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JANUARY 8, 2023
Epiphany of the Lord

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

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, Jr.

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

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 January 7th through January 15th, 2023

Sat. 5:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Sun. 9:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski-16th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Michael A. Depaola
 Tues. 7:30am Joseph Packer
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Thurs. 7:30am Christopher Brunner
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm All Souls Day Intentions
 Sun. 8:00am Sandra MacMillan
 11:00am Cesare & Palmira Savone,
 and Gaetano Liburdi

r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Jill Nardo
 r/b Florence Andras
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie



r/b Phil and Ann Adriani
 r/b Yolanda Liburdi and family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

December 24th & 25th, 2022

Saturday 4:00pm	\$3,948.00
6:00PM	\$ 815.00
Sunday 9:00am	\$2,622.00
11:00am	\$6,228.00
Total Mass Collection	\$13,613.00
Other Offertory	\$1,915.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$24,313.50
Online Giving	\$2,605.00

Thank You!

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection for:

December 31st, 2022 & January 1st, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 934.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 349.50
11:00am	\$ 1,104.00
Total Mass Collection	\$ 2,387.50
Other Offertory	\$ 1,285.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 175.00
Christmas	\$ 1,100.00

Thank You!

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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	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
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Patricia Murray
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke
Richard Hudson		

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.
 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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th 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** is now open. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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Donut & Coffee Sunday

*Please join us this Sunday,
January 8, 2023
after the 8:00am Mass,
lower Church hall.*

*for coffee, donuts, tea, juice,
and visiting with old friends and
making new ones.
The donuts are delicious and the
company is priceless!*



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!



Thank You!

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who sponsored families or bought gifts using the tags on the Giving Tree. Because of your generosity we were able to give Christmas gifts to 14 St. Charles families along with unwrapped toys for their **Three Kings** celebration. We also gave Christmas gift bags to all 65 women students at Caroline House; each bag included worm gloves and a hat or scarf along with product samples and a Target gift card.
Thank you again for your generosity and continued support!

Thank You!
for your support.


Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

X C U J M Z V
 O E L W H
 K D I Y Q
 B

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

When they saw the _____, they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY
 by Rev. William J. Reilly
 Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 8, 2023**

“Then shall *you* be radiant in what *you* see, your heart shall throb and overflow for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of the nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah, all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense and myrrh, praising the goodness of the Lord.”

On this special day, often called ‘Little Christmas’, we immediately think of kings or magi, 3 in number, a star, bringing three mentioned gifts and discovering the presence of the newborn king. Our traditions, based on the scriptures, call us today to be no different than the travelers from the east.

Our journey is to find the Christ today. Our traveling brings us to a church and sacraments. Having been so blessed, we are asked to bring the gift of ourselves to the Lord and share Him with the most in need. I seriously wonder what gift I have to be given to someone else.

In this age of ‘re-gifting’ - we know we have the Lord, and others are waiting to meet Him. Follow the star as He leads you to someone really in need. Jesus thanks you



The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday
 Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday
 Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday
 Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday
 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday
 Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

January 9th



What Were The Names Of The Three Wise Men?

Tradition has it that the three wise men who came to seek and honor the infant Jesus were named: **Gaspar, Balthasar, and Melchior.**



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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

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: (/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct).



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