

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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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 &
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 October 3rd through October 11th, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso
 Sun. 8:00am Jerome Mayer
 11:00am Richard and Joan Visokay
 Mon. 7:30am Kathy Barry
 Tues. 7:30am Nicholas Mucherino
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am Gertrude and Charles Schaaf
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Frank and Ceil Zukowski
 Sun. 8:00am Jackie Musante
 11:00am Helen and John Forte

r/b the family

r/b the family

r/b Jay and Marlene Wahlberg
 r/b his wife Florence
 r/b Veronica Adriani

r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor
 r/b the Falcone family



Any Mass intentions scheduled for Fridays will be honored on Thursdays.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

September 26th & 27th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

5:00pm Mass	\$ 505.50
8:00am Mass	\$1,575.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 822.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,902.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 885.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 885.00
Women of ND Membership	\$ 90.00
Online Collection:	\$ 1,960.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 250.00

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ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243,

jthinnis@osv.com

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.

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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	Ann Allison
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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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 a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.

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We have Masses available for 2020.

Please call the Rectory office:

203- 268-5838,

if you would like to reserve one.

Religious Education

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

Religious Education 2020-2021

This year we are starting our classes with families, at home, and we are HOPING to return to in-person classes with any guidelines and procedures necessary. An email will be sent out to all families in our Program next week letting you know when the home schooling materials will be available for pickup.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed Office will be closed from Tuesday, October 20th through Friday, October 23rd, 2020.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade.

The Diocesan **requirement** is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.



Women of Notre Dame News:

Our 2020–2021 membership year is underway!

All the women of the parish are welcome to join! The membership envelope is included the most recent pack of envelopes you received in the mail. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$10 for seniors. If you are attending Mass, please drop in the basket. If you are not back to attending Mass in person, you can send it to the parish office in the mail – please make checks out to “Notre Dame of Easton” and put “women of ND dues” in the memo.

So why join? The 2019–2020 year came to an abrupt end because of the pandemic issues, but we continued to support some of our local charitable organizations. Hopefully soon, this year will be somewhat back to normal and we will be able to have our programs and events in our own parish.

Blessed Sacrament Collection

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church.

The need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap is ongoing.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.

Throughout everything that has been going on, you have been dedicated to the needs of others and never missed a beat!!! Thank you to all !

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 - or going out of the house.
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>





News from the Easton Senior Center:
The Easton Senior center will be please call 203-268-1145 or email eseniorc@optonline.net

Ministry to the Homebound

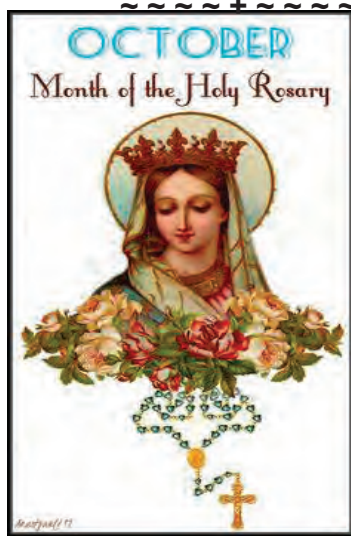
Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

* At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.

Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

Baptism – Please call the rectory office to set up a Baptism – 203-268-5838 Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm. A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior in the Baptism of their 1st child



MY TO-DO LIST FOR TODAY

- count my blessings
- practice kindness
- let go of what I can't control
- listen to my heart
- be productive yet calm
- just breathe

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

Consider for a moment your favorite teacher. Why does this person stand out? Was it knowledge shared and shown, was it the method and technique used, or was it the example lived by that teacher?

St. Paul, humbly, but clearly, invited others to share in his mission, in imitation of his lifestyle. Today, the feast of the beloved St. Francis, we find another model for our Christian living. Paul wrote, preached and visited through the written and spoken word. Francis, spoke by his example of a simple lifestyle, through ministry to the poor, and obedience to his loving Lord. Jesus says to us: ‘Go and do likewise.’

Feast Day – October 4th



Prayer of St. Francis
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.
That where there is error, I may bring truth.
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.
That where there is despair, I may bring hope.
That where there are shadows, I may bring light.
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

Be still and know that I am God
Psalm 46:10

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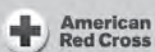
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Resumption of Masses

Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.

□ Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM
(No Mass on Friday).

(NOTE – change in schedule)

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.org, for all of the rules and regulations.

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make



"I Am The Living Bread"
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

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