

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 12, 2023

*Thirty-second 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

---

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*  
Sikna Tito

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*  
rbilash@optonline.net

---

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Charles E. Welch

---

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

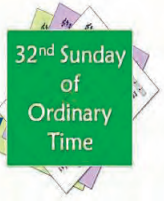
Please call the Rectory office to  
register.



Handicapped  
Accessible  
Elevator

# Mass Intentions for November 11<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. 5:00pm Philip Falcone, Sr.	r/b Margot Abrams
Sun. 8:00pm Richard Naylor	r/b the Family
11:00am Tom Chrzanowski	r/b John Stanczyk and Family
Mon. 7:30am Pietro and Luisa Bassani	r/b the Family
Tues. 7:30am Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley - 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	r/b the Lyons Family
Wed. 7:30am Dorothy Pisacane	r/b Sal and Marie Gilberti
Thurs. 7:30am Irene and Raymond Naylor	r/b the Family
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm John Raymond Morgan	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun. 8:00am Anna Maria Trause	r/b the Trongone Family
11:00am Anne and Tom Kennedy	r/b the Toner Family

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: November 4 & November 5, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,356.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,154.00
11:00am	\$1,132.00
<b>Total Mass Collection</b>	<b>\$3,642.00</b>
Other Offertory	\$1,425.00
Online Giving	\$ 960.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 410.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 280.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 80.00
Military Services	\$ 60.00

**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!**

### 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	Eleanor Baldyga	Sal DiNardo
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Hobie Summers
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	John Cahill
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	Angela Virginia
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	

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.

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 Fridays.



## Religious Education

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

### PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is celebrated in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The requirement for receiving First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for receiving First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education in class.

Home schooling is not available.



### Volunteer Coordinator Needed

#### Catholic Charities' New Covenant Center Stamford, Connecticut

*New Covenant Center (NCC) is looking to secure a full-time Volunteer Coordinator. NCC, a program of Catholic Charities, is the largest soup kitchen, food pantry, and day shelter in Stamford. The **Volunteer Coordinator** is responsible for recruiting, training and scheduling volunteer groups to prepare and serve meals, and to stock the shelves of our food pantry working with many local parish youth, and corporate groups.*

*If you are interested in this rewarding position helping NCC serve our most vulnerable neighbors please contact:*

*John Gutman at [jgutman@ccfc-ct.org](mailto:jgutman@ccfc-ct.org)  
or*

*Mike Donoghue at [mtonoghue@ccfc-ct.org](mailto:mtonoghue@ccfc-ct.org)*

**Make A Difference**

**Volunteer**

## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



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 Notre Dame's 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!



## **Christmas Dinner**

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Please save

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

for our

**Parish Christmas Dinner!**

The dinner is open to all parishioners (adults only please) and will be at **Brooklawn Country Club.**

**Stay tuned for details.**



*Save the Date*



**St. Charles Parish  
Christmas for Families**



St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help providing Christmas gifts to its parishioners, and this year there are many more families in need. The *Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree* will be set up around Thanksgiving as usual, and we are hoping to bring Christmas to more families this year.

*Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas?*

*or*

*Sharing a sponsorship?*

You would receive a family list with approximately 4-6 family members to buy gifts for. You would then purchase and wrap the gifts, and return them to Notre Dame by the Giving Tree collection deadline.

We will drop the gifts off at St. Charles.

**For more information please contact:**



*Jeanine Pagliaro*  
*jpagliari01@optonline.net*  
*203 259-5916*



**Until November 19<sup>th</sup>**

We are collecting used and new winter coats for parishioners of *St. Charles of Borromeo Parish* in Bridgeport. Coats can be in any size and for any gender and age: coats for babies, kids, and adults are all needed. Used coats should be clean and in good condition, no stains, holes, or tears.

Please leave coat donations on the designated table in our church hall **by November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

We will bring them to St. Charles.



**Women of Notre Dame  
Luncheon Meeting**

**Tuesday ~ November 14<sup>th</sup>**

All the women of the parish are invited to the next *Women of Notre Dame* meeting on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the lower Church Hall – **we'll be serving lunch!** There is **NO CHARGE** for the luncheon, but please **RSVP** to:

*Jeanine Pagliaro*

*202 259-5916 or [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net)*

*by November 12<sup>th</sup>*

*to ensure we have enough food.*

**FAITH  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

women of faith  
*Celebrate what matters*

**Calendar  
of Events**

- \* **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon:**  
*Women of Notre Dame meeting and luncheon*
- \* **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
*Winter coat collection ends*
- \* **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
*Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 11:00 Masses*
- \* **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
*Christmas Dinner at Brooklawn Country Club*
- \* **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
*Giving Tree gifts are due back to Notre Dame for distribution*
- \* **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Mass:**  
*Living Creche and Children's Liturgy,  
Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and  
Coffee & Donuts*





Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you reap,  
but by the seeds you plant.



**Town Line Body Shop, Inc.**  
Auto Collision & Restoration

*Family Owned &  
Operated 30 Years*

781 Main St., Monroe  
203-268-5307  
townlinebodyshop.com

In Loving  
Memory



**Mary Ann Rosenbaum**  
July 24, 1945 - September 22, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**POISON**  
**Help**  
1-800-222-1222

**Free and  
confidential.**

**24 HOURS A DAY**



203.944.0770

5 CORPORATE DRIVE • SHELTON CT

WWW.ILPALIOCT.COM

## **Abriola Parkview** **Funeral Home**

~ JAMES S. ABRIOLA ~

**203-373-1013**

Visit us at [www.abriola.com](http://www.abriola.com)  
419 White Plains Road • Trumbull

Help the ASPCA put a stop  
to animal cruelty.



**ASPCA**  
ASPCA.ORG  
WE ARE THEIR VOICE.®

[www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org)

## **PARISHIONERS**

**LOOKING TO EARN EXTRA INCOME?**

*Sell advertising in this bulletin and your surrounding area.*

Great opportunity for retirees,  
college students or anyone looking  
to supplement their income!



For more information call Sue Volante at 1-800-883-4343 ext. 38

*Part or full time availability*

## **Seek Wisdom**

**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.

+

**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).





# Commercial Real Estate Brokerage and Consulting

**Ray Martin**  
Principal

Office (203) 900-8975 Cell (203) 650-1181  
Ray@TheRayMartinAgency.com

## REDGATE ~ HENNESSY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MICHAEL REDGATE  
GARY SEDELNIK  
JEREMY REDGATE

www.redgatehennessy.com  
Main St. & Gorham Pl.,  
Trumbull, CT

203-372-3587 ☎  
~ Personal Service Since 1918 ~

# TREE REMOVAL

- LANDSCAPING
- EXCAVATING
- FIREWOOD

~ Michael Sabia ~  
**203-650-4429**

Michael Larocca *SINCE 1960* Proprietor  
PARISHIONER



**LAROCCA'S GARAGE INC.**  
Madison Brake & Wheel Alignment  
Foreign & Domestic

**ONE STOP SERVICE**

**203-335-9926**

71 Federal Street (3 Doors From Main Street)  
Bridgeport, CT

# In Loving Memory



*Wish Your Loved One A  
Heavenly Birthday!*

Call **800-883-4343**  
Ext. 106

# NUOVO PASTA

## Locally Crafted

Available in fine markets across America since 1989!

 @ NUOVOPASTA  [www.nuovopasta.com](http://www.nuovopasta.com)



**Act now to  
help end hunger.**

In the United States, one in  
nine people face hunger.

[feedingamerica.org](http://feedingamerica.org)



Help your community,  
the environment,  
& yourself



➤ Patronize your  
local businesses



**Share a slice  
of your summer.**  
*Give blood or platelets!*

## MORRISON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Personal  
and Commercial  
Insurance

**203-336-9198**  
580 Tunxis Hill Road  
Fairfield



Always be alert  
for pedestrians.

## Safe Drivers Save Lives

 NHTSA

**Know what's below.  
Call 811 before  
you dig.**



[www.Call811.com](http://www.Call811.com)



**Beware of  
Social Security  
Phone Scams!**

- **HANG UP** on phone scams.
- **TELL** your friends and family.
- Let's **SLAM** phone scams together.

THAT CALL IS NOT FROM  
SOCIAL SECURITY

**Learn more at [oig.ssa.gov/scam](http://oig.ssa.gov/scam)**

Easton Resident & Realtor | Member of Notre Dame Parish  
Selling Homes in Easton & Surrounding Towns for over 25 years!

## Brown Harris Stevens

*Mastery of the Craft.  
It's Timeless.*

150 YEARS AND COUNTING

## Alison Sternberg

203.414.8693 [asternberg@bhsusa.com](mailto:asternberg@bhsusa.com)

