

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

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 December 12th through December 20th, 2020

Sat.	5:00pm	John and Ann Lyons	r/b their children
Sun.	8:00am	Mario and Maria Cortina	r/b the family
	11:00am	Parishioners Living & Deceased	
Mon.	7:30am	Ronald and Lanie Morf	r/b Notre Dame Bible Study Group
Tues.	7:30am	Jackie Reck	
Wed.	7:30am	Joseph DeFilippis	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Thurs.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Colleen Kearny	r/b Veronica Adriani
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Salvatore and Marie Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Msgr. Thomas J. Dirscoll – 2 nd Anniversary	r/b Parishioners of Notre Dame
	11:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b the family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 5th & 6th, 2020 breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 400.50
8:00am Mass	\$ 665.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 525.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,590.50
Other Offertory:	\$2,367.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 200.50
Christmas Flowers	\$ 185.00
Online Giving:	\$1,760.00
Online Giving Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00

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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, jthinnes@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.

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.

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	
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenrieck	Gabrella Reitmeyer	
Fannie Donofrio		

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.

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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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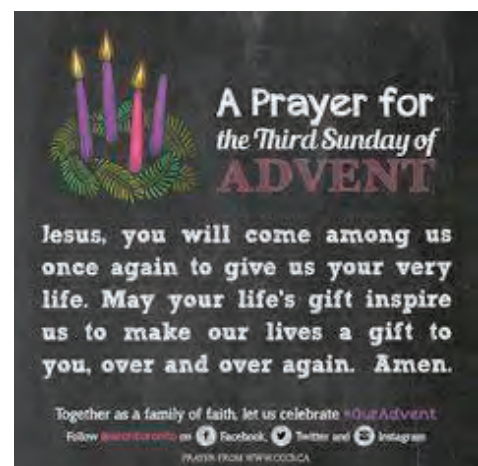
We welcome through Baptism

Briggs Alan Tenney

son of

Jason and Kaylan

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Religious Education

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

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.

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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 to the Baptism of their 1st child

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Women of Notre Dame News:

2020–2021 Membership



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study is back!

Next meeting Tuesday, December 22nd, from 10:00-11:30am. *(please mark your calendars)*

- * We can use the chairs that are set up for Mass, and can turn them so we're in a circle, but we can't move them from their spots.
- * **No food is permitted.**
- * **We must each sign in and provide contact information at every gathering.**
- * **Masks are required, along with social distancing.**
- * **Chairs must be sanitized after each event.**
- * **Rest room must be cleaned after each use.**



Holiday Boutique

at the Easton Senior Center

Monday November 16 – Monday December 21
9am to 3pm - Monday through Friday.

Masks required.

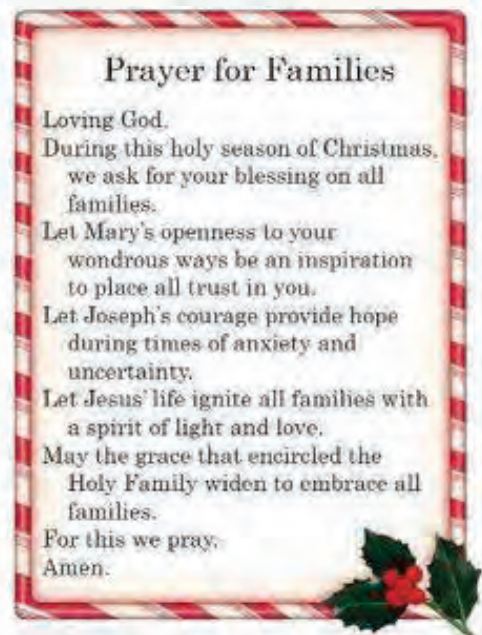
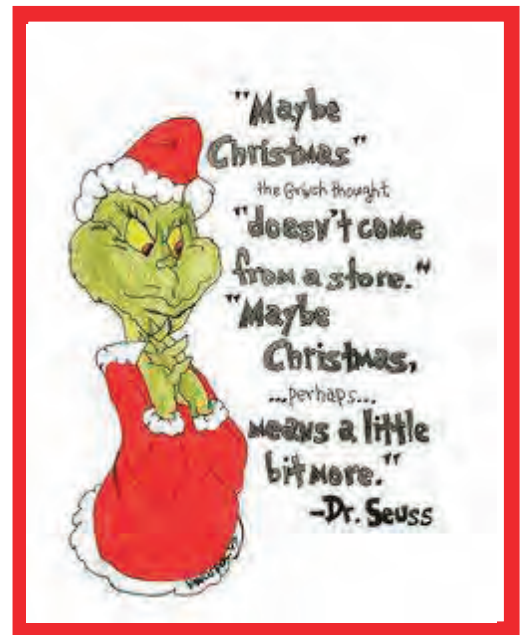
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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Third Sunday of Advent
 December 13, 2020**

“Rejoice always, never cease praying, render constant thanks: such is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test everything, retain what is good. Avoid any semblance of evil. May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. He who calls you is trustworthy, therefore he will do it.”

Midway through this holy season, we are provided great encouragement. Find the joy which comes from the presence of the Lord. Use these days as days of prayer. Paul tells his readers that this is God’s will. How often do we reflect on the words we pray, ‘Thy will be done.’ We are called to conform our will to His. What is His will for me, now, at this moment? The prophets have spoken, the church supports and encourages us. Paul told his followers that the will of God is that all be saved and come to knowledge of the truth. During the past year we have heard and learned much about testing. People were tested to see if they were infected, had antibodies. People waited on lines to be tested and anxiously awaited results. We are told today to test everything and retain what is good. There are but two short weeks for us to take and pass the test. ‘Come, Lord Jesus.’



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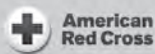
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Resumption of Masses

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

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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