

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 29, 2021

*Twenty-second 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 &  
Salvatore Gilbertie

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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 28<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Fannie Donofrio  
Sun. 8:00am Toni Grosso  
11:00am Andrew Page-16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mon. 7:30am Harold Savard, Jr.  
Tues. 7:30am Eva Maria deOliveira  
Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
Thurs. 7:30am Special Intentions of Ann Adriani  
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
Sat. 5:00pm James Shukie  
Sun. 8:00am Nancy Winton  
11:00am Harold Savard

r/b Lisa Sheehan  
r/b Barbara Pulie  
r/b the family  
r/b Peter and Virginia Maloney



r/b the family

r/b the Tramontano family  
r/b Elsie and Richard Naylor  
r/b Bible Study Friends

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

#### August 21 & 22 – breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$2,042.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 380.00
11:00am	\$ 505.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,927.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 660.00</b>
<b>Votive</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 970.00</b>

**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 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
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	Jen Nimmons
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Marie Irish	Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen
A Friend	Patrick Ciccarelli	

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.  
Please wear a Mask.

### Mass

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

### Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
7:30am

## Religious Education

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

### Is your child registered for Religious Ed Classes for 2021-2022?

Registration Forms for 2021-2022 Religious Ed classes were mailed on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2020-2021.

If your child will be new to the Program, blank registrations forms are available in the Church vestibule, at the Church Rectory or online at [notredameofeaston.com](http://notredameofeaston.com).

#### EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Lower Church Hall on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

#### CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Friday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00pm.

#### CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Monday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

**All students are required to attend.**

#### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in the Lower Church.

**Attendance will be required for both the Candidate 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.

**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.

## 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 -**

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. **We ask that you continue with the "usual items" please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta's, toiletries, such as toilet paper, 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>



We welcome through Baptism:  
John Michael Falzone  
son of Charles and Kristin



## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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*



## Support – Education- Resources CHANGING PERSPECTIVE

### Adult Support Group

Join us every Thursday from 5-6pm for our  
adult social support group.

To participate and /or receive more information,  
please contact us: [fcastorina@ccfc-ct.org](mailto:fcastorina@ccfc-ct.org) /203-750-9711

Have you been feeling: Stressed?

Anxious? Scared? Lost? Overwhelmed? Alone?

Group meets – Every Thursday – 5-6pm  
120 East Ave. Norwalk, CT.

Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC  
Behavioral Health Services

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### Blood Drive

St. Stephen's Church  
6948 Main St. Trumbull  
(Parish Hall)

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am – 1:00pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1800-733-2767 or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter 6948 to schedule an  
appointment.

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### Baptism

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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.

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## 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, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required. Please call their rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

## Save the Date



The diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating anniversaries on September 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. One will begin at 10:30am and one will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate both Masses. Since the event did not take place in 2020, we anticipate a larger crowd. Couples who celebrate(d) their 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>-40<sup>th</sup>-45<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ in 2020 or 2021 are welcome to register via advertisement which will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield County Catholic or online beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Space will be first come first served.



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### 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 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.

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)

**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.

**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.

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