NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 24, 2021

Thirtieth 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 - 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

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 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.



Mass Intentions for October 23rd through October 1st, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Wintwood St. John, Jr.

Sun. 8:00am Anne Chatlos

11:00am Virginia Venditti

Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay

Tues. 7:30am Ernie and Irene Cook Wed. 7:30am Luigi D'Archangelo Thurs. 7:30am Michael Pasqualini

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Michael Bakes, Jr. Sun. 8:00am Rosemary Bellanti

11:00am Donald Paxton

r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
r/b the Staff of Notre Dame
r/b the family

r/b Grace and John Stanczyk r/b a friend

r/b the Tramontano family r/b Prudence McCafferty r/b his wife, Ilona

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection October 9 & 10 - breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 630.13 Sunday 8:00am \$ 867.00 11:00am \$ 780.00 **Total Mass Collection:** \$ 2,277.13 Other Offertory: \$ 1,655.00 **Capital Improvements** \$ 400.00 Women of ND dues 20.00 Votive 99.00 Online Giving: \$ 1,005.00

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 homepage3. 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.

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 Val & Derek Buckley Acire Vereen Jennifer Durgin If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a>, 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.

#### <u>Mass</u>

Masses are being held
UPSTAIRS in the Church
NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED



#### **Religious Education**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596

ndore@optonline.net

#### 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.



#### Monday – November 1st

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

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.

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT** COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

**Everything you give is appreciated!** Food products are always welcome.

Right now toiletries are needed, such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc!

**HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC –** BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.

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 https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds

#### Notre Dame of Faston Bible Study

Next meeting: October 26th Upcoming dates: November 9 & 23 - December 7 & 21 10.00-11.30am in the lower Church All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

> \* No food is permitted. \* Masks are required

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Anna Avalone Malinowski mother of Tony May she rest in peace.

## October the month of Mary and the Rosary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.





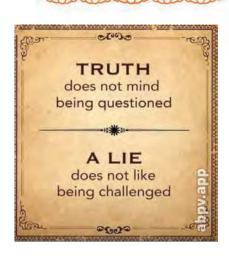
#### Used Clothing and Coat Drive for St. Charles Parish

**We are collecting** gently used warm clothing, jackets, and coats in all sizes for

#### St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport I

to distribute to its parishioners.

All donations should be **clean** and in **good condition** without rips or holes. *If you have clothing or coats to donate, please bring them to Notre Dame of Easton parish hall* **by November 14** and leave them on the tables provided. **Thank you!** 





# St. Charles Parish Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help provide Christmas gifts to its parishioners, and this year there are many more families in need. **The Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree** will be set up after Thanksgiving as usual, but we're hoping to bring Christmas to more families. Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas? You would receive a family list with approximately 4 to 6 family members to buy gifts for. Purchase and wrap to gifts and return them to Notre Dame by the Giving Tree collection deadline; we'll take the gifts to St. Charles. For more information, contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliaro01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916.



# Pray for the Cure OCTOBER



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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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 1st 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.

#### 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 REcertifications 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 <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a>. Thank You.

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-abuse-or-misconduct)

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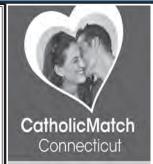
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