

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*
203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Mrs. Patricia Steccato, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-261-5596 / ndore@optonline.net

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Philip Adriani

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

Eucharistic Adoration

Temporarily Suspended

Parish Nurse Program / Blood Pressure Screening

Temporarily Suspended

First Friday Communion Calls or Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory office.

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Please call the Rectory office to
schedule a class.

Baptisms

Please call the Rectory office to
arrange Baptisms.

Weddings

Please call the Rectory office at
least one year in advance to
arrange a wedding.

Hospital Visits

Please notify the Rectory office
concerning family members
who are hospitalized.

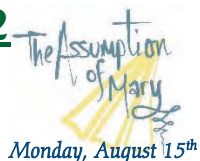
Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to
register.



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Mass Intentions for August 13th through August 21st, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Eugene and Marion Graze
 Sun. 8:00am Stephen Figlar
 11:00am Gina Klein – 1st Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Andrew Page
 Tues. 7:30am Thomas Weiss
 Wed. 7:30am Al and Gil Martini
 Thurs. 7:30am Helene Packer
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Connie Harvey
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Katherine Kozlowski - 10th Anniversary

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Lauren Zelisko
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the family
 r/b Florence Packer

 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Barbara and Allen Mutrynowski
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: August 6th & 7th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 889.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 627.00
11:00am	\$ 860.10
Total Mass Collection	\$2,376.60
Other Offertory	\$ 710.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 594.00
Online Giving	\$ 945.00

Thank You!

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;
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.

Thank You!

Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted
Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.



Please Pray for the Sick

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



Susan Williams	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Ed Kovac
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	A Friend
Jennifer Durgin	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga		

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.

Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday
 9:00am to 3:30pm.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish.
 Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register.
 Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm
 Monday thru Thursday.
 The office is closed on Fridays.



Religious Education

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

2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15th to all families currently enrolled in our Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

Please register by August 1st to avoid late fees.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Thursday evening, September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Please save the following dates:

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 12:00pm-1:30pm.

All students are required to attend.

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, September 28th, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Attendance will be required for both the student and sponsor.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The **requirement** to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The **requirements** to receive First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.



Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass



Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22nd, 2022 at St. Mary's Parish in Bethel at 11:00am.

This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage.

Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email Pat Hansen phansen@diobpt.org or call 203-416-1342.



Monday, August 15th is the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. It is not celebrated as a holy day of obligation this year. For those who would like to attend, there is the usual 7:30am Mass. Say an extra *Hail Mary* or a *Rosary* in honor of *Mary, our Blessed Mother*.

A Tradition since 2008!

Save the Date! Sat. Sept. 24, 2022 15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference - "God Is With Us"
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC H.S. WEST HARTFORD, CT
Time: Doors open 7:30 a.m. - ending with Vigil Mass
Get ready! For a spiritual reflection day with time to experience the camaraderie of your fellow Catholic men.

Includes: Mass, Eucharist Procession, Adoration, Confession, Speakers Lunch INCLUDED
It is a full day.

MISSION STATEMENT:


To bring together Catholic men, renewing their faith in Christ in an inspiring, motivational, prayerful atmosphere. The result will be stronger men fulfilling their mission as husbands, fathers, and brothers in Christ who help renew their parishes through apostolic works.

*The more God trusts us with,
the more accountable we are
for how we use it.*

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*For everyone to whom much is given,
from Him much will be required: and
to whom much has been committed, of Him
they will ask the more.*
Luke 12:48



Notre Dame Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of August 5, 2022	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$43,895 (81%)
Donors to Date:	107 Donors
<p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p> 	

Where Gifts To The Annual Bishop's Are Directed:

TO TEACH AND PREACH THE GOSPEL
BUILDING "BIDGES OF FAITH"
And SERVING THE POOR
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Our next weekend in Connecticut for couples in struggling marriages is September 16th-18th.

Rediscover you love

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) simply means

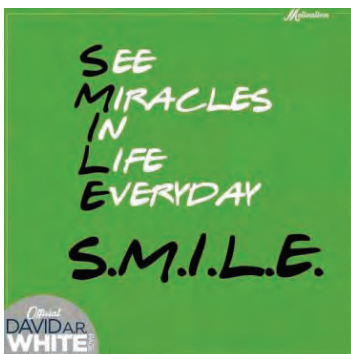
'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending.

Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering.

Visit the website: <http://helpourmarriage.org>

The next Retrouvaille weekend in CT is September 16-18, 2022. For information:

call confidentially 1-800-470-2230 or email 3001r@retrouvaille.org



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



"Thank you for all you do"



from Fr. Skip and food director, Norma Bissell.

They are always impressed and grateful for the amount of items that the parishioners of Notre Dame Church donate. As you know there is always a need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients.

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee

canned pasta or the store brand is fine. Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT the Giant Boxes** please. Rice is always needed, but please. **NOT the 20lb. bags**, It is hard for them to separate Giant or huge size items.

The Pantry can always use:

Beans (no green beans please)

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese,

Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

Please bring your donations, please

put them in on the counters in the

Church kitchen. (lower church hall)

Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.

With the cost of food rising so much, anything you can do will be **GREATLY** appreciated!



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Baptism: Please call the Rectory office.

to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838,
Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.

A Pre-Baptism class is required for both
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1st child.

Please take note: It is a requirement for
at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor
certificate from the Church that they
are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a
letter/form from their church stating that
they are a parishioner in good standing.

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Sponsor Certificates: we **CANNOT** give
you a **Sponsor Eligibility Certificate** unless
you are a **registered member of the parish**
for at least **6 months** and attend Mass
regularly.

Office of Safe Environments:

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The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an
incident of abuse or misconduct go to:
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-
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