

Mass Intentions for November 30th through December 8th, 2019



Sat.	5:00pm	Jay Gilmore – 7 th Anniversary	r/b the family
	8:00am	Joseph Gorski	r/b Kris and Wanda Iwaskiewicz
	11:00am	the Liburdi and Savone families	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Tues.	7:30am	Carlo Minasi	r/b the family
Wed.	7:30am	Dr. Philip Falcone	r/b the DeVoto family
Thurs.	7:30am	No Mass	
Fri.	7:30am	Donald P. Adams	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Sat.	5:00pm	Anthony John Martinich	r/b Suzette, Mike and Amanda Pillig
Sun.	8:00am	Special Intention of Sara Marie Adriani	r/b Veronica Adriani
	11:00am	Donald Davis	r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

Due to an early bulletin transmission, the collection for November 23/24 will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

December 7 and 8, 2019

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday			
5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	Zuanelli's
8:00am	C. & M. Welch	-----	L. Pulie
11:00am	H. Egan	B. Marzik	-----

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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, option #2.

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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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Requests 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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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.

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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.

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Advent Wreath

1st Candle (purple) The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope- We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep his promise made to us. Our hope comes from God

(Romans 15-12-13)




First Sunday of Advent



**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration**
Friday – December 6th
8am to 9am

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Parish Nurse 
Blood Pressure Screening
December 7th & 8th
After all Masses in the
Religious Education Office

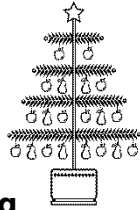
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Coffee and Donuts 
After 8am Mass

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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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**Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study Group**
See flyer in the bulletin

Veritas – Catholic Network

Your favorite EWTN Radio shows are now in our diocese! Tune in to all your favorite EWTN shows, plus hear local voices from our community, on your radio at 1350AM or listen from anywhere on your mobile phone.

The Truth. On the air. In the community.

www.veritascatholic.com

The Women of Notre Dame News!

December Advent Kindness Calendar

Each weekend of Advent we will collect different items for the

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

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

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

*Second Weekend of Advent:
December 7 and 8,*
Toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream).

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

*Fourth Weekend of Advent
December 21 and 22,*
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

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Religious Education

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

Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, December 15th, at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church.

Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant and our third graders will be the hosts.

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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



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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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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>

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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



**Joel Barlow Holiday Caroling
December 14, 2019 at 6:30PM**
Looking for something fun to do with the kids, or looking for activities to help put you in the mood for the holidays? Then join us in welcoming the Joel Barlow A cappella choir for a carol sing-a-long on December 14th at 6:30 PM. Event is free and open to all people. The caroling will take place in our sanctuary at 336 Westport Road, Easton. Our church sanctuary is located at the corner of Westport and Center Road. There will be pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate to follow. All people are welcome. In the event of snow or bad weather please check out our website or any of your local news stations for information on postponement. If the weather is bad the event will be postponed until December 21st at the same time.



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Congregational Church of Easton

Holds Cookie Walk Bake Sale



The Congregational Church of Easton, 336 Westport Rd. Easton CT, is having a cookie walk bake sale on Saturday December 7th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. We are located at the corner of Westport Road and Center Road. We invite all people to come buy a box for \$18 and choose their favorite holiday treats to fill their boxes. This event will help support our future activities as a church. There will be fun holiday music, and a tea cup auction. Please remember we are a church so please no credit cards.