

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth 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*
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

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 19th through September 27th, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Philip La Russa
 Sun. 8:00am Roger Echinger
 11:00am Josephine Alongi
 Mon. 7:30am Mary Ann Ochman
 Tues. 7:30am John and Ann Lyons
 Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Thurs. 7:30am Irene and Melvin Somma
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Nicolina Cerino
 Sun. 8:00am Robert P. Daly
 11:00am Pietro and Giuseppa Zullo

r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b the family
 r/b their children
 r/b the family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno
 r/b Dori Wollen
 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	\$ 215.50
8:00am Mass	\$ 445.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 475.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,335.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,750.20
Capital Improvement:	\$ 470.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 10.00
Women of ND membership	\$ 80.00
Online Collection:	\$1,000.00

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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

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.

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.

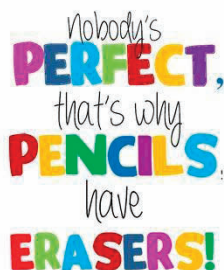
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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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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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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 Nicole



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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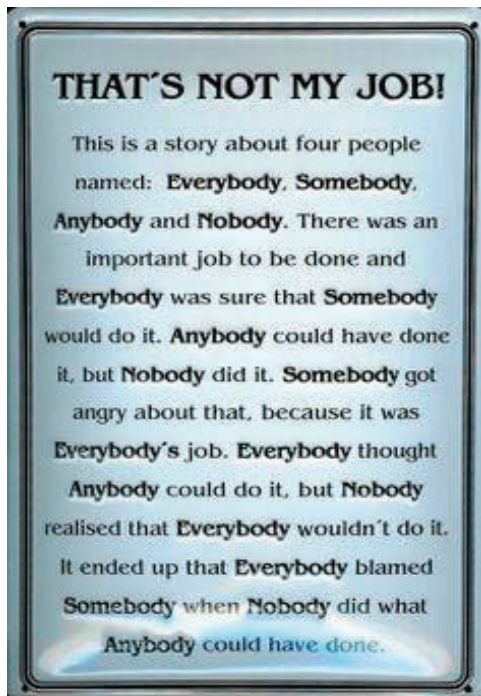
### Ministry to the Homebound

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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HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving... What if I wish to give the last the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?”

Last week, the scriptures focused on forgiveness and the sin of anger. Today another capital sin, envy, provides food for thought. How often the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even’ is spoken.

Does envy, jealousy sneak into my heart? As I see the good fortune of someone, do I consider why him and not me? Do I celebrate the blessing someone else receives, or do I enjoy the good one experiences, seeing it as a gift of God, a God who is generous in forgiving?

God’s word each week is directed to me, for my own spiritual well being. The God of the scripture today speaks to my heart.

Autumn begins – September 22nd



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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

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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