

Mass Intentions for October 27th through November 4th, 2018



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| Sat. | 5:00pm | Conor Patrick Devlin | r/b Diane and Bill Baker |
| Sun. | 8:00am | Silvio and Jean Bartolomei | r/b the Geisert family |
| | 11:00am | Bob and Mary Biggins | r/b the Prevelige family |
| Mon. | 7:30am | Michael Magini | r/b Gene and Fran Radomski |
| Tues. | 7:30am | Cesare, Palmira, Lino & Domenica Savone | r/b the family |
| Wed. | 7:30am | Rosemary Bellanti | r/b the family |
| | | <i>All Saints Day</i> – A Holy Day of Obligation | |
| Thurs. | 7:30am | Gene Bonina | r/b Carmine and Donofrio |
| | 12:00noon | Helen Bollhardt | r/b Pat and Barbara |
| | | <i>All Souls Day</i> | |
| Fri. | 7:30pm | All Souls Day Intentions | |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | Donald Paxton | r/b his wife, Ilona |
| Sun. | 8:00am | Jean Scalo | r/b Gene and Fran Radomski |
| | 11:00am | Helen Marie Grady | r/b Ron and Carole Smith |

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 10/20th & 21st - \$4,085.50

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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.

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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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November 3rd & 4th, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton P. Martinich

Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin C. G.T & S. Zuanelli

11:00am J. Pagliaro J. Pagliaro J. Mocco
The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

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.

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| 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.

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Annual Bereavement Mass

Our *Annual Bereavement Mass* will take place on Sunday, November 11th this year during our regular 11:00 Mass.

Please read next week's bulletin for details.





A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1st

Mass Schedule

7:30am & 12:00 noon

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All Souls Day.

Mass

Friday – November 2nd -7:30am

and

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00am

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Parish Nurse



Blood Pressure Screening

After all Masses – November 3rd & 4th

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Coffee and Donut Sunday

November 4th after the 8:00am Mass

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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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October is the month of
Mary and the Rosary



The Women of Notre Dame News!

November Food Collection for

Blessed Sacrament Church

is the weekend of 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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Wine Tasting to Benefit Caroline House
Penfield Pavilion – 323 Fairfield Beach Rd -Fairfield

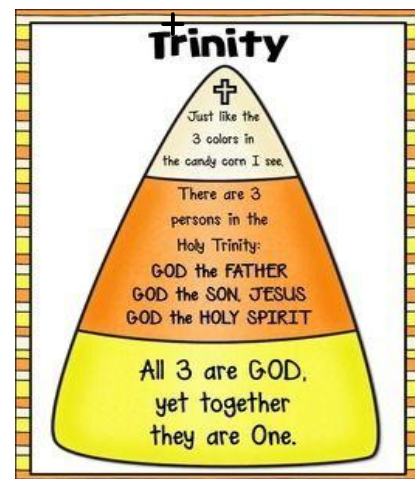
Friday, November 16th



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.



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.

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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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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

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 testing PRAY to 55778 to receive daily prayer alerts on your phone.

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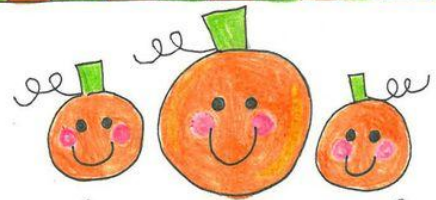
Baptism – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. A *Pre-Baptism Class* is required for both parents prior in the Baptism of their 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

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Our days are
Happier when we
Give people a bit
Of our heart

Rather the a piece of our mind

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Being a Christian
is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and
brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the
yucky stuff. He removes the seeds
of doubt, hate, greed, etc.
(Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling
face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to
shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)

Happy Home Fairy