

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 29, 2023

Thirtieth 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*
Sikna Tito

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Charles E. 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 28th through November 5th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm Karen Dugas	r/b John and Joan Kovach
Sun. 8:00pm Alfred Napoletano	r/b Cheryl and Bill Constand
11:00am Rose and Philip Larocca	r/b Mary and Michael Larocca
Mon. 7:30am Harold Candee	r/b Bill and Dianne Hudson
Tues. 7:30am Kay Smith	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame – All Saints' Day	
Thurs. 7:30am All Souls' Day Intentions – All Souls' Day	
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun. 8:00am Brendan Malone	r/b the Trongone Family
11:00am Perry and Grace Page	r/b the Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 21 & October 22, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 875.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 545.00
11:00am	\$ 851.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,271.00
Other Offertory	\$ 940.00
Online Giving	\$1,325.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 235.00

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.

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All Saints' Day - 7:30am Mass

November 1st, 2023
Holy Day of Obligation



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	Eleanor Baldyga	Sal DiNardo
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Hobie Summers
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	John Cahill
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	Angela Virginia

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.



Religious Education

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

Religious Ed Classes Begin:
Monday evening, October 2nd
for the 8th Grade.

Classes are held in the Lower Church
from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd for
Grades 1 through 7 at

SSES: 3:50pm-5:00pm
and

HKMS: 2:50pm-4:00pm

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the
Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First
Holy Communion is two years of in-class
preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is
celebrated in 2nd grade. The Sacrament
of First Holy Communion is celebrated
in 3rd grade. The requirement for receiving
First Reconciliation is completion of first and
second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for receiving 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 in class.

Home schooling is not available.



Donut & Coffee Sunday

Please join us next Sunday,
November 5, 2023

after the 8:00am & 11:00am Masses,
lower Church hall,
for coffee, donuts, tea, juice,
and visiting with old friends and
making new ones.

The donuts are delicious and the
company is priceless!



Please
Join Us



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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.

*Please bring your donations to Notre Dame's
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!



Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 14th

Please save
Thursday, December 14, 2023
for our

Parish Christmas Dinner!

The dinner is open to all
parishioners (adults only please) and
will be at **Brooklawn Country Club.**

Stay tuned for details.



Save
the Date



St. Charles Parish
Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is once again looking for help providing 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 around Thanksgiving as usual, and we are hoping to bring Christmas to more families this year.

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

or

Sharing a sponsorship?

You would receive a family list with approximately 4-6 family members to buy gifts for. 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 please contact:



Jeanine Pagliaro
jpagliaro012optonline.net
203 259-5916



Women of Notre Dame
Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday ~ November 14th

All the women of the parish are invited to the next *Women of Notre Dame* meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 12 noon in the lower Church Hall – **we'll be serving lunch!** There is **NO CHARGE** for the luncheon, but please **RSVP** to:

Jeanine Pagliaro
202 259-5916 or jpagliaro01@optonline.net
by November 12th
to ensure we have enough food.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Lord, I put everything in your hands today: my family, my health, my home, my security, my fears. You're the only one I trust with all I have and all I am. Amen





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O Lord, and let perpetual
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May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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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

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an
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/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-
abuse-or-misconduct).





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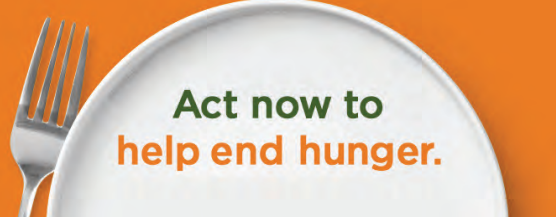
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