

Mass Intentions for November 3rd through November 11th, 2018



Sat. 5:00pm Donald Paxton
 Sun. 8:00am Jean Scalo
 11:00am Helen Marie Grady
 Mon. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Tues. 7:30am Edward Deveny
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Special Intentions of
 Philip J. Adriani, Jr.
 Sat. 5:00pm Daniel McPadden
 Sun. 8:00am Edward Fitzgerald
 11:00am Mary Carolan

r/b his wife, Ilona
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Ron and Carole Smith
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b his wife, Grace
 r/b the Bentley family
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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:
 Collection for: 10/27 & 28 - \$5,471.50

November 10th & 11th, 2018
Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

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.

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker N. Bass

Sunday

8:00am C. Welch P. Altieri -----
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

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 3rd. 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!

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, 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.*

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

We welcome through Baptism
 Elizabeth Mary Phillips
 daughter of Emily and Daniel



Annual Bereavement Mass

Our *Annual Bereavement Mass* will take place on Sunday, November 11th 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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Parish Nurse

Blood Pressure Screening

After all Masses – November 3rd & 4th

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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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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



The Women of Notre Dame News!

November Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church is this weekend - November 3rd & 4th.

The request for this collection is:

**Chef Boyardee canned Pasta (or store brand)
Cereal – Soup - Pasta Sauce**
(Please be sure the dates on food, etc. are not expired.)
As always: toiletries including toilet paper and diapers** are always needed and gratefully appreciated.

** If you have diapers that are left over because your child is into the next size, we will be happy to take them to the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. They can always use them!

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The Women of Notre Dame will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday – November 6th at 7pm in the lower Church.

All members are invited.

Speaking of Members – Don't forget to send in your membership envelope! \$20 – seniors, \$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 Annual

BAKE SALE

Saturday -November 17
Sunday – November 18
After all Masses

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5 Ways to find God's Joy in your life:

- 1) Cultivate Silence: Pray.....and Listen
- 2) Forgiveness & Letting Go
- 3) Remember God is with us in the midst of our suffering
- 4) Try/Learn Something new
- 5) Practice Gratitude....you can't be thankful & unhappy at the same time!

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

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN SSES AND HKMS PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Election Day/Professional Development, there will be NO Religious Education classes on Tuesday, November 6th. Parents of students at SSES please remember to change the Dismissal Manager.

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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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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.

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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 for the reception of First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for the reception of First Holy Communion are reception of 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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Bible Study

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



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MAGNIFICAT a Ministry to Catholic Women

invites you to a prayer breakfast on Saturday November 10th, 9:30-12:30 at Ethan Allen Hotel, 21 Lake Ave. Ext., Danbury, CT 06811, *Our speaker is Laila , as she gives her testimony on her conversion back to the Catholic Church.* Cost \$25 Pre-register by Saturday, November 1st. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call Fran Hood [203-744-1856](tel:203-744-1856) or email s.m.hood@sbcglobal.net. Invitation available on Bridgeport Diocese Website under Woman's Ministry section, also tickets are available on Eventbrite.



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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. 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 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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The Devil knows your name
But calls you by you sin
God knows your sin
But calls you by your name



Don't Forget to Vote!
Tuesday, November 6th



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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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.

