

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JULY 31, 2022

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## 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.

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## 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

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Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*  
203-268-5838

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## 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

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## 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.

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### 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 30<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Peter Prevelige  
 Sun. 8:00am Debbie Roche  
 11:00am Vittore Signore  
 Mon. 7:30am Faith Sheehan  
 Tues. 7:30am Violet Nedley  
 Wed. 7:30am Richard Goldrick  
 Thurs. 7:30am Faith Sheehan  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm William Varanka  
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor  
 11:00am Emily Seaford

r/b the Poudya family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the Signore family  
 r/b the Meno family  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b Chuck and Mary Welch  
 r/b the Women of Notre Dame

r/b Pat and Ellen  
 r/b Barbara and Allen Mutrynowski  
 r/b John and Grace Stanczyk

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 994.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 902.00
11:00am	\$ 864.60
Total Mass Collection	\$2,761.10
Other Offertory	\$ 535.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 51.00
Online Giving	\$1,120.00

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.



We welcome through Baptism  
*Isla Elizabeth Evans*  
 daughter of Edward and Danielle

## 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		

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

## 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed classes were mailed on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

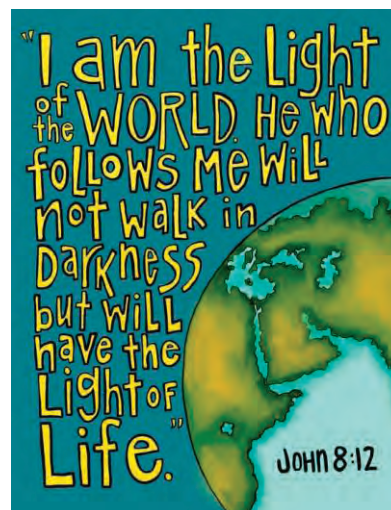
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

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.

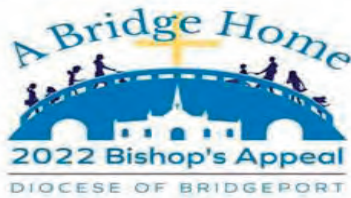
 **Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass**   
Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the Wedding Jubilee Mass on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at St. Mary's Parish in Bethel at 11:00am.  
This Mass will be for couples celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years of marriage.  
Parishioners wishing to attend may feel free to either email Pat Hansen [phansen@diobpt.org](mailto:phansen@diobpt.org) or call 203-416-1342.




*Blessed*  
ARE THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND YET HAVE  
*Believed*  
JOHN 20:29



Jesus loves Me  
this i know...



<b>Notre Dame Parish</b>	
<i>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of July 22, 2022</i>	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$43,695 (80%)
Donors to Date:	106 Donors
<p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p> 	

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There could be no greater  
reward than seeing Jesus smile.  
When all is said and done,  
His approval is the measure of our success.

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*Well done, good and faithful servant: you were  
Faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many  
things. Enter into the joy of your Lord*

MATTHEW 25:21

**Blessed Sacrament Church  
Food Collection**



**"Thank you for  
all you do"**   
from Fr. Skip and  
food director, Norma Bissell.  
They are always impressed and  
grateful for the amount of items that the  
parishioners of Notre Dame Church donate.

As you know there is always a 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, please  
put them in on the counters in the  
Church kitchen. (lower church hall)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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