

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JULY 4, 2021

*Fourteenth 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

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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 &  
Salvatore Gilbertie

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat.	5:00pm	Theodore Ferranti		r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Marie LoVerme		
	11:00am	Toni Grosso		r/b the Women of Notre Dame
Mon.	7:30am	Veronica Adriani		r/b Vinny and Nancy Bassani
Tues.	7:30am	William Hickey		r/b Prudence McCafferty
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intention of Lawrence Adriani Veronica Adriani – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary		r/b the family
Thurs.	7:30am	Florence Seltenrich		
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS		
Sat.	5:00pm	Matthew Marshall		r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun.	8:00am	Deacon Vincent Heidenreich		r/b the Adriani family
	11:00am	Pasquale Santangeli – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		r/b the family

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 725.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 616.50
11:00am	\$1,050.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,391.50</b>
Other Offertory:	\$ 480.00
Votive	\$ 17.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 210.50
Online Giving;	\$1,795.00

**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	Ellen O'Connor
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson

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.  
Please wear a Mask, if you are not vaccinated.

**(Rectory Office will be closed July 5<sup>th</sup>)**

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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.



Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. Independence Day is celebrated on Sunday, July 4, 2021 in the United States.

Stay Humble  
Work Hard  
Be Kind

## BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

Fr. Skip, Ann LeStrange and the “dedicated helpers” are also very grateful to everyone as well.

Now that the pandemic is in better control, the challenge for Fr. Skip is – the children are HOME from school for the summer!

So... it is still an ongoing project to fill bags and to ask for our help if possible.

### If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. We ask that you continue with the “usual items” please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta’s, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.

**HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.**

Please **DO NOT** bring clothing or household items to Church.

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>

### Please take note!

Please put food donations for Blessed Sacrament Church either in the vestibule of the church or downstairs in the church kitchen.

Please **DO NOT** leave clothing or other house hold items.

**Baptism**

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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.

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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.

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**Parish Registration:** We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to officially register. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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**24 Hour Catholic Radio Station**

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July Birth Flower

July Birth Stone



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021**

**“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking to me say, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me... and whether they heed or resist – they shall know that a prophet has been among them.’”**

As we commemorate our nation’s independence we recall that it was rebels addressing the oppression of another country, who decided to resist what was wrong and seek independence. Our imperfect society needs such people to teach us the right way, returning to the ways of the Lord, to promote equal justice and peace for all.

In his letter to the church and the world from last October, Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on the steps we must take of solidarity and fraternity for all people. We are called to listen and learn, discern and decide what steps we take individually and collectively to achieve what God’s plan is for all people.

On this Independence Day, liberty and justice for all, began when the ‘rebels’ said we must do something. What more needs to be done? Do I really want to welcome, protect, promote and integrate others into my own world?

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**Daily Witticisms**



Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years!

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I am at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out!!

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I don't always go the extra mile...but when I do, it's because I missed my exit!!!

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My goal for 2020 was to lose 10 pounds - Only have 14 to go!!!!

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I did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web!!!!





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**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](mailto: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)

**Attend Daily Mass**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
7:30am**

See want a difference a few minutes  
a day can make.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

**"I Am The Living Bread"**  
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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