

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JANUARY 16, 2022

Second Sunday of 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 &
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.

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 January 15th through January 23rd, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Emmett M. Spillane, Sr. r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 Sun. 8:00am Fr. Robert J. Hyl
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski – 15th Anniversary r/b the family
 Mon. 7:30am Jackie Musante
 Tues. 7:30am Judith Christianson
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife, Florence
 Thurs. 7:30am Ann G. Lyons r/b her children
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Eugene Graze, Jr. r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 Sun. 8:00am Florence Testani r/b Pat Fischer
 11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection January 5th & 6th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$1,485.40
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 500.00
 11:00am \$1,001.00
 Other offertory \$ 315.00
 Total Mass Collection \$3,301.40
 Capital Improvement \$ 20.00
 Christmas Offertory \$ 100.00
 Online Giving \$ 960.00
 Online Christmas \$ 20.00

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.



*Never give up on the
 things that make you
 Smile!*

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	

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

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

Religious Education Classes will resume for
8th grade on
Monday evening - January 31st
and on Tuesday, February 1st for K – 7.

SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26th,
2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am
“Snow Date” for above workshop Saturday,
March 19th 2022 at 10:00am
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March
19th 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 26th,
2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am
“Snow Date” for above workshop-Saturday, April
2nd, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –
Thursday evening, April 28th, 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.



Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study

will resume on
Tuesday, January 18th

Upcoming dates: February 1st & 15th
March 1st, 15th, & 29th
10:00-11:30am
in the lower Church
other dates will be announced at a
later time.

All are invited to join us.

* *No food is permitted.*
* *Masks are required*

Caroline House 1st Annual Benefit Concert Featuring

“Mr. Know-It-All”

At Fairfield theatre Company
70 Sanford St. Fairfield, CT
Thursday – March 10th, 2022
(new date)

Doors open 7pm – Concert starts 8pm'General

Admission: \$35/VIP\$85

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or
donate visit www.TheCarolineHouse.org



Help them raise \$50K



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection

As we know, Food insecurity is on going. 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. **Thank you.**



Blessed Sacrament Church
275 Union Avenue
Bridgeport CT 06607

Dear Fr. Michael and Parish family,

Thank you for your support of our parish. Together, we far exceeded our expectations for our recent fundraiser Welcome Back! Comedy Night. I don't know why I am so surprised. Something Blessed and wonderful has always happened whenever we have shared time and projects together.

Thank you for our generous donation in the amount of \$100. This will allow us to repair our furnace which was damaged in a recent storm, and quiet the moaning of our handicap lift. Because of your generosity, we can continue to serve friends and neighbors with heat in our church and community room. And through our Parish Food Pantry, we can meet the rising cost of groceries. God bless you! **FYI, this year, we distributed 1600 turkeys and chickens, and 1200 bags of groceries! There was a nourishing meal on tables this Thanksgiving.**

Know that we are asking God's abundant blessing and protection for you. Keeping the doors open and the lights on in service to the poor,...thanks to you.

Fr. Skip Karcsinski, Administer
John and Beatrice Torres, Comedy Night Chairpersons
Norma Bissell, Food Pantry Director



The March for Life Washington, D.C.

St. Theresa Church
5301 Main St. Trumbull

will be holding a day trip to Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 21, 2022 - 4:15 am Mass at St. Theresa Church – Buses will depart from the Parking Lot at Approx: 4:45am Friday, January 21, 2022**

We will return **Friday, January 21, 10:20pm (the same day).** Admittance: \$90 per bus ticket.

Financial Assistance available.

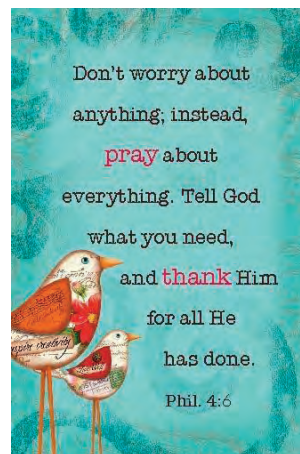
For further Information Call Mary Beth DeSantis – Dave Janny 203-261-3676

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**Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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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

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-  
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