

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



FEBRUARY 27, 2022

*Eighth 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 26<sup>th</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Philip James Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Ann Campbell  
 11:00am Victor Quatella  
 Mon. 7:30am Regina Campolucci  
 Tues. 7:30am Nathaniel Pease

**Ash Wednesday**

Wed. 7:30am Liam Baker  
 12:00 noon Liturgy of the Word with Ashes  
 Thurs. 7:30am Veronica Adriani  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 7:30pm Stations of the Cross  
 Sat. 5:00pm Lucille Brunetto  
 Sun. 8:00am Louis Zowine  
 11:00am Filippo Pugliese

r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze  
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro  
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer  
 r/b his wife, Ellen

r/b John Nizlek

r/b the family

r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo  
 r/b Prudence McCafferty  
 r/b the Signore family



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 952.50  
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 846.00  
 11:00am \$1,494.00  
 Total Mass Collection \$3,292.50  
 Other Offertory \$ 350.00  
 Capital Improvement \$ 200.00  
 Gift -Sanctuary fund \$1,000.00  
 Online Giving \$1,710.00

**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.



### 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)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am Mass**

### 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.

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

American Red Cross

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Help save lives.

Sponsored by St. Stephen Church Solidarity Men's Group. Held in the Parish Hall  
6948 Main St. Trumbull, CT

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.**

From Rob Gilmore, Director of Music



### *LENT IS UPON US!*

This coming week we will begin the beautiful season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. That will begin 40 days of preparation for Easter. This weekend will be the last weekend we hear the word *Alleluia* until the Easter Vigil on April 16<sup>th</sup>. You will also notice a much quieter approach to music during Lent this year. There will be no prelude or postlude, allowing us to reflect more on the Word of God as we come to and go from Mass. The music itself will also be quieter to help us understand a more reflective approach to the Mass itself during this season. Now one thing that many people associate with Lent is "sad music" and while many of the older Lenten hymns have a somber sound, there are a lot of uplifting and inspiring hymns that invoke a feeling of transformation and preparation. We will be using a mixture of both of these going through these next 5 weeks. Remember- Lent is the springtime of the church! I look forward to traveling on this Lenten journey with you all and I hope that you find comfort in the journey as well.



## Lent Begins



**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Ashes will be distributed  
at 7:30am Mass  
and at

Liturgy of the Word at 12:00noon

Stations of the Cross  
Friday evenings at 7:00pm

### Lenten Regulations 2022

**Fast:** limit of one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

**Abstinence:** All Fridays during lent are Days of Abstinence. Catholics from the age of 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays during Lent.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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**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.

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