

Mass Intentions for October 20th through October 28th, 2018



Sat. 5:00pm Michael Andras
 Sun. 8:00am Anne LaBella
 11:00am Joseph Peloso
 Mon. 7:30am Joseph Knipper
 Tues. 7:30am Roberta Finley
 Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30pm Anthony Spinelli
 Sat. 5:00pm Conor Patrick Devlin
 Sun. 8:00am Silvio and Jean Bartolomei
 11:00am Bob and Mary Biggins

r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b her son, Anthony LaBella
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b Thomas and Prudence McCafferty
 r/b the family

 r/b Toni Grosso
 r/b Diane and Bill Baker
 r/b the Geisert family
 r/b the Prevelige family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:
 Collection for: 10/13 & 14 - \$4,672.50

October 27 & 28, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday
 5:00pm G. O'Brien J. Pagliaro -----
Sunday
 8:00am B. Constand C. Constand D.W.&E. Grob
 C. Constand
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

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.

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:
www.notredameofeaston.com

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	
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



A Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, November 1st
Mass Schedule

7:30am & 12:00 noon

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Friday – November 2nd -7:30am



October is the month of
Mary and the Rosary
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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.

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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

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Jesse Lee United Methodist Church

will be serving our Annual Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 3 at 6pm in the Bennett Hall – 25 Flat rock Road- Cost \$20 – Children under 12 \$8 – Children under 5 free – Dinner reservations call 203-345-4395

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Cardinal Kung Academy – Open House:

will be held Saturday, November 3 from 11 am to 1 pm, at 278 Strawberry Hill Ave. in Stamford (in the school building of St. Bridget of Ireland Church).

The Academy, a division of Trinity Catholic High School, opened in September 2018 and is the **only Catholic classical high school in the diocese**. Come meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum and classical education, and tour the facility. **Now accepting applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.** For more information, contact (203) 918-0992 or CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com.

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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 horsd'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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Be Kind to Unkind People



They Need it the Most

The Women of Notre Dame News!

November Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church

Is the weekend of November 3rd & 4th.

We are not sure of their specific needs for this collection but as we have said before, toiletries, diapers**, toilet paper are always needed and gratefully appreciated.

(Please be sure expiration dates on food, etc. are not expired.)

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



Dear Fr Lyons, Women of Notre Dame and generous friends,

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. How pleased I am to share with you our progress and success! Thank you for supporting our recent fundraiser with an ad in the amount of \$150. Our talent show carried us beyond our expected fundraising goal of \$28,000 for the year.

This means that we can now serve friends and neighbors with an adequate phone system, install a dishwasher in our parish kitchen, and continue to distribute clothing and groceries for the Food Pantry. Know that we are asking God's abundant blessing for you.

Keeping the doors open and the lights are in service to the poor...thanks to you.

Fr. Skip

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The Merton Center

Meatloaf Dinner

will take place on
Saturday, October 27th.

Please read both sides of the flyer in this week's bulletin for information how you can help and what other events the women of Notre Dame are planning.

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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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Today, October 21st, 2018,
34 candidates will be confirmed by
Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto.
Congratulations to all our students, their
families and sponsors. We would like to
extend a heart-felt thank you especially
to our Confirmation Coordinator,
Mrs. Rosemary Bilash for helping to
make this such a memorable occasion.

A special thank you to our eighth grade
teachers who helped prepare our
candidates for their Confirmation.
Thank you also to the eighth graders
who have volunteered to be ushers.
Thank you all for helping to make our
Confirmation a special celebration!

SUBSTITUTES TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED AT BOTH HKMS AND SSES!!

*If you would like to help out but can't
commit to every week, we could really
use your help as a substitute.*

*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.

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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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Autumn Day of Recollection

Thursday, October 25

9:00AM-4:00PM

Cost: \$90

Filled with beautiful gardens, memorable landmarks
and breathtaking views, Enders Island is the perfect
place for prayer and reflection. Directed by Father
Demetri Belsito, the day's program will focus on:
How one can find joy in a world of suffering.
Transportation, lunch and snacks included.

To register online: celebratect.com/shop or send
check to Michelle Falcone at 10 Laurel Drive,
Easton, CT 06612. Call Michelle Falcone at
203-650-3959 with any questions.

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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL – FAIRFIELD OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAM

On Saturday, October 27 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

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MAGNIFICAT a Ministry to Catholic Women

invites you to a prayer breakfast on Saturday
November 10, 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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EVENTS AT THE EASTON SENIOR CENTER

There will be a flu clinic at the Easton senior Center:
October 24th between the hours of 7am and 11am.
The following insurance is accepted. Aetna, Anthem,
CTCare, Medicare, and Harvard Pilgrim. Please call
203-268-1145 to schedule an appointment.

Expired or unused medications can be disposed of
on Saturday, October 27th, 9am-1pm at the parking
lot of the Easton Public Library.

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Teen Tech For Seniors

Tuesdays: October, 23 - 2:30-3:30

at the Senior Center

***Barlow High School Students Will Be In The Senior
Center Computer Room And Ready To Help You
With Your iPhones, iPads, Laptops, Online
Shopping, Email, Text, Apps, Social Media.
The Desktop Computers Will Also Be Available.
Refreshments will be served. Please call Eileen
Zimmerman to reserve your spot. 203-268-1137***

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Medicare Annual Open Enrollment

Individual appointments with Choices Counselors
at Easton Senior Center on Tuesday October 23rd
and Thursday November 15th. For an appointment
call Eileen Zimmerman at 203-268-1137

Easton Social Services is seeking Donations
Of Shelf Stable Food for our Food Pantry.
We are also seeking Monetary Donations and
Gift cards for the Grocery store and Pharmacy.