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JUNE 11, 2023

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Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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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

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
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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

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.



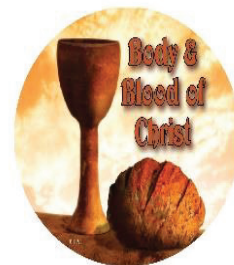
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Mass Intentions for June 10th through June 18th, 2023

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat. 5:00pm Gabriella Rritmeyer
 Sun. 8:00pm Richard Naylor
 11:00am Grace Page – 10th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Jim and Trudy Gromiller
 Tues. 7:30am John Magner
 Wed. 7:30am Roger Wollen
 Thurs. 7:30am Ron and Jane Carr
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm All Fathers Living and Deceased
 Sun. 8:00am All Father Living and Deceased
 11:00am All Fathers Living and Deceased

r/b The Pizone Family
 r/b the Family
 r/b the Family
 r/b Parish of Notre Dame
 r/b Parish of Notre Dame
 r/b his wife Dori
 r/b Joan Kirk



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

June 3rd and 4th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,281.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,807.00
11:00am	\$1,185.00
Total Mass Collection	\$4,273.00
Other Offertory	\$ 425.00
Online Giving	\$1,110.00
Votive	\$ 34.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 355.00

Thank You!

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ONLINE GIVING

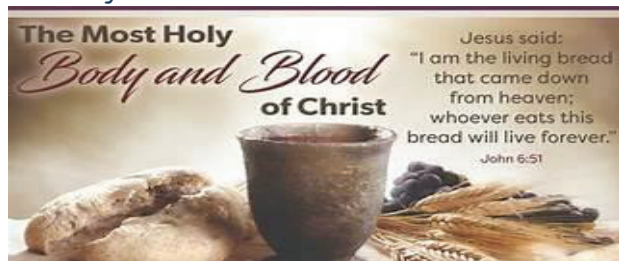
Please **consider** Online Giving.
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

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!

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.



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	Eleanor Baldyga
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
A Friend	Carmen Cavanagh	Richard Hudson
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Laura Banke
Sal DiNardo	Douglas Fedorko	

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

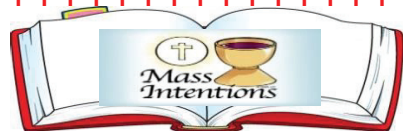
EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

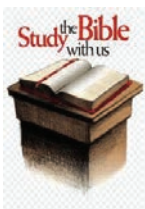
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

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

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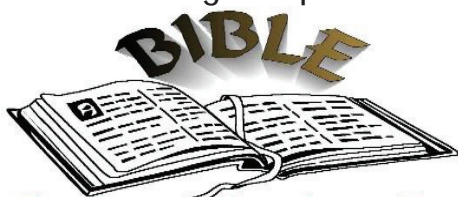
Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

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**.

Our Meeting will be:

June 13 — our last meeting for the season.

No experience needed.
Just bring an open heart.



Basic **I**nformation **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth

Blessed Sacrament Church 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!

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Please remember in your prayers the soul of

**Lindy Nelson**

mother of Krista Kot

May she rest in peace.



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## PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,  
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



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## Room to Grow Preschool

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### Services:

- We currently have 21 full time and 5 part time team staff members. Our advisory council consists of local community volunteers with a variety of business backgrounds.
- Our Family Resource Center provides counseling services and a fully stocked food pantry.
- Our licensed capacity is 132 children, ages 3 to 5. We are partially grant-funded through a School Readiness grant, which requires that you are a resident of the City of Norwalk.
- Enrollment spots are available on a sliding fee scale based on family income.
- Our wait list policy gives priority to the siblings of families already enrolled or returning to Room to Grow. Our current waitlist is longer than a year.



#### Who to Contact:

Nancy Owens, Program Director  
nowens@ccfc-ct.org  
Wendy Fatticone, Assistant Director  
wfatticone@ccfc-ct.org

(203) 831-8200  
Fax: (203) 855-0710

Location:  
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center  
208 East Ave./Prowitt St.  
Norwalk, CT 06855

Program Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

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### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

#### First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

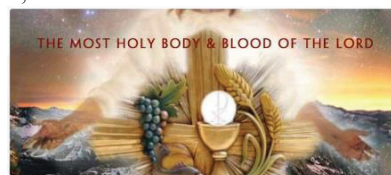
Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

#### HIS WORD TODAY

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

**"Then taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, he broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up they filled twelve wicker baskets."**

How would I have felt if I was in the crowd, listening and learning, and hungry? I sat down and observed Him taking and breaking, praying and blessing, and then giving to the disciples and they to the crowd. I reach out and gratefully accept this gift.

Take a minute and apply that scene to your presence at Holy Mass today. We are taught in the word and then watch, pray and listen as Jesus becomes truly present in the bread and wine -- 'MY BODY... MY BLOOD.' NOT A SYMBOL BUT A REAL PRESENCE. Our faith focuses on His coming to me in the sacrament. When I leave liturgy, I too leave satisfied.

May I express my faith in His presence and reverently receive and consume the most important moment for Catholics.



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A Pre-Baptism class is required for both  
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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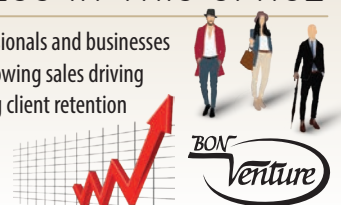
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