

# Mass Intentions for September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Roland and Edith Brouillette  
 11:00am Mary Lou Mulderrig  
 Mon. 7:30am Dale S. Adams  
 Tues. 7:30am Veronica Adriani  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Padula  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Fri. 7:30am Gertrude & Charles Schaaf, Sr.  
 Sat. 5:00pm Anthony John Martinich  
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Santella  
 11:00am Walter Finick

r/b the family  
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 r/b the Lyons family  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
  
 r/b Veronica Adriani  
 r/b Suzette, Mike and Amanda Pillig  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone

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**Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:**

Collection: September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - \$4,748.50  
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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](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, 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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**October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>Saturday</b>			
5:00pm	A. Fiyalka	A. Fiyalka	-----
<b>Sunday</b>			
8:00am	D. Valovcin	D. Valovcin	Zuanellis
		Children's Liturgy	
11:00am	Grade 2	L. Sheehan/D. Baker	L. Pulie
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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	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy		Leah Ambrose
Eleanor Baldyga		

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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**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 8<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions?

Call the Rectory office 203-268-5838

All are welcome.

Light lunch and refreshments served.



From the Lyons Den:



I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer, which ended this past Monday, as we all know. I hope that you were able to rest and relax a bit, to get away and spend time with your family and friends. It's so important that we take some time to do that because a change of venue or a respite from the usual routine does refresh and renew us.

We were able to get a few things accomplished during the summer months that will hopefully enhance the buildings and property. We installed 5 new replacement windows in the hall, which completes that project. Each window cost \$4,500 to replace, since they have to be custom made. The new windows certainly make the hall a bit brighter, which is positive. The portico over the front door of the rectory, which was replaced last summer, was painted to finish off that project. The rectory was power-washed and all of the 57 shutters painted, which helps give the building a fresh, new look. The maple tree, located along the rectory driveway, is diseased and needs to come down. We noticed the disease last year and attempted to save it, but the remedy did not work. We have the tree men scheduled to do that in the next week, depending on their schedule.

We are in the process of getting a quote to have the transoms in the church replaced, as well as a quote to have the walkway by the two side doors replaced, but based on time, those projects may be deferred until next year. In any event, we are making progress and moving forward.

I am grateful to those who use the monthly "Capital Campaign" envelope on a regular basis. It is that income that helps accomplish projects like those just mentioned. Costs such as those, should not be paid from the "operating account", which is intended for the day to day expenses of running the parish, meaning the weekly and monthly bills.

Last Sunday we enjoyed our parish picnic and it was a beautiful day, and the weather couldn't have co-operated better. For those unable to attend, we missed your company. My thanks to the Picnic Committee and Crew as well as the Boy Scouts and their parents who all helped make for a wonderful afternoon. We are most grateful and appreciate their time and effort.

As we move into autumn, we ask God's continued blessings for our parish family, as well as the intercession of our Patroness, the Blessed Mother.

## 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!**

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### *Upcoming events:*

**Our membership year is underway! All women of the parish are welcome to join.** Find out what we're all about—the programs we support and the upcoming events we're planning. We welcome all ideas and suggestions! See the flyer in the bulletin this week.

### *Upcoming dates:*

**Tuesday, October 1** — monthly meeting, 7:00 pm in the church hall. 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.

**Tuesday, November 5** — monthly meeting, 7:00pm in the church hall.

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### St. Francis of Assisi

October 4<sup>th</sup>

### A Blessing for your Pet

St. Francis of Assisi, patron of all animals, we ask for your blessing on our pets today and to keep them safe from harm and sickness.

Protect our pets and provide us with daily companionship and joy.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all creatures big and small, wild and tame, enrich our lives with their friendship and loving ways. Amen.



# Religious Education

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

## Religious Ed Classes Begin:

### 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.*

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*Our first Children's Liturgy for this year will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6th, at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church.*

*Fr. Charles Allen will be the celebrant and our second graders will be the hosts.*

## CONFIRMATION 2019

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

- *Confirmation Review- Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Confirmation Robes and tickets will be distributed.*

*Student only.*

- *Confirmation Review & Rehearsal Friday evening, October 18th, 2019 From 7:00pm-8:30pm.*

*Attendance is required for both student and sponsor.*

## 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.*



*First Friday  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday – October 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 9:00am*

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*Parish Nurse* 

*Blood Pressure Screening  
October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
after all Masses in the  
Religious Education Office*

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*Sunday Morning October 6<sup>th</sup>*



*Coffee and Donuts  
After the 8am Mass  
Lower Church*

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*Flu Shots at the Senior Center  
Appointment needed – 203-268-1145*

*Wednesday – October 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Thursday – October 17<sup>th</sup>*

*7am – 11am*

*Flu Shots are for the entire  
Adult Easton Community  
(No Children)*

- *Bring insurance cards*

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*From the Director of Music:  
Happy Fall!*

With the change of season upon us I would like to reach out to you all and encourage you to continue to join in singing with us during Mass every weekend. Raising your voice in song is an additional way to pray to God while at Mass. It provides a way to connect yourself to the liturgy with those around you. In addition, as we begin the month of October next week it brings us the opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother. October is considered a Marian month, the month of the Rosary.

So to honor our Mother we will incorporate a Marian hymn throughout each week of October.



*Happy Singing!  
Rob Gilmore  
Director of Music*

**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

**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.

**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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## The Feast of the Holy Archangels

September 29<sup>th</sup>

**St. Michael**, who was ever the defender of the people of God, Pray for us.



**St. Gabriel**, who did announce to the Blessed Mary, the Incarnation of the Divine Word, Pray for us.

**St. Raphael**, who did lead Tobias safely through his journey to his home again, Pray for us.

Litany of the Archangels