

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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

## 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 September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Walter P. O'Brien  
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor  
 11:00am Maria Civita Signore  
 Mon. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 Tues. 7:30am Ernie and Irene Cook  
 Wed. 7:30am Regina Campolucci  
 Thurs. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm Keith Reynolds  
 Sun. 8:00am 9/11 Remembrance  
 11:00am 9/11 Remembrance

r/b the McCauley family  
 r/b Jim and Sandra Naylor  
 r/b the Signore family

r/b the family  
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer  
 r/b the family

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski



## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,354.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,835.00
11:00am	\$ 923.00
<b>Total Mass Collection</b>	<b>\$4,112.50</b>
Other Offertory	\$ 625.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 60.00
Votives	\$ 57.00
Online Giving	\$ 925.00

### Month of August

Online Giving-	\$5,265.00
Online Giving – Capital Improv.	\$ 20.00
Online Giving- Assumption	\$ 10.00

**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 love because  
 He first loved us.*

1 John 4:19

## 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](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)

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes will begin Monday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for our students at SSES and HKMS

### TEACHERS NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS

Please consider volunteering to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons at Samuel Staples Elementary School from 3:30pm-5:00pm or Helen Keller Middle School from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

No experience is necessary, just an understanding of the Catholic teaching and tradition. Teachers are need at SSES for grades one, two.

Please contact the Religious Ed Office if you are interested.

### 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.

**Late fees now apply.**

### 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.

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### St. Stephen Parish

6948 Main St. Trumbull

### Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Their Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is open to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10-week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30pm.

Registration is required.

Please call their rectory at 203-268-6217.

A call will be returned to you by one of the bereavement facilitators.

### Parish Family Picnic September 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Save the Date!

Our parish family picnic returns September 25<sup>th</sup> rain or shine—save the date! There will be great food and family fun for all. Look for more details and a flyer in upcoming bulletins.



Happy Birthday,  
Blessed Mother, Mary  
Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Lay Dominican Inquire Night, Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in us in the footsteps of St. Dominic Through prayer, study community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us an *Informal Inquire Open House* on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; St Theresa Church in the lower parish center. Fr. Gannon will be giving a talk entitled: *The Holy Eucharist: How Our Lord can use our knowledge, love, and adoration to ignite supernatural power within us.* All our welcome. Lite Refreshments provided. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: [orapronobis20@gmail.com](mailto:orapronobis20@gmail.com) - 203-218-6882

Please remember in your prayers

Gaetano Liburdi  
husband of Yolanda

and  
former longtime parishioner

Barbara Broderick

May they rest in peace.




**Blue Mass**

St. Augustine Cathedral

Sunday -September 11th @10 -11:00am

Join us as we celebrate our **Annual Blue Mass Commemorating the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of 9-11** as well as providing us an opportunity to pray for the law enforcement and fire and emergency medical service personal who serve the Diocese of Bridgeport.



Notre Dame Parish	
<b>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/26/22</b>	
ABA Goal:	<b>\$54,100</b>
Total Pledged:	<b>\$44,720 (83%)</b>
Donors to Date:	<b>109 Donors</b>
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.	
 <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>	

**Blessed Sacrament Church  
Food Collection**



**Thank you for all you do!**

We are 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 to the Church Kitchen in the lower church hall.

**Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.**

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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:**

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The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring  
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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