunteer bakers are needed! Items can be
left in the church kitchen on Saturday, June 16,
until 4:00 pm. To sign up to bake or for any
questions, please contact Diane Baker at
Dianetcb@aol.com or (203) 209-0935.

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**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
the beautiful Diocesan Shrine. On Sunday, June 10,
they will have a **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

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Smile

Happy looks Good
On everybody



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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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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Laugh when
You can,
Apologize
when you should
And let go of what
you can't change.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 2018

“Jesus stood up and exclaimed; ‘Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive.”

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray ‘Come Holy Spirit’ in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, ‘I thirst’. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.