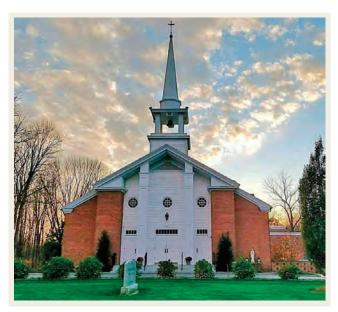
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AUGUST 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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 & Philip Adriani, Jr.

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.

Please call the Rectory office to arrange Baptisms.

Weddings

Baptisms

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 August 27th through September 4th, 2022

Sat.	5:00pm Marie Killilea Irish – 1 st Anniversary	r/b her husband, Mike
Sun.	8:00am Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the family
	11:00am Andrew Page – 17 th Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am Thomas McCafferty	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am Tony and Toni Grosso	r/b the family

Trust God

Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions

Thurs. 7:30am Special Intention of Ann Adriani r/b the family

Fri. 7:30am No Mass

Sat. 5:00pm Walter P. O'Brien r/b the McCauley family
Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
11:00am Maria Civita Signore r/b the Signore family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

August 13th & 14th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,123.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,412.00
11:00am	\$1,310.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,845.00
Other Offertory	\$ 900.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 10.00
Votives	\$ 68.00
Online Giving	\$1,185.00

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!

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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 Joan McGrath Siobhan Smith Alice Martinich Pat Perrotta Elizabeth Morgan Georgia Egan Alfred Fressola Gabrella Reitmeyer **George Adams** Corrine Marsicano Anne Fivalka A Friend Jennifer Durgin Pat Petrocelli Gina LaPan Shirley Russo Carmen Cavanagh Sal DiNardo Eleanor Baldyga Stuart Rudnick Laura Banke If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email 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.



Religious Education

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will begin Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th for our students at SSES and HKMS.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS

Please consider volunteering to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons at Samuel Staples Elementary School from 3:30pm-5:00pm or Helen Keller Middle School from2:30pm-4:00pm.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of the Catholic teaching and tradition. Teachers are need at SSES for grades one, two.

Please contact the Religious Ed Office if you are interested.

2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15th 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.

Late fees now apply.

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 28th, 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 2nd grade.

<u>The Sacrament of First Holy Communion</u>
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.

Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass
Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding
Jubilee Mass on October 22nd, 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 or call 203-416-1342.

Blue Mass St. Augustine Cathedral –



Sunday -September 11th @10 -11:00am Join us as we celebrate our Annual Blue Mass Commemorating the 21st Anniversary of 9-11 as well as providing us an opportunity to pray for the law enforcement and fire and emergency medical service personal who serve the Diocese of Bridgeport.



Back 2 School Prayer

Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends

Open my ears to hear my teacher
Open my mind to learn new things
Let my heart remember YOU are near
when I 'm afraid
Help me to love others like you do
I want to Shine your light so bright in my school
Amen.

God bless you and Have a good year!

Notre Dame Parish		
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of August 19, 2022		
ABA Goal:	\$54,100	
Total Pledged:	\$43,895 (81%)	
Donors to Date:	107 Donors	

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



Day With Mary Retreat
(Saturday, September 10)

All are invited to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday
at St. Jude's with a special Day with Mary
Retreat on Saturday, September 10 (her
birthday is Sept 8th). This retreat features
talks, Mass, a movie about Our Lady,
dynamic talks from the Franciscans of
the Immaculate, and fellowship. The retreat is
free and runs from 9am-2pm here at
St. Jude's, 707 Monroe Tpk (Rt 111), Monroe
All are welcome! For more information
visit https://daywithmarywest.org/.



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



"Thank you Notre
Dame Parish
for all you do"

from Fr. Skip and food director, Norma Bissell.

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)

With the cost of food rising so much, anything you can do will be **GREATLY** appreciated!

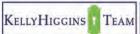
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## St. Stephen Parish 6948 Main St. Trumbull Bereavement Support Group

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 open to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10-week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30pm.

Registration is required.
Please call their rectory at 203-268-6217.
A call will be returned to you by one of the 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 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.

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<u>Sponsor Certificates:</u> We <u>CANNOT</u> give you a *Sponsor Eligibility Certificate* unless you are a <u>registered member of the parish for at least 6 months</u> 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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