

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 28, 2023  
*Pentecost Sunday*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*  
Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## 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.

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## 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

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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*  
Sikna Tito

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*  
203-268-5838

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## 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.*  
churchladies@optonline.net

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## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Philip Adriani, Jr.,  
Charles E. Welch

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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 May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 5:00pm Jane Esnes  
 Sun. 8:00pm Mary Kate Biggins McGoldrick  
 11:00am Michael Turzo  
 Mon. 7:30am Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 Tues. 7:30am Leo and Josephine Kusnierczak  
 Wed. 7:30am Frank and Ceil Zukowski  
 Thurs. 7:30am Bill and Margaret Dragan  
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Sat. 5:00pm Gabriella Lee Reitmeyer  
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond J. Martin, Sr.  
 11:00am Maddalena and Enrico Paniccia

r/b Michael and Regina Sweeney  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b the Signore Family  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 r/b Parish of Notre Dame  
 r/b Parish of Notre Dame  
 r/b Parish of Notre Dame  
 r/b Jane Mary and Richard Link  
 r/b the Lyons Family  
 r/b the Signore Family



## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 521.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 690.00
11:00am	\$ 970.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,181.00
Other Offertory	\$ 535.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$1,118.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 300.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 180.00

### 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!

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	Angela Doescher	Eleanor Baldyga
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
A Friend	Carmen Cavanagh	Richard Hudson
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Laura Banke
Sal DiNardo		

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

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 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)

## PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for our students at SSES and HKMS.

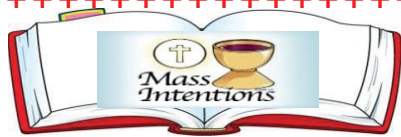
## EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

## PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

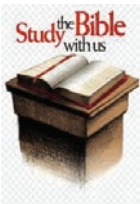
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

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Our **2023 Mass Book** has openings. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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## Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss the *Gospel according to John*. We meet in the lower **Church hall** every other Tuesday from **11am until 12:30pm**.

### **Meetings will be:**

**May 30**

**June 13** — our last meeting for the season.

No experience needed.  
Just bring an open heart.



**B**asic **I**nformation **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth

# Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



**Thank you for all you do!**

We are always a 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.

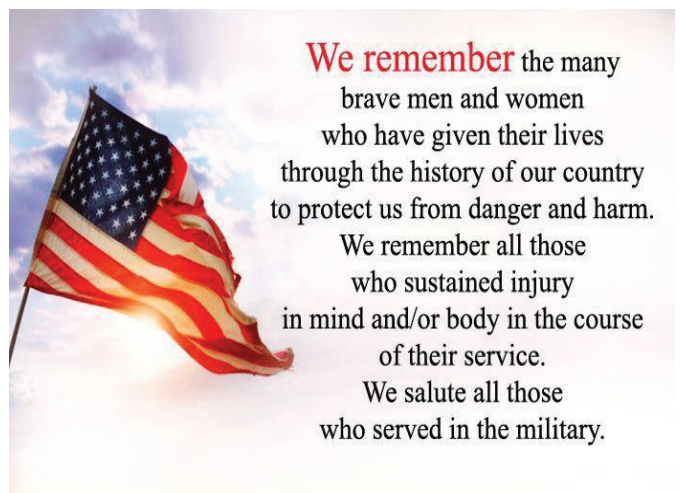
The Pantry can always use:

- Beans (no green beans please)
- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

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!



**We remember** the many

brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm.

We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service.

We salute all those who served in the military.

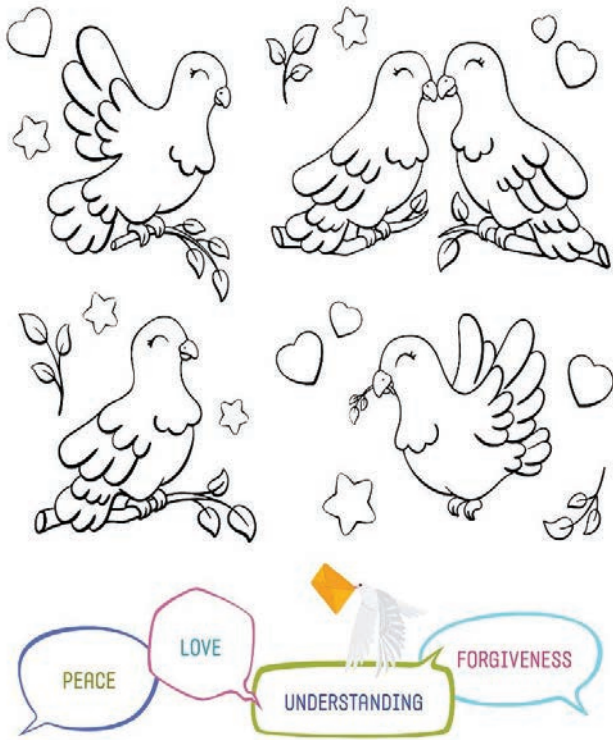


**< KID'S KORNER >** Gospel Today | Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23 Cycle A

Jesus said "Peace Be With You". Jesus wants us to feel peace within our hearts. He helps us by forgiving us when we do something wrong, as long as we are sorry. Jesus also asks us to forgive others.

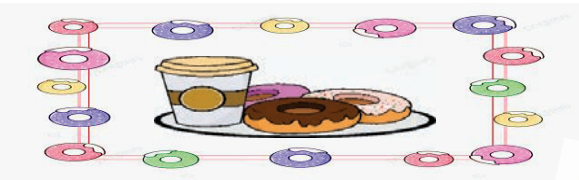
**COMMUNICATION IS A BIG WORD!**

It means we can talk and interact with people, and understand each other. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they spoke in different languages and everyone understood. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brings us **PEACE, LOVE, UNDERSTANDING** and **FORGIVENESS**.



## The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- 1. WISDOM:** helps us see the world differently and from God's point of view.
- 2. UNDERSTANDING:** enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith.
- 3. COUNSEL** [also known as Right Judgment]: helps us to discern what is right and what is wrong.
- 4. FORTITUDE** [also known as Courage]: strengthens our will so that we can actually accomplish what is true, good and beautiful.
- 5. KNOWLEDGE:** enables us to discover God's will in all things.
- 6. PIETY:** helps us to love God, our merciful Father, and to obey his precepts out of love for him.
- 7. FEAR OF THE LORD** [also known as Wonder and Awe]: helps us to understand how we must depend on God for everything. In other words, he is God, we are not.



***Donut & Coffee Sunday***  
*Please join us next Sunday,*  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**PLEASE NOTE...**

*after the **8:00am & 11:00am** Masses*  
*lower Church hall*  
***for our last gathering for the season until the Fall*** for coffee, donuts, tea, juice, and visiting with old friends and making new ones.  
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## Family Directions

Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling



Catholic Charities has been serving expectant parents & adoptive families for almost 100 years. Family Directions works to find permanent families for children who cannot be cared for by their biological parents and to assist couples and singles who choose to become parents through adoption. Adoption services are organized to provide a coordinated set of services for the child, the child's biological parents, and adoptive parents. An experienced counselor will discuss your options with you, assist in your decision-making and help you every step of the way through the legal process. You can expect professional, caring and honest assistance from an agency that wants to ensure a safe, loving and legal adoption.

**Services:**

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- Domestic child placement
- Post-placement and post-adoption supervision
- Search and right-to-know services for adult adoptees and their birth parents



**Who to Contact**  
 Amy Zajac, MSW  
 Program Director  
 azajac@ccfc-ct.org  
 Main Number: (203) 416-1336

**Location**  
 Catholic Center  
 238 Jewett Avenue  
 Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

**Program Hours**  
 Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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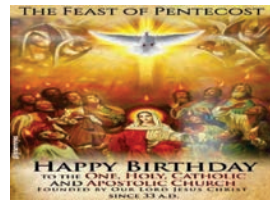
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A Pre-Baptism class is required for both  
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child.

**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.

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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:**

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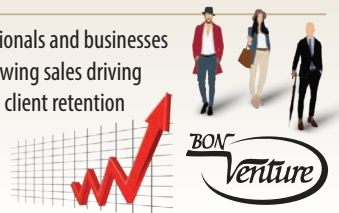
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