

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



FEBRUARY 20, 2022

*Seventh Sunday of 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](mailto: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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Pat Fischer & 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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
[churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)

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## 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.

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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 19<sup>th</sup> through February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Patsy L. Bennett  
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 11:00am Vincent Steccato  
 Mon. 7:30am Georgia Coville  
 Tues. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm Philip James Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Ann Campbell  
 11:00am Victor Quatella

r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo  
 r/b Pat, Barbara and Ellen  
 r/b Hobie and Barbara Summers  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze  
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 761.40  
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 450.00  
 11:00am \$1,417.00  
 Total Mass Collection \$2,428.40  
 Other Offertory \$1,950.00  
 Capital Improvement \$ 605.00  
 Votive \$ 19.00  
 Online Giving \$1,100.00  
 Capital Imp. Online \$ 50.00

**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.

The Rectory Office  
 will be closed on Monday,  
 February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 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

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.  
 Please wear a Mask.  
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

### 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.  
 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)

The Religious Education Office  
will be closed on  
Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> &  
Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>

### SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am  
"Snow Date" for above workshop Saturday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00am  
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March  
19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am  
Snow Date" for First Penance – Wednesday  
evening, March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:  
Important Sacramental dates for First Holy  
Communion  
Sacramental Workshop – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am  
"Snow Date" for above workshop-Saturday, April  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am  
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –  
Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6:30 –  
8:00pm  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30,  
2022 at 11:00am

### SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to  
every week, we could really use you as a  
substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office  
if you are interested.

### 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.

### Office of Safe Environments:

#### DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

ALL VOLUNTEERS in the Diocese of Bridgeport are  
required to comply with the Diocesan Safe  
Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending  
the program, Protecting God's Children/Virtus and  
also keeping up with all RE-certifications and the  
new Safe Environment 2020 Handbook. If you wish  
to help in any way within the parish or Diocese,  
please call the Parish office at (203)268-5838 or  
email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.



### Bible Study

Next class  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00-11:30am  
in the lower Church

Upcoming dates  
March 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

other dates will be announced at a  
later time.

All are invited to join us.

*\* No food is permitted*

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Sponsored by St. Stephen Church Solidarity  
Men's Group. Held in the Parish Hall,  
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Saturday, March 5, 2022 8:00am-1:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800733-2767 or  
Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: 6948 to  
schedule and appointment.



## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing. Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are some suggestions.**

It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

**Thank you.**

### IMMACULATE ACCEPTING FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

The Admissions Committee is now accepting applications on a rolling basis.

Visit [www.immaculatehs.org/admissions](http://www.immaculatehs.org/admissions) to learn more about scheduling a tour or applying for admission. Questions? Call (203) 744-1510 x148 or email [admissions@myimmaculatehs.org](mailto:admissions@myimmaculatehs.org).

### SAVE THE DATE: IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL'S 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GALA

Immaculate High School presents  
**"Together Again on Broadway"**

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. At The Amber Room Colonnade

1 Stacey Road, Danbury, CT 06810.

For more information, please visit:

[www.immaculatehs.org/gala](http://www.immaculatehs.org/gala) or contact Alumni & Events Director, Jeannie Demko at [jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org](mailto:jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org) or (203)744-1510 ext. #158.

Lent  
Ash Wednesday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>



Ashes will be distributed  
At 7:30am Mass  
and  
Liturgy of the Word at 4:15pm

### St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:

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, March 24th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required. Please call the rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators

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My Dear Friends in Christ,



*"A Bridge Home"* is the theme of the *2022 Bishop's Appeal*, formerly called the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our diocese. The Appeal invests in services that continue to engage those in their faith and build a strong bridge to so many who are struggling. Now it is more important than ever to reunite our Church, affirm our faithful and welcome others back.

I am grateful for your support this past year as we continue to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic and we once again gather within our parishes, homes and communities. This is possible because of your faith and generosity. The Diocese of Bridgeport has a long tradition of providing programs that serve those in need and prepare for the future of our Catholic faith. This year's Appeal goal is \$8.1 million and remains unchanged from last year.

I personally invite you to join with me in making a gift and building "A Bridge Home," one living stone at a time. We have been through much together as a family in faith, and we have much to look forward to because we are a people of hope. I pray for God's blessings on you and your family.

Faithfully in Christ,

*Frank J. Caggiano*

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano  
Bishop of Bridgeport



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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 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.

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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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