

# Mass Intentions for September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat.	5:00pm	Alfred Lenoci, Jr.	r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo and family
Sun.	8:00am	Special Intentions of Ann Adriani	r/b Veronica Adriani
	11:00am	Helen Darragh	r/b the Lyons family
Mon.	7:30am	Rose Falcone	r/b the Falcone family
Tues.	7:30am	Donna Biondi	r/b Robert and Colleen Adriani
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Thurs.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Fri.	7:30pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Sat.	5:00pm	Elsie Listorti	r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
Sun.	8:00am	John Maloney	r/b his wife, Helen
	11:00am	Josephine Alongi	r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 8/25 & 26 - \$5,478.50

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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.

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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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We welcome through Baptism  
Dean McDermott  
son of Jessica and Dean



## September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

8:00am D. Valovcin      D. Valovcin      C. Zuanelli/  
G. T. Zuanelli

11:00am K. Champagne T. Vitale      G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://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 Finck	Susan Williams	Judith 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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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### Rectory Office

### Regular Office Hours

will resume on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**First Friday**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Friday – September 7<sup>th</sup>  
 from 7:30am until 9:00am  
 (new time)

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**Blood Pressure Screening**   
 will take place on the  
 weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
 after all Masses in the Religious Education Office

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**Coffee and Donuts**   
 Sunday – September 9<sup>th</sup>  
 after the 8:00am Mass

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Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Walk through the Bible.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. Dates: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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**NEW MASS PARTS!**  
 From the Director of Music:



For several years you may have been accustomed to singing the *Mass of Creation* during the Mass each weekend. This has been one of the most popular Mass settings since its debut in the 1980's. However, with the times and changes in the liturgy over the last few years, it's sometimes and nice and refreshing to try something new and that is what we will be doing beginning the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be introducing a new Mass setting here at Notre Dame. **We will begin using *The Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte.** This has been a very popular Mass over the last 10 years in the church. If you would like to take a look, you can view the music beginning at #921 in the *Breaking Bread* book in the pew. This is a new adventure for us all, let us "be not afraid". Happy singing!

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**Annual Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4pm.**  
 Stay tuned for the volunteer and donations sheets.  
**Countdown - 5 weeks**

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Do what is Right  
 Not what is Easy



**The Women of Notre Dame News!**

The Women of Notre Dame will meet on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the lower Church. All members are welcome to attend.

**September Food Collection for Blessed Sacrament Church** will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

"The pantry has asked if we can help with non-food essential items this month. They are low on every day necessities such as diapers for children, toothpaste, toilet paper and deodorant for adults."

Thank you for your ongoing support!!!!

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**Stephen Bereavement Support Group:**

St. Stephen's Church – 6948 Main St. - Trumbull  
 Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required preferably by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call St. Stephen's rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

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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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

# Religious Education

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

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons during the school year: (203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

## PLEASE NOTE:

*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.  
Tuesday, September 25th-Grades1-7*

## TEACHERS NEEDED

*Please consider volunteering to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons. No experience is necessary, just an understanding of Catholic teaching and tradition.*

*One teacher is needed at HKMS to co-teach a seventh grade class.*

**SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT 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 Education Office if you are interested.*

## 2018-2019 REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 Religious Education classes were mailed on April 25th to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2017-2018.

If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.

## LATE FEES NOW APPLY:

Registrations received in our office after August 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a \$50.00 per child late fee.

## 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.

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## Autumn Day of Recollection

Thursday, October 25 from 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:

<https://www.celebratect.com/product-page/enders-island-day-of-recollection> 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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## Diocesan Blue Mass

Commemorating the seventeenth Anniversary of 9-11  
September 9, 2018 - 10:30am

St. Joseph Parish, 370 Main St., Danbury  
A Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Personnel who serve in the Diocese of Bridgeport. For more information, contact Elizabeth Auda: 203-416-1643.



*Positive Minds.*

*Positive Vibes.*

*Positive Life.*

## **FORGIVENESS**

is YOUR CHOICE

2015 Charleston, SC - Innocent Lives Cut Short

A shocking crime. Nine lives stolen. Family and friends' lives altered forever.

An offender who so many feel does not deserve an ounce of grace.

Forgiveness is hard; yet, forgiveness is what they chose. Hear how grace won.

Rev. Anthony Thompson

Alana Simmons – Polly Sheppard

**Hear Their Stories Q&A**

**Date: September 8th**

**Time: 7:00 - 8:45pm**

**Covenant Church of Easton**

**\*\*Childcare provided. Special program on forgiveness for grades 2-6\*\***



### **Where did Labor Day come from?**

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday.



**Now that you know...**

**Have a great Labor Day!**

