

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 21, 2022

*Twenty-first 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](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 August 20<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Connie Harvey  
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor  
 11:00am Katherine Kozlowski-10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Mon. 7:30am Sally and Dick Holmes  
 Tues. 7:30am Joseph Zelisko  
 Wed. 7:30am Nathaniel Pease  
 Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm Marie Irish – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Sun. 8:00am Mario and Maria Cortina  
 11:00am Andrew Page – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski  
 r/b Barbara and Allen Mutrynowski  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b his daughter, Lauren  
 r/b his wife, Ellen  
 r/b the family  
 r/b her husband, Mike  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 751.25
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 995.00
11:00am	\$1,000.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,746.25
Other Offertory	\$ 865.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 460.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 340.00
Votives	\$ 101.00

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.

We welcome through Baptism:  
 Peter Thomas Roberts  
 son of Mark and Patty



## 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](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.

*Let all that you do  
 be done in Love*

## Religious Education

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

## 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

### The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:phansen@diobpt.org) or call 203-416-1342.

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**Save the Date! Sat. Sept. 24, 2022 15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference - "God Is With Us"**

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**Time: Doors open 7:30 a.m. - ending with Vigil Mass**  
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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

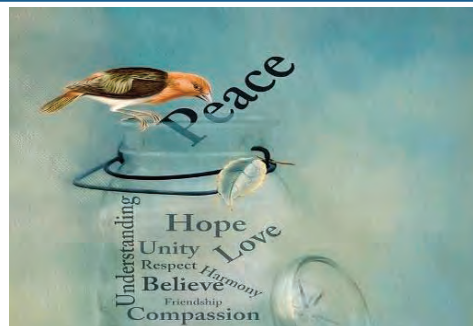
To bring together Catholic men, renewing their faith in Christ in an inspiring, motivational, prayerful atmosphere. The result will be stronger men fulfilling their mission as husbands, fathers, and brothers in Christ who help renew their parishes through apostolic works.

*If it is well with your soul,  
you have everything that matters.  
If it is not, nothing else matters.*

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For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole World, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give for his soul?

Matthew 16:26







| Notre Dame Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
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| 2022 Bishop's Appeal as of July 22, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| ABA Goal:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$54,100       |
| Total Pledged:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$43,695 (81%) |
| Donors to Date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 106 Donors     |
| <p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p>  |                |

## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



**"Thank you Notre Dame Parish 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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:3001r@retrouvaille.org)



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,

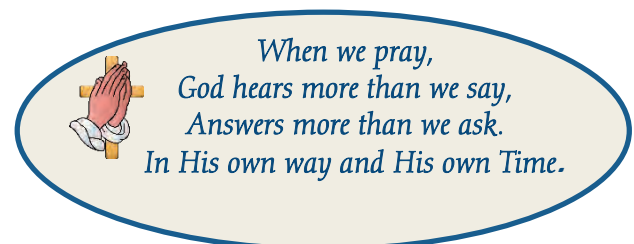
Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

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 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:**

**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

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