

Mass Intentions for September 21st through September 29th, 2019

Sat. 5:00pm Nicolina Cerino
 Sun. 8:00am Joseph Chrzanowski
 11:00am Lorenzo and Lucia Liburdi
 Mon. 7:30am Carl J. Zuanelli
 Tues. 7:30am Nicola Vaccaro
 Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am Veronica Adriani

Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am Roland and Edith Brouillette
 11:00am Mary Lou Mulderrig

r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the family
 r/b the family



r/b Notre Dame Staff – Barbara Pat, Patty and Ellen
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Lyons family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection: September 14th & 15th - \$3,970.00

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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, option #2.

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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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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.

September 28th & 29th, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand Grobs
 C. Constand

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

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Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers.



Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Mary Miller
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy		Leah Ambrose
Eleanor Baldyga	Kaia Lauro	

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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PARISH
picnic



FREE!!!

Sunday – September 22nd

Rain or Shine

12:00noon to 3:00pm

All the usual fun! Games – moon bounce
 raffle & more!

Good Food!! Good Friends!!

Stop By - Say Hello!



Walk Through the Bible:

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Bible Study. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. Dates: October 8th – November 12th – December 10th. Questions? Call the Rectory office 203-268-5838

All are welcome.

Light lunch and refreshments served.



News from the Easton Senior Center:

SILENT AUCTION

Until September 27th

8am through 3pm

Place your Bids on

Vintage Items and Antiques



Flu Shots at the Senior Center

Appointment needed – 203-268-1145

Wednesday – October 16th

Thursday – October 17th

7am – 11am

Flu Shots are for the entire

Adult Easton Community

(No Children)

- Bring insurance cards



OPEN HOUSE AT FAIRFIELD PREP: Fairfield Prep invites all seventh and eighth grade boys and their families to our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday,

October 6, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. Meet faculty, administrators, and students to learn more about what Fairfield Prep has to offer. To register for Open House and to create your online Prep Admissions Account, please visit the Fairfield Prep website at www.fairfieldprep.org/visit



Lauralton Hall Open House & Entrance Exam

Families are invited to Open House Sunday, October 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 200 High St., Milford. Tour campus, meet students and faculty, and learn about our Mission of Mercy-inspired learning, service, and leadership. Eighth grade girls are invited to register for our Entrance Exam to be held Saturday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

For details go to www.lauraltonhall.org/visit.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

The monthly Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection will take place the weekend of October 5 and 6. The requests for October are boxes of cereal, toilet paper, and deodorant soap like Dial, Irish Spring, or Lever 2000 (not Dove or Ivory). Do you have reusable shopping bags to donate? The pantry will take them to give out to the people that use the pantry. The food pantry will always accept toiletries and partial packs of diapers. Note that except for diapers, all donations should be unopened and not expired. Thank you for your continued support!



The Women of Notre Dame News:

Our membership year is underway! The annual membership envelope is in the newest set of envelopes. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$10 for seniors. If you don't have envelopes yet, you can drop a check in the collection at any Mass or send it in the mail—please make the check out to “Notre Dame of Easton” and put “Women of ND Dues” in the memo. Your dues help us support local organizations as well as programs in our parish.



Upcoming events:

Sunday, September 22 — stop by our tables at the picnic! We'll have info about membership and upcoming events plus raffle items.

Tuesday, October 1 — monthly meeting, 7:00 pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Find out what we're all about—the programs we support and the upcoming events we're planning. We welcome all ideas and suggestions! Refreshments with a fall theme (apple, pumpkin) will be served.

Saturday, October 5 — free Meditation and Yoga session with Lisa Sheehan, 10:30 to 12 noon in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

See details in the bulletin.

Sunday, October 6 — pumpkin decorating after the Children's Liturgy Mass, 12 noon in the church hall. Join us after Mass for donuts and coffee. Children are invited to decorate a pumpkin and color pictures to take home.

Tuesday, November 5 — monthly meeting, 7:00pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. We'll be making Advent wreaths to take home.

Details will be in the bulletin soon.

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed Office will be closed from Monday, Sept. 23rd through Friday, Sept. 27th, 2019

Religious Ed Classes Begin:

Eighth Grade - There will be a mandatory meeting for both child and parent in the Lower Church for the **EIGHTH GRADE ONLY on Monday evening, September 23rd from 7:15-8:00pm.**

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS - Eighth grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:00pm. **Grades One through Seven - Religious Ed classes at SSES and HKMS begin on Tuesday, October 1st.**

CONFIRMATION 2019

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:00pm.

TEACHERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of one teacher for the 6th grade on Tuesdays at HKMS from 2:40pm-4:00pm.

We are in need of one teacher for the first grade at SSES.

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT SSES and HKMS.!!

*If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use your help as a substitute. **No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition.** Your own faith will come alive as you help our young people learn about their faith.*

Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

Join the Women of Notre Dame
for a
charitable workshop on:



Christian Meditation & Yoga
Saturday October 5th, 10:30-noon

Where: Notre Dame Parish Hall

Who: Co-ed, adults (no experience necessary)

What: Introduction to gentle yoga, breathing exercises to relax the nervous system and a prayerful, extended reclined relaxation exercise

Why: To relax our stressed out minds and bodies and bring our focus back to God

Science has shown that yoga & breath-focused meditation reduce the stress response in the sympathetic nervous system, shutting down stress hormones and activating the relaxation response in the body. Bring a yoga mat & a fleece or blanket, wear comfortable clothing. All \$ raised at this donation based workshop will benefit the Yoga for All Cooperative, a non-profit organization which brings mindfulness and yoga to students in Bridgeport. Please consider bringing a toiletry item to donate for the Blessed Sacrament in Bridgeport.

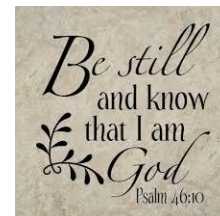
Light refreshments will follow. Prepare to leave relaxed & centered!!

Instructor & ND parishioner Lisa Sheehan, MA, RCYT, RYT-200 is a certified Yoga Instructor with a concentration in gentle & restorative yoga. Lisa is a registered Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) instructor through the UMASS Medical School Center for Mindfulness. www.RelaxIntoMeditation.com

To register: email Lisa at

RelaxIntoMeditation@gmail.com

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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.

Catholic Charities of Northern Fairfield County is pleased to announce its upcoming Annual Celebrity Breakfast on Thursday, October 17, 2019 7:30 am. The Breakfast will be held at the Amber Room Colonnade in Danbury. This year's Celebrity speaker is Dr. John Murphy, Chief Executive Officer of Nuvance Health, formerly, Western Connecticut Health Network. Dr. Murphy will speak to us about Catholic Charities and its role in the health of our community."

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 20th, 2019

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School will host an open house for prospective families on Sunday, October 20th, 2019 from 10am to noon. Take a guided tour of Pk3-4, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle schools. Visit with classroom teachers and administrators, and meet current families.

All families of Pk3-8th grade students in the 2020-2021 school year in Fairfield, Westport and the surrounding area are invited to attend. Please note: children must turn 3 on or by August 31st for Pre-k program.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is conveniently located at 1719 Post Road, Fairfield. For additional information please contact Barbara Turner, Director of Admissions, at 203.255.0556 x.225 or Barbara.turner@stasonline.net