

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Twenty-fifth 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.



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Mass Intentions for September 18th through September 26th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Philip Anthony LaRussa
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Robert Adriani
 11:00am Elizabeth Sente
 Mon. 7:30am Laura McClatchie
 Tues. 7:30am Maryann Ochman
 Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day
 Thurs. 7:30am Ernest R. Stolzke
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Paul Cappello
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond and Irene Naylor
 11:00am Harold Savard

r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b the family
 r/b Cheryl and Bill Constand
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie



r/b Janet Stolzke

r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
 r/b the family
 r/b Richard and Jane Mary Link

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection September 11 & 12 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 692.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 589.00
11:00am	\$ 650.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,931.50
Other Offertory:	\$2,675.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 320.00
Women of ND dues	\$ 80.00
Holy Day - Assumption	\$ 50.00
Online Giving:	\$ 830.00

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	Jen Nimmons
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen	A Friend
Patrick Ciccarelli		

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN!

The Religious Ed Program for this academic year will begin on Monday evening, September 27th for Grade 8 and on Tuesday, October 5th for grades 1 through 7. A packet with all guidelines and calendars will be mailed home in the coming weeks to each family currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 year.

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 24th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

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

All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23rd, 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 -

At this point the requests are toiletries especially toilet paper!

Food products are welcome as usual

**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



We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

Tuesday, September 28th

Upcoming dates: October 1:

November 9 & 23 – December 7 & :

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

All are invited to join us

and discuss the Gospel of

*** No food is permitted**

*** Masks are required**

COMMON
SENSE IS SO
RARE THESE
DAYS IT
SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED
A SUPER
POWER



Support – Education- Resources CHANGING PERSPECTIVE

Adult Support Group

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

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Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC
Behavioral Health Services

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St. Francis of Assisi
CARNIVAL
October 2-3
12 noon – 6 pm
(rain or shine)

FAMILY FUN Inflatables (unlimited ride bracelets for sale) Horse-drawn hayride (available Saturday 1:00-5:00) Games for all ages Face painting Craft vendors	FOOD AND DRINKS Lobstercraft Cheesy Duz-It Tony Pizza Napolitano R&R (Jamaican) catering Mr. Softee Hamburgers and hot dogs Wine and Beer
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LIVE MUSIC
Sat 1:00-3:00: Fairfield School of Rock
Sat 3:30-5:30: Furious George Band
Sun 1:00-3:00: Fairfield School of Rock
Sun 3:30-5:30: Doug Allen

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FAIRFIELD—Notre Dame High School is proud to announce the return of The **"Garlic Fest"** on Friday, September 24 (5 pm – 11 pm) and Saturday, September 25 (11 am – 11 pm). The **Garlic Fest** was founded originally by Father Bill Sangiovanni, a long-time Notre Dame administrator and passionate supporter of Catholic education.

Join us for an array of food trucks, beverages, craft and food vendors, the Garlic Bites children's entertainment area, bingo and live music for adults and children. Garlic Fest will deliver tasty food and fun for every age group. Notre Dame alumni are encouraged to stop by the Alumni Tent for a chance to reminisce and reconnect with fellow Lancers. Current ND Principal Chris Cipriano commented, "This is a wonderful way to continue living the legacy of Father Bill. No one can replace him at the Fest wearing his famous garlic hat, but the spirit of the festival and the tremendous community event it was is back."

Event proceeds will benefit the Father Bill Sangiovanni Memorial Scholarship and the students of ND Fund. Join us on September 24 and 25 to celebrate the old and the new all in support of our Notre Dame.

(For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit NDgarlicfest.com For further information contact Karen Guastelle at kguastelle@notredame.org or Chris Cipriano at ccipriano@notredame.org.)

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.





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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. 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)

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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.

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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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