

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 1, 2021

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

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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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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

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## 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

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 July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Carmine Donofrio  
 Sun. 8:00am Toni Grosso  
 11:00am Linda Pittu  
 Mon. 7:30am Virginia Adriani  
 Tues. 7:30am John and Fran Morris  
 Wed. 7:30am Toni Grosso  
 Thurs. 7:30am Alice Kirk  
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Sat. 5:00pm Dawn Swan  
 Sun. 8:00am June Hartford Alleu  
 11:00am Rosita Petrocelli

r/b the Women of Notre Dame  
 r/b Diane Baker  
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer  
 r/b Phil and Ann Adriani & family

r/b Pat Fischer  
 r/b Joan Kirk

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 525.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 782.00
11:00am	\$ 836.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,143.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>
<b>Votive</b>	<b>\$ 82.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Co-op Missions</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>Online Giving;</b>	<b>\$1,280.00</b>

**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!**

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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 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	Ed Kovac
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	Jen Nimmons
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Marie Irish	Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen

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**  
 The Rectory Office hours are:  
 Monday through Thursday  
 9:00am to 3:30pm.

The Office is closed on Fridays.  
 Please wear a Mask, if you are not vaccinated.

**Mass**  
**Masses are being held**  
**UPSTAIRS in the Church**

NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

**Attend Daily Mass**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 7:30am



## Religious Education

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

### Is your child registered for Religious Ed Classes for 2021-2022?

Registration Forms for 2021-2022 Religious Ed classes were mailed on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2020-2021.

If your child will be new to the Program, blank registrations forms are available in the Church vestibule, at the Church Rectory or online at [notredamefeaston.com](http://notredamefeaston.com).

#### EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

#### CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Friday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00pm.

#### CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Monday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. **All students are required to attend.**

#### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in the Lower Church.

**Attendance will be required for both the Candidate 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.

#### The Sacrament of Confirmation

is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

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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 to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> child.

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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.

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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 Friday.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

### **If You Can Help -**

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. **We ask that you continue with the “usual items” please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta’s, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.**

**HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.**

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 – <https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

**The Phrase “DO NOT BE AFRAID” is written in the Bible 365 times!**

### Please take note!

Please put food donations for Blessed Sacrament Church either in the vestibule of the church or downstairs in the church kitchen.

Please **DO NOT** leave clothing or other house hold items.

**Eight Annual Knights of Columbus  
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### Support – Education- Resources **CHANGING PERSPECTIVE**

#### Adult Support Group

Join us every Thursday from 5-6pm for our adult social support group.

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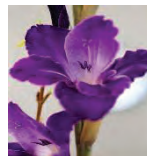
Have you been feeling: Stressed?  
Anxious? Scared? Lost? Overwhelmed? Alone?

Group meets – Every Thursday – 5-6pm  
120 East Ave. Norwalk, CT.

Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC  
Behavioral Health Services



August Flower  
Gladiola



August Birthstone  
Peridot



## Swim Across the Sound

On Sunday, August 8,  
2021, Hartford HealthCare/  
St. Vincent's Medical  
Center will host the  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial



Service celebrating the lives of family members and friends who have been lost to cancer.

- Reading of Names
- Musical Tribute
- Inspirational Readings/Prayers
- Refreshments to follow

The event will take place at Captain's Cove Seaport in Bridgeport with registration at 8 am and the service from 8:30-9:30 am, open to all, rain or shine. It will consist of a reading of names, musical tributes, inspirational readers and prayers.

To dedicate a flower to be cast into the Sound in memory of your loved one, email: [SWIMMemorial@hhealth.org](mailto:SWIMMemorial@hhealth.org) or call Edna Borchetta at: 475.210.6393 by Monday, August 2, to submit your dedication.

(The event will observe the most current COVID-19 guidelines from the State of CT, available at <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>)





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**Office of Safe Environments:  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS** in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending the program, Protecting God's Children/Virtus and also keeping up with all RE-certifications and the new Safe Environment 2020 Handbook. If you wish to help in any way within the parish or Diocese, please call the Parish office at (203)268-5838 or email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.

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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