# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



**NOVEMBER 7, 2021** 

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 November 6th through November 14th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Grace St. John r/b Joseph & Jean Tramontano & family
Sun. 8:00am Pasquale and Anna Liscio r/b the family

11:00am Perry and Grace Page r/b the family

11:00am Perry and Grace Page r/b the family Children's Liturgy Mass

Mon. 7:30am Richard Nelson r//b Gene and Fran Rodomski

Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Phil Adriani, Jr. r/b the family

Wed. 7:30am Sam Costantini r/b Margit Buonicore
Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife. Florence

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze Sun. 8:00am Kenneth Esposito r/b Peter and Kathy Allen

11:00am Mary Carolan r/b the family

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#### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> - breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 950.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 734.00
11:00am	\$1,856.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	\$3,540.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,550.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 55.00
All Saints Day	\$ 395.00
All Souls Day	\$ 90.00
Votive	\$ 17.00
Online Giving:	\$1,590.00
Online Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Online All Souls' Day	\$ 10.00
Online All Saints' Day	\$ 20.00
<b>Online Giving for October</b>	\$5,345.00

#### **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 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 A Friend Val & Derek Buckley Acire Vereen Jennifer Durgin 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.
Please wear a Mask.

The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass MASKS ARE REQUIRED

#### Please welcome through Baptism:

Coleman John Gottlieb son of Tara and Jason

and
Zara Ann Palascak
daughter of Nicole and John
and

**Billie Jeanne McDermott** daughter of Jessica and Matthew

#### **Religious Education**

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr Lyons on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Our fourth graders will be the hosts.

#### 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.

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#### 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.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Michelle Falcone on receiving the St. Augustine Award for her dedicated service here at Notre Dame.

God Bless You.

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 FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

#### Right now priorities are:

Toiletries - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc!

NO CLOTHING PLEASE for Blessed Sacrament See the clothing drive in the bulletin for St. Charles Parish.

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 Easton Bible Study

Next meeting:

November 9th

Upcoming dates:

November 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





**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

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<sup>th</sup> and leave them on the tables provided. **Thank you!** 



#### Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique

Please visit the *Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique* for a unique holiday shopping experience.

Open from November 8<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday thru Friday 9-3. Beautiful brand new items for Holiday Gifts. Also featuring childrens' gifts, stocking stuffers, and Holiday Décor.

PRICES ARE UNBEATABLE!!!
Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the Easton Senior Center.





May God Bless Them November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# 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 the 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.



Put God First

Matt 6:33

Keep Your Promises

Romans 4:21

Be Thankful in all Things

Psolm 100:4

Forgive And Forget

Micht 7:18

Work Hard

Colossians 3:23

Always Tell the Truth

Proverbs 12:22

Be Kind-hearted

Ephesians 4:32

Comfort One Another

1 Thessolonians 4:18

Love One Another

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BECOMES
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- Donate to charities with items from local stores
  - · Say thank you and spread the word!



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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.

**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**

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. 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-allegationof-abuse-or-misconduct)

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