

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JUNE 20, 2021  
*Twelfth 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 - 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 June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat.	5:00pm	Joseph Peloso, Sr. and Joseph Peloso, IV	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	John Packer and John Andras	r/b Florence Andras
	11:00am	John Lyons	r/b his children
Mon.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Judy Christiansen	
Wed.	7:30am	Helene Packer	r/b Florence Andras
Thurs.	7:30am	Joan Ann Martinez	r/b the Adriani family
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Salvatore Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	James Piccirrello	r/b Joan Kirk
	11:00am	Jackie Musante	r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 575.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,630.00
11:00am	\$ 540.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,745.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$2,530.00</b>
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 140.00
Online Giving;	\$ 915.00

**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!**

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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 donation to the

*"Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund"*

in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

We welcome through Baptism

Michael Joseph Prush, Jr.  
son of Michael, Sr. and Christine



### 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	Ellen O'Connor
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson

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 Friday.

If you are coming to the office,  
you must wear a mask.

### Mass

Masses are being held  
UPSTAIRS in the Church

**NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

## Religious Education

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

### 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.



Let's keep this candle burning for all the dad's in heaven this Father's

Day



## BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

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

Fr. Skip, Ann LeStrange and the "dedicated helpers" are also very grateful to everyone as well.

Your generosity has been above and beyond all through the pandemic – We thank you all very much.

It is still an ongoing challenge for them to fill bags and help the residents and parishioners.

### 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.**

Please **DO NOT** bring clothing or household items to Church.

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>

### 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.

## 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.

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**24 Hour Catholic Radio Station**  
Veritas Catholic Network brings EWTN Radio faithful and entertaining Catholic programming to Connecticut and New York. Tune into 1350AM on the radio. Also, live stream the broadcast through their app which is available at the [Apple Store](#) and at the [Google Play Store](#).

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## WATER is the Means of our Baptism



WATER is also precious and important during the heat of the summer...DRINK EXTRA WATER. Soda, coffee, tea, beer and liquor all drain our bodies of water! MAKE SURE that our elderly are drinking enough water. They often forget and end up falling and in the hospital with dehydration. DON'T FORGET the pets! DON'T WASTE water. Put a pitcher in the fridge rather than letting the faucet run and run and run until the water is cold!



## MUSTARD SEED

God turns the smallest deeds that we do into unimaginable blessing. So...  
.. Do one kind thing today that only God knows  
.. Try to listen to someone else's complaints without telling them yours.  
.. share a healthy snack with someone.  
.. if you see a nail on the road, pick it up so it won't ruin someone's time or someone's day.  
.. sing a song  
.. wipe off the top of the catsup bottle  
.. think of one reason to be thankful today.

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It's not about "having" time.  
It's about making time.

When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your HEART.

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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)

**Attend Daily Mass**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
7:30am**

See want a difference a few minutes  
a day can make.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

**"I Am The Living Bread"**  
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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