

# Mass Intentions for October 14<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



Sat. 5:00pm Tony Grosso  
 Sun. 8:00am Ann Lyons  
 11:00am Anthony DiCocco  
 Mon. 7:30am John Andras  
 Tues. 7:30am Nathaniel Pease  
 Wed. 7:30am Ann Lyons  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso  
 Sun. 8:00am Mary Chisholm – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 11:00am Kadeelyn Nicole Konstantino

r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b his wife, Ellen  
 r/b Veronica Andrani  
  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the Vandermeir family  
 r/b the Karazulas family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

Sunday – October 1<sup>st</sup> collection – \$5,384.60

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### ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education tuition and other events within the parish.

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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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.*



## October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm	I. Paxton	I. Paxton	-----
8:00am	P. Adriani	A. Adriani	S. Adriani
11:00am	J. Pagliaro	J. Pagliaro	G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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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	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Mary Biggins
Siobhan Smith	John Ilardo	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki	



If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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We welcome through Baptism:

Kimberly Clare Gottlieb  
 Daughter of Tara and Jason



BAPTIZED  
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 LORD

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Parish Registration: 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.

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We ask your prayers for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament for Confirmation on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Troy Andreoli  
Joseph Autuori  
Peter Billings  
Gavin Blawie  
Julia Boffa  
Giavanna Bravo-Ibanez  
Katharine Burris  
Olivia Cascella  
Emma Corazelli  
Justin Cortina  
Jackson Cremin  
Sean Devine  
Thomas DiScipio  
Madison Ganim  
Thomas Ganim  
Ashley Gillis  
Caroline Gromolak  
Sofia Goncalves  
Emily Grob

Grace Halloran  
Charles Johnson  
Birch Kellogg  
Jack Kelly  
Claire Kocis  
Emily Larkin  
Molly Luckart  
Brendan McCarthy  
Kelly Moran  
Madeline O'Dowd  
Sean O'Brien  
Angie Porcaro  
Mia Prizio  
Kayleigh Riccio  
Sydney Roberto  
Sydney Rodriguez  
Will Rojas  
Connor Skrtich  
Derek Williams

### October is the month of Mary

#### *Hail Mary*

*Hail Mary, full of grace!  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



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### Birthright needs a Special Someone!

Birthright is a pregnancy service offering caring and practical support to pregnant women in crisis. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN,

Help a Mother Give Birth to Her Baby!!  
Opportunities include friendship counseling, clerical and clothing work. Training is provided. 9 chapters in Connecticut. Call for your nearest chapter

1-800-550-4900



Live in the house of God  
all the days of your life

St. Rose of Lima Church in Newtown presents  
An Afternoon Movie and Discussion of  
**THE SHACK**

*A movie of faith, suffering and forgiveness*  
on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. A light lunch will be served at 11am. The movie will begin at 12noon, followed by a discussion with Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P. to be concluded by 3:45pm. A donation of \$10 will be appreciated. The movie will be shown in the Holy Innocents Faith Formation Center – 39B Church Hill Rd. Newtown.

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### Lay Caring Ministry

"Our parish community would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to our Lay Caring Ministry group for the gifts of their time and faith that they share so freely when they visit the homebound and sick, bringing Holy Communion and prayers. If you or a loved one are ill, confined to nursing home or are homebound and would like a visit, call the rectory office to inquire at 203-268-5838 during office hours.

With gratitude to the following volunteers:

Diane Baker	Christine Cremin
Michelle Falcone	Jane Pompa
Tricia Fey	Teresa Harrington
Janine Martinich	Paska Nayden
Veronica Adriani	Lisa Albertelli
Karen O'Brien	Jeanine Pagliaro
Charlotte Hommel	Robin Pantalena
Slavica Previlege	



### Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon

sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Easton.

The Girl Scouts would like to continue the annual tradition of honoring all of our Veterans of our area by inviting them to a luncheon. We will have current Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts helping out at the event. We hope to see you there.

When: November 11th 2017 starting at 11:30am

Where: The Notre Dame Church 655 Morehouse Rd

What will we serve: Sandwiches, salads, fruits, coffee, tea & water. Of course there will be desserts as well.



## Religious Education News

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)  
[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Our office has come into the 21st century!

Please note the following cell phone numbers to contact us with an important message regarding your child. We ask that you call our office if your child will not be attending Religious Ed on a particular Tuesday. These cell numbers allow us to receive your call after we have left the office for Religious Ed classes starting at 2:00pm on Tuesday afternoons.

(203) 751-7253

(203) 837-0734

### CONFIRMATION 2017

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday afternoon, October 29, 2017 at 1:00pm.

### Please Save The Following Dates:

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

All students are required to attend.

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 27, 2017 from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

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### Easton Senior Center

Flu Shots will be administered at the Easton Senior Center on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7:00am and 11:00am by appointment. Please call. 203-268-1145

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## The Fifth Convocation of Priests 2017

Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the Fifth Convocation of Priests from **Sunday, October 15, through Wednesday, October 18**. The Convocation, which takes place every three years, will be held this year in Newport, Rhode Island.

Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>; however, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies.

Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples.”** Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and February 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>

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### The Courage to Speak Foundation Presentation

Ginger and Larry Katz, Co-Founders of the Courage to Speak® Foundation will be speaking at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 545 Stratfield Road, Fairfield on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Ginger has been inspired to speak out by the untimely death of her son Ian from a drug overdose will address many important issues. With the number of drug overdose deaths and substance abuse cases on the rise in Connecticut, many families are affected. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis or wants to be educated, please join us! The presentation is open to parents, students, and community members. For additional information, please visit their website [www.couragetospeak.org](http://www.couragetospeak.org). If you have questions, please contact the parish office at (203) 333-9065 or by email at [info@olaffld.org](mailto:info@olaffld.org)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> child.

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

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**Marriage** – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 8 months in advance.

*Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.*

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### **NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL – FAIRFIELD OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAM**

On **Sunday, October 22** at 2:30 p.m. Notre Dame High School in Fairfield will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and their families. This open house will give students a comprehensive look at Notre Dame, its academic, athletic and extracurricular programs and ND's partnership with Sacred Heart University. Prospective students can also meet the principal, faculty members and current students and tour the building. Tours will begin starting at 1:30 p.m.

On **Saturday, October 28** at 8:00 a.m. Notre Dame's entrance exam will be given. All eighth grade applicants must take an entrance exam at one of the five Diocesan high schools. All applicants must complete an on-line or a paper application. Complete information can be found on the school's web site, [www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org)

**Eighth grade students interested in "shadowing"** are invited to participate in our Experience Notre Dame Fairfield program. Parents should contact our Admissions Office to schedule a visit.

**Notre Dame is a co-ed high school** located in Fairfield that has been educating students since 1956. The student body of 520 students represents 36 area cities and towns.