

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth 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 - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Thursday

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*
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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

First Fridays after the 7:30 am
Mass until 9:00 am

Parish Nurse Program / Blood Pressure Screening

First weekend of the month after
all Masses in the Religious
Education office.

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 12th through September 20th, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Elsie Listorti r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno 
 Sun. 8:00am Bob and Mary Biggins
 11:00am Michael C. Pallante r/b Thomas and Suzanne McCauley
 Mon. 7:30am Catherine Somma r/b Veronica Adriani
 Tues. 7:30am Al and Gil Martini
 Wed. 7:30am Mary O'Neil
 Thurs. 7:30am Special Intentions of Robert Adriani r/b Veronica Adriani
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Philip La Russa r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 Sun. 8:00am Roger Echinger
 11:00am Josephine Alongi r/b the family



All Mass intentions scheduled for Fridays will be honored on Thursdays.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 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	\$ 415.25
8:00am Mass	\$ 940.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 115.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,470.00
Other Offertory:	\$3,801.25
Capital Improvement:	\$ 110.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 59.00
Women of ND membership	\$ 51.00
Online Collection:	\$1,200.00

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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.

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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	Ann Allison
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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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 a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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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 have Masses available for 2020.

Please call the Rectory office:

203- 268-5838,

if you would like to reserve one.

Religious Education

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

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE:

2020-2021 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program were mailed Friday, May 15th, 2020 to all families currently registered in our Religious Education Program for 2019-2020.

If you did not receive forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the program, blank registration forms are available in the Religious Ed Office and in the Rectory.

Please Note:

If your child misses a year of Religious Ed, that year will need to be made up when your child rejoins the Program.

Completed Registration Forms were due July 1st, 2020. The grace period was extended from the original due date until JULY 15th, 2020

LATE FEES WILL NOW APPLY!

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**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.

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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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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 in the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child

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News from the Easton Senior Center:

The Easton Senior center will be providing shots this fall. Anyone interested please call 203-268-1145 or email eseniorc@optonline.net

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# Women of Notre Dame News:

## Our 2020–2021 membership year is underway!

All the women of the parish are welcome to join! The membership envelope is included the most recent pack of envelopes you received in the mail. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$10 for seniors. If you are attending Mass, please drop in the basket. If you are not back to attending Mass in person, you can send it to the parish office in the mail – please make checks out to “Notre Dame of Easton” and put “women of ND dues” in the memo.

So why join? The 2019–2020 year came to an abrupt end because of the pandemic issues, but we continued to support some of our local charitable organizations. Hopefully soon, this year will be somewhat back to normal and we will be able to have our programs and events in our own parish.

## Blessed Sacrament Collection

### If You Can Help -

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

**The need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap is ongoing.**

**As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.**

Throughout everything that has been going on, you have been dedicated to the needs of others and never missed a beat!!! Thank you to all !

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 - or going out of the house.  
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

We welcome through Baptism  
Quinn Elinor Palascak  
daughter of John and Stephanie



## Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

\* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

\* At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.

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## Regina Caeli Academy

>Regina Caeli in Wilton is *hiring tutors and accepting enrollments for students!*

>Regina Caeli Academy, a classical homeschool resource center in the Catholic tradition, seeks tutors and childcare staff for the 2020-21 academic year (starting in OCTOBER). The preferred candidate will possess an excitement for learning and student formation, a love of the Catholic faith, and mastery of the subject matter.

>Regina Caeli meets at [254 Danbury Rd.](http://www.danburyrd.com) in Wilton on Mondays and Thursdays only from 8:45am - 3:00pm.

>To apply, fill out our online application:

<https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/159906-86117.html>

Regina Caeli is accepting applications for student enrollment for PK3-12th grades! Apply today at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)

## We remember 9/11



## God Bless America

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020

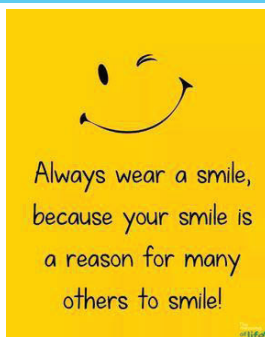
“Wrath and anger are hateful things yet the sinner hugs them tight... Forgive your neighbor’s injustices then when you pray your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside.”

For most, it is hard to forgive. For God, it is the very reason why Jesus came, to forgive us and reconcile us to the Father. Sometimes we overlook our faults and fail to ask for forgiveness. At other times we see the hurt we have caused others and see how necessary it is to say ‘I’m sorry.’

Take a moment today and be like Peter, asking how frequently I must forgive my sibling – seven or seventy times? The answer is not a number, but an attitude. Reread Sirach and ask if I hug wrath and anger, if I cling to what separates me from another, if I fail to recognize the remorse that another has. Be willing to take the first step.

**7 Daily Prayers**

- Pray for Love**  
God help me to love as you have commanded me to love.  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
- Pray for Peace**  
God surround me with your peace.  
1 Peter 5:7
- Pray for Others**  
God I pray for others to receive you in their life.  
1 Timothy 2: 1-5
- Pray for Forgiveness**  
God if there is anything I have done wrong, please forgive me.  
1 John 1:19
- Pray for Guidance**  
God show me what you want me to do today.  
Jeremiah 42:3
- Pray for Protection**  
God keep your hands of protection around me.  
Deuteronomy 31:6
- Pray for Faith**  
God help me to believe you will meet all of my needs.  
Mark 11:24



**Manners**  
Author Unknown  
Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

We say, "Thank you." We say, "Please."  
We don't interrupt or tease.

We don't argue. We don't fuss -  
Listen when folks talk to us.

We share things and take our turn.  
Manners are so easy to learn.

Illustration of four children: a boy in a red cap, a girl in a purple shirt, a girl in a pink dress, and a boy in a green shirt.

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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](http://www.notredameofeaston.org), for all of the rules and regulations.

## Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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**"I Am The Living Bread"**  
**Jesus (JN 6:47-57)**



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