

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth 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 &
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 September 25th through October 3rd, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Paul Cappello
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond and Irene Naylor
 11:00am Harold Savard
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Louis Petrocelli
 Wed. 7:30am Len Strom
 Thurs. 7:30am Nick and Arlene Cousins
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am Richard and Joan Visokay
 11:00am Sabina Schiano

r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
 r/b the family
 r/b Richard and Jane Mary Link
 r/b the family
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer
 r/b Chuck and Mary Welch
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer

 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Joan and Joe Pompa

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

September 11 & 12 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 614.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 935.00
11:00am	\$2,263.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$3,812.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,620.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 170.50
Women of ND dues	\$ 90.00
Online Giving:	\$1,400.00

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.



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	A Friend
Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen	
Patrick Ciccarelli		

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.
 Please wear a Mask.

Mass

Masses are being held UPSTAIRS in the Church
 NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Please remember in your prayers
 Richard Nelson
 father of Krista Kot
 May he rest in peace.



Religious Education

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

will be **CLOSED**
from 9/27 to 10/2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN!

The Religious Ed Program for this academic year will begin on Monday evening, September 27th for Grade 8 and on Tuesday, October 5th for grades 1 through 7. A packet with all guidelines and calendars will be mailed home in the coming weeks to each family currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 year.

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 24th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Monday evening, September 13th, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23rd, 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.

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 -

At this point the requests are toiletries **especially toilet paper!**

Food products are welcome as usual

**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>

Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

Tuesday, September 28th

Upcoming dates: October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23 – December 7 & 21

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



Support – Education- Resources
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Adult Support Group

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

To participate and /or receive more information, please contact us: fcastorina@ccfc-ct.org /203-750-9711

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

Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC
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St. Francis of Assisi CARNIVAL
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Monday thru Friday – 8:30-3:30pm

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.

FINAL WEEK –
Silent Auction / Estate Sale
at the Easton Senior Center
All Estate items on Sale at minimum bid prices.
Going – Going - gone
Come visit us and find that special one of a kind item.

September 29th
St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
-Amen

If you only pray when you're in trouble ...you're in trouble.

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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. 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)

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.

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.

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