

# Mass Intentions for October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017



Sat.	5:00pm	Tony Grosso	r/b Edward and Gloria Kovac
Sun.	8:00am	Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the family
	11:00am	James M. Sokolich	r/b the Pagliaro family
Mon.	7:30am	Joseph Mello	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	William Lane	r/b Diane Baker
		<u>All Saints Day – A Holy Day of Obligation – Vigil Mass</u>	
	5:00pm	Rosemary Bellanti	r/b the family
		<u>All Saints Day – A Holy Day of Obligation</u>	
Wed.	7:30am	Ann Lyons	r/b Toni Grosso
	12:00noon	William Lane	r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers
		<u>All Souls Day</u>	
Thurs.	7:30am	All Souls Day Intentions	
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Bruce Cascella	r/b the Grosso family
Sun.	8:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	Donald Paxton	r/b his wife, Ilona

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

Sunday – October 22<sup>nd</sup> collection: \$4,957.50

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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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## 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.*

## November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka -----

### Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin D. Valovcin D., W. & E. Grob

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 Finck	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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NO First Friday Adoration on Friday –  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Parish Nurse –



Blood Pressure Screening will take place after all Masses on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Religious Ed office.

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Coffee and Donut Sunday  
after the 8am Mass



# All Saints Day

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - October 31<sup>st</sup> - Vigil Mass -5pm

Wednesday – November 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30am & 12noon

# All Souls Day

Thursday – November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass at 7:30am

(NO Mass on Friday morning

November 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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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. Nine chapters in Connecticut. Call for your nearest chapter:

1-800-550-4900

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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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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Learn how to better love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>

# Ladies Council News!

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry

Collection for November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

They asked for canned corn beef and roast beef hash.

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## Ladies Council Book Club

We are meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the lower Church. We will be discussing two books. *Before We Were Us*, by Lisa Windgate and *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*.

## Ladies Council Monthly Board Meeting

November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the lower Church.

## Ladies Council Sponsors--

### Christmas for St. Charles Families

The Ladies Council is seeking Notre Dame parishioners who would be willing to buy gifts for a family from St. Charles parish in Bridgeport (a few Notre Dame parishioners could also share gift buying for a St. Charles family). You would receive a wish list from a St. Charles family, buy and wrap one or two presents for each family member, and return the gifts to Notre Dame. Note that we will still have the *Giving Tree* this year. Please contact Jeanine Pagliaro for more information about sponsoring a St. Charles family:

203 259-5916 or [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net)

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### Catholic Charities Celebrity Breakfast

All parishioners are invited to attend the Catholic Charities of Northern Fairfield County Celebrity breakfast on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. The Breakfast will be held at the Amber Room Colonnade in Danbury. This year's speaker is Dr. John Clark, President of Western Connecticut State University. Dr. Clark will share with us some poignant and humorous reflections on what it was like growing up Catholic in the Bronx. All proceeds will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities (such as Morning Glory, Homeless Outreach, and New Heights). For tickets and more information, go to [2017northccfcbreakfast.eventbrite.com](http://2017northccfcbreakfast.eventbrite.com)



## Religious Education News

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

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

*Today, October 29th, 38 candidates will be confirmed by Msgr. Thomas W. Powers, VG. 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!*

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### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Halloween, Election Day and Parent/Teacher Conferences, there will be no Religious Ed classes until Tuesday, November 21st.

Parents of students at SSES please remember to change the Dismissal Manager.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Charles Allen on Sunday, November 19th at the 11:00am Mass.

The fourth graders will be the hosts.



### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Our office has come into the 21st century!  
We ask that you call our office (203) 261-5596 if your child will not be attending Religious Ed on a particular Tuesday before 2:00pm.

After 2:00pm, the following cell phone numbers listed below can be used to contact us with an important message regarding your child.

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

## Jesse Lee United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm (1 seating)  
in Bennett Hall



25 Flat Rock Rd – Easton

Cost: \$15

Children under 12: \$7 ~ Children under 5: free  
Dinner reservations:

Email: [jesselee.umc@gmail.com](mailto:jesselee.umc@gmail.com)

Church office: (203) 372-8250

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## Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon

is 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



NOTRE DAME of Easton is supporting the *COATS FOR KIDS* Program on the weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

sponsored by your local Knights of Columbus Council - -

Each year K of C Councils from our local area collect monetary donations for purchasing new coats for kids at discounted prices through the nation-wide K of C program.

These coats are distributed to kids in our local area by Action for Bridgeport Community Development (ABCD) and other community support agencies.

With your support last year, the Fairfield K of C Council was able to deliver 10 cases of coats to kids who need them in our area.

Please help us again by contributing to this worthy effort.

Any donation, \$ small or \$ large is gratefully accepted.



**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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**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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the best of everything,  
The just make the best of everything.*

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