

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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Email: churchladies@optonline.net

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Thursday

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 &
Salvatore Gilbertie

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays after the 7:30 am
Mass until 9:00 am

Parish Nurse Program / Blood Pressure Screening

First weekend of the month after
all Masses in the Religious
Education office.

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 29th through September 6th, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Thomas McCafferty- 1st Anniversary
 Sun. 8:00am Rev. William Verrilli
 11:00am Andrew Page – 15th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Andrew Page
 Tues. 7:30am Jerry Vitale, Sr.
 Wed. 7:30am Special Intention of Ann Adriani
 Thurs. 7:30am John and Ann Lyons

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Grace McPadden
 Sun. 8:00am Maria LoVerme
 11:00am Daniel McPadden

r/b the D'Antuono family
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b their children

There
is in my
heart a
burning
fire



r/b the family

r/b his wife, Grace

All Mass intentions scheduled for Fridays will be honored on Thursdays.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 22nd & 23rd, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

5:00pm Mass	\$ 440.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 245.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 350.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,075.00
Other Offertory:	\$2,700.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 235.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 35.00
Online Collection:	\$1,245.00

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ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243, jthinnes@osv.com

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.

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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	Ann Allison
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	



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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.

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We have Masses available for 2020.

Please call the Rectory office:

203- 268-5838,

if you would like to reserve one.

Religious Education

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

CONFIRMATION 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday, September 1st for Group A, 5:00pm and for Group B, 7:15pm.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, August 31st for Group A, 6:00pm, for Group B, 7:15pm.
We will meet in the Lower Church.
Attendance will be required for both student and sponsor.

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE: 2020-2021 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program were mailed Friday, May 15th, 2020 to all families currently registered in our Religious Education Program for 2019-2020.

If you did not receive forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Religious Ed Office and in the Rectory.

Please Note:

If your child misses a year of Religious Ed, that year will need to be made up when your child rejoins the Program.

Completed Registration Forms were due July 1st, 2020. The grace period was extended from the original due date until JULY 15th, 2020

LATE FEES WILL NOW APPLY!



Women of Notre Dame News:

Blessed Sacrament Collection

Thank you to everyone for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church.

Fr. Skip is sending a plea for help!

Whatever help you can give us at this time. We are seeing 250 plus people come to our pantry. We closed our doors early this week because we ran out of food to give. After we closed, 60 more people came, who had to be turned away.

They are desperately in need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.

Blessed Sacrament has an *Online Giving* page that has a way to direct a donation to the Food Pantry - good for those limiting trips to the grocery store - or going out of the house.
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

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 Thursday.

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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.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Jackie Musante



Parishioner, and former DRE and Pastoral Assistant at Notre Dame. Most recently, running our monthly Bible Study Classes.

May she rest in peace.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

"I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in. I cannot endure it... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect."

Recently some friends told me that they have an agreement, to speak with others about Jesus and their relationship with Him. One person found it exciting, as the person was so receptive to learn of her joy in revealing her story. The second, found it more difficult, as the person resisted, but she was convinced something good had happened.

Like excited children, we want to tell our story, the Jesus story. Others are ready to hear it but someone must bring it to them. If I hesitate, the story will never be known. As the story transformed my life, I look for a way to discern God's will for me to do what is good, pleasing and perfect.

We all have a Jesus story, are you willing to tell it?

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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.**

*** At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.**



Feast of St. Dominic Our Lady of Fatima Affiliation

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in us in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate, Our Lady of Fatima Affiliate at St. Theresa Church is growing!

Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 7pm; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the school gym. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: orapronobis20@gmail.com-203-218-6882 or Michael Miller: Michaelmiller910@hotmail.com - 203-526-7655

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At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up on September 13, 2020.

There is an envelope for this collection in your latest packet.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
And the glory.
For ever and ever.
Amen.



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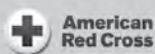
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Resumption of Masses

Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.

☐ Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM

(No Mass on Friday).

(NOTE – change in schedule)

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be
honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

**Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM
and 11:00 AM.**

The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.org, for all of the rules and regulations.

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

**See want a difference a few minutes
a day can make**



**"I Am The Living Bread"
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)**

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