

Mass Intentions for November 17th through November 25th, 2018



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
 Mon. 7:30am Dolores Mazzone r/b George and Karen Recine
 Tues. 7:30am Erminia Lovanio r/b the Lyons family
 Wed. 7:30am Lorenzo, Lucia, Rosa, Vincenzo Liburdi r/b the family

Thanksgiving

Thurs. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

Fri. 7:30pm NO Mass

Sat. 5:00pm Anna Andras

r/b Florence Andras

Sun. 8:00am Dr. Richard Pulie

r/b the family

11:00am Perry Page – 53rd Anniversary

r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 11/10 & 11 - \$4,741.50

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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.

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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 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

November 24 & 25, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani D. W. & E. Grob

11:00am H. Egan T. Vitale G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

The new schedule will begin with December 8th and end with February 24th. This will include Christmas and New Years. Please send in your request by November 21st. Email: 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		Mary Socci

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.



LET OUR
LIVES BE FULL
OF BOTH
thanks
&
giving



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 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 20th 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.

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Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth Annual Arise & Shine Christmas Concert

C4Y

All are invited to join Bishop Frank Caggiano for the fourth annual C4Y

Arise & Shine Christmas Concert on Friday, December 21st at 7:30pm at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport. Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese who share their gifts and talents so beautifully in both classic and new Christmas pieces. Purchase your tickets online today at <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/>

The Women of Notre Dame News!

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.

Save the Date.

The Women of Notre Dame's Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on



Tuesday, December 11th at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant in Redding
Watch for more details.

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Blessed Sacrament



Food Pantry Collection

This year the Women of Notre Dame will hold a Special Advent Collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. It will be a "Random Acts of Kindness Christmas Calendar"

Please read the flyer in next weeks bulletin. It will have the calendar and the details on the reverse side.

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Lay Caring Ministry

November 2018



This Thanksgiving season we express our gratitude for our Lay Caring Ministers for the gifts of their time and faith when they visit the homebound and sick, bringing Communion & Prayers. If you or a loved one are ill or are confined to home or a nursing facility and would like a visit, call the Rectory during office hours (203-268-5838). This fall we welcome Frank Pagliaro, Karen Martin, Lauralee Cusick & Mary Pajonas as new volunteers and we thank the following group members for their service to our church community:

Trish Fey
Christine Cremin
Jane Pompa
Lisa Albertelli
Jeanine Pagliaro
Cheryl Constand
Lisa Sheehan

Slavica Previlege
Diane Baker
Michelle Falcone
Janine Martinich
Karen O'Brien
Charlotte Hommel

Religious Education

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

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



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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Not what we say about our blessings,
but how we use them as the true meaning of our Thanksgiving



Wine Tasting to Benefit Caroline House
Penfield Pavilion – 323 Fairfield Beach Rd -Fairfield
Friday, November 16th



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 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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Easton Social Services

Represent Easton & Ring The Kettle Bell For The Salvation Army

Please join volunteers from Easton, Weston, Fairfield & Westport

Locations: *Stop & Shop Fairfield (Kings Highway) and Stop & Shop Westport (Post Road)*

Saturdays: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 (2 HR Volunteer Spots)

Easton Residents benefit from The Salvation Army Funds to help with Utility & Fuel Bills as well as other assistance.

There is an on line sign up on signupgenius.com or contact Eileen Zimmerman Easton Social Services 203-268-1137 ezimmerman@eastonct.gov and Eileen will help you sign up.

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Easton Social Service Department is Seeking Shelf Stable Food For Our Pantry: Items such as, but not limited to, Low Sodium and Regular Soups, Tomato Sauce, Cereal, Baking Mixes, Condiments, Coffee, Tea, Granola Bars, PB&J, Rice, Oatmeal, Pasta, Tuna, jarred or canned fruits and vegetables, Toiletries. Ensure.

Please be mindful of Expiration Dates.

We are also accepting gift cards to grocery stores, pharmacies, Target and Monetary Donations As Well. ezimmerman@eastonct.gov 203-268-1137

Be Thankful

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations.

Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge.

Because it will build strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.

They will teach you valuable lessons.



Bringing HEART to Home Care and Hospice

On December 6th, 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 6th 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 is 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