

Mass Intentions for November 9th through November 17th, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Special Intention of Philip Adriani
 Sun. 8:00am Arthur and Frances Vigneau
 11:00am Daniel McPadden
 Mon. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Tues. 7:30am Caryl G. Morgan
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone
 Sat. 5:00pm Bruce Cascella
 Sun. 8:00am Ann Muller
 11:00am Mary Carolan

r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b the Turner family
 r/b his wife, Grace
 r/b Ruth Peloso
 r/b Robert and Sharon Graze
 r/b his wife, Florence

 r/b the Lay Caring Ministry
 r/b the Grosso family
 r/b the Turner family
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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection: November 2nd & 3rd - \$6,388.50

Online Giving for October - \$2,160.00

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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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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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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.

November 16th & 17th, 2019

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
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Saturday

5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	P. Martinich
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	L. Pulie

Children's Liturgy

11:00am	Grade 4	J. Pagliaro	Zuanellis
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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	Joelle White	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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Walk Through the Bible:

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Bible Study. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. Date: November 12th. Questions? Call the Rectory office 203-268-5838. All are welcome. Light lunch and refreshments served.

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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 to the Baptism of their 1st child.

Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

SUNDAY November 10 - after both Masses!

COATS FOR KIDS

Sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus Council.

Please help us again by contributing to this worthy effort.

Any monetary donation, small or large is gratefully accepted.

The Fairfield Knights of Columbus will be here on the Sunday - November 10th

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Veterans' Day Luncheon:

sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Easton/Redding
The Girl Scouts of Easton/Redding would like to continue the annual tradition of inviting the Veterans of the area to a luncheon. We will have current Girl Scouts as well as Boy Scouts helping out.

We hope to see you there.

When: November 11th, 2019
beginning at 11:30am

Where: Notre Dame of Easton
655 Morehouse Road

What we will serve: Hot food, Sandwiches, salads, fruits, coffee, tea & water.

Of course there will be desserts as well!

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The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military services USA (AMS) was last weekend, November 2nd & 3rd. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection and must rely principally on private donation to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. Please help if you can if you still have that envelope in your packet.



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



The Women of Notre Dame News!



Women of Notre Dame will be holding a bake sale the weekend of November 23rd &

24th (the weekend before Thanksgiving) after all Masses. If you are able to bake, please drop off items the church kitchen by 4:00pm on Saturday, November 23rd.

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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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Make an Advent Wreath!

Please join us for an evening making Advent wreaths on Tuesday,

November 19, at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All parishioners are welcome; light refreshments will be served. Older children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult. The event is free, but to ensure we have enough materials, please reply by Sunday, November 17, to Jeanine Pagliaro at 203 259-5916 or jpagliaro01@optonline.net.



Are You Able to Sponsor a Family This Christmas?

This year St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport had over 600 families fill out a request for Christmas gifts. If you are interested in purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for a family from St. Charles Parish (generally, two gifts each for 4 to 6 family members), please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliaro01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916. This program does not replace the parish Giving Tree — the tree will be set up before Thanksgiving as usual



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, November 17th, at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church. Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant and our fourth graders will be the hosts.

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.

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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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Organfest

Saint Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
Saturday, Nov. 23 -9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$20-35



Are you a church musician – or merely a fan of great organ music? Join us for a day dedicated to celebrating and enjoying the "king of instruments" – the pipe organ! You'll hear from Jared Lamenzo, director of music at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral; enjoy breakout sessions with some of New York's finest Catholic musicians; have the chance to participate in a roundtable discussion with representatives of three of the world's most renowned organ builders; and enjoy an "all-star" concert on the Seminary's 41-rank Casavant Frères pipe organ.

Tickets can be purchased at nyliturgy.org/organfest.

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Cocktail Party to Benefit Caroline House -Friday, November 15, 2019, 7 PM – 9:30 PM// Fairfield Museum &

History Center. Enjoy a wide variety of drinks and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Live entertainment by Neighborhood studios of Fairfield county. Tickets \$40// Sponsored by adashofsaltcatering.com// Register at www.thecarolinehouse.org or mail check payable to Caroline House, 574 Stillman Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608. Caroline House helps immigrant women and children to learn English and life skills to help them succeed in their new country. For more information please visit www.thecarolinehouse.org or contact Christine Matthews Paine at cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org.

**15th Annual Christmas Exhibition
at the
Knights of Columbus Museum
1 State St. – New Haven**

From November 16th, 2019 to February 2nd, 2020, the museum will exhibit more than 80 Nativity scenes or crèches, icons and religious artworks representing 30 countries across Europe, including the museum's 120-square-foot Neapolitan (Italian) crèche.

The museum will host its annual Christmastime Family Day celebration Sunday, December 29th from 12 to 3pm. The event is free and open to the public, offering children's activities, live Christmas music and refreshments.

The museum is located at 1 State St. in New Haven, is open from 10am to 5pm daily (except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas) with free admission and parking. For more information call: 203.865.0400 or visit: kofcmuseum.org

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Veteran's Day – November 11th**

