

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



FEBRUARY 19, 2023

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## 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.

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## 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

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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

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

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## 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*  
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## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

### Finance Council Chairman

Philip Adriani, Jr.

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Philip Adriani, Jr.,  
Charles E. Welch

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### 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 February 18<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sat. 5:00pm Carmine Donofrio r/b the family  
 Sun. 8:00am Marie Greco r/b Bill and Cheryl Constand  
 11:00am Gerald A. McGuire r/b the Lyons Family  
 Mon. 7:30am Vincenzo & Filomena Panicia r/b Yolanda Liburdi  
 Tues. 7:30am Deacon Harold Lynch r/b the family+  
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living & Deceased ~ **Ashes**  
 12:00pm Liturgy of the Word ~ **Ashes**  
 Thurs. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions  
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Sat. 5:00pm Kevin Visokay r/b the family  
 Sun. 8:00am Phillip James Liuzzo r/b the Malinowski Family  
 11:00am Tom Chrzanowski r/b Elaine Lavallee



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 792.00  
 Sunday 8:00am \$3,730.00  
 11:00am \$1,118.00  
 Total Mass Collection \$5,640.00  
 Other Offertory \$1,400.00  
 Capital Improvements \$ 95.00  
 Online Giving \$1,010.00

**Thank You!**

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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;
  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!**

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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 donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.  
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### 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	Gina LaPan	Patricia Murray
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Laura Banke	
Richard Hudson		

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.



### 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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for our students at SSES and HKMS.

### EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

### 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.

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Our 2023 Mass Book is open.  
Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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**!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!**

The Second Annual  
**CONNECTICUT**  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

12:00pm-Speaker Rally at Capitol

1:00pm – *March for Life* around

Bushnell Park

Visit [CTMarchforLife.org](http://CTMarchforLife.org) for up-to-date information and to register.



## Food Collection



**Thank you for all you do!**

We are always in 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.

Kitchen in the lower church hall.

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

As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!



Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is

**Presidents' Day.**

Notre Dame of Easton's  
**offices** will be **closed.**

We welcome into the Church thru Baptism:

*Tristan Anthony Scatamacchia*  
*son Michael and Karen*







## Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss the *Gospel according to John*. We meet in the lower Church Hall every other Tuesday from

**11am until 12:30pm.**

We will begin our first meeting of the new year on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** with *John Chapter 5*.

Subsequent meetings will be:

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

No experience is necessary.

Just bring an open heart.

Come read, share, ask questions,  
and pray.



### Loaves & Fishes Collection:

#### Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday

Fasting during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. Voluntary fasting from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others.

**As you fast during Lent, please consider dropping your change into the *Loaves and Fishes* collection jars located in the vestibule of the church and near the elevator.** Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and Donating the cost of those meals. If you prefer, you may drop a check into the jar or mail it to the Rectory. Please make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.

**Thank you!**



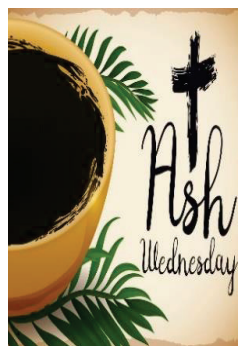
## 2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal

### *Your gifts at work*

The Institute for Catholic Formation offers parishes resources throughout the year that allow leaders to focus on what they do best - engaging with the faithful in the pews. From book clubs to reading groups, workshops, posters in Lent and Advent, the Institute provides free resources to make parish life better, a pastor's life easier, and the faithful more engaged. When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the ministries that continue faith formation.

**Thank you for your gift.**

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](http://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



### February 22, 2023

**Ashes will be distributed during the 7:30am morning Mass and during the *Liturgy of the Word Service* at 12:00 noon.**

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Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent.

Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.







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