

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday of 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 &
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 February 12th through February 20th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Dawn Russo Crotty
 Sun. 8:00am Louis Zowine
 11:00am Debbie Roche
 Mon. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Tues. 7:30am Tami Lynn Fischer
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am Dorothy Huber
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Patsy L. Bennett
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Vincent Steccato

r/b Brigid Smith
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer
 r/b the family
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b the family
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Diane and Bill Huber

 r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo

 r/b Pat, Barbara and Ellen



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection February 5th & 6th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$3,125.50
 Sunday 8:00am \$1,010.00
 11:00am \$ 639.00
 Total Mass Collection \$4,774.50
 Other Offertory \$3,995.00
 Capital Improvement \$ 205.00
 Votive \$ 58.00
 Online Giving \$1,410.00
 Capital Imp. Online \$ 20.00

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.

Walk By
 Faith not by
 Sight

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

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.
 Please wear a Mask.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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.

Religious Education

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

SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26th,
2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am
"Snow Date" for above workshop Saturday,
March 19th 2022 at 10:00am
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March
19th at 10:00am
Snow Date" for First Penance – Wednesday
evening, March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion

Sacramental Workshop – Saturday, March 26th,
2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am
"Snow Date" for above workshop-Saturday, April
2nd, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –
Thursday evening, April 28th, 2022 from 6:30 –
8:00pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30,
2022 at 11:00am

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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.

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.



Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study

will resume on

February 15th

Upcoming dates:

March 1st, 15th, & 29th

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

other dates will be announced at a later time.

All are invited to join us.

* No food is permitted

* Masks are required

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Walter P. O'Brien

father of Gerry

May he rest in peace.



*Prayers
should
be the key
in the
morning
and the
lock at night*

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing. Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are some suggestions.

It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

Thank you.

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St. Theresa Church

5301 Main St. Trumbull, CT 06611

### Bereavement Group

February 19<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Spring 2022 Program

7 Saturday Weekly Sessions

Susan O'Connor, MA, LPCA, NCC

Register: [occonnors724@gmail.com](mailto:occonnors724@gmail.com)

203-450-4369

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IMMACULATE ACCEPTING FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

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Visit www.immaculatehs.org/admissions to learn more about scheduling a tour or applying for admission. Questions? Call (203) 744-1510 x148 or email admissions@myimmaculatehs.org.

SAVE THE DATE: IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL'S 17th ANNUAL GALA

Immaculate High School presents
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On Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. At The Amber Room Colonnade

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For more information, please visit:

www.immaculatehs.org/gala or contact Alumni & Events Director, Jeannie Demko at jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org or (203)744-1510 ext. 158.

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.

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 13, 2022**



“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the water that stretches out its roots in the stream. It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.”

May we listen as Jeremiah speaks and using the image from the environment, reflect upon his teaching. Where do I place my trust, in whom is my hope?

As we experience climate change, reflect upon Francis' 'Laudato Si', as we watch millions of acres burn, floods wipe out entire villages, and crops spoil because of lack of rain, Jeremiah's words should touch us deeply. The earth and what it contains is a gift and we are to take care of it for present and future generations.

The mantra, 'Jesus I trust in you', asks us to manifest concern for all creation and others.

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