

Mass Intentions for September 15th through September 23rd, 2018

Sat.	5:00pm	Paul Russo	r/b Maureen Sonntag
Sun.	8:00am	Alfred Lenoci, Jr.	r/b Pat DiNardo, Sr
	11:00am	Marta and Istvan Takacs	r/b their daughter, Dori
Mon.	7:30am	Jeffrey Mikos	r/b the Mikos family
Tues.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Robert Adriani	r/b Veronica Adriani
Wed.	7:30am	Kathy Barry	r/b Paula and Anthony Ilardo
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	John Gamby	r/b the Falcone family
Sat.	5:00pm	Nicolina Cerino	r/b Gary, Debbi and Erica Meno
Sun.	8:00am	Ernie Cook	r/b John Rose
	11:00am	Carol Michaels – 1 st Anniversary	r/b the Baker family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 9/8th & 9th - \$5,601.50

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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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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 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

September 22nd & 23rd, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani C. Zuanelli/
G. T. Zuanelli

11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The schedules have been mailed. If you didn't get one, please let us know and we will send you another one. It is also on our website.

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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	Judy Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Siobhan Smith
Marian Basso	Joan McGrath	Michael Glowacki
Matthew Cargill	Rick Coons	Mary Nelson
Tony & Alice Martinich		Lavon Robinson
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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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Connie Benson

and

former parishioner

Richard Schwartz, Sr.

May they rest in peace.



Annual PARISH picnic

Sunday, October 7th from 12 to 3pm
on the Rectory grounds – Rain or Shine.
The volunteer and donations sheets are in
the vestibule. Please look them over and
sign up to help in any way you can. The
picnic is always a good time to relax and
catch up with friends. Lots to do for
children and adults and really – really good
food. Stay tuned for next week's bulletin

Countdown - 3 weeks

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Off the Streets, an all-volunteer charitable organization that houses the homeless, is hosting a fundraiser at St. Thomas Aquinas Auditorium in Fairfield on Saturday October 13, at 6:30 PM. The event will be a cabaret style – BYOB and snacks – evening of entertainment featuring Dr. Joe Utterback, celebrated international jazz pianist and composer. He will delight us with his mix of Blues, Ballads, Broadway and Jazz.

Coffee, tea, ice, water and desserts provided. Silent auction. Tickets are \$30, tables of 8 reserved. Advance sales only.

For tickets call: Ellen Moore 203-880-9814 or Elaine Foley 203-261-8032

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OPEN HOUSE AT FAIRFIELD PREP: Fairfield Prep invites all seventh and eighth grade boys and their families to our **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, September 30th from 2-4 p.m. Meet faculty, administrators, and students to learn more about what Fairfield Prep has to offer. For directions to Prep and to create your online Prep Admissions Account, please visit the Fairfield Prep website at www.fairfieldprep.org and click on the Admissions page.

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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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The Women of Notre Dame News!

October Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church

will be held on the weekend of
October 13th & 14th.

Stay tuned for the requested items.
As said before, toiletries, diapers, toilet paper
are always needed.

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

Your ongoing support is always appreciated!

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EVENTS AT THE EASTON SENIOR CENTER

There will be two flu clinics at the Easton senior Center: October 18th and 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.

The Silent Action will be held from September 17-September 28 for bidding. Stop by between the hours of 8am and 3pm Monday through Friday to place your bids. The highest bidder for each item will be called the week of October 1.

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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MUM SALE FUNDRAISER



Support your local Catholic high school and buy your fall mums at the Notre Dame mum sale!

The Notre Dame High School - Fairfield Parent Association will be holding a fall flower sale on 9/27-9/28 from 2 - 3:30pm and on Saturday, 9/29 from noon - 4pm at ND. 8" mums are \$8 each or 2 for \$15 in red, orange or yellow. 14" pots are \$18 or 2 for \$32. Please contact patrusso@earthlink.net with any questions or to preorder your mums. Notre Dame is located at 220 Jefferson St. in Fairfield.

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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.

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

Please Note:

*The Religious Ed Office will be closed
September 17th – 21st 2018.*

Religious Ed Classes Begin:

*Monday, September 17th, 7:15-8:00pm.
There will be a mandatory meeting for both
child and parent in the Upper Church for the
EIGHTH GRADE ONLY.*

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

*Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in
the Church on Monday evenings from 7:15 -
8:30pm.*

SSES & HKMS classes begin:

Tuesday, September 25th - Grades 1-7

SUBSTITUTES ARE 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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CONFIRMATION 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will
be conferred on Sunday afternoon,
October 21, 2018 at 1:00pm.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on
Sunday, September 30, 2018. Student only.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be
held in the Lower Church on Sunday,
October 14, 2018 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.
All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on
Friday evening, October 19, 2018 from
7:00pm - 8:30pm. We will meet in the
Lower Church. Attendance will be required
for both student and sponsor.

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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info@holyfamilyretreat.org

No Ordinary Path:

Holiness in Everyday Life

Men's Retreat Date: November 2-4

God has called all of us to lives of holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do matters. We'll reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner on Friday evening and concludes with the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 a.m. followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering: \$325. For more info or to register please call 860.760.9705 or check our website at holyfamilyretreat.org

Women's Retreat Dates: Sept. 28-30, January 4-6,
Jan 25-27, March 1-3, April 5-7, May 31 – June 2

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September - Seven Sorrows of Mary



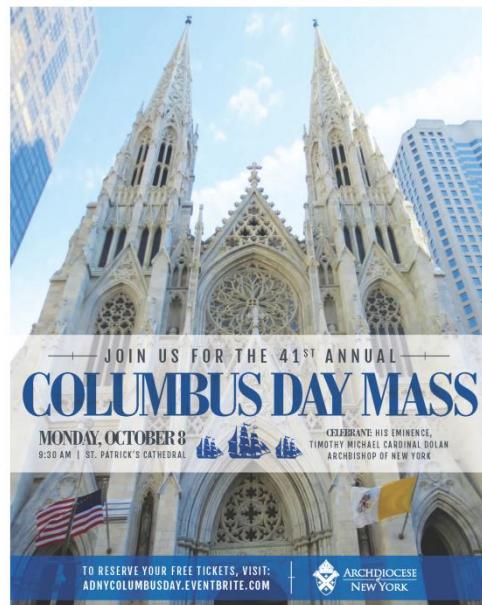


TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

September, 2018

Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Dear friends in the Lord,
Permit me to take a moment to draw your attention to the upcoming Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral



Please join us on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 9:30am for the 41st Annual Columbus Day Mass with our Italian brothers and sisters. If you would like to reserve free tickets, please visit adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com The last day request tickets is Monday, September 17. Hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York