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NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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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

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 &
Salvatore Gilbertie

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 November 20th through November 28th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Charles Canfield
 Sun. 8:00am John Raymond Morgan
 11:00am Vincenzo and Filomena Paniccia
 Mon. 7:30am Anna Andras
 Tues. 7:30am David Nyberg
 Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay

r//b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Yolanda and Gaetano Liburdi
 r/b Florence Andras
 r/b the Baker family
 r/b the family



Thanksgiving

Thurs. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Ann Bohannah
 Sun. 8:00am Dr. Richard Pulie
 11:00am Perry Page – 56th Anniversary

r/b Ellen Pease
 r/b the family
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 13th & 14, 2021 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 507.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 656.00
11:00am	\$1,130.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,293.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,545.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 640.00
Votive	\$ 71.00
Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Online Giving:	\$1,140.00
Online Giving-Capital Improv.	\$ 10.00

Please Pray for the Sick

The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers:

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | | |



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.

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.



Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday
 9:00am to 3:30pm.
 Please wear a Mask.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

**When attending Mass
 MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

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.
 The office is closed on Fridays.

Religious Education

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



**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
November 22nd and November 23rd.**

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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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.



Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
(formerly the Knights of Columbus Museum)

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center has opened its Christmas 2021 exhibit, "The Nativity Story: Art of the Crèche."

Admission and parking are free and the Center will be open Wednesdays through Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please go to michaelmcgivneycenter.org or call 203-865-0400 in advance to obtain with timed-entry tickets.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:
November 23rd

Upcoming dates:
December 7th & 21st
10:00-11:30am
in the lower Church

All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

** No food is permitted.*

** Masks are required*

Notre Dame's Annual Giving Tree

The tags on the Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree benefit Caroline House and parishioners from St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag (NEW items only), and wrap the gift, attaching the original tag. Please bring the gift to Notre Dame Parish and place it under the Giving Tree by December 11 (the gifts are being delivered to Caroline House and St. Charles on December 12). Thank you!



Travel-Size and Sample-Size Items Collection

Last year we gave gift cards in Christmas gift bags to each of the women of Caroline House. In addition to the gift cards, this year we are collecting travel-size and sample-size shampoo, body wash, lotions, cosmetics, and perfume to include in the Christmas gift bags. Items should be new, unopened, and not expired. Please drop off any items in the Notre Dame Parish kitchen and put them in the box labeled Caroline House.

Thank you!

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BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD COLLECTION

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

If You Can Help -

Right now priorities are:

Toiletries - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc!

NO CLOTHING PLEASE for Blessed Sacrament

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>



Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique

Please visit the *Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique* for a unique holiday shopping experience.

Open from November 8th through December 22nd, Monday thru Friday 9-3. Beautiful brand new items for Holiday Gifts. Also featuring children's gifts, stocking stuffers, and Holiday Décor.

PRICES ARE UNBEATABLE!!!

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the Easton Senior Center.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Peter Bellew
and

former parishioner

Vic Quatella

husband of Denise

May they rest in peace.



St. Charles Parish Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help provide Christmas gifts to its parishioners, and this year there are many more families in need.

The *Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree* will be set up after Thanksgiving as usual, but we're hoping to bring Christmas to more families. Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas?

You would receive a family list with approximately 4 to 6 family members to buy gifts for, purchase and wrap the gifts, and return them to Notre Dame by the *Giving Tree* collection deadline; we'll take the gifts to St. Charles. For more information, contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliari01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916.



With many Blessings

Fr. Lyons
Deacon Jerry
and Staff

The Parish Offices will be closed on
Thursday, November 25th
and Friday November 26th





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Baptism: Please call the Rectory office to
arrange for 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 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**

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. 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:
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