

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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Mass Intentions for September 10th through September 18th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Keith Reynolds
Sun. 8:00am 9/11 Remembrance
11:00am 9/11 Remembrance
Mon. 7:30am Istvan and Marta Takacs
Tues. 7:30am Dora Bindas
Wed. 7:30am Deceased Members of the Somma Family
Thurs. 7:30am Raymond and Irene Naylor
Fri. 7:30am No Mass
Sat. 5:00pm Anna Avalone Malinowski
Sun. 8:00am Special Intention of Robert Adriani
11:00am Laura Pagliaro

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski



r/b Dori Wollen
r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro
r/b the family
r/b the family

r/b the Malinowski family
r/b the family
r/b Pat, Barbara, Patty and Ellen

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

August 27th & 28th 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 800.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 715.00
11:00am	\$1,112.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,627.00
Other Offertory	\$ 780.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 185.00
Votives	\$ 59.00
Online Giving: 9/1-9/6	\$1,660.00

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.

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
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke

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.

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 office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fri

Religious Education

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will begin Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th for our students at SSES and HKMS.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS

Please consider volunteering to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons at Samuel Staples Elementary School from 3:30pm-5:00pm or Helen Keller Middle School from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of the Catholic teaching and tradition. Teachers are need at SSES for grades one, and two.

Please contact the Religious Ed Office if you are interested.

2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15th to all families currently enrolled in our Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the Program, blank registration forms are available online and in the Church vestibule.

Late fees now apply.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Thursday evening, September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Please save the following dates:

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 12:00pm-1:30pm.

All students are required to attend.

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, September 28th, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Attendance will be required for both the student 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.



Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass
Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22nd, 2022 at St. Mary's Parish in Bethel at 11:00am.

This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage.

Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email Pat Hansen phanzen@diobpt.org or call 203-416-1342.



**Lay Dominican Inquire Night, Thursday,
September 15th @ 7pm**

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in us in the footsteps of St Dominic Through prayer, study community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us an *Informal Inquiry/Open House* on Thursday, September 15th at 7pm; St Theresa Church in the lower parish center. Fr. Gannon will be giving a talk entitled: The Holy Eucharist: How Our Lord can use our knowledge, love, and adoration to ignite supernatural power within us. All our welcome. Lite Refreshments provided. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: orapronobis20@gmail.com – 203-218-6882

A Back - To - School Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, and every day, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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*Stay tuned for upcoming information on
Notre Dame's Parish Picnic!
September 25th*

UPDATE: As time goes on, we are finding that some parishioners have retired their "land lines" (home telephones) for cell phones only.



We would appreciate it if you can let us know so we can correct our files. Please email your information to: churchladies@optonline.net – call: 203-268-5838 or fax to: 203-459-4940.

**Blessed Sacrament Church
Food Collection**



Feeding the Community

Thank you for all you do!

We are always in need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients.

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee canned pasta or the store brand is fine. Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT the Giant Boxes** please. Rice is always needed, but please. **NOT the 20lb. bags.** It is hard for them to separate Giant or huge size items.

The Pantry can always use:

- Beans (no green beans please)
- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.

As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!

**Blessed Sacrament Celebrates
Love & Laughter**

Join us, as we gather again for an evening of comedy and dancing, good food and good company, Friday, September 30th, 6-11pm, at *Vazzano's Four Seasons*, 337 Kenyon Street, Stratford, CT

This is a fund raiser for *very* needed Church repairs. With the crazy weather we have been having, it raised havoc at Blessed Sacrament. The Salt air has damaged the wood around the church windows. It has eroded the concrete of our stairs and the paving or our parking lot. The appearance of our campus is not our main concern. Our faithful parishioners, and amazing volunteer who serve at our food pantry, and the steady flow of grateful clients need to have a most secure property that we can provide. Please join us on the 30th and support our project!

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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.

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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

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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