

Mass Intentions for November 23rd through December 1st, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Dr. Richard Pulie
 8:00am John Raymond Morgan
 11:00am Perry Page – 54th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty
 Wed. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone

r/b the family
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the Pagliaro family

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Jay Gilmore – 7th Anniversary
 Sun. 8:00am Joseph Gorski
 11:00am the Liburdi and Savone families

r/b the family
 r/b Kris and Wanda Iwaskiewicz
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 16th & 17th breakdown of collection:
 Mass - Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,701.50
 Mass – Sunday – 8:00am - \$1,112.00
 Mass – Sunday – 11:00am - \$1,603.00
 Total Mass Collection: \$4,456.50

November 30 & December 1, 2019

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<u>Saturday</u>			
5:00pm	G. O'Brien	J. Pagliaro	-----
8:00am	D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	Grobs
11:00am	J. Pagliaro	J. Pagliaro	-----

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, option #2.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:
 This schedule will end on December 15th. Please think about your next requests and send them in as soon as possible. It will include Christmas and New Year Holidays. Christmas Eve will have 2 – 4:00pm Masses, 1 upstairs and 1 downstairs, and a 6pm Mass. Christmas Day will be 9am and 11am. On New Year's Day, January 1st only, (no vigil Mass), the Masses are 9am and 11am.

The schedule will end on February 23, 2020.

Please Pray for the Sick

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



Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Deacon Vincent Heidenrieck	
Eleanor Baldyga	Rosita Petrocelli	Leah Ambrose
Michael Baldyga	Gabriella Reitmeyer	

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.

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.

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.



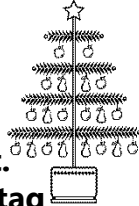


Thanksgiving Schedule

~Wednesday, November 27th ~
 Parish Office will close at 12noon
 ~Thursday, November 28th ~
 Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9:00am
 ~ Friday, November 29th ~
 Parish Offices Closed

Giving Tree

Our parish Giving Tree has tags on it with gifts for Caroline House and families from St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport. Please purchase the gift on the tag (NEW items only), wrap the gift, and attach the original tag. Please bring the gift back to church and put it under the tree by December 12. (Gifts are being delivered beginning December 13.) Thank you!



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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Walk Through the Bible:

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Bible Study. The meeting for December has been changed to December 3rd - the first Tuesday of December, from 12 - 1:30 in the church hall.

There will be a guest speaker at this meeting. Questions? Call the Rectory office: 203-268-5838.

All are welcome.

Light lunch and refreshments served.

Christ the King

His power shall be everlasting, power that shall not be taken away: and His Kingdom, a Kingdom that shall not be destroyed.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

BAKE SALE

~ This weekend ~
 November 23rd & 24th

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collections in December we will have an Advent Kindness Calendar collection.

We will be collecting items *each weekend of Advent* for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

All donated items should be new, unopened, in original sealed packaging, and not expired.

November 30 and December 1, the First Weekend of Advent: Canned soup.

December 7 and 8, the Second Weekend of Advent:

Toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream).

December 14 and 15, the Third Weekend of Advent: Boxes of cereal.

December 21 and 22, the Fourth Weekend of Advent: Disposable diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes.

****In January, the monthly collection will resume.

Thank you for your continued support!

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The Women of Notre Dame's Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Spinning Wheel on Tuesday, December 10th
 See the flyer for details.



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Easton Senior Center
Christmas Holiday Boutique
 November 4th – December 18th
 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday thru Friday
 Questions? Call: 203-268-1145



Religious Education

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

Living Crèche

On Sunday, December 15th, 2019, the Living Crèche will be presented by our third graders during the 11:00am Mass. We are seeking 12 third graders enrolled in our Religious Ed Program who wish to participate.

Rehearsals are held in the Church on the following dates:

Monday, Dec. 9th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 11th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 12th: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Please contact Mrs. Rosemary Collins at (203)913-6098 or email her at: roco76@aol.com, if your child is interested.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT SSES and HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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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 for receiving 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



Adult tutors needed!! *Caroline House* is seeking help to tutor

women in English as a Second Language. Training and materials will be provided. Some knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not necessary. If interested please call Helen Ramos 203-334-0640 or HRamosPaiz@thecarolinehouse.org For more information, visit www.thecarolinehouse.org

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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

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Veritas – Catholic Network

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Celebrate the joy of the holiday season
December 7th & 8th at
Christmas in the Mansion!

Laurelton Hall's historic campus will be transformed into a "Showcase of the Season" featuring more than 60 specialty boutiques offering upscale handcrafted items, home décor, jewelry, accessories, and more. Stroll Laurelton's decorated hallways, tour its cornerstone 1864 Victorian Gothic mansion, visit Santa's Workshop, and enjoy lunch and holiday treats in the Food Court. Shop early at our ticketed Preview Party Saturday, December or come to the community-wide event on Sunday, December 8th (admission \$10 at the door, children aged 12 and under free). 200 High St. Milford, <https://lauraltonhall.org/christmas>



***Advent Retreat for Young Adults*, with Colin Petramale and Patrick Laorden, Sunday, December 9th, 1-9 p.m.** Join a vibrant group of young adults in exploring how to live out your faith amid the pressures and expectations of being a young adult. **Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry. \$40, includes dinner and Mass. 860-760-9719. www.holyfamilyretreat.org** Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT.

***Advent Reflection: There Is a Longing: Hearing the Whispers of Advent*, with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. Wednesday, December 11th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or 6-9 p.m.** Each of us has a longing in our hearts to encounter the presence of God in one form or another, to uncover and grasp what Ronald Rolheiser calls "the secret worth knowing." Advent is not simply a time to get ready for Christmas; it's the time for Christians to prepare their hearts and minds for the revelation of the Divine and to accept God's indwelling in every moment. Join Fr. David in exploring our deep longing for the Savior, Emmanuel—among us and within us. **Both sessions include Mass; day session includes Sacrament of Reconciliation. \$40, includes meal. 860-760-9705. www.holyfamilyretreat.org** Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT.