

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JULY 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 &
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 July 23rd through 31st, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Ray DeCormier
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Michael Turzo
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Thomas Tavino
 Wed. 7:30am Mary O'Neil
 Thurs. 7:30am Mary Lou Bell
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Peter Prevelige
 Sun. 8:00am Debbi Roche
 11:00am Vittore Signore

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
 r/b Barbara and Allen Matrynowski
 r/b the Signore family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Zuanelli family
 r/b the family
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie

 r/b the Poudya family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Signore family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: July 16th & 17th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$3,891.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,660.00
11:00am	\$1,452.00
Total Mass Collection	\$7,003.50
Other Offertory	\$4,480.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 125.00
Co-op Sunday	\$1,468.00
Online Giving	\$1,065.00
Online Giving-Co-op Sunday	\$ 10.00

Thank You!

ONLINE GIVING

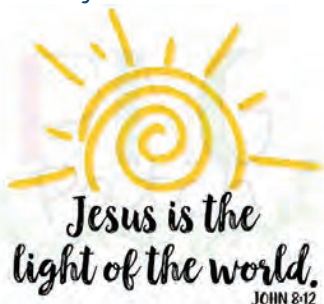
Please **consider** Online Giving.
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

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.



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

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.

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
 WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
 BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.

Religious Education

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

2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15th to all families currently enrolled in our Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you have not received forms for your children, or if your child will be new to the Program, blank registration forms are available online and in the Church vestibule.
Please register by August 1st to avoid late fees.

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 12:00pm-1:30pm.

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.



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 phansen@diobpt.org or call 203-416-1342.


A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him: 'Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.' He said, 'when you pray, say....And I tell you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.'"

How familiar! Can I picture Jesus at prayer, as when He was in the garden of Gethsemane, asking His Father to take the cup 'but not my will, but yours be done?' Can I picture Him praying as He blessed the loaves and fishes? Can I see Him at prayer as He prepared the breakfast for the apostles at the seashore? Can I hear His prayer as He said 'little girl get up?' Jesus at prayer.
He not only provided us with the words we recite so frequently, but we also hear Him tell us – right now - ask, seek, knock. Do I accept His teaching, as He taught the disciple who asked?





Notre Dame Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of July 15, 2022	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$43,395 (80%)
Donors to Date:	105 Donors
<p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p> 	

Where Gifts To The Annual Bishop's Are Directed:

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**Blessed Sacrament Church
Food Collection**



School is out!!

That means for some families
3 meals a day for children.

YOU CAN HELP!

Fr. Skip and food director, Norma have some special requests. They are asking for

2 in 1 shampoo & conditioner
(travel size & regular size)

Bars of shower soap. (Not liquid soap)

There is always a need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind).

They are asking for: 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 **NOT** in the huge bags, please.

The volunteers make up bags for the Clients. 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.

When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen.
(lower church hall)

Blessed Sacrament Church is the **only food pantry** on the East side of Bridgeport.

With the cost of food rising so much, anything you can do will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for all you do and have done!



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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:

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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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