

Mass Intentions for November 24th through December 2nd, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Sun.	8:00am	Dr. Richard Pulie	r/b the family
	11:00am	Perry Page – 53 rd Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Eugene Graze, Sr.- 50 th Anniversary	r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
Wed.	7:30am	Mary Gail Bradley Monahan	r/b Prudence McCafferty
Thurs.	7:30am	NO Mass	
Fri.	7:30pm	Joan Winter	r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani
Sat.	5:00pm	Jay Gilmore	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	James Conley	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
	11:00am	Henry E. Austin	r/b Diane and Bill Baker

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**Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:**

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the totals for the collection will be in next weeks bulletin.

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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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December 1st & 2nd, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton N. Bass

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin -----
 11:00am K. Champagne B. Marzik J. Burris
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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	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Priscilla Thompson-Flynn	Tony & Alice Martinich	

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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We welcome through Baptism-
Claire Catherine Benedetti
Daughter of Jeffrey and Kathryn



Parish Nurse
Blood Pressure Screening
December 1st & 2nd



After all Masses in the Religious Ed Office

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Coffee and Donuts
Sunday – December 2nd
After the 8:00am Mass
in the lower church



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 jpgliaro01@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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Handel's Messiah: Part I & Hallelujah Chorus:

Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at 8PM

Basilica of St. John's the Evangelist
279 Atlantic Street - Stamford

Directed by New York's Famed Ted Sperling and the Stamford Symphony with the Master Voices in this Special Holiday Performance: For tickets: call today 203-325-4466 or go to www.stamfordsymphony.org. Parking is easily available at the Bell Street Garage, entrance on Bell Street (\$3) and Bell Street Parking Lot.

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 this weekends bulletin. It will have the calendar and the details on the reverse side.

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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/>

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happy
thoughts

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

Living Crèche

*On Sunday, December 16th, 2018,
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.*

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

*Rehearsals are held in the Church
after school on the following dates and
times:*

*Wednesday, December 12th: 4:00 –
6:00pm*

Thursday, December 13th: 4:00- 6:00pm

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**



**Gift Tags are available on
our parish tree,** which benefits
Caroline House and the families
of St. Charles Borromeo Parish
in Bridgeport.

Please (1) take a tag off the tree, (2) buy
and wrap the specific item listed on the tag
(new items only), (3) **attach the original
tag** to the gift, and (4) return the gift to
Notre Dame under the tree. **All gifts are
due back to Notre Dame by Wednesday,
December 12.** Thank you for your support,
generosity, and the quick turn around time!

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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





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