

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh 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 October 2nd through October 10th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso, Sr.
 Sun. 8:00am Richard and Joan Visokay
 11:00am Sabina Schiano
 Mon. 7:30am John and Joan Benedetto
 Tues. 7:30am Celestina Camagna
 Wed. 7:30am Leona Pisani
 Thurs. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Charles Germe

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



r/b Dr. John and Margaret Mangieri
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer

r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
 and family

r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor
 r/b Gaetano and Yolanda Liburdi

Sun. 8:00am Barbara Broderick
 11:00am Dominick Baldino

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

September 11 & 12 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 814.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,196.00
11:00am	\$ 955.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,965.00
Other Offertory:	\$1,095.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Women of ND dues	\$ 100.00
Votives	\$ 105.00
Online Giving:	\$1,145.00

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
A Friend	Val & Derek Buckley	Acire Vereen



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



Religious Education

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN!

The Religious Ed Program for this academic 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.

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.

We welcome through Baptism:
Billie Jeanne McDermott
daughter of Matthew & Jessica
and
Kayleigh Josephine Webster
daughter of Jonathan and Jessica



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 -

Everything you give is appreciated!
Food products are always welcome.

Right now toiletries are needed, such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, q-tips, etc, etc!

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



Next meeting:

October 12th

Upcoming dates:

October 26th

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

DEAR GOD,

Thank you for my life.
I don't tell you enough but
I am so Thankful for
everything
I am blessed
with.



Little Church Mouse
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**Support – Education- Resources
CHANGING PERSPECTIVE**

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
Behavioral Health Services

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How Can We Help You?

Easton's Senior Services
The Municipal Agent for the Aging,
Alison Witherbee,
is here to help Easton's seniors.

Please visit the Town of Easton Website for more information
www.eastonct.gov. Call Alison at 203-268-1137 or email awitherbee@eastoct.gov
Monday thru Friday – 8:30-3:30pm

FINAL WEEK –

October 4th – 8th

8am – 3pm

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.

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.

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.

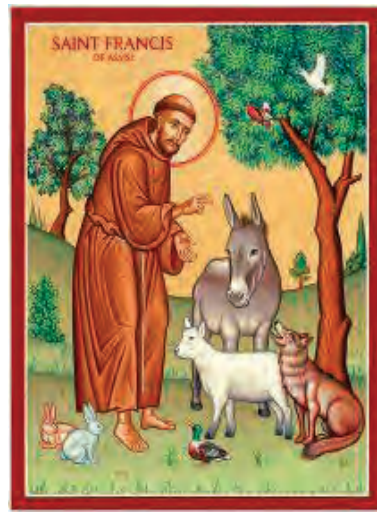
Please take note: It is a requirement for at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor certificate from the Church that they are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a letter/form from their church stating that they are a parishioner in good standing

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Saint Francis of Assisi

October 4th

Patron Saint of Animals



“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”
~ St. Francis of Assisi
www.saintfrancisofassisi.com/hbg

Hello October



Birth Flower
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Birth Stone



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Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

**Office of Safe Environments:
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)

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