

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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

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 &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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 September 17th through September 25th, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Anna Avalone Malinowski
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intention of Robert Adriani
 11:00am Laura Pagliaro
 Mon. 7:30am Eileen Gallo
 Tues. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Wed. 7:30am Anthony Gilbertie
 Thurs. 7:30am Stanley Jenkner
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Richard, Joan and Kevin Visokay
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Filippo Pugliese

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b the family
 r/b Pat, Barbara, Patty and Ellen
 r/b Joseph, Rebeca and Rose Giorgio
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
 r/b the Mikos family

 r/b the family
 r/b Sandra and Glen Ward
 r/b the Signore family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: September 10th & 11th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 771.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 682.00
11:00am	\$1,686.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,139.00
Other Offertory	\$ 925.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 85.00
Votives	\$ 39.00
Catholic University	\$ 160.00
Women of N. D. Membership	\$ 50.00
Online Giving:	\$ 800.00

Thank You!

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!

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

I did my best,
 and God did
 the rest.

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	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke

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 Friday



Religious Education

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

Please note:

The Religious Education Office will be closed Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will begin 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.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Thursday evening, September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Please save the following dates:

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 9:00am to 10:30. (time change)

All students are required to attend.

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening, September 28th, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Attendance will be required for both the student and sponsor.

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.



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The requirement to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements to receive First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

will resume on Tuesdays, beginning on October 4th from 11:00am to 12:30pm in the lower Church. It will begin with the Gospel of John. Call Chris Linley with questions. Everyone is welcome!



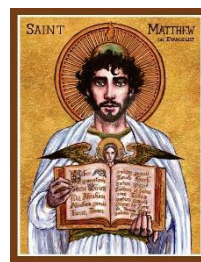
Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass

Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22nd, 2022 at St. Mary's Parish in Bethel at 11:00am.

This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage.

Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email Pat Hansen phanen@diobpt.org or call 203-416-1342.

Happy Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist! September 21, 2022



People were impressed by the quality of Jesus' life and work. Our lives should have the same impact.

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And they were astonished beyond measure, saying,
"He has done all thing well."
Mark 7:37

Parish Family Picnic September 25

Please join us Sunday, September 25, for our parish family picnic!

The picnic is from 12noon to 2 pm on the rectory lawn, rain or shine. The Redding Roadhouse Food Truck will be here, providing smoked brisket and pulled pork sandwiches along with burgers, hot dogs, and a variety of great sides, soft drinks, and desserts. We'll also have music and family lawn games. Bring your own chairs, picnic blankets, and beer or wine. **The picnic is free, and everyone is welcome, but you must RSVP to Jeanine or Frank Pagliaro by September 19** so we know how much food to order: 203 259-5916 or jpagliari01@optonline.net.

If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of the picnic, please send a check made out to "Notre Dame of Easton" to the rectory office with "picnic" in the memo. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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Notre Dame Parish

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/9/22

ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$44,820 (83%)
Donors to Date:	109 Donors

Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Feeding the Community

Thank you for all you do!

We are always in 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.

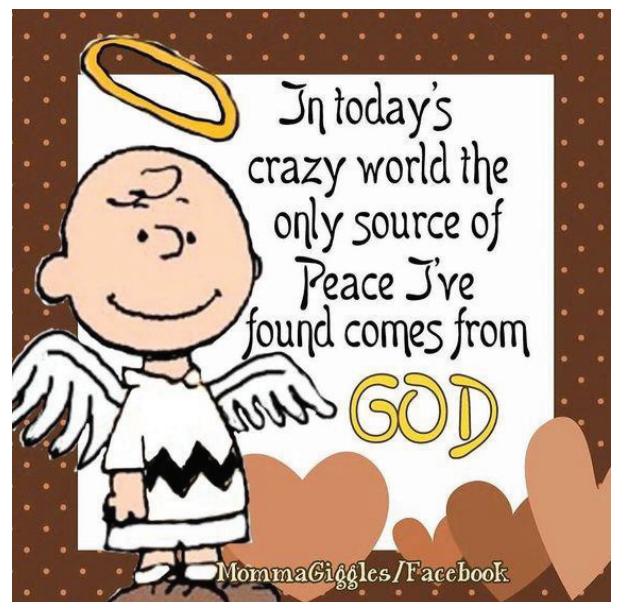
The Pantry can always use:

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

Please bring your donations to the Church 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!



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Baptism: Please call the Rectory office.
to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838,
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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
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