

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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## 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

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Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

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. 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

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### 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 5<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Grace McPadden r/b the family  
 Sun. 8:00am Maria LoVerme  
 11:00am Daniel McPadden r/b his wife, Grace  
 Mon. 7:30am Tami Lynn Fischer r/b the family  
 Tues. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina r/b the family  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife, Florence  
 Thurs. 7:30am Special Day of Rememberence - 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Fri. 7:30am NO MASS**  
 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



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

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

**August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – breakdown of collection  
 Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

5:00pm Mass	\$1,580.25
8:00am Mass	\$1,570.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 230.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$3,380.25
Other Offertory:	\$1,485.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 70.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Online Collection:	\$1,730.00
Online Collection for August:	\$6,165.00

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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](mailto: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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Love   
 one another

## 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](mailto: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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## 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 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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### Congratulations!



Last Tuesday, September 1st, 2020, 22 candidates from Notre Dame were confirmed by Bishop Frank Caggiano. Congratulations to our students, their families and sponsors.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Confirmation Coordinators, Mrs. Rosemary Bilash and Mrs. Alyssa Mocco for helping us make this such a memorable occasion.

A special thank you to our eighth grade teachers: Mrs. Tricia Schuldt, Mr. Rob Gilmore and Mr. Rob LaBarbera for their help in preparing our candidates for this important Sacrament. Thank you all for helping to make our Confirmation a special celebration!

### 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!

## Women of Notre Dame News: Blessed Sacrament Collection

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

### If You Can Help -

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

### Fr. Skip is sending a plea for help!

Whatever help you can give us at this time. We are seeing 250 plus people weekly who come to our pantry.

They are desperately in need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc.), mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap.

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

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>

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.

We welcome through Baptism:  
Rocco John Kelly  
son of  
Christopher and Jolene



**At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up on September 13, 2020. There is an envelope for this collection in your latest packet**

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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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### **Feast of St. Dominic**

#### **Our Lady of Fatima Affiliation**

**Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in us in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate, Our Lady of Fatima Affiliate at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the school gym. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe:**

**[orapronobis20@gmail.com](mailto:orapronobis20@gmail.com)-203-218-6882 or [Michael Miller: Michaelmiller910@hotmail.com](mailto:Michaelmiller910@hotmail.com) -203-526-7655**

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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](mailto:eseniorc@optonline.net)**

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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.](#) in Wilton on Mondays and Thursdays only from 8:45am - 3:00pm.**

**>To apply, fill out our online application:**

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

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2020**

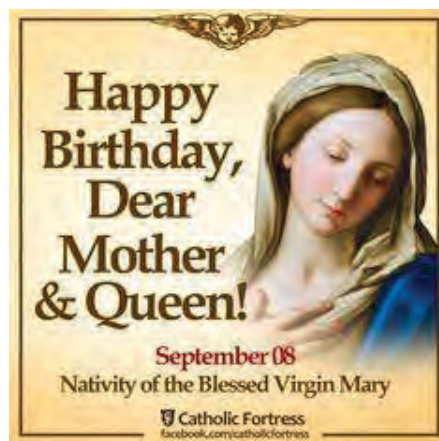
Hear God's Voice

**“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses... Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three...’”**

Which seems better, that everyone know about a disagreement with you, or discreetly find a way to address it, with no one else being aware of it? Certainly, there is faster healing resulting in peace and contentment.

One of the greatest powers we possess, is the power to forgive. Unfortunately, it is a power we seem to hold in reserve and often refuse to use.

How often we have heard the phrase ‘forgive and forget’, but an unfair accusation or allegation cannot be easily forgotten. A wise, holy monk taught me to respond to a hurt with ‘forgive and remember without bitterness.’ Try it, it works.



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**LABOR DAY**



**Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.**

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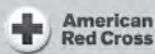
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## Resumption of Masses

**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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