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MARCH 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor* Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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.



Mass Intentions for March 19th through March 27th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Katherine and Antoinette Ferranti r/b the Malinowski family
8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
11:00am Angelina Signore r/b the family
Mon. 7:30am Joseph Giorgio
Tues. 7:30am Carla Carbone r/b Michelle Falcone
Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife. Florence

r/b the family

r/b Ellen Pease

r/b the family

r/b Teresa DiCocco

Fri. 7:30am No Mass
Fri. 12:00noon Stations of the C

Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokav

Fri. 12:00noon Stations of the CrossSat. 5:00pm Robert Beal

Sun. 8:00am Antoinetta Paniccia

11:00am Monica DiNardo

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, 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 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 hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru
Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays.

March 12 th & 13 th ,	2022
Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,030.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,075.00
11:00am	\$1,031.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,136.50
Other Offertory	\$2,635.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 560.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 125.00
Online Giving	\$1,155.00
Online Giving Ash Wednesd	lay\$ 10.00
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Thank You!

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving. It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

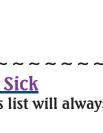
- 1. log on to our parish website;
- 2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
 - **3.** fill out the registration form.

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.



# **Religious Education**

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

# **Congratulations**

To all of our Second Graders who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 –

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.

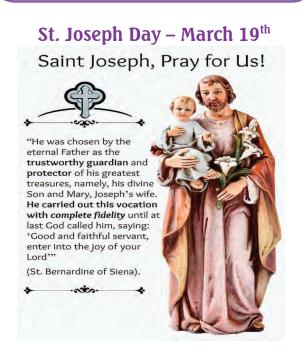
PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS
The Diocesan requirement to receive the
Sacraments of First Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion is two years of
preparation, beginning in first grade.
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation
is celebrated in the 2nd grade.
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion
will be celebrated 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 <a href="mailto:churchladies@optonline.net">churchladies@optonline.net</a>. Thank You.

BIBLE STUDY
Next Class
March 29th
10:00 – 11:30am
in lower Church
Next class - April 12th
\*\*\*\*Note: NEW TIME\*\*\*\*
11:00am- 12:30pm
Next Class April 26th

We welcome through Baptism:
Jacob Patrick Kelly
son of Jolene and Christopher
and
Davis Edmond Owen, III
son of Christina and Davis. II





# 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!



#### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Dear God, we pray for your protection over Ukraine. We ask that you would keep them safe from all harm and help them to stand strong in the face of adversity. We also pray for your healing touch over the nation, that they may be restored to health and peace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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# **During Lent Attend Daily Mass**

7:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (no Mass on Friday)



# Stations of the Cross Fridays alternating times

March 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm April 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00noon April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

## **Lenten Regulations 2022**

<u>Fast:</u> 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.



# Through Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Fasting during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. Voluntary fasting from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others. As you fast during Lent, please consider dropping your spare change into the Loaves and Fishes collection iars located in the vestibule of the church and near the elevator. Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals. If you prefer, you can drop a check into the jar or mail it to the rectory; please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.





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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**

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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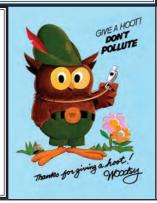
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