

# Mass Intentions for November 10<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Daniel McPadden	r/b his wife, Grace
Sun.	8:00am	Edward Fitzgerald	r/b the Bentley family
	11:00am	Mary Carolan	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
Tues.	7:30am	Nicholas Soares	r/b Dori Wollen
Wed.	7:30am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Gene Bonina	r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
Sat.	5:00pm	Bruce Cascella	r/b the Grosso family
Sun.	8:00am	Michael Saboe, Jr.	r/b the family
	11:00am	John Raymond Morgan	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 11/3 & 4 - \$5,141.50  
 Online Giving for October - \$2,260.00  
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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](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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Baptism – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. 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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November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien   D. Baker   -----

Sunday

8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand   D.W. &  
 C. Constand   E. Grob

Children's Liturgy

11:00am Grade 4   L. Sheehan/ J. Mocco  
 J. Pagliaro

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:  
[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:  
 The new schedule will begin with December 8<sup>th</sup> and end with February 24<sup>th</sup>. This will include Christmas and New Years. Please send in your request by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Email: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)  
 Phone: 203-268-5838 or Fax: 203-452-4940.

Thank you!

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**Please Pray for the Sick**

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judi Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Diane DiNapoli	Rick Coons
Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill	Heather Sellers
Lavon Robinson	Tony & Alice Martinich	
Priscilla Thompson-Flynn		

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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Start each day with a  
 Happy Heart!



## Annual Bereavement Mass

Our *Annual Bereavement Mass* will take place on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> this year during our regular 11:00 Mass.

The special intentions for this Mass will be the memory of our loved ones and our deceased parishioners who were buried from Notre Dame during this past year.

Refreshments after Mass.

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## Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the church hall. All are welcome! Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.



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Would You Like to Sponsor a Family This Christmas?



If you are interested in sponsoring a family from St. Charles parish (or sharing sponsorship of a family) for Christmas this year (generally, purchasing and wrapping two gifts each for 4 to 6 family members), please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net) or 203 259-5915.

This program does not replace the parish *Giving Tree*—the tree will be set up around Thanksgiving as usual.

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## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

WHEN: Weekdays, November 5th through December 19th, 8am-3pm and December 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm.

Closed November 12, 22 and 23rd.

WHERE: Easton Senior Center: Function Room  
WHAT: \* Brand New Gifts Galore\* \*Christmas Decor \* Knitwear (all ages) \* KIDS' CORNER

FREE GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASED GIFTS



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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.

**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.

## The Women of Notre Dame News!

*Thank You*

to everyone who contributed to the Meatloaf Dinner for the Thomas Merton House Center. Despite the rainy weather you all came through and it was a success and very much appreciated.

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The Thomas Merton Staff sent a Thank You to all of the parishioners who generously donated the delicious meatloaves and the other food. They send God's peace to all!

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**Membership** – Don't forget to send in your membership dues envelope! Dues: \$20, Seniors 60+: \$10. (if you don't have your envelope you can put it in a plain white one with your name – address – phone number and email address on it.)

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The Women of Notre Dame's Annual

# BAKE SALE

Saturday -November 17  
Sunday – November 18  
After all Masses

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The December food collection for Blessed Sacrament Church will take place on the weekend of December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat

with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

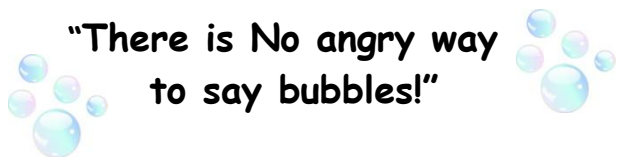
669 West Ave., Norwalk, CT

8:45am-3:00 pm

The retreat is free\*\*please bring a bag lunch\*\*  
Go to [www.daywithmarywest.org](http://www.daywithmarywest.org) for more information

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"There is No angry way to say bubbles!"



## Religious Education

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons  
during the school year:  
(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

### Children's Liturgy

*This month's Children's Liturgy  
will be celebrated on  
Sunday, November 18th, 2018  
by Fr. Allen at the 11:00am Mass  
in the Upper Church.*

*Our fourth graders will be the hosts.*

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### Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
will be celebrated on Saturday,  
March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.  
Please check your email for the  
mandatory Child/Parent classes.*

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

*First Holy Communion will be  
celebrated on Saturday, May 4th,  
2019 at 11:00am. Please check your  
email for the mandatory Child/Parent  
classes, Rehearsals and the Family  
Supper .*

### 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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### Revised Liturgical Norms

For the next several weeks, we will be distributing catechetical materials related to the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Bridgeport. These articles will precede the promulgation by Bishop Caggiano of the Revised Liturgical Norms on the first Sunday of Advent. To learn more about the norms, please visit [www.formationreimagined.org](http://www.formationreimagined.org). In the meantime, please be sure to take home a copy of this week's article.

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### The Face of Prayer

The Face of Prayer recently launched phase two of its campaign to create an interactive video catechism based on the questions and concerns of young people. Visit [www.thefaceofprayer.com](http://www.thefaceofprayer.com) to view over one hundred and forty questions answered by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano and other bishops, priests, religious, and lay leaders across the country. Be sure to also join the movement by texting *PRAY* to 55778 to receive daily prayer alerts on your phone.

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**Wine Tasting to Benefit Caroline House  
Penfield Pavilion – 323 Fairfield Beach Rd -Fairfield  
Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Wine Tasting from 7pm – 9pm  
Coffee & Dessert 9pm - 10pm**

Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and sample various wines – tickets \$40. Space is limited so register today at [www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org) or mail a check payable to Caroline House, 574 Stillman St. Bridgeport, CT 06608. No tickets needed! Your name will be held at the door.

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### Veteran's Day Luncheon:

The annual luncheon to honor all our Veterans sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Easton/Redding:  
When: **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starting at 11:30am**  
Where: **Easton Country Day School - 660 Morehouse Rd.**  
What will we serve: **Sandwiches, salads, fruits, coffee, tea & water. Of course there will be desserts as well.**

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**With Respect Honor and Gratitude**



**We honor All Veterans**



*Bringing HEART to Home Care and Hospice*

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut will host the Annual *Tree of Light* ceremonies at the Firehouse Green – Center Road, one of eleven ceremonies which will be held throughout Fairfield County on that date.

The *Tree of Light* is an opportunity for residents to gather in the warmth of friendship and community to **celebrate the life and honor the memory** of departed family members and friends. Each *Tree of Light* ceremony includes a memorial roll of the names of the departed, an inspirational reading and musical selection, and a tree lighting ceremony followed by an informal and welcoming reception. **Many families** commemorate the occasion by contributing a memorial light for the tree to honor the memory of their departed. **These contributions help VNS provide compassionate care and comfort for families in need as they face their final journey.**

On behalf of the volunteer committee organizing the *Easton Tree of Light*, we would like to **invite Notre Dame of Easton and your members to attend our December 6<sup>th</sup> tree lighting.** Anyone wishing to have a memorial name read or to contribute a memorial light for the Tree can contact me. *Tree of Light* are non- denominational and open to the public.

Tree of Light Contact information: Bernie Lynch at 203-366-3821 Ext 1098 or by email at [blynch@vnsct.org](mailto:blynch@vnsct.org)