

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thirty-third 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

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 November 13th through November 21st, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan
 Sun. 8:00am Kenneth Esposito
 11:00am Mary Carolan
 Mon. 7:30am Camille Colella
 Tues. 7:30am Brian Weber
 Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Thurs. 7:30am John and Gladys Stanczyk
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Charles Canfield
 Sun. 8:00am John Raymond Morgan
 11:00am Vincenzo and Filomena Panicia

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Peter and Kathy Allen
 r/b the family
 r/b the Peritore family
 r/b Prudence McCafferty



r/b the family

r//b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Yolanda and Gaetano Liburdi

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 6th & 7th – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 781.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,873.00
11:00am	\$ 871.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$3,525.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 820.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 660.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00
Votive	\$ 35.00
Online Giving:	\$ 865.00
Online Giving-All Souls Day \$	10.00

Thank You!

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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!

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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.

PRAYER DOES
 SO MANY
 THINGS. IT HEALS,
 COMFORTS,
 STRENGTHENS,
 AND BRINGS
 YOU FAITH.

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
Val & Derek Buckley	Acire Vereen	Jennifer Durgin

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This month's Children's Liturgy was celebrated by Fr. Lyons on Sunday, November 7th, 2021.

Our fourth graders were the hosts.

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.

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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.



Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
(formerly the Knights of Columbus Museum)

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center has opened its Christmas 2021 exhibit, "The Nativity Story: Art of the Crèche."

Admission and parking are free and the Center will be open Wednesdays through Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please go to michaelmcgivneycenter.org or call 203-865-0400 in advance to obtain with timed-entry tickets.



BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

Right now priorities are:

Toiletries - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc!

NO CLOTHING PLEASE for Blessed Sacrament
See the clothing drive in the bulletin for St. Charles Parish.

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 - <https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:
November 23rd

Upcoming dates:
December 7th & 21st
10:00-11:30am
in the lower Church

All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

* No food is permitted.

* Masks are required

Those who leave
everything in
GOD'S HAND
will eventually see
God's hand in
everything.



Thank You for the Used Clothing and Coats for St. Charles Parish!

Thank you to everyone that donated used clothing, jackets, and coats for St. Charles Parish to distribute to its parishioners. Because of your generosity, we are able to give warm clothing and coats to many people that don't have them. Our parish collection ends on November 14, but if you still have clothing and coats to donate, please contact St. Charles Borromeo Parish directly at 203 333-2147. Thank you again for your support!



Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique

Please visit the *Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique* for a unique holiday shopping experience.

Open from November 8th through December 22nd, Monday thru Friday 9-3. Beautiful brand new items for Holiday Gifts. Also featuring childrens' gifts, stocking stuffers, and Holiday Décor.

PRICES ARE UNBEATABLE!!!

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the Easton Senior Center.

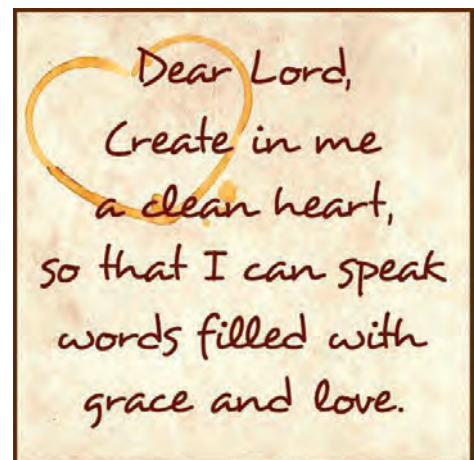


St. Charles Parish Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help provide 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 after Thanksgiving as usual, but we're hoping to bring Christmas to more families. Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas?

You would receive a family list with approximately 4 to 6 family members to buy gifts for, purchase and wrap the gifts, and return them to Notre Dame by the *Giving Tree* collection deadline; we'll take the gifts to St. Charles. For more information, contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliaro01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916.





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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**

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.

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:
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