

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 30, 2022

Thirty-first 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

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

Philip Adriani, Jr. &
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch

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 October 29th through November 6th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm James Carroll
 Sun. 8:00am Warren J. Neuberger
 11:00am Gloria K. DeMeo & Emily Haggerty
 Mon. 7:30am Ruth Peloso

All Saints' Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Tues. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina
 12:00noon Ruth Peloso

Wed. 7:30am All Souls' Day Intentions

Thurs. 7:30am James Marchetti

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Edward McPadden

Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Marguerite Kennedy

r/b Ellen Pease
 r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b the Lyons Family
 r/b Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro



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Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 22nd & 23rd, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,008.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,291.75
11:00am	\$ 869.25
Total Mass Collection	\$3,169.00
Other Offertory	\$3,385.00
Hurricane Ian Collection	\$1,036.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 120.00
All Souls	\$ 50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 220.00
Online Giving	\$1,055.00

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!

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
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke

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 Friday.

Religious Education

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th for our students at SSES and HKMS.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

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.



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Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study
Returns!!!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss together the Gospel according to John. Classes take place in the lower church hall every other Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. Our first class of the season was on October 4th when we began reading the Prologue. Subsequent classes will be held on:

- November 1st
- November 15th
- November 29th
- December 13th

No experience is necessary. Just bring an open heart. Come read, share, ask questions, and pray.

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Donut Sunday is back!

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Please join us next **Sunday, November 6th** after the **8am Mass** in the lower church. Fresh donuts, hot coffee & tea, juice and the chance to renew old friendships and make new ones! Come for as long a time as you can or pop in to say "Hello". Help us to welcome back our community!

Join us on the **1st Sunday** of every month after the **8:00am Mass**

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Congratulations!

to Notre Dame's 2022
St. Augustine Medal of Service Award Winner
Christine Linley

This award reflects Chris' years of sharing her time, talent, and treasure with our parish community!

Thank you Chris!

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!
We are always in need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients!

Food suggestions: 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 please. **NOT the 20lb. bags.** 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.

Kitchen in the lower church hall.

Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.
As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!

All Souls Day Masses

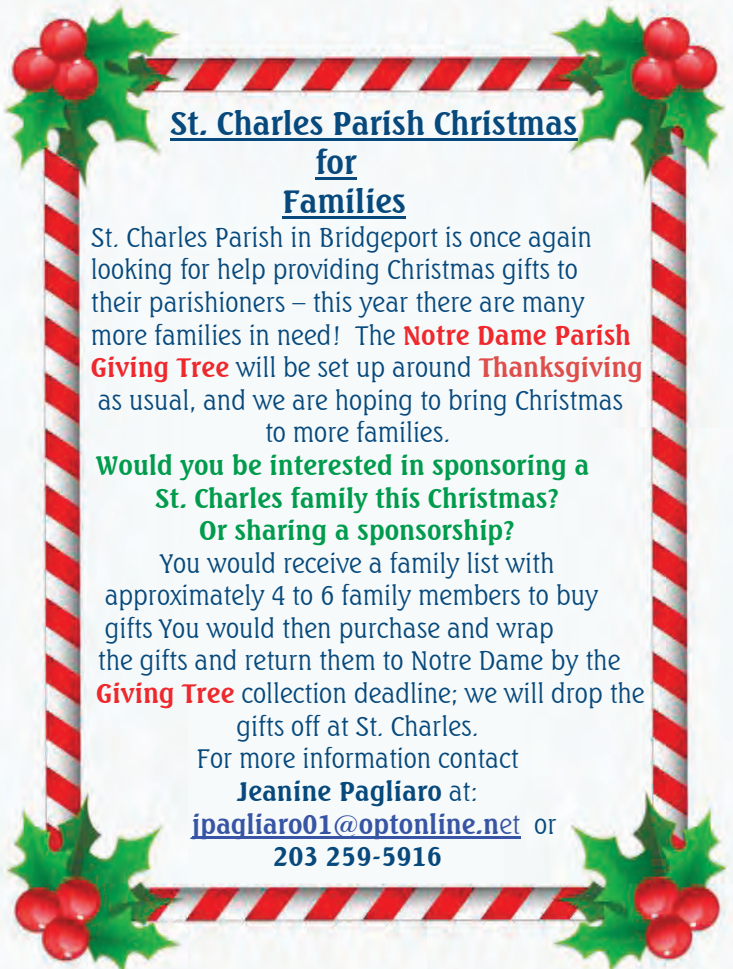
will be celebrated at the following Diocese cemeteries on Wednesday, November 2nd at 11AM:

St. Michael Cemetery – Stratford
Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Trumbull
St. Peter Cemetery – Danbury
St. John Cemetery – Norwalk
St. John Cemetery – Darien
St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery – Greenwich

Tents, seating, programs and portable facilities will be provided. Carnations and Lourdes holy water will be distributed at the conclusion of the Masses. More information is available on the Diocese Cemetery website.



November 2nd



St. Charles Parish Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help providing Christmas gifts to their parishioners – this year there are many more families in need! The **Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree** will be set up around **Thanksgiving** as usual, and we are hoping to bring Christmas to more families.

Would you be interested in sponsoring a St. Charles family this Christmas? Or sharing a sponsorship?

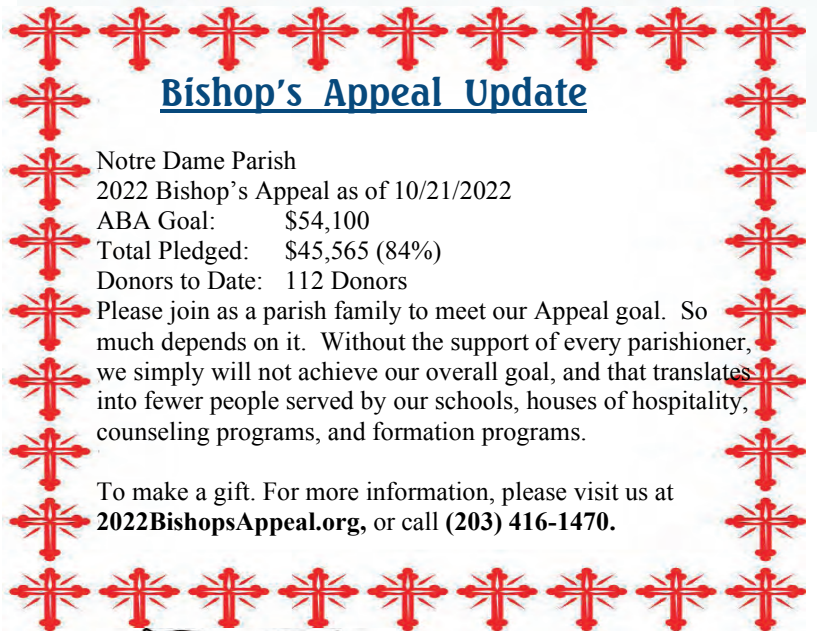
You would receive a family list with approximately 4 to 6 family members to buy gifts. You would then purchase and wrap the gifts and return them to Notre Dame by the **Giving Tree** collection deadline; we will drop the gifts off at St. Charles.

For more information contact

Jeanine Pagliaro at:

jpagliari01@optonline.net or

203 259-5916



Bishop's Appeal Update

Notre Dame Parish

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/21/2022

ABA Goal: \$54,100

Total Pledged: \$45,565 (84%)

Donors to Date: 112 Donors

Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.

To make a gift. For more information, please visit us at

2022BishopsAppeal.org, or call **(203) 416-1470**.



November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

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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).

This season, sponsor a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you.



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