

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 10, 2021

*Twenty-eighth 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

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

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
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 October 9<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Charles Germe  
 Sun. 8:00am Barbara Broderick  
 11:00am Dominick Baldino  
 Mon. 7:30am Donald Ward  
 Tues. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 Wed. 7:30am Marjorie June Corarito  
 Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso  
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 11:00am Nathaniel Pease

r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano  
 and family  
 r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor  
 r/b Gaetano and Yolanda Liburdi  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gibaertie  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b the family  
 r/b his wife, Ellen

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

#### October 2 & 3 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 682.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 657.50
11:00am	\$ 645.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,984.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 730.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 300.25</b>
<b>Women of ND dues</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$ 74.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$1,215.00</b>
<b>Online Giving Capital Imp.</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Online Giving for September</b>	<b>\$5,260.00</b>
<b>Online Giving for September</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</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
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](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**



## Religious Education

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

On Friday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 25 Candidates were confirmed by Bishop Paul R. Sanchez. Congratulations to all of our students, their families and sponsors. We would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to our Confirmation Coordinator, Mrs. Rosemary Bilash for helping to make this a memorable occasion.

A special thank you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Mrs. Kelly Stablein and Mr. Rob LaBarbera who helped prepare our candidates for their Confirmation. Thank you also to Mrs. Jeanine Pagliaro, Mr. Frank Pagliaro, Mrs. Diane Baker and Mrs. Alyssa Mocco for helping to make our Confirmation a special celebration!

### 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.

We welcome through Baptism:  
Natalie Erin Klein  
daughter of  
Jason and Bridget



**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.

## 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 -**

Everything you give is appreciated!  
Food products are always welcome.

**Right now toiletries are needed,** such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, 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>

## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming dates:

October 26<sup>th</sup>

November 9 & 23 – December 7 & 21

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

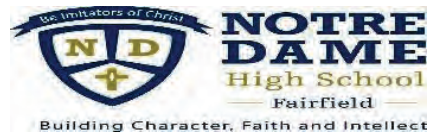
All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

\* No food is permitted.

\* Masks are required

**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.



On **Sunday, October 17** at 1:00 pm. Notre Dame High School in Fairfield will host an Open House for prospective students and their families. The Open House will give students a comprehensive look at the academic, athletic and extracurricular programs as well as ND's partnership with Sacred Heart University.

The Entrance Exam will be offered on **October 30 and November 13** at 8:00 a.m. Complete information can be found on the school's web site, [www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org)

Individual tours are available for parents and students. Please contact our Admissions Office at 203-372-6521 to schedule a visit. Notre Dame is a co-ed high school located in Fairfield that has been educating students since 1956. The student body of 500 students represents 36 area cities and towns.

### St Jude Church in Monroe A Young Adult Ministry with Faith on Tap

As Jesus sat around a table and ate and drank with his friends, so do we want to do the same. St. Jude Parish in Monroe is hosting a Faith on Tap session on Thursday night, October 14th at Jennie's restaurant in Monroe from 7:00 to 9:00PM. Young adults (ages 21-39) in the parish are welcome to join in for a lively discussion on scripture, theology and living a Catholic life. The "first round" is free - sponsored by our own Knights of Columbus council. Please RSVP to St. Jude's ( [parish.office@stjuderc.com](mailto:parish.office@stjuderc.com) ) so we can have a number to expect. All young adults ages 21-39 are invited!

Thanks!  
~Fr. Joseph



### October the month of Mary and the Rosary



### ST. EMERY SCHOOL PARKING LOT 108 BIRO STREET, FAIRFIELD



3-9pm ~ October 16<sup>th</sup>

**\$10/person**

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**Tickets may be purchased at the entrance of the event**

Parish raffle being held in conjunction with the event.

Tickets \$10/each.

Prize money: \$5000, \$2500, \$1000, \$500, \$250  
Tickets being sold at the Oktoberfest, after all our weekend Masses through Oct 10, and at our Parish office through Oct 14.  
Drawing October 16 at 9pm on the St. Emery school grounds.

Man says... Show me  
and I'll trust you.

God says... Trust me  
and I'll show you.

Psalms 126:6

Grace is when God gives us  
good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us  
from bad things we deserve.

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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.

**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:  
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