

# Mass Intentions for September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sat. 5:00pm Elsie Listorti  
 Sun. 8:00am John Maloney  
 11:00am Josephine Alongi  
 Mon. 7:30am Doug Russell  
 Tues. 7:30am 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11  
 Wed. 7:30am Mary Elizabeth Carley  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Fri. 7:30pm Mario and Maria Cortina  
 Sat. 5:00pm Paul Russo  
 Sun. 8:00am Alfred Lenoci, Jr.  
 11:00am Marta and Istvan Takacs

r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno  
 r/b his wife, Helen  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
  
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 r/b the family  
 r/b Maureen Sonntag  
 r/b Pat Dinardo, Sr  
 r/b their daughter, Dori

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Collection for: 9/1 & 2 -\$5,529.50  
 August Online Giving - \$2,495.00  
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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](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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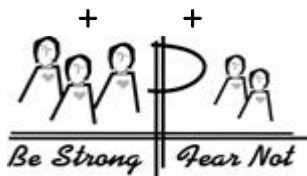
Ministry to the Homebound

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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 September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Readers   Eucharistic Ministers   Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm G. O'Brien   -----   N. Bass

Sunday

8:00am C. Welch   P. Altieri   D. W. & E. Grob

11:00am H. Egan   B. Marzik   J. Mocco

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

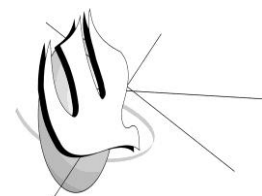
The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers.

Walter 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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net), or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.  
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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





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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**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: 203-268-58

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**Annual PARISH picnic**



**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4pm.**  
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 - 4 weeks**

# 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** is being held this weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support!!!!

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*Happy Birthday Blessed Mary*  
*Saturday – September 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



When you follow her; you will not go astray;  
When you pray to her, You will not despair;  
When you think of her, You will not err;  
When she holds you up, You will not fail;  
When she protects you, You will not fear;  
When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;  
When she favors you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us;  
She keeps the devil from hurting us;  
She keeps our virtues from escaping us;  
She keeps our merits from being destroyed;  
She keeps our graces from being lost.

-St Bernard.



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[www.ShareCatholic.com](http://www.ShareCatholic.com)

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
***Seven Sorrows of Mary***

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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.

# 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.

Begin each Day   
With a  
Grateful Heart

## 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: [celebratect.com/shop](http://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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## 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 13th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required preferably by September 7th. 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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**And we Pray.....**

IN LOVING  
**MEMORY**  
OF THE VICTIMS

IN LOVING  
**HONOR**  
OF THE HEROES

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**I REMEMBER**

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