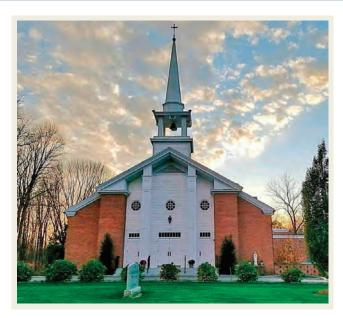
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NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, Pastor Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, Deacon

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

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

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. rbilash@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

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.



Handicapped Accessible Elevator

Mass Intentions for November 25th through December 3rd, 2023

Christ the King of the Universe

Sat. 5:00pm Kevin Visokay

r/b the Family

Sun. 8:00pm Harod S. Candee

r/b Philip & Ann Adriani & Family Ch

11:00am Perry Page – 58th Anniversary

r/b the Family

Mon. 7:30am Living and Deceased Members of Notre Dame Parish

Tues. 7:30am Easton's Police, Firefighters, and EMS Responders

Wed. 7:30am All Souls' Day Intentions

Thurs. 7:30am All Former Pastors of Notre Dame

Fri. 7:30am Anna Ripley r/b Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toner

Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor r/b the Family

11:00am Anna Andras r/b Florence Andras

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

November 18 & November 19, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm \$

Sunday 8:00am \$ (Totals unavailable

11:00am \$ now due to early

Total Mass Collection \$ submission of Other Offertory \$ the bulletin.)

Online Giving \$
Capital Improvements \$

Thank You!

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

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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.

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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 Eleanor Baldyga
Siobhan Smith Joan McGrath
Pat Perrotta Elizabeth Morgan
George Adams Corrine Marsicano
Richard Hudson Gina LaPan John Cahill
Douglas Fedorko Jonathan Webster

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**

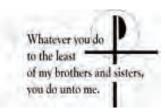
The Rectory Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm.
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

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

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

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving First Holy

Communion are receiption of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education i class.

Home schooling s not available.

During this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas we express our gratitude for our Lay Caring Ministers for their gifts of their time and faith that they share so generously when they visit the homebound and sick, bringing Communion, Prayers, and their Company.

If you or a loved one are confined to home or a nursing facility and would like a visit, call the Rectory during office hours to let us know - 202 268-5838.

We thank the following group members for their service to our church community!

Lisa Sheehan

Diane Baker Trish Fev Slavica Previlege Karen Martin Mary Pajonas Jeannine Pagliaro Chery Constand

Michelle Falcone Karen O'Brien Christine Cremin Loralee Cusick Rosemary Collins







### **Blessed Sacrament Church** Food Collection

Thank you for all you do! We are 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!

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 to Notre Dame's 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!

### Parish Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 14th 6:30pm

### Brooklawn Country Club

This special evening includes reception with passed appetizers, beer and wine throughout the evening, dinner (salad, entrée, dessert), and a raffle table. The dinner is \$110. per person, all inclusive. Questions: mklwelch@optonline.net

RSVP no later than, Thursday December 7th to Mary Welch, 82 Tranquility Drive, Easton Please make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "Christmas Dinner" in the Memo.

Appropiate holiday attire. ~ Adults only.





### **Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree**

The tags on the

VING TREE Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree

benefit Caroline house and parishioners from St. Charles and St. George Parish in Bridgeport. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag (NEW items only), and wrap the gift, attaching the original tag.

Please bring the gift to Notre Dame Church and place it under the Giving Tree by Saturday, December 16th. The gifts are being delivered December 17th.





November 13th - December 20th Weekdays only: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Boutique features quality items for kids, pets, hostess gifts, housewares, lamps, spa products, jewelry, designer bags, puzzles, gadgets, hoiday wreaths and décor.

Stop in and do your hooliday shopping locally and support the Easton Senior Center!







### 2023

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday:

4th Sunday of Advent 8:00am Mass - only (counts for Sunday) December 24th

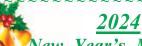
Sunday: 4:00pm Vigil Mass Christmas Eve 6:00pm Vigil Mass December 24th (counts for Christmas)

Monday:

Christmas Day 10:00am Mass - only

December 25th

No morning Mass Tuesday: December 26th All offices closed



### New Year's Mass Schedule

Monday:

January 1, 2024 7:30am Mass (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)



Wishing you a Happy, Healthy, Blessed New Year!



\*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 11:00 Masses

\*Thursday, December 14th:

Christmas Dinner at Brooklawn Country Club

\*Saturday, December 16th:

Giving Tree gifts are due back to Notre Dame for distribution

\*Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Mass:

Living Creche and Children's Liturgy, Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and Coffee & Donuts











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**Donut & Coffee Sunday** 

Please join us <u>next</u> Sunday,
December 3, 2023

after the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses lower Church hall

for coffee, donuts, tea, juice, and visiting with old friends and making new ones.

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.

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 incident of abuse or misconduct go to: /safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct).

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