

# Mass Intentions for May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Robert Brown	r/b the Brown family
Sun.	8:00am	Scott Trautman	r/b the Cremin family
	11:00am	Richard O'Brien	r/b the Meno family
Mon.	7:30am	Salvatore E. Bonina, Jr.	r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
Tues.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Wed.	7:30am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b Veronica, Phil, Ann, Kate & Sara Adriani
<u>The Ascension of the Lord – Vigil Mass - A Holy Day of Obligation</u>			
Wed.	5:00pm	Thomas and Elizabeth Curry	r/b their daughter, Noreen Larkin
<u>The Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation</u>			
Thurs.	7:30am	Thomas LaBarbera	r/b The Women of Notre Dame
	12:00noon	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Fri.	7:30pm	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Marie Liuzzo and Rose Mastri	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Helen Packer and Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
	11:00am	All Mothers Living and Deceased	

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**Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:**

Weekend collection 4/28 & 29 -\$5,803.50  
 Loaves & Fishes - \$553.00  
 Catholic Home Mission -\$439.00  
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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 12 & 13, 2018**

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>			
5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	N. Bass
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>			
8:00am	B. Constand C. Constand	S. Gilbertie	D. W.& E. Grob
11:00am	H. Egan	T. Vitale	G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> and end on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can call 268-5838, Monday – Friday 9am-3:30pm or fax 203-459-4940 or email us [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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(A Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass Schedule

Wednesday – Vigil Mass – 5:00pm

Thursday – Holy Day – 7:30am & 12noon

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## Easton ACTS - UpDATE

Easton ACTS — The Family Arrives Next Week!

The family sponsored by Easton ACTS (Easton Area Churches Together in Service) is moving in next week! Notre Dame is providing mattresses, bedding, curtains, and more 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!



A big thank you to the team that makes our Children’s Liturgy Masses possible: Father Allen for being our celebrant, Frank Pagliaro for music and Brian Gilbert for leading the children, Diane Baker and Lisa Sheehan for being Eucharistic Ministers, James Mocco for serving, and Carolann Vassallo and Alison Bonoff for providing coffee and donuts each month. Children’s Liturgy takes a break for the summer — see you in the fall!

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## The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

The next Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry collection will be held this weekend of May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

Their requested items are toothpaste and soap.



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## The Women of Notre Dame Monthly Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the lower church hall.

All members are welcome!

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## 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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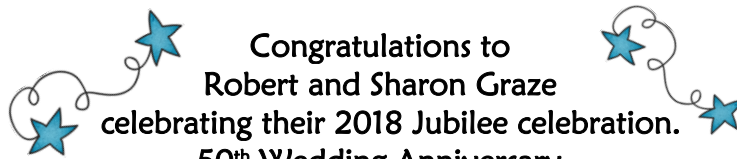
Come join other men and women for a

## “Walk through the Bible”



The final class for this session will be held on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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



Congratulations to Robert and Sharon Graze celebrating their 2018 Jubilee celebration. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the 2018 Anniversary Jubilee Celebration at St. Theresa’s Church last Sunday with Bishop Caggiano.

God bless you Bob and Sharon.

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Parish Nurse

## Blood Pressure Screening

May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

after all Masses in the Religious Ed office

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# Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)  
ndore@optonline.net

Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 program concluded last week.

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!

## 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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Notre Dame High School - Fairfield will hold its second Annual Bacon and Brew Fest on Saturday, June 9th from noon - 4pm. Join us 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](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org) or call [203-372-6521](tel:203-372-6521) ext. 242.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org) or log on to the Bacon and Brew Fest website at [www.ndbaconandbrew.com](http://www.ndbaconandbrew.com).

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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*

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 1<sup>st</sup> child.

Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

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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 our beautiful Diocesan Shrine. We have Shrines from all over the world. Please join us for delicious Italian food and family friendly fun. There is daily entertainment, rides and a raffle. We will have our famous Pizza Fritta and many of our other tasty Italian dishes. 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



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Everywhere!**

